

may delegate his right of enjoyment in and to the Common Area and accompanying facilities, if any, to members of his family, his guests, tenants and invitees.

- (e) Rules and Regulations. The Association's right to adopt, alter, amend, rescind and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area.
- (f) Leases. The association's lease of any portion of the common area provided all rents, royalties and revenues derived from such leases will inure to the benefit of the association.

Section 2. Permanence. The benefit of all rights and easements granted by the Declaration constitutes a permanent appurtenance to, and will pass with, the title to every Lot enjoying such benefit. Whenever any such right or easement is described as nonexclusive, its benefit, nevertheless, is exclusive to all Lots granted such benefit by this Declaration unless this Declaration expressly grants such benefit to additional persons. In no event does the benefit of any such easement extend to the general public except as provided in the next Section. The burden of all rights and easements granted by this Declaration constitutes a permanent servitude upon the lands affected.

Section 3. Public Easements. Declarant dedicates that portion of the Properties described on the recorded plat and made a part hereof for use and maintenance of public utility, right-of-way, and drainage easements, together with a right of ingress and egress over and across the easement area for such purposes. Easements for drainage and/or for installation and maintenance of utilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. Within these easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities or drainage structures or which may impede the flow of water through drainage channels in the easements. The easement area of each lot and all improvements in it shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible, or those areas designated as Common Areas.

Section 4. No Partition. There shall be no judicial partition of the Common Area, nor shall Declarant, or any Owner, or any person acquiring any interest in the Properties or any part thereof, seek judicial partition thereof. However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent judicial partition of any Lot owned in cotenancy.

Section 5. General Restrictions. Except with the Association's prior written consent or in accordance with the Declarant's retained rights hereunder or Association's rules and regulations:

- (a) **Obstructions.** There will be no obstruction of the Common Area, nor will anything be kept or stored on the Common Area except items installed by the Declarant as part of the Work, and their replacement.
- (b) **Alterations.** Nothing will be altered on, constructed upon, or removed from the Common Area except with the specific approval of the Association's Board of Directors.
- (c) **Activities.** All uses and activities upon or about the Common Area are subject to the Association's rules and regulations.
- (d) **Signs.** No sign of any kind will be displayed to public view within the Properties except as permitted by guidelines adopted by the Architectural Committee. The Architectural Committee is specifically authorized to promulgate standards for the size, appearance, and placement of signs within the Property. However, these restrictions shall not apply to signs used by the Declarant or his assigns to advertise the property during the promotion and construction of dwellings and sale of Lots.
- (e) **General Prohibitions.** No activity is permitted, nor may any object or substance be kept, stored, or permitted anywhere within the Properties in violation of law. No Owner shall cause or permit any unreasonable or obnoxious noises or odors and no obnoxious, destructive, illegal, or offensive activity that constitutes a nuisance to any Owner or to any other person at any time lawfully residing within the Properties is permitted anywhere within the Properties. This provision shall not apply to the activities of the Declarant in the construction, maintenance, or sale of Dwellings.
- (f) **Use of Lots.** Each Lot may be improved and used for residential and accessory agricultural purposes only and only single detached family homes and appurtenances, approved in accordance with Article VI may be constructed thereon. No trade, business, or profession of any kind may be conducted on any Lot except for the business of the Declarant and its transferees in developing the Properties or a home occupation as approved by Hillsborough County.

Section 6. Any walls and attendant landscaping constructed by the Declarant as part of the subdivision improvements or otherwise, shall be kept and maintained by the Association in condition and appearance as constructed as long as the Declarant continues to own a Lot, unless the Declarant otherwise consents.

Section 7. Surface Water Management System Facilities. All Surface Water Management System Facilities shall be located on land owned by the Association or subject to an easement in favor of the Association. The Association shall maintain the Surface Water Management System Facilities in the same condition as when constructed.

Section 8. Access Easement. Declarant hereby grants to each Owner, their guests, invitees, residents, and visitors, emergency personnel and agencies, utilities providers, guests and invitees of the Association, representatives of the Association, and reserves to itself, its employees, agents, contractors, and invitees, a perpetual and non-exclusive easement over the

Common Areas constructed as streets and roadways, for the purposes of ingress and egress to any area of the Property.

Section 9. **Conservation Easement.** The Association shall assume maintenance responsibility for any Conservation Easement as shown on the plat of the subdivision, including maintenance of mitigation areas, as outlined in the subdivision site plan approval comments from Hillsborough County, Florida.

Section 10. **Maintenance.** Each Owner must repair, replace and maintain the roofs, gutters, downspouts, lawns, shrubs, landscaping, walks, fencing, exterior building surfaces, windows, doors, trim members, driveways, and other exterior improvements and attachments from time to time situated on such owner's Lot, including the side of a fence or wall for the common area or property perimeter which is located on the Lot Owner's property. Each Owner's duty of maintenance includes any and all easement areas upon such Owner's Lot except as provided in Section 3 above. No Owner may permit any waste to the exterior portions of such Owner's Lot. Each Owner must make all repairs, maintenance and replacements necessary to attachments and appurtenant driveways, if any, in a safe, sanitary and reasonably attractive condition. Should an Owner fail to meet the minimum standards for maintenance, then the Association may perform or have performed the necessary required maintenance and thereafter specifically assess such Owner for such costs pursuant to Article V, Section 4 hereunder.

Section 11. **Rules and Regulations.** No Owner, invitee, or person residing within the Properties may violate the Association's rules and regulations for the use of the Properties. All Owners and other persons residing within the Properties, and their invitees, at all times will do all things reasonably necessary to comply with such rules and regulations. Wherever any provision of this Declaration restricts or prohibits any activity, condition or structure within the Properties except as permitted by the Association's rules and regulations, such restriction or prohibition is self-executing until the Association promulgates rules and regulations expressly permitting such activities. Without limitation, any rules or regulation will be deemed "promulgated" when mailed to all Owners at the address shown on the Association's books or when posted at a conspicuous place on the Properties from time to time designated by the Association for such purpose.

Section 12. **Maintenance of Common Areas.** The Association must repair, replace and maintain the roofs, gutters, downspouts, lawns, shrubs, landscaping, walks, fencing, exterior building surfaces, windows, doors, trim members, driveways, and other exterior improvements and attachments from time to time situated on the common area, including the side of a fence or wall for the common area which is located on the property. The assessment for such improvements shall be assessed only against the Lots benefited thereby, in the sole judgment of the Association.