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may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for use in connection with a Common Facility, or as a church, school, park or for other non-profit use.

- 2. No residence, building, fence (other than fences constructed by the Declarant), landscaping, wall, pathway, driveway, patio, patio cover enclosure, deck, rock garden, swimming pool, dog house, pool house, tennis court, flag pole, satellite receiving station or disc, solar heating or cooling, device, or other external improvement, above or below the ground (herein collectively referred to as "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading, excavation or tree removal for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant, its successors and assigns, as follows:
 - A. An owner desiring to erect an Improvement shall deliver two sets of construction plans, landscaping plans and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall, include a description of type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement and proposed elevations of the Lot, including foundation and driveway and all proposed set backs. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.
 - B. Declarant shall review such plans in relation to the type and exterior of Improvements constructed, or approved for construction and landscaping on neighboring Lots and in surrounding area, and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant with regard to views, retaining natural environmental area and character of the subdivision. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall form a quality residential community with Improvements constructed of high quality materials, including but not limited to homes and landscaping, with spectacular views and preservation of natural environmental areas to the extent possible. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement, including but not limited to homes and landscaping, shall be exercised by Declarant to promote development of the Lots and to protect the values, character and residential quality of all Lots. If Declarant determines that the proposed Improvement will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring Lots as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.
 - C. Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed approved by Declarant.
 - D. No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or any right to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with

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respect to any proposed Improvement.

- 3. No single-family residence shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any of Lots One (1) through One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE, other than one detached single-family dwelling, with an attached two- or three-car garage, which does not exceed two stories in height. Such dwellings on any Lot shall conform to the surrounding dwellings of similar regime and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant. All Improvements on any Lot shall Comply with all side yard and set back requirements of the Zoning Code of Sarpy County, Nebraska and any other applicable laws of any governing authority. At a minimum, all ranch style homes shall have 1,500 finished square feet on the main level; all two story style homes shall have at least 2,000 finished square feet, 1,000 of which shall be on the main level; and all story and one-half style homes shall have at least 1,800 finished square feet, 1,000 of which shall be on the main level. All minimums set in this paragraph shall be exclusive of garages, basements, breeze-ways, ratios, etc.
- 4. Subject to the specific requirements set forth below, all foundations shall be constructed of poured concrete or concrete block. The exposed front foundation walls and any exposed foundation walls of all main residential structures facing any street must be constructed of or faced with clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All corner lots with exposed foundation walls facing any side street in clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. Unless other materials are specifically approved by Declarant, the roof of all Improvements shall be covered with "Heritage II" style shingles or its equivalent, weathered wood in color, slate, wood cedar shakes or wood shingles.

Fireplaces and flues: In the event that a wood-burning fireplace and/or flue is constructed as a part of the dwelling in a manner so as to protrude beyond the outer perimeter of the front, the enclosure of the fireplace and flue shall be constructed of, or finished with, clay-fired brick or stone. In the event that a pre-fabricated unit fireplace which is wood or gas burning or direct vent fireplace is constructed as a part of the dwelling on any Lot and is vented directly through an exterior wall of the dwelling or is vented through the roof of the dwelling with a vent similar in style, size and location to that of a furnace flue, no clay-fired brick or stone enclosure will be required. Provided however, if said pre-fabricated unit fireplace which is wood or gas burning or direct vent tireplace is constructed in such a manner so as to protrude beyond the outer perimeter of a front wall of the dwelling on a Lot, the protrusion for the fireplace and/or flue shall be finished with clay-fired brick or stone.

5. The Declarant has or may create a water drainage plan by grading the Properties and installing improvements and easements for storm drainage in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. No building shall be placed, nor any Lot graded, to interfere with such water drainage plan nor cause damage to the building or neighboring buildings. Silt fences shall be used to comply with this paragraph.

6. No streamers, posters, banners, balloons, exterior illumination or other rallying devices will be allowed on any Lot in the promotion or sale of any Lot, residential structure or property unless approved in writing by the Declarant. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square fact advertising a Lot as "For Sale". No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted an any Lot including home occupations, except home office usage; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which <u>may</u> endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Provided,

however, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the business activities, sign and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, including model homes, if any, by Declarant, its

agents or assigns, during the construction and sale of the Lots.

- 7. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, including but not limited to, odors, dust, glare, sound, lighting, smoke vibration and radiation. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.
- 8. No outside radio, television, ham broadcasting, earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial shall be erected or placed on any structure or on any Lot, except, with the prior written approval of Declarant, one (1) satellite dish of 18" or less in diameter or diagonal measurement which is screened from view of any street or sidewalk will be permitted per Lot. The foregoing notwithstanding, any earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial specifically exempted from restriction by statute, regulation, binding order of a court or governmental agency shall be maintained in accordance with the strictest interpretation or condition for such use as may be permitted by such order.
- 9. No tree shall be removed nor any rock wall, constructed by Declarant, from any Lot by any person or entity without the prior written approval of the Declarant, its successors or assigns. No tree houses, tool sheds, doll houses, windmills or similar structures shall be permitted on any Lot.
- 10. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers (trailers, van-type, auto-drawn or mounted), snowmobiles, recreational vehicles (RV), other self-propelled vehicles or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time, nor shall vehicles or similar chattels offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.
- 11. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored an any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than two (2) consecutive days and no more than twenty (20) days combined within any calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot



except vehicles, which are not trucks, campers, mobile homes, camper trucks or similar chattels, driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers or other commercial vehicles shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways, or streets. However, this section does not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during the period of construction. All residential Lots shall provide at least the minimum number of off street parking areas or spaces for private passenger vehicles required by the applicable ordinances of the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Nebraska.

- 12. No incinerator or trash burner shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container or fuel tank shall be permitted to be stored outside of any dwelling unless, completely screened from view, except on a designated day each week for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuse, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be maintained in rear yards in an area no larger than eight (8') feet by ten (10') feet.
- 13. No fence shall be permitted unless approved of in writing by Declarant after submission of fencing plans. No fence shall be permitted to extend beyond the front line of a main residential structure. Unless other materials are specifically approved in writing by Declarant, fences shall only be composed of wrought iron, wood or P.V.C. No fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) seet. Any fences, hedges or mass planted shrubs installed by or at the direction of the Declarant shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.
 - 14. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground Level.
- 15. Any exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of any adjacent property.
- 16. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement. No excavation dirt shall be spread across any Lot in such a fashion as to materially change the grade or contour of any Lot. No tree shall be removed from any Lot without prior written approval of the Declarant, its successors or assigns. No residential dwelling shall be occupied by any person as a dwelling for such person until the construction of such dwelling has been completed, except for minor finish details as determined and approved by the Declarant.
- 17. The entire Lot shall be sodded. No trees shall be planted in the dedicated street right-of-way located between the sidewalk and the Lot line. All yards shall be sodded and trees planted within one (1) year from the date that construction for the residence on the Lot was commenced. A public sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete four (4') feet wide by four (4") inches thick. The sidewalk shall be designed and constructed to meet up with any existing sidewalk on any abutting

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Lot and shall be constructed by the owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof, provided however, this provision shall vary to comply with any requirements of the Sarpy County, Nebraska.

- 18. Driveway approaches between the sidewalk and curb on each Lot shall be constructed of concrete. Should repair or replacement of such approach be necessary, the repair or replacement shall also be of concrete. No asphalt overlay of driveway approaches will be permitted.
- 19. No stable, dog run, kennel or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except for one dog house constructed for one (1) dog, provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant, or its assigns, as required by this Declaration. Dog houses and dog runs shall only be allowed at the rear of the residence, attached to or immediately adjacent to the residence and hidden from view by P.V.C. fencing. No animals, livestock, agricultural-type animals, fowl or poultry of any kind, including, pot-bellied pigs, shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot. No excessive barking of any dog, or other excessive noise of any kind from any animal, shall be permitted on any Lot. Any dog or other animal that barks or makes other noise outside the home of any Lot at any time shall wear electronic collars to prevent such barking or other noise.
- 20. Prior to placement on any Lot, the location of any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be first approved by the Declarant according to the requirements set forth in Article I, paragraph 2, and shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards so as not to be visible from public view. No grass, weeds or other vegetation shall be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees shall be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches.
- 21. No Residence shall be constructed on a Lot unless the entire Lot as originally platted is owned by one owner of such Lot, except if parts of two or more platted Lots have been combined into one Lot which is at least as wide as the narrowest Lot on the original plat, and is as large in area as the largest Lot in the original plat.
- 22. No structure of a temporary character, carport, detached garage, trailer, basement, tent, outbuilding, shed or shack or other similar structure shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently, unless approved of in writing by the Declarant. For the purposes of this paragraph, it is Declarant's intent that small, unobtrusive outbuildings may be allow, with Declarant's prior written approval, for outdoor recreational use, i.e. pool houses, however, Declarant retains the sole and absolute power to approve or deny any request to construct the same. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside GILES RIDGE to any Lot or modular home constructed on any Lot without the written approval of Declarant.

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- 23. All utility service lines from each Lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.
- 24. Declarant does hereby reserve unto itself the right to require the installation of siltation fences or erosion control devices and measures in such location, configurations and designs as it may determine appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

ARTICLE II HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

1. Definitions.

- A. "Association" shall mean and refer to the GILES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns.
- B. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- C. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.
- D. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties.
- E. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to 156TH STREET, L.LC., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.
- 2. The Association. Declarant has caused or will cause the incorporation of GILES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska nonprofit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of the Lots, including
 - A. The acquisition (by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise), construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as lakes, swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas; and entrance signs for GILES RIDGE which common facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on public property, on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association or on property dedicated to or owned by a Sanitary Improvement District.
 - B. The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities by Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the, use or

enjoyment of the Common Facility.

- C. The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of GILES RIDGE; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of GILES RIDGE.
- 3. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment and Delegation of Use. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Facilities which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:
 - A. the right of the Association, its lessor, successor and/or assigns, to promulgate reasonable rules and charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any Common Facility;
 - B. the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations; and
 - C. the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Facilities to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by 2/3rds of the Members has been recorded.

Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association, his right of enjoyment to the Common Facilities to the members of his/her family.

4. Membership and Voting. GILES RIDGE is divided into single family residential lots (which are collectively referred to as the "Lots"). The "Owner" of each Lot subject to this Declaration or any other Declaration filed against any or all of the Properties shall be a Member of this Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. With the exception of the Class B membership, as set forth below, the Owner of each Lot, whether one or more, shall have one vote on each matter properly before the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

<u>Class A</u>. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they

determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

- Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:
- a. when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal three-fourths of the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
 - b. on June 1, 2010 or sooner at Declarant's discretion.
- 5. <u>Purposes and Responsibilities</u>. The Association shall have the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:
- A. The acquisition (by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise), development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.
- B. The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks or public property or property, subject to a lease or easement in favor of the Association, within or near GILES RIDGE.
- C. The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.
- D. The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including but not limited to, payment for the lease and/or maintenance of the lake within GILES RIDGE; payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty; and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members serving thereunder.
- E. The exercise of all of the powers and privileges and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- F. The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association, including but not limited to the lease of the lake within the GILES RIDGE subdivision.
- G. The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

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- H. The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the general administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.
- I. The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.
- 6. <u>Mandatory Duties of Association</u>. The Association shall maintain, in a generally neat and clean condition, any and all entranceways, fence, signs and landscaping which have been installed in easement or other areas of the GILES RIDGE subdivision and center islands dividing dedicated roads, in generally good and neat condition.
- 7. Covenant for and Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay dues and assessments as provided for herein. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall he payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.
- 8. Abatement and Proration of Dues and Assessments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors shall abate one hundred (100%) percent of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot owned by the Declarant. Upon Declarant's transfer of its ownership interest in a Lot, said abatement shall cease. Dues or assessments shall be prorated on a monthly basis.
- 9. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.
- 10. <u>Purpose of Dues</u>. The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purpose of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Sections 4 and 5 of this Article.

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- 11. <u>Maximum Annual Dues</u>. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 12, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:
- A. Beginning January 1, 2002, Two Hundred Fifty and NO/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot; or
 - B. In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 2003, one hundred ten percent (110 %) of the aggregate dues charged in the previous calendar year.
- 12. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. In addition to the dues, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of any Common Facility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to Two Hundred Fifty and NO/ 100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot.
- 13. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of seventy-five percent of the Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and/or assessments in excess of the maximums established in this Declaration.
- 14. <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Assessments and dues shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues may be abated as to individual Lots, as provided in Sections 6 and 7, above.
- 15. Certificate as to Dues and Assessments. The Association shall upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessment or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.
- 16. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments Remedies of the Association. Any installment of dues or assessment which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum or the legal rate of interest, whichever is less, compounded annually. The Association may bring in action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall, be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Facilities or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the fight to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due together with interest, costs and attorney's fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of

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foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.

- 17. <u>Subordination of the Lien to the Mortgagee</u>. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessments lien.
- 18. Additional Lots. Declarant reserves the right, without consent or approval of any Owner or Member, to expand the Association or amend this Declaration to include additional residential lots in any subdivision which is contiguous to any of the Lots. Such expansion(s) may be affected from time to time by the Declarant or Declarant's assignee by recordation with the Register of Deeds of Cass and/or Saunders Counties, Nebraska of a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements, executed and acknowledged by Declarant or Declarant's assignee, setting forth the identity of the additional residential lots (hereinafter the "Subsequent Phase Declaration").

Upon the recording of any Subsequent Phase Declaration which expands the residential lots included in the Association, the additional lots identified in the Subsequent Phase Declaration shall be considered to be and shall be included in the "Lots" for purposes of this Article II and this Declaration, and the Owners of the additional residential lots shall be Members of the Association with all rights, privileges and obligations accorded or accruing to Members of the Association.

ARTICLE III. EASEMENTS

1. A perpetual license and easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to Omaha Public Power District, Alltel, or any other electric or telephone utility which has been granted the power to provide electric and/or telephone services within the Lots and any company which has been granted a franchise to provide a cable television system within the Lots, the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Peoples Natural Gas, and Sanitary and Improvement District No. 225 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to erect and operate, maintain, repair and renew buried or underground sewers, water and gas mains and cables, lines or conduits and other electric and telephone utility facilities for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat and power and for all telephone and telegraph and message service and for the transmission of signals and sounds of an kinds including signals provided by a cable television system and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting the front and the side boundary lines of the Lots, an eight (8) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all interior Lots and all exterior lots that are adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots, and a sixteen (16) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior Lots that are not adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots. The term exterior Lots is herein defined as those Lots forming the outer perimeter of the Lots. The sixteen (16) foot wide easement will be reduced to an eight (8) foot wide strip when such adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rocks shall be placed in the said easement ways, but the same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforesaid uses or rights herein granted.

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- 2. A perpetual easement is further reserved for Sarpy County, Nebraska; and Peoples Natural Gas, their successors and assigns and any other entity appointed by and contracting with Sanitary and Improvement District No. 225 of Sarpy County, Nebraska to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend therein pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting all cul-de-sac streets; this license being granted for the use and benefit of all present and future owners of these Lots; provided, however, that such licenses and easements are granted upon the specific conditions that if any of such utility companies fail to construct such facilities along any of such Lot lines within thirty-six (36) months of date hereof, or if any such facilities are constructed but are thereafter removed without replacement within sixty (60) days after their removal, then such easement shall automatically terminate and become void as to such unused or abandoned easementways. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rock walls shall be placed in the easementways but some may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforementioned uses or rights granted herein.
- 3. A perpetual easement is further reserved in favor of the Declarant and the Association, its successors and assigns to create, install, repair, reconstruct, paint, maintain, and renew a fence, standards and related accessories located on, over and upon the rear most ten (10) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all Lots on the perimeter of the GILES RIDGE subdivision.
 - 4. Alltel and any other provider of telephone service may impose an installation charge.
- 5. Other easements are provided for in the final plat of GILES RIDGE and any other plats relating to the GILES RIDGE subdivision which are or will be filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 1. Except for the authority and powers specifically granted to the Declarant, unless specifically assigned by the Declarant to the Association, the Declarant, the Association or any owner of a Lot named herein shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages or other dues of such violation. Failure by the Declarant, the Association or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
 - 2. Declarant may at its discretion add a second phase to this Declaration.
- 3. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of this Declaration. Thereafter the covenants, restrictions and other provisions of this Declaration shall automatically renew for successive ten (10) year periods unless terminated or amended by the owners of not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of

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said Lots, which termination or amendment shall thereupon become binding upon all Lots. For a period of ten (10) years following the date hereof, Developer, its successors or assigns, shall have the sole, absolute and exclusive right to amend, modify or supplement all of any portion of these Protective Covenants from time to time by executing and recording one or more duly acknowledged Amendments to Protective Covenants in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska. Thereafter, this Declaration. may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration.

- 4. The Declarant, or its successor or assign, may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon such filing, or at such time of Declarant no longer owning any lots subject to this Declaration, the rights of the Declarant shall automatically transfer to the Association and the Association may exercise such rights or appoint another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and the Association or such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant.
- 5. Invalidation of any one or more provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way effect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused these presents to be executed. this day of 100 2003.

156TH STREET, L.LC., "Declarant"

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\frac{1}{1}$ day of $\frac{1}{1}$ day of $\frac{1}{1}$ by James Preston, Declarant, Member of 156th Street, L.L.C.

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF GILES RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereunder set forth, is made by 156TH STREET, L.L.C., hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant."

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Declarant is the owner of certain real property located within Sarpy County, Nebraska and described as follows:

Lots One (1) through One Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska.

Such lots are herein referred to collectively as the "Lots" and individually as each "Lot".

The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of the GILES RIDGE subdivision, for the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of the GILES RIDGE subdivision, and for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of Common Facilities for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the GILES RIDGE subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that each and all of the Lots be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Lots, and the enjoyment of the residents of the Lots. These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Lots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any night, title or interest in each Lot, or any part be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:

ARTICLE I.

1. Lots One (1) through One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE shall be used exclusively for single-family residential purposes; except for such Lots or parts thereof as

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may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for use in connection with a Common Facility, or as a church, school, park or for other non-profit use.

- 2. No residence, building, fence (other than fences constructed by the Declarant), landscaping, wall, pathway, driveway, patio, patio cover enclosure, deck, rock garden, swimming pool, dog house, pool house, tennis court, flag pole, satellite receiving station or disc, solar heating or cooling, device, or other external improvement, above or below the ground (herein collectively referred to as "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading, excavation or tree removal for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant, its successors and assigns, as follows:
 - A. An owner desiring to erect an Improvement shall deliver two sets of construction plans, landscaping plans and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall, include a description of type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement and proposed elevations of the Lot, including foundation and driveway and all proposed set backs. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.
 - B. Declarant shall review such plans in relation to the type and exterior of Improvements constructed, or approved for construction and landscaping on neighboring Lots and in surrounding area, and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant with regard to views, retaining natural environmental area and character of the subdivision. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall form a quality residential community with Improvements constructed of high quality materials, including but not limited to homes and landscaping, with spectacular views and preservation of natural environmental areas to the extent possible. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement, including but not limited to homes and landscaping, shall be exercised by Declarant to promote development of the Lots and to protect the values, character and residential quality of all Lots. If Declarant determines that the proposed Improvement will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring Lots as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.
 - C. Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed approved by Declarant.
 - D. No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or any right to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with

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respect to any proposed Improvement.

- 3. No single-family residence shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any of Lots One (1) through One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE, other than one detached single-family dwelling, with an attached two- or three-car garage, which does not exceed two stories in height. Such dwellings on any Lot shall conform to the surrounding dwellings of similar regime and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant. All Improvements on any Lot shall Comply with all side yard and set back requirements of the Zoning Code of Sarpy County, Nebraska and any other applicable laws of any governing authority. At a minimum, all ranch style homes shall have 1,500 finished square feet on the main level; all two story style homes shall have at least 2,000 finished square feet, 1,000 of which shall be on the main level; and all story and one-half style homes shall have at least 1,800 finished square feet, 1,000 of which shall be on the main level. All minimums set in this paragraph shall be exclusive of garages, basements, breeze-ways, patios, etc.
- 4. Subject to the specific requirements set forth below, all foundations shall be constructed of poured concrete or concrete block. The exposed front foundation walls and any exposed foundation walls of all main residential structures facing any street must be constructed of or faced with clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All corner lots with exposed foundation walls facing any side street in clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. Unless other materials are specifically approved by Declarant, the roof of all Improvements shall be covered with "Heritage II" style shingles or its equivalent, weathered wood in color, slate, wood cedar shakes or wood shingles.

Fireplaces and flues: In the event that a wood-burning fireplace and/or flue is constructed as a part of the dwelling in a manner so as to protrude beyond the outer perimeter of the front, the enclosure of the fireplace and flue shall be constructed of, or finished with, clay-fired brick or stone. In the event that a pre-fabricated unit fireplace which is wood or gas burning or direct vent fireplace is constructed as a part of the dwelling on any Lot and is vented directly through an exterior wall of the dwelling or is vented through the roof of the dwelling with a vent similar in style, size and location to that of a furnace flue, no clay-fired brick or stone enclosure will be required. Provided however, if said pre-fabricated unit fireplace which is wood or gas burning or direct vent fireplace is constructed in such a manner so as to protrude beyond the outer perimeter of a front wall of the dwelling on a Lot, the protrusion for the fireplace and/or flue shall be finished with clay-fired brick or stone.

5. The Declarant has or may create a water drainage plan by grading the Properties and installing improvements and easements for storm drainage in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. No building shall be placed, nor any Lot graded, to interfere with such water drainage plan nor cause damage to the building or neighboring buildings. Silt fences shall be used to comply with this paragraph.

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- 6. No streamers, posters, banners, balloons, exterior illumination or other rallying devices will be allowed on any Lot in the promotion or sale of any Lot, residential structure or property unless approved in writing by the Declarant. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square fact advertising a Lot as "For Sale". No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted an any Lot including home occupations, except home office usage; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Provided, however, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the business activities, sign and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, including model homes, if any, by Declarant, its agents or assigns, during the construction and sale of the Lots.
- 7. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, including but not limited to, odors, dust, glare, sound, lighting, smoke vibration and radiation. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.
- 8. No outside radio, television, ham broadcasting, earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial shall be erected or placed on any structure or on any Lot, except, with the prior written approval of Declarant, one (1) satellite dish of 18" or less in diameter or diagonal measurement which is screened from view of any street or sidewalk will be permitted per Lot. The foregoing notwithstanding, any earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial specifically exempted from restriction by statute, regulation, binding order of a court or governmental agency shall be maintained in accordance with the strictest interpretation or condition for such use as may be permitted by such order.
- 9. No tree shall be removed nor any rock wall, constructed by Declarant, from any Lot by any person or entity without the prior written approval of the Declarant, its successors or assigns. No tree houses, tool sheds, doll houses, windmills or similar structures shall be permitted on any Lot.
- 10. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers (trailers, van-type, auto-drawn or mounted), snowmobiles, recreational vehicles (RV), other self-propelled vehicles or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time, nor shall vehicles or similar chattels offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.
- 11. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored an any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than two (2) consecutive days and no more than twenty (20) days combined within any calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot



except vehicles, which are not trucks, campers, mobile homes, camper trucks or similar chattels, driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers or other commercial vehicles shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways, or streets. However, this section does not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during the period of construction. All residential Lots shall provide at least the minimum number of off street parking areas or spaces for private passenger vehicles required by the applicable ordinances of the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Nebraska.

- 12. No incinerator or trash burner shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container or fuel tank shall be permitted to be stored outside of any dwelling unless, completely screened from view, except on a designated day each week for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuse, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be maintained in rear yards in an area no larger than eight (8') feet by ten (10') feet.
- 13. No fence shall be permitted unless approved of in writing by Declarant after submission of fencing plans. No fence shall be permitted to extend beyond the front line of a main residential structure. Unless other materials are specifically approved in writing by Declarant, fences shall only be composed of wrought iron, wood or P.V.C. No fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) feet. Any fences, hedges or mass planted shrubs installed by or at the direction of the Declarant shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.
 - 14. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground Level.
- 15. Any exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of any adjacent property.
- 16. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement. No excavation dirt shall be spread across any Lot in such a fashion as to materially change the grade or contour of any Lot. No tree shall be removed from any Lot without prior written approval of the Declarant, its successors or assigns. No residential dwelling shall be occupied by any person as a dwelling for such person until the construction of such dwelling has been completed, except for minor finish details as determined and approved by the Declarant.
- 17. The entire Lot shall be sodded. No trees shall be planted in the dedicated street right-of-way located between the sidewalk and the Lot line. All yards shall be sodded and trees planted within one (1) year from the date that construction for the residence on the Lot was commenced. A public sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete four (4') feet wide by four (4") inches thick. The sidewalk shall be designed and constructed to meet up with any existing sidewalk on any abutting

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Lot and shall be constructed by the owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof, provided however, this provision shall vary to comply with any requirements of the Sarpy County, Nebraska.

- 18. Driveway approaches between the sidewalk and curb on each Lot shall be constructed of concrete. Should repair or replacement of such approach be necessary, the repair or replacement shall also be of concrete. No asphalt overlay of driveway approaches will be permitted.
- 19. No stable, dog run, kennel or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except for one dog house constructed for one (1) dog, provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant, or its assigns, as required by this Declaration. Dog houses and dog runs shall only be allowed at the rear of the residence, attached to or immediately adjacent to the residence and hidden from view by P.V.C. fencing. No animals, ivestock, agricultural-type animals, fowl or poultry of any kind, including, pot-bellied pigs, shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot. No excessive barking of any dog, or other excessive noise of any kind from any animal, shall be permitted on any Lot. Any dog or other animal that barks or makes other noise outside the home of any Lot at any time shall wear electronic collars to prevent such barking or other noise.
- 20. Prior to placement on any Lot, the location of any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be first approved by the Declarant according to the requirements set forth in Article I, paragraph 2, and shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards so as not to be visible from public view. No grass, weeds or other vegetation shall be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees shall be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches.
- 21. No Residence shall be constructed on a Lot unless the entire Lot as originally platted is owned by one owner of such Lot, except if parts of two or more platted Lots have been combined into one Lot which is at least as wide as the narrowest Lot on the original plat, and is as large in area as the largest Lot in the original plat.
- 22. No structure of a temporary character, carport, detached garage, trailer, basement, tent, outbuilding, shed or shack or other similar structure shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently, unless approved of in writing by the Declarant. For the purposes of this paragraph, it is Declarant's intent that small, unobtrusive outbuildings may be allow, with Declarant's prior written approval, for outdoor recreational use, i.e. pool houses, however, Declarant retains the sole and absolute power to approve or deny any request to construct the same. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside GILES RIDGE to any Lot or modular home constructed on any Lot without the written approval of Declarant.

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- 23. All utility service lines from each Lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.
- 24. Declarant does hereby reserve unto itself the right to require the installation of siltation fences or erosion control devices and measures in such location, configurations and designs as it may determine appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

ARTICLE II HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

1. Definitions.

- A. "Association" shall mean and refer to the GILES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns.
- B. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- C. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.
- D. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties.
- E. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to 156TH STREET, L.LC., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.
- 2. The Association. Declarant has caused or will cause the incorporation of GILES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska nonprofit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of the Lots, including
 - A. The acquisition (by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise), construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as lakes, swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas; and entrance signs for GILES RIDGE which common facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on public property, on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association or on property dedicated to or owned by a Sanitary Improvement District.
 - B. The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities by Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the, use or

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enjoyment of the Common Facility.

- C. The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of GILES RIDGE; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of GILES RIDGE.
- 3. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment and Delegation of Use. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Facilities which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:
 - A. the right of the Association, its lessor, successor and/or assigns, to promulgate reasonable rules and charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any Common Facility;
 - B. the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations; and
 - C. the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Facilities to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by 2/3rds of the Members has been recorded.

Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association, his right of enjoyment to the Common Facilities to the members of his/her family.

4. Membership and Voting. GILES RIDGE is divided into single family residential lots which are collectively referred to as the "Lots"). The "Owner" of each Lot subject to this Declaration or any other Declaration filed against any or all of the Properties shall be a Member of this Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. With the exception of the Class B membership, as set forth below, the Owner of each Lot, whether one or more, shall have one vote on each matter properly before the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they

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determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- a. when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal three-fourths of the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
 - b. on June 1, 2010 or sooner at Declarant's discretion.
- 5. <u>Purposes and Responsibilities.</u> The Association shall have the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

A. The acquisition (by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise), development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.

- B. The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks or public property or property, subject to a lease or easement in favor of the Association, within or near GILES RIDGE.
- C. The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.
- D. The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including but not limited to, payment for the lease and/or maintenance of the lake within GILES RIDGE; payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty; and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members serving thereunder.
- E. The exercise of all of the powers and privileges and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- F. The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association, including but not limited to the lease of the lake within the GILES RIDGE subdivision.
- G. The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

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- H. The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the general administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.
- I. The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.
- 6. <u>Mandatory Duties of Association</u>. The Association shall maintain, in a generally neat and clean condition, any and all entranceways, fence, signs and landscaping which have been installed in easement or other areas of the GILES RIDGE subdivision and center islands dividing dedicated roads, in generally good and neat condition.
- 7. Covenant for and Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay dues and assessments as provided for herein. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall he payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.
- 8. Abatement and Proration of Dues and Assessments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors shall abate one hundred (100%) percent of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot owned by the Declarant. Upon Declarant's transfer of its ownership interest in a Lot, said abatement shall cease. Dues or assessments shall be prorated on a monthly basis.
- 9. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.
- 10. <u>Purpose of Dues</u>. The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purpose of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Sections 4 and 5 of this Article.

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- 11. <u>Maximum Annual Dues</u>. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 12, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:
- A. Beginning January 1, 2002, Two Hundred Fifty and NO/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot; or
 - B. In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 2003, one hundred ten percent (110 %) of the aggregate dues charged in the previous calendar year.
- 12. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. In addition to the dues, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of any Common Facility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to Two Hundred Fifty and NO/ 100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot.
- 13. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of seventy-five percent of the Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and/or assessments in excess of the maximums established in this Declaration.
- 14. <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment.</u> Assessments and dues shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues may be abated as to individual Lots, as provided in Sections 6 and 7, above.
- 15. Certificate as to Dues and Assessments. The Association shall upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessment or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.
- of dues or assessment which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum or the legal rate of interest, whichever is less, compounded annually. The Association may bring in action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall, be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Facilities or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the fight to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due together with interest, costs and attorney's fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of

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foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.

- 17. <u>Subordination of the Lien to the Mortgagee</u>. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessments lien.
- 18. Additional Lots. Declarant reserves the right, without consent or approval of any Owner or Member, to expand the Association or amend this Declaration to include additional residential lots in any subdivision which is contiguous to any of the Lots. Such expansion(s) may be affected from time to time by the Declarant or Declarant's assignee by recordation with the Register of Deeds of Cass and/or Saunders Counties, Nebraska of a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements, executed and acknowledged by Declarant or Declarant's assignee, setting forth the identity of the additional residential lots (hereinafter the "Subsequent Phase Declaration").

Upon the recording of any Subsequent Phase Declaration which expands the residential lots included in the Association, the additional lots identified in the Subsequent Phase Declaration shall be considered to be and shall be included in the "Lots" for purposes of this Article II and this Declaration, and the Owners of the additional residential lots shall be Members of the Association with all rights, privileges and obligations accorded or accruing to Members of the Association.

ARTICLE III. EASEMENTS

1. A perpetual license and easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to Omaha Public Power District. Alltel, or any other electric or telephone utility which has been granted the power to provide electric and/or telephone services within the Lots and any company which has been granted a franchise to provide a cable television system within the Lots, the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Peoples Natural Gas, and Sanitary and Improvement District No. 225 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to erect and operate, maintain, repair and renew buried or underground sewers, water and gas mains and cables, lines or conduits and other electric and telephone utility facilities for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat and power and for all telephone and telegraph and message service and for the transmission of signals and sounds of an kinds including signals provided by a cable television system and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting the front and the side boundary lines of the Lots, an eight (8) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all interior Lots and all exterior lots that are adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots, and a sixteen (16) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior Lots that are not adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots. The term exterior Lots is herein defined as those Lots forming the outer perimeter of the Lots. The sixteen (16) foot wide easement will be reduced to an eight (8) foot wide strip when such adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rocks shall be placed in the said easement ways, but the same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforesaid uses or rights herein granted.

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- 2. A perpetual easement is further reserved for Sarpy County, Nebraska; and Peoples Natural Gas, their successors and assigns and any other entity appointed by and contracting with Sanitary and Improvement District No. 225 of Sarpy County, Nebraska to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend therein pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting all cul-de-sac streets; this license being granted for the use and benefit of all present and future owners of these Lots; provided, however, that such licenses and easements are granted upon the specific conditions that if any of such utility companies fail to construct such facilities along any of such Lot lines within thirty-six (36) months of date hereof, or if any such facilities are constructed but are thereafter removed without replacement within sixty (60) days after their removal, then such easement shall automatically terminate and become void as to such unused or abandoned easementways. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rock walls shall be placed in the easementways but some may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforementioned uses or rights granted herein.
- 3. A perpetual easement is further reserved in favor of the Declarant and the Association, its successors and assigns to create, install, repair, reconstruct, paint, maintain, and renew a fence, standards and related accessories located on, over and upon the rear most ten (10) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all Lots on the perimeter of the GILES RIDGE subdivision.
 - 4. Alltel and any other provider of telephone service may impose an installation charge.
- 5. Other easements are provided for in the final plat of GILES RIDGE and any other plats relating to the GILES RIDGE subdivision which are or will be filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 1. Except for the authority and powers specifically granted to the Declarant, unless specifically assigned by the Declarant to the Association, the Declarant, the Association or any owner of a Lot named herein shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages or other dues of such violation. Failure by the Declarant, the Association or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
 - 2. Declarant may at its discretion add a second phase to this Declaration.
- 3. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of this Declaration. Thereafter the covenants, restrictions and other provisions of this Declaration shall automatically renew for successive ten (10) year periods unless terminated or amended by the owners of not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of

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said Lots, which termination or amendment shall thereupon become binding upon all Lots. For a period of ten (10) years following the date hereof, Developer, its successors or assigns, shall have the sole, absolute and exclusive right to amend, modify or supplement all of any portion of these Protective Covenants from time to time by executing and recording one or more duly acknowledged Amendments to Protective Covenants in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska. Thereafter, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration.

- 4. The Declarant, or its successor or assign, may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon such filing, or at such time of Declarant no longer owning any lots subject to this Declaration, the rights of the Declarant shall automatically transfer to the Association and the Association may exercise such rights or appoint another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and the Association or such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant.
- 5. Invalidation of any one or more provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way effect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused these presents to be executed. this day of ________ 2003.

By: James Preston, Member

156TH STREET, L.LC., "Declarant"

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

SS. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \(\frac{1}{b}\) day of \(\frac{1}{c}\) 2003, by James Preston, Declarant, Member of 156th Street, L.L.C.

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF GILES RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereunder set forth, is made by 156TH STREET, L.L.C., hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant."

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Declarant is the owner of certain real property located within Sarpy County, Nebraska and described as follows:

Lots One (1) through One Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska.

Such lots are herein referred to collectively as the "Lots" and individually as each "Lot".

The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of the GILES RIDGE subdivision, for the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of the GILES RIDGE subdivision, and for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of Common Facilities for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the GILES RIDGE subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that each and all of the Lots be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Lots, and the enjoyment of the residents of the Lots. These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Lots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any night, title or interest in each Lot, or any part be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:

ARTICLE I.

1. Lots One (1) through One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE shall be used exclusively for single-family residential purposes; except for such Lots or parts thereof as

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may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for use in connection with a Common Facility, or as a church, school, park or for other non-profit use.

- 2. No residence, building, fence (other than fences constructed by the Declarant), landscaping, wall, pathway, driveway, patio, patio cover enclosure, deck, rock garden, swimming pool, dog house, pool house, tennis court, flag pole, satellite receiving station or disc, solar heating or cooling, device, or other external improvement, above or below the ground (herein collectively referred to as "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading, excavation or tree removal for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant, its successors and assigns, as follows:
 - An owner desiring to erect an Improvement shall deliver two sets of construction plans, landscaping plans and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall, include a description of type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement and proposed elevations of the Lot, including foundation and driveway and all proposed set backs. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.
 - B. Declarant shall review such plans in relation to the type and exterior of Improvements constructed, or approved for construction and landscaping on neighboring Lots and in surrounding area, and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant with regard to views, retaining natural environmental area and character of the subdivision. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall form a quality residential community with Improvements constructed of high quality materials, including but not limited to homes and landscaping, with spectacular views and preservation of natural environmental areas to the extent possible. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement, including but not limited to homes and landscaping, shall be exercised by Declarant to promote development of the Lots and to protect the values, character and residential quality of all Lots. If Declarant determines that the proposed Improvement will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring Lots as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.
 - C. Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed approved by Declarant.
 - D. No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or any right to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with

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respect to any proposed Improvement.

- 3. No single-family residence shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any of Lots One (1) through One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), inclusive, in GILES RIDGE, other than one detached single-family dwelling, with an attached two- or three-car garage, which does not exceed two stories in height. Such dwellings on any Lot shall conform to the surrounding dwellings of similar regime and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant. All Improvements on any Lot shall Comply with all side yard and set back requirements of the Zoning Code of Sarpy County, Nebraska and any other applicable laws of any governing authority. At a minimum, all ranch style homes shall have 1,500 finished square feet on the main level; all two story style homes shall have at least 2,000 finished square feet, 1,000 of which shall be on the main level; and all story and one-talf style homes shall have at least 1,800 finished square feet, 1,000 of which shall be on the main level. All minimums set in this paragraph shall be exclusive of garages, basements, breeze-ways, ratios, etc.
- 4. Subject to the specific requirements set forth below, all foundations shall be constructed of poured concrete or concrete block. The exposed front foundation walls and any exposed foundation walls of all main residential structures facing any street must be constructed of or faced with clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All corner lots with exposed foundation walls facing any side street in clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. Unless other materials are specifically approved by Declarant, the roof of all Improvements shall be covered with "Heritage II" style shingles or its equivalent, weathered wood in color, slate, wood cedar shakes or wood shingles.

Fireplaces and flues: In the event that a wood-burning fireplace and/or flue is constructed as a part of the dwelling in a manner so as to protrude beyond the outer perimeter of the front, the enclosure of the fireplace and flue shall be constructed of, or finished with, clay-fired brick or stone. In the event that a pre-fabricated unit fireplace which is wood or gas burning or direct vent fireplace is constructed as a part of the dwelling on any Lot and is vented directly through an exterior wall of the dwelling or is vented through the roof of the dwelling with a vent similar in style, size and location to that of a furnace flue, no clay-fired brick or stone enclosure will be required. Provided however, if said pre-fabricated unit fireplace which is wood or gas burning or direct vent fireplace is constructed in such a manner so as to protrude beyond the outer perimeter of a front wall of the dwelling on a Lot, the protrusion for the fireplace and/or flue shall be finished with clay-fired brick or stone.

5. The Declarant has or may create a water drainage plan by grading the Properties and installing improvements and easements for storm drainage in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. No building shall be placed, nor any Lot graded, to interfere with such water drainage plan nor cause damage to the building or neighboring buildings. Silt fences shall be used to comply with this paragraph.

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- 6. No streamers, posters, banners, balloons, exterior illumination or other rallying devices will be allowed on any Lot in the promotion or sale of any Lot, residential structure or property unless approved in writing by the Declarant. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square fact advertising a Lot as "For Sale". No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted an any Lot including home occupations, except home office usage; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which <u>may</u> endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Provided, however, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the business activities, sign and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, including model homes, if any, by Declarant, its agents or assigns, during the construction and sale of the Lots.
- 7. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, including but not limited to, odors, dust, glare, sound, lighting, smoke vibration and radiation. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.
- 8. No outside radio, television, ham broadcasting, earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial shall be erected or placed on any structure or on any Lot, except, with the prior written approval of Declarant, one (1) satellite dish of 18" or less in diameter or diagonal measurement which is screened from view of any street or sidewalk will be permitted per Lot. The foregoing notwithstanding, any earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial specifically exempted from restriction by statute, regulation, binding order of a court or governmental agency shall be maintained in accordance with the strictest interpretation or condition for such use as may be permitted by such order.
- 9. No tree shall be removed nor any rock wall, constructed by Declarant, from any Lot by any person or entity without the prior written approval of the Declarant, its successors or assigns. No tree houses, tool sheds, doll houses, windmills or similar structures shall be permitted on any Lot.
- 10. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers (trailers, van-type, auto-drawn or mounted), snowmobiles, recreational vehicles (RV), other self-propelled vehicles or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time, nor shall vehicles or similar chattels offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.
- 11. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored an any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than two (2) consecutive days and no more than twenty (20) days combined within any calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot

except vehicles, which are not trucks, campers, mobile homes, camper trucks or similar chattels, driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers or other commercial vehicles shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways, or streets. However, this section does not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during the period of construction. All residential Lots shall provide at least the minimum number of off street parking areas or spaces for private passenger vehicles required by the applicable ordinances of the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Nebraska.

- 12. No incinerator or trash burner shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container or fuel tank shall be permitted to be stored outside of any dwelling unless, completely screened from view, except on a designated day each week for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuse, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be maintained in rear yards in an area no larger than eight (8') feet by ten (10') feet.
- 13. No fence shall be permitted unless approved of in writing by Declarant after submission of fencing plans. No fence shall be permitted to extend beyond the front line of a main residential structure. Unless other materials are specifically approved in writing by Declarant, fences shall only be composed of wrought iron, wood or P.V.C. No fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) feet. Any fences, hedges or mass planted shrubs installed by or at the direction of the Declarant shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.
 - 14. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground Level.
- 15. Any exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of any adjacent property.
- 16. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement. No excavation dirt shall be spread across any Lot in such a fashion as to materially change the grade or contour of any Lot. No tree shall be removed from any Lot without prior written approval of the Declarant, its successors or assigns. No residential dwelling shall be occupied by any person as a dwelling for such person until the construction of such dwelling has been completed, except for minor finish details as determined and approved by the Declarant.
- 17. The entire Lot shall be sodded. No trees shall be planted in the dedicated street right-of-way located between the sidewalk and the Lot line. All yards shall be sodded and trees planted within one (1) year from the date that construction for the residence on the Lot was commenced. A public sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete four (4') feet wide by four (4") inches thick. The sidewalk shall be designed and constructed to meet up with any existing sidewalk on any abutting

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Lot and shall be constructed by the owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof, provided however, this provision shall vary to comply with any requirements of the Sarpy County, Nebraska.

- 18. Driveway approaches between the sidewalk and curb on each Lot shall be constructed of concrete. Should repair or replacement of such approach be necessary, the repair or replacement shall also be of concrete. No asphalt overlay of driveway approaches will be permitted.
- 19. No stable, dog run, kennel or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except for one dog house constructed for one (1) dog, provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant, or its assigns, as required by this Declaration. Dog houses and dog runs shall only be allowed at the rear of the residence, attached to or immediately adjacent to the residence and hidden from view by P.V.C. fencing. No animals, ivestock, agricultural-type animals, fowl or poultry of any kind, including, pot-bellied pigs, shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot. No excessive barking of any dog, or other excessive noise of any kind from any animal, shall be permitted on any Lot. Any dog or other animal that barks or makes other noise outside the home of any Lot at any time shall wear electronic collars to prevent such barking or other noise.
- 20. Prior to placement on any Lot, the location of any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be first approved by the Declarant according to the requirements set forth in Article I, paragraph 2, and shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards so as not to be visible from public view. No grass, weeds or other vegetation shall be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees shall be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches.
- 21. No Residence shall be constructed on a Lot unless the entire Lot as originally platted is owned by one owner of such Lot, except if parts of two or more platted Lots have been combined into one Lot which is at least as wide as the narrowest Lot on the original plat, and is as large in area as the largest Lot in the original plat.
- 22. No structure of a temporary character, carport, detached garage, trailer, basement, tent, outbuilding, shed or shack or other similar structure shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently, unless approved of in writing by the Declarant. For the purposes of this paragraph, it is Declarant's intent that small, unobtrusive outbuildings may be allow, with Declarant's prior written approval, for outdoor recreational use, i.e. pool houses, however, Declarant retains the sole and absolute power to approve or deny any request to construct the same. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside GILES RIDGE to any Lot or modular home constructed on any Lot without the written approval of Declarant.



- 23. All utility service lines from each Lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.
- 24. Declarant does hereby reserve unto itself the right to require the installation of siltation fences or erosion control devices and measures in such location, configurations and designs as it may determine appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

ARTICLE II HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

1. Definitions.

- A. "Association" shall mean and refer to the GILES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns.
- B. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- C. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.
- D. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties.
- E. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to 156TH STREET, L.LC., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.
- 2. <u>The Association.</u> Declarant has caused or will cause the incorporation of GILES RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska nonprofit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of the Lots, including
 - A. The acquisition (by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise), construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as lakes, swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas; and entrance signs for GILES RIDGE which common facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on public property, on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association or on property dedicated to or owned by a Sanitary Improvement District.
 - B. The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities by Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the, use or

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enjoyment of the Common Facility.

- C. The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of GILES RIDGE; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of GILES RIDGE.
- 3. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment and Delegation of Use. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Facilities which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:
 - A. the right of the Association, its lessor, successor and/or assigns, to promulgate reasonable rules and charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any Common Facility;
 - B. the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations; and
 - C. the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Facilities to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by 2/3rds of the Members has been recorded.

Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association, his right of enjoyment to the Common Facilities to the members of his/her family.

4. Membership and Voting. GILES RIDGE is divided into single family residential lots (which are collectively referred to as the "Lots"). The "Owner" of each Lot subject to this Declaration or any other Declaration filed against any or all of the Properties shall be a Member of this Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding nowever those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust or a nortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. With the exception of the Class B membership, as set forth below, the Owner of each Lot, whether one or more, shall have one vote on each matter properly before the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

<u>Class A.</u> Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they

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determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- a. when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal three-fourths of the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
 - b. on June 1, 2010 or sooner at Declarant's discretion.
- 5. <u>Purposes and Responsibilities.</u> The Association shall have the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:
- A. The acquisition (by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise), development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.
- B. The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks or public property or property, subject to a lease or easement in favor of the Association, within or near GILES RIDGE.
- C. The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.
- D. The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including but not limited to, payment for the lease and/or maintenance of the lake within GILES RIDGE; payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty; and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members serving thereunder.
- E. The exercise of all of the powers and privileges and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- F. The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association, including but not limited to the lease of the lake within the GILES RIDGE subdivision.
- G. The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

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- H. The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the general administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.
- I. The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.
- 6. <u>Mandatory Duties of Association</u>. The Association shall maintain, in a generally neat and clean condition, any and all entranceways, fence, signs and landscaping which have been installed in easement or other areas of the GILES RIDGE subdivision and center islands dividing dedicated roads, in generally good and neat condition.
- 7. Covenant for and Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay dues and assessments as provided for herein. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall he payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.
- 8. <u>Abatement and Proration of Dues and Assessments.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors shall abate one hundred (100%) percent of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot owned by the Declarant. Upon Declarant's transfer of its ownership interest in a Lot, said abatement shall cease. Dues or assessments shall be prorated on a monthly basis.
- 9. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.
- 10. <u>Purpose of Dues</u>. The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purpose of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Sections 4 and 5 of this Article.

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- 11. <u>Maximum Annual Dues</u>. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 12, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:
- A. Beginning January 1, 2002, Two Hundred Fifty and NO/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot; or
 - B. In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 2003, one hundred ten percent (110 %) of the aggregate dues charged in the previous calendar year.
- 12. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. In addition to the dues, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of a ny C ommon F acility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to Two Hundred Fifty and NO/ 100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot.
- 13. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of seventy-five percent of the Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and/or assessments in excess of the maximums established in this Declaration.
- 14. <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Assessments and dues shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues may be abated as to individual Lots, as provided in Sections 6 and 7, above.
- 15. Certificate as to Dues and Assessments. The Association shall upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessment or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.
- 16. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments Remedies of the Association. Any installment of dues or assessment which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum or the legal rate of interest, whichever is less, compounded annually. The Association may bring in action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall, be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Facilities or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the fight to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due together with interest, costs and attorney's fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of

foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.

- 17. <u>Subordination of the Lien to the Mortgagee</u>. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessments lien.
- 18. Additional Lots. Declarant reserves the right, without consent or approval of any Owner or Member, to expand the Association or amend this Declaration to include additional residential lots in any subdivision which is contiguous to any of the Lots. Such expansion(s) may be affected from time to time by the Declarant or Declarant's assignee by recordation with the Register of Deeds of Cass and/or Saunders Counties, Nebraska of a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements, executed and acknowledged by Declarant or Declarant's assignee, setting forth the identity of the additional residential lots (hereinafter the "Subsequent Phase Declaration").

Upon the recording of any Subsequent Phase Declaration which expands the residential lots included in the Association, the additional lots identified in the Subsequent Phase Declaration shall be considered to be and shall be included in the "Lots" for purposes of this Article II and this Declaration, and the Owners of the additional residential lots shall be Members of the Association with all rights, privileges and obligations accorded or accruing to Members of the Association.

ARTICLE III. EASEMENTS

1. A perpetual license and easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to Omaha Public Power District, Alltel, or any other electric or telephone utility which has been granted the power to provide electric and/or telephone services within the Lots and any company which has been granted a franchise to provide a cable television system within the Lots, the Sarpy County, Nebraska, Peoples Natural Gas, and Sanitary and Improvement District No. 225 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to erect and operate, maintain, repair and renew buried or underground sewers, water and gas mains and cables, lines or conduits and other electric and telephone utility facilities for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat and power and for all telephone and telegraph and message service and for the transmission of signals and sounds of an kinds including signals provided by a cable television system and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting the front and the side boundary lines of the Lots, an eight (8) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all interior Lots and all exterior lots that are adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots, and a sixteen (16) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior Lots that are not adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots. The term exterior Lots is herein defined as those Lots forming the outer perimeter of the Lots. The sixteen (16) foot wide easement will be reduced to an eight (8) foot wide strip when such adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rocks shall be placed in the said easement ways, but the same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforesaid uses or rights herein granted.

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- 2. A perpetual easement is further reserved for Sarpy County, Nebraska; and Peoples Natural Gas, their successors and assigns and any other entity appointed by and contracting with Sanitary and Improvement District No. 225 of Sarpy County, Nebraska to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend therein pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting all cul-de-sac streets; this license being granted for the use and benefit of all present and future owners of these Lots; provided, however, that such licenses and easements are granted upon the specific conditions that if any of such utility companies fail to construct such facilities along any of such Lot lines within thirty-six (36) months of date hereof, or if any such facilities are constructed but are thereafter removed without replacement within sixty (60) days after their removal, then such easement shall automatically terminate and become void as to such unused or abandoned easementways. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rock walls shall be placed in the easementways but some may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforementioned uses or rights granted herein.
- 3. A perpetual easement is further reserved in favor of the Declarant and the Association, its successors and assigns to create, install, repair, reconstruct, paint, maintain, and renew a fence, standards and related accessories located on, over and upon the rear most ten (10) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all Lots on the perimeter of the GILES RIDGE subdivision.
 - 4. Alltel and any other provider of telephone service may impose an installation charge.
- 5. Other easements are provided for in the final plat of GILES RIDGE and any other plats relating to the GILES RIDGE subdivision which are or will be filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 1. Except for the authority and powers specifically granted to the Declarant, unless specifically assigned by the Declarant to the Association, the Declarant, the Association or any owner of a Lot named herein shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages or other dues of such violation. Failure by the Declarant, the Association or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
 - 2. Declarant may at its discretion add a second phase to this Declaration.
- 3. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of this Declaration. Thereafter the covenants, restrictions and other provisions of this Declaration shall automatically renew for successive ten (10) year periods unless terminated or amended by the owners of not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of

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said Lots, which termination or amendment shall thereupon become binding upon all Lots. For a period of ten (10) years following the date hereof, Developer, its successors or assigns, shall have the sole, absolute and exclusive right to amend, modify or supplement all of any portion of these Protective Covenants from time to time by executing and recording one or more duly acknowledged Amendments to Protective Covenants in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska. Thereafter, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration.

- 4. The Declarant, or its successor or assign, may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon such filing, or at such time of Declarant no longer owning any lots subject to this Declaration, the rights of the Declarant shall automatically transfer to the Association and the Association may exercise such rights or appoint another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and the Association or such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant.
- 5. Invalidation of any one or more provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way effect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused these presents to be executed. this day of 2003.

By: James Preston, Member

STATE OF NEBRASKA
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ss.

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

156TH STREET, L.LC., "Declarant"

By: James Preston, Member

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \(\frac{1}{6}\) day of \(\frac{1}{6}\) 2003, by James Preston, Declarant, Member of 156th Street, L.L.C.

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This Deed of Trust is a Construction Security Agreement that secures an obligation that Borrower has incurred for the purpose of making an improvement to the herein described property and is a construction security interest in said property.

DEED OF TRUST, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS DEED OF TRUST (the "Instrument") is made this _______ day of April, 2001, between 156TH STREET, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company (the "Borrower" or "Trustor"), whose address is 11230 Sahler Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164, SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA (the "Trustee"), whose address is 3500 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, Attn: Construction Lending (the "Trustee"), and SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA (the "Lender"), whose address is 3500 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, Attn: Construction Lending.

WITNESSETH:

Borrower, as trustor, irrevocably grants, conveys, transfers and assigns to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale, that real property in Sarpy County, Nebraska, described as:

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

TOGETHER with all interest which Borrower now has or may hereafter acquire in or to said property and in and to: (a) all easements and rights of way appurtenant thereto, and all heretofore or hereafter vacated alleys and streets abutting said property; and (b) all improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances now or hereafter placed thereon, including, but not limited to, all fixtures, apparatus, machinery, equipment, building materials and goods of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, or on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with said property, including, but not limited to, all related machinery and equipment, it being intended and agreed that such items, including replacements and additions thereto, be conclusively deemed to be affixed to and be part of the real property that is conveyed hereby; and (c) all royalties, minerals, oil and gas rights and profits, water and water rights (whether or not appurtenant) owned by Borrower; SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the terms and conditions herein set forth. Borrower agrees to execute and deliver, from time to time, such further instruments as may be requested by Lender to evidence or confirm the lien of this Instrument on any such properties. The properties conveyed to Trustee hereunder are hereinafter referred to as the "Property." It is understood that this Deed of Trust secures a loan to be used in part for the construction of improvements and this Deed of Trust expressly covers all buildings and improvements, now existing or hereafter to be erected or located on this Property and this Deed of Trust shall remain a first lien Deed of Trust against the subject property, and any improvements erected thereon to secure payment of the Note for the term thereof.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING:

- (1) Payment of the sum of One Million Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,615,000.00) with interest thereon, according to the terms of a Promissory Note of even date herewith and having a final maturity date of May 1, 2004, made by Borrower payable to Lender or to order, and all modifications, extensions or renewals thereof, together with any future advances made by Lender (the "Note").
- (2) Payment of such additional sums with interest thereon (a) as may be hereafter advanced by Lender pursuant to this Instrument (herein "Future Advances"); and (b) as may be incurred, paid out, or advanced by Lender, or may otherwise be due to Trustee or Lender under any provision of this Instrument.
- (3) Performance of each agreement of Borrower contained herein or incorporated herein by reference or contained in any other agreements or covenants executed by Borrower relating to the loan secured hereby (together with the Note and this Instrument are referred to as the "Loan Documents").
- (4) Performance by Borrower of each and every monetary obligation to be performed by Borrower under any recorded covenants, conditions and restrictions pertaining to the Property.
- (5) Performance by Borrower of the covenants and agreements contained in a Disbursement Agreement between Borrower and Lender, of even date herewith, as provided in this Instrument.

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Notice to Borrower shall be addressed to:

156th Street, LLC 11230 Sahler Street Omaha, Nebraska 68164

Notice to Lender shall be addressed to:

Security National Bank of Omaha

3500 Farnam Street Omaha, Nebraska 68131 Attn: Construction Lending

With a copy to:

Thomas L. Saladino

Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler & Brennan, P.C., L.L.O. 1000 Commercial Federal Tower

Omaha, Nebraska 68124

- 25. CROSS DEFAULT. Any default by Borrower under any other note to Lender, whether now existing or at any time hereafter created, on any other Deed of Trust, or other instruments securing any note, or on any other loan documents related thereto, or on any agreement or obligation of Borrower to Lender, shall constitute a breach hereunder, and Lender shall have the right to declare all sums secured by this Instrument to be immediately due and payable and to pursue all remedies available as provided in this Instrument.
- SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND; JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY: AGENTS. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of this Instrument. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several with any Guarantor of the Note. In exercising any rights hereunder or taking any actions provided for herein, Lender may act through its employees, agents or independent contractors as authorized by Lender.
- GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY. The loan contract between the parties, including this Instrument, the Note and any other obligation which this Instrument secures, is made pursuant to and shall be construed and governed by the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and, to the extent the laws of a state are applicable (including laws regarding usury), by the laws of the State of Nebraska and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. If any paragraph, clause or provision of this Instrument, the Note or any other notes or obligations secured by this Instrument is construed or interpreted by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall affect only those paragraphs, clauses or provisions so construed or interpreted and shall not affect the remaining paragraphs, clauses and provisions of this Instrument or the Note or other notes or obligations secured by this Instrument.
- 28. SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE. Lender may, from time to time, by instrument in writing substitute a successor or successors to any Trustee named herein or acting hereunder, which instrument executed and acknowledged by Lender and recorded in the office of the recorder of the county or counties where such Property is situated shall be conclusive proof of proper substitution of such successor Trustee or Trustees, who shall, without conveyances from the Trustee's predecessor, succeed to all the title, estate, rights, powers and duties. Such instrument shall contain the name and address of the new Trustee. The procedure herein provided for substitution of Trustees shall not be exclusive of other provisions for substitution provided by law.
- 29. TRUSTEE. Except as required by law, Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other instrument or of any action or proceeding in which Borrower, Lender or Trustee shall be a party.
- 30 TIME OF ESSENCE. Time is of the essence for all of Borrower's obligations hereunder and the Loan Documents.
- WAIVER OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. To the extent permitted by law, Borrower waives all present or future statutes of limitation with respect to any debt, demand or obligation secured hereunder in any action or proceeding for the purpose of enforcing this Instrument or any rights or remedies hereunder.
- OFFSETS. No indebtedness secured by this Instrument shall be deemed to have been offset or compensated by all or part of any claim, cause of action, counterclaim or part of any claim, cause of action, counterclaim or cross-claim, whether liquidated or unliquidated, which Borrower now or hereafter may have or may claim to have against Lender; and, in respect to the indebtedness now or hereafter secured hereby, Borrower waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the benefits of any applicable law, regulation or procedure which substantially provides that where cross-demands for money have existed between persons at any point in time when neither demand was barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and an action is thereafter commenced by one such person, the other person may assert in its answer the defense of payment in that the two demands are compensated so far as they equal each other, notwithstanding that an independent action asserting his claim would at the time of filing his answer be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.
- MISREPRESENTATION OR NONDISCLOSURE. Borrower has made certain written representations and disclosures in order to induce Lender to make the loan evidenced by the Note which this Instrument secures and, in the event that Borrower has made any material misrepresentations or failed to disclose any material fact, Lender, at its option and without prior notice, shall have the right to declare the indebtedness secured by this Instrument, irrespective of the maturity date specified in the Note, immediately due and payable. The Trustee, upon presentation to it of an affidavit signed by Lender setting forth facts showing a default by Borrower under this paragraph (if such affidavit is required by applicable law), is authorized to accept as true and conclusive all facts and statements therein, and to act thereon hereunder.
- WAIVER OF MARSHALING. Notwithstanding the existence of any other security interests in the Property held by Lender or by any other party, Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all of the Property shall be subjected to the remedies provided herein. Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all portions of the indebtedness secured hereby are satisfied from the proceeds realized upon the exercise of the remedies provided herein. Borrower, any party who consents to this Instrument and any party who now or hereafter acquires a security interest in the Property and who has actual or constructive notice hereof,

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. hereby waives any and all right to require the marshaling of assets in connection with the exercise of any of the remedies permitted by applicable law or provided herein.

35. REQUEST FOR NOTICES. Borrower requests that copies of any notice of default and notice of sale hercunder be sent to Borrower at Borrower's address stated above.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- a. This Instrument applies to, inures to the benefit of, and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, and shall be the joint and several obligation of each person comprising Borrower.
- b. The term "Lender" shall mean the owner and holder (including a pledgee) of the Note secured hereby, whether or not named as Lender herein.
- c. Wherever the context so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, and the singular number includes the plural, and vice versa.
- d. Captions and paragraphs headings used herein are for convenience only, are not part of this Instrument, and shall not be used in construing it.
- 37. FUTURE ADVANCES. Upon request of Borrower, Lender, at Lender's option, so long as this Instrument secures indebtedness held by Lender, may make Future Advances to Borrower. Such Future Advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Instrument when evidenced by promissory notes stating that such notes are secured hereby.
- 38. CORRECTION OF DEFECTS. Borrower, upon request of Lender, shall promptly correct any defect, error or omission that may be discovered by Lender in the content of this Instrument or in the execution or acknowledgment hereof. In addition, Borrower shall do such further acts as may be deemed necessary by Lender or that Lender may reasonably request to carry out more effectively the purposes of this Instrument, to subject any property intended to be encumbered hereby to the lien and security interest hereof, and to perfect and maintain the first lien and security interest hereof.
- 39. INVALID PROVISIONS. Should any term, provision, covenant or condition of this Instrument be held to be void or invalid, the same shall not affect any other term, provision, covenant or condition of this Instrument, but the remainder hereof shall be effective as though such term, provision, covenant or condition had not been contained herein. In addition, should this Instrument be or become ineffective as a deed of trust, then these presents shall be construed and enforced as a realty mortgage with the borrower being the Mortgager and Lender being the Mortgager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused this instrument to be executed by its representative thereunto duly authorized.

156TH STREET, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company,

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Tames P. Preston, Administrative Member

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

On this 2 / day of April, 2001, before me the undersigned Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified for said county, personally came James P. Preston, known to me to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Administrative Member of 156TH STREET, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his voluntary act and deed on behalf of the company.

A GENERAL NOTARY-State of Biobraska
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My Comm. Exp. May 29, 2003

Notary Public