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THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS FOR COTTONWOOD GREEN SUBDIVISION CITY OF SALIDA, CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS for Cottonwood Green Subdivision, City of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado is made by COTTONWOOD GREEN ASSOCIATION, INC., a Colorado non-profit corporation, of P.O. Box 786, Salida, Colorado 81201 to be effective this / (c day of June, 2008 as follows:

WHEREAS, that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision was recorded on January 11, 2005 at Reception No. 348398 in the real property records of Chaffee County, State of Colorado, and that certain First Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision was recorded on April 19, 2006 at Reception No. 357894 in the real property records of Chaffee County, State of Colorado; and that certain Second Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision was recorded on October 20, 2006 at Reception No. 362129 in the real property records of Chaffee County, State of Colorado (herein collectively, "Declaration");

WHEREAS, the Owners of at least sixty seven percent (67%) of the Lots and Units encumbered by the Declaration have voted to amend the terms of the Declaration as set forth herein and to authorize and appoint the President of the Cottonwood Green Association to execute this Third Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision (the "Third Amendment") on behalf of the Owners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declaration is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Section 4.3.2. of the Declaration is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
- 4.3.2. No exterior surface of any residence, or structure, constructed on any Lot may be of metal construction. All roofing shall be finished with tile material, in compliance with the Design Guidelines, and approved by the Design Review Committee.
- 2. Section 4.5 of the Declaration is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
- 4.5. <u>Fencing</u>. Fencing shall be aesthetically pleasing and shall be uniform throughout the Subdivision. The design, material, height, location and construction



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of all fences shall be in strict accordance with the Design Guidelines. No fencing shall be erected or placed upon the Property without the prior written approval of the Design Review Committee. Permitted fencing shall comply with City of Salida regulations.

3. Section 6.2 of the Declaration is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

6.2 Annual Assessments.

- 6.2.1. Budget. Until the Association establishes an Annual Assessment for Common Expenses for the initial fiscal year of the Association, Declarant shall pay all Common Expenses. Prior to the conveyance of any Unit by Declarant, the Association shall Establish an Annual Assessment with respect to the initial fiscal year of the Association for the purpose of paying or creating a reserve for Common Expenses. The amount of the Annual Assessment for the initial fiscal year of the Association and for each fiscal year thereafter shall be based upon the Budget adopted by the Association. The Budget shall be based upon a good faith estimate of the Common Expenses to be paid or reserved for the year covered by the Budget including, without limitation, the cost of routine maintenance, repair and operation of the Common Areas; expenses of management; and premiums for insurance coverage as deemed desirable or necessary by the Association; landscaping, care of grounds and common lighting within the Common Areas; routine renovations within the Common Areas; wages; common water and utility charges for the Common Areas; legal and accounting fees; management fees; expenses and liabilities incurred by the Association under or by reason of this Declaration; payment of any deficit remaining from a previous Assessment period; and the supplementing of the reserve fund for general, routine maintenance, repairs and replacement of improvements within the Common Areas on a periodic basis. The Executive Board shall establish the Annual Assessment for the initial fiscal year of the Association without a vote of the Owners. The Annual Assessments for any fiscal year after the initial fiscal year shall be established only after a Budget is adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.2.2, below.
- 6.2.2. <u>Budget Ratification</u>. After the initial fiscal year of the Association or in the event the Association desires to make an adjustment to an Annual Assessment previously established during a fiscal year, the Executive Board shall adopt a proposed Budget to serve as the basis for the establishment of the Annual Assessment or the adjustments to the Annual Assessment (as the case may be). Within ninety (90) days after the adoption of such proposed Budget, the Executive Board shall mail, by ordinary first-class mail, or otherwise deliver a summary of such proposed Budget to all Owners and shall set a date for a meeting of Owners to consider ratification of such proposed Budget not less than fourteen (14) nor more than fifty (50) days after mailing or other delivery of the summary. Unless at that meeting, Owners holding sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) or more of the total votes of the Association reject such proposed Budget, such



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proposed Budget is ratified, whether or not a quorum is present. In the event such proposed Budget is rejected, the Budget last ratified by the Owners shall be continued until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent Budget proposed by the Executive Board and the proposed Annual Assessment or adjustment to the Annual Assessment shall be based upon such continued Budget.

- 6.2.3. Apportionment of Annual Assessments. Each Owner will be responsible for that Owner's share of the Common Expenses, which will be divided equally among the Lots included in the Subdivision under this Declaration from time to time. Accordingly, at any given time, an Owner's share of Common Expenses will be determined as a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of Lots owned by the Owner, and the denominator of which is the number of Lots then platted and incorporated in the Subdivision.
- 6.2.4. <u>Collection</u>. Annual Assessments will be collected as the Board may determine from time to time, but until the Board directs otherwise, they will be payable annually within thirty (30) days of mailing of assessment notice.
- 4. Except as amended hereby, the Declaration remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned set forth their hands to be effective the ____ day of June, 2008.

COTTONWOOD GREEN ASSOCIATION INC.

By:	Julianne Miller President	Dr
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STA]	TE OF COLORADO)) ss.
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Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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APPROVED BY DECLARANT:

WOODLAND, INC.

By Julianne Miller, President

STATE OF COLORADO) ss. COUNTY OF CHAFFEE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\frac{\int Q}{dx}$ day of June, 2008 by Julianne Miller, as President of Woodland, Inc.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires: // > 3-3010

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS FOR COTTONWOOD GREEN SUBDIVISION CITY OF SALIDA, CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS for Cottonwood Green Subdivision, City of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado is made by WOODLAND, INC., a Colorado corporation, of P.O. Box 786, Salida, Colorado 81201 to be effective this 20 day of October, 2006 as follows:

WHEREAS, that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision was recorded on January 11, 2005 at Reception No. 348398 in the real property records of Chaffee County, State of Colorado, and that certain First Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision was recorded on April 19, 2006 at Reception No. 357894 in the real property records of Chaffee County, State of Colorado; (herein collectively, "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant Woodland, Inc. owns 88% of the Lots in the subdivision and has the authority to amend the Declaration pursuant to Section 11.1;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant does hereby amend the Declaration as follows:

- 1. In all provisions of the Declaration, the following terms shall be defined as follows:
 - a) "Owner" or "Owners" shall mean and include an owner or owners of one or more lots, town homes, or condominium units;
 - b) "Lot Owner" or "Lot Owners" shall mean and include an owner or owners of one or more lots, town homes, or condominium units:
 - c) "Owner of a Lot" and "Owners of Lots" shall mean and include an owner or owners of one or more lots, town homes, or condominium units;
 - 2. Section 2.1.2 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:
- 2.1.2. <u>Membership and Voting</u>. The Owner of a Lot, Town Home, or Condominium Unit shall automatically be a member of the Association. Said membership is appurtenant to the Lot, Town Home, or Unit of said Owner, and title to the ownership of the membership for that Lot, Town Home, or Unit shall automatically pass with fee simple title to the Lot, Town Home, or Unit. If the fee simple title to a Lot, Town Home, or Unit is held by more than one person, the membership as to such Lot, Town Home, or Unit shall be joint, and a single membership for such Lot or Unit shall be issued in the names of all Owners, and they shall designate to the Association in writing



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the name of one natural person 18 years of age or older who shall have the power to vote said membership at any meeting of members. Membership in the Association shall be limited to Owners of Lots, Town Homes, or Units in the Subdivision, and each Lot, Town Home, or Unit shall be entitled the voting rights allocated to that Lot, Town Home, or Unit in the Bylaws.

- 3. Section 2.1.2 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:
- 6.2.2. Apportionment of Annual Assessments. Each Owner will be responsible for that Owner's share of the Common Expenses, which will be divided equally among the Lots, Town Homes, and Condominium Units included in the Subdivision under this Declaration from time to time. Accordingly, at any given time, an Owner's share of Common Expenses will be determined as a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of Lots, Town Homes, and Condominium Units owned by the Owner, and the denominator of which is the number of Lots, Town Homes, and Condominium Units then platted and incorporated in the Subdivision.
- 4. Except as amended hereby, the Declaration remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned set forth their hands to be effective the **ZO** day of October, 2006.

WOODLAND, INC.:

By: Julianne Miller lts: President	mu	AND EVANS	
STATE OF COLORADO)		
COUNTY OF CHAFFEE) ss.)	WALE OF THE OWNER O	

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 200 of October, 2006, by Julianne Miller as President of Woodland, Inc., a Colorado corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires: May 1, 2009

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THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS for Cottonwood Green Subdivision, City of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado is made by WOODLAND, INC., a Colorado corporation, of P.O. Box 786, Salida, Colorado 81201 to be effective this 19th day of April, 2006 as follows:

WHEREAS, that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for Cottonwood Green Subdivision was recorded on January 11, 2005 at Reception No. 348398 in the real property records of Chaffee County, State of Colorado (herein "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant Woodland, Inc. owns 100% of the Lots in the subdivision and has the authority to amend the Declaration pursuant to Section 11.1;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant does hereby amend the Declaration as follows:

- 1. Section 4.3.4 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:
- 4.3.4. No residence shall be occupied prior to completion, and there shall be no temporary living quarters constructed on any Lot. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding erected on any Lot shall at any time be used as a residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence. If the Board, in its discretion, allows for accessory dwelling units in the Design Guidelines, accessory dwelling units may be permitted by the Design Review Committee in accordance with the City of Salida Land Use Code. Any such accessory dwelling unit shall not be rented to or occupied by anyone other than members of the Lot Owner's family.
- 2. Section 4.4 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:
- 4.4. Building Envelope Area and Driveways. All Lots shall be subject to the set backs and/or building envelope area restrictions as shown on the plat. All buildings and structures shall be limited to said building envelope area. Each Lot shall be permitted one driveway not to exceed 16 feet in width where the driveway intersects the street. Driveways shall intersect the street at a 90 degree angle. Driveways shall be concrete only; asphalt driveways shall not be permitted. The Board may adopt additional provisions in the Design Guidelines regarding the placement of driveways for single family Lots and for the condominium Lots. Said guidelines may include additional landscaping

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requirements connected to driveway borders and set backs of driveways from side Lot lines.

- 3. A new Section 4.10.1 is hereby added as follows:
- 4.10.1. Notwithstanding the foregoing in Sections 4.9 and 4.10, an Owner may park a motor vehicle on a Lot, street, parking space, or guest parking area in the Subdivision if the vehicle is required to be available at designated periods at the Owner's residence as a condition of the Owner's employment and all of the following criteria are met:
- (i) The vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less;
- (ii) The Owner is a bona fide member of a volunteer fire department or is employed by an emergency service provider, as defined in section 29-11-101(1.6), C.R.S.;
- (iii) The vehicle bears an official emblem or other visible designation of the emergency service provider; and
- (iv) Parking of the vehicle can be accomplished without obstructing emergency access or interfering with the reasonable needs of other unit owners to use streets and driveways within the common interest community.
- 4. Section 4.15 is hereby amended to include the following:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the construction of any structure, building materials shall be stored in an orderly fashion. Scrap and refuse shall be promptly collected in bins and dumpsters and promptly removed from Lots. The Board may adopt additional rules or Design Guidelines which pertain to management of construction sites.

- 5. Section 4.19 is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:
- 4.19. Signage. The Declarant shall be entitled to maintain signs related to sales. Other permitted signs shall include those placed by builders, "for sale" signs maintained by an Owner or real estate brokerage firm, and name and address signs with lettering not to exceed four inches (4"). No other signs of any kind or nature, including hand-drawn or hand-painted signs, shall be placed on any portion of the Subdivision without the prior written approval of the Association of the size and design of any proposed sign. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owners may display political campaign signs during eampaign season in accordance with the Act, local ordinances and regulations.



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8. Section 4.21 is hereby amended to include the following:

However, if any such dish or antenna can be viewed from the street, the dish or antenna must be approved by the Design Review Committee prior to installation.

7. Section 9.9 is hereby amended to include the following:

Declarant and the Association shall not be liable for any claims for injury or damage to person or property brought by Lot Owner(s), family members, guests, invitees, licensees, and any other persons arising out of the use of or in any way associated with the Briscoe irrigation ditch.

- 8. Section 11.1 is hereby amended to change seventy-five percent (75%) to sixty-seven percent (67%) in the fourth sentence of the Section.
- Except as amended hereby, the Declaration remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned set forth their hands to be effective the 19 day of April, 2006.

WOODLAND, INC.:

Ву:	Julianne Miller	mui _
Its:	President	
STA	TE OF COLORADO)
COU	NTY OF CHAFFEE) ss.)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of April, 2006, by Julianne Miller as President of Woodland, Inc., a Colorado corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

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Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary ublic

My commission expires:

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR COTTONWOOD GREEN SUBDIVISION, CITY OF SALIDA, CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

This Declaration is made this <u>/o</u> day of January, 2005 by WOODLAND, INC., a Colorado corporation, of P.O. Box 786, Salida, Colorado 81201, (herein "the Declarant").

1. CREATION OF COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY

- 1.1. General Purposes. Declarant owns the real property interests legally described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Property"). Declarant desires to create pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act (Article 33.3 of Title 38 of Colorado Revised Statutes) as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Act") a "common interest community" (as such term is defined in the Act) on the Property. Declarant further desires to establish a means to ensure the proper use and appropriate development of the Property as a high quality, aesthetically pleasing and harmoniously designed planned community project by means of mutually beneficial covenants, conditions and restrictions imposed on the Property for the benefit of Declarant and all future Owners of any portion of the Property.
- 1.2. <u>Declaration</u>. To further the purposes expressed in Section 1.1 hereof, Declarant, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby declares that the Property shall, at all times, be owned, held, used and occupied subject to the provisions of this instrument, to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein and to all amendments and supplements hereto.
- 1.3. Names of the Common Interest Community and the Association. The name of the common interest community hereby ereated is Cottonwood Green Subdivision (the "Subdivision"). The name of the unit owners' association organized to govern and administer the common interest community hereby created is Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "Association").
- 1.4. <u>Location and Type of Common Interest Community</u>. The common interest community hereby created is situated in the City of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado. The common interest community hereby created is a "Planned Community" (as such term is defined in the Act).
 - 1.5. Planned Community.
 - (i) The Property is hereby divided into 43 Lots.
 - (ii) All Lots shall be limited to one single-family dwelling per Lot; except Lots

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- 14, 15, 16, 29, 30, and 31 may have one principal structure containing up to three (3) separate single-family dwelling units on each of these Lots. The structures on each of Lots 14, 15, 16, 29, 30, and 31 may be condominiums formed by the Declarant or its successors and assigns, including subsequent purchasers. Any condominium project may include one or more of these Lots; however, the restriction on the type of structure permitted on each Lot shall apply.
- (iii) Declarant reserves the right to expand the Subdivision to a maximum number of Lots; provided, however, the Declarant reserves the right to subdivide Lots (and thereby create additional Lots up to the maximum number allowed by any governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Property, i.e. the "Maximum Lots") and to combine Lots, all as more particularly set forth in this Declaration.
- (iv) As set forth above, and in accordance with Section 4.7 herein, the Declarant specifically reserves the right to combine Lots 31 and 32, subject to approval by the City of Salida, if necessary. The resulting Lot may have one principal structure containing up to four (4) separate single-family dwelling units which may be a condominium.

2. PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

- 2.1. <u>Rights, Duties, Privileges, Powers, and Obligations</u>. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation, shall exercise all of the rights, duties, privileges, powers, and obligations as set forth in this Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Design Guidelines, and Rules and Regulations of the Association (herein referred to as the "Association Documents").
- 2.1.1. General Purposes and Powers. The Association through the Executive Board (also referred to as "Board of Directors" or "Board") shall perform functions and hold and manage property as provided in this Declaration so as to further the interests of Owners of Lots in the Subdivision. The Association shall have all the powers necessary or desirable to effectuate such purposes.
- 2.1.2. Membership and Voting. The Owner of a Lot shall automatically be a member of the Association. Said membership is appurtenant to the Lot of said Owner, and title to the ownership of the membership for that Lot shall automatically pass with fee simple title to the Lot. If the fee simple title to a Lot is held by more than one person, the membership as to such Lot shall be joint, and a single membership for such Lot shall be issued in the names of all Owners, or in the case of a condominium Lot, in the name of the condominium association, and they shall designate to the Association in writing the name of one natural person 18 years of age or older who shall have the power to vote said membership at any meeting of members. Membership in the Association shall be limited to Owners of Lots in the Subdivision, and each Lot shall be entitled to the voting rights allocated to that Lot in the Bylaws.

- 2.1.3. Executive Board. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Board which may by resolution delegate any portion of its authority to an Executive Committee or to a Managing Agent for the Association. There shall be no fewer than three Members of the Executive Board, the specific number to be set forth from time to time in the Bylaws, all of whom shall be Owners of a Lot, except Members appointed by the Declarant.
- 2.1.4. <u>Bylaws and Articles</u>. The purposes and powers of the Association and the rights and obligations with respect to Owners set forth in this Declaration may and shall be amplified by provisions of the Association Documents.

2.2. Declarant Control of the Association.

- 2.2.1. There shall be a period of Declarant control of the Association, during which Declarant, or Persons designated by the Declarant, may appoint and remove the officers of the Association and Members of the Executive Board. The period of Declarant control shall terminate no later than the earlier of:
- (i) Sixty (60) days after conveyance of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots that may be created in the Common Interest Community to Lot Owners other than Declarant; or
- (ii) Two (2) years after the last conveyance of a Lot by the Declarant in the ordinary course of business.
- 2.2.2. Declarant may voluntarily surrender the right to appoint and remove officers of the Association and Members of the Executive Board before termination of the period described above. In that event, the Declarant may require, for the duration of the period of Declarant control, that specified actions of the Association or Executive Board, as described in a recorded instrument executed by the Declarant, be approved by the Declarant before they become effective.
- 2.2.3. Not later than sixty (60) days after conveyance of twenty-five percent (25%) of the Lots that may be created to Lot Owners other than Declarant, at least one Member and not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Members of the Executive Board shall be elected by Lot Owners other than the Declarant. Not later than 60 days after conveyance of fifty percent (50%) of the Lots that may be created to Lot Owners other than a Declarant, not less than thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the Members of the Executive Board must be elected by Lot Owners other than the Declarant.
- 2.2.4. Not later than the termination of any period of Declarant control, the Lot Owners shall elect an Executive Board of at least three Members, at least a

majority of whom shall be Lot Owners other than the Declarant. The Executive Board shall elect the officers.

- 2.2.5. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws to the contrary, following notice under C.R.S., § 38-33.3-308, the Lot Owners, by a vote of sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lot Owners present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Lot Owners at which a quorum is present, may remove a Member of the Executive Board with or without cause other than a member appointed by the Declarant.
- 2.3. <u>Purpose of Association</u>. The purpose of the Association is to use its authority, as given in the Bylaws.
 - 2.3.1. To enforce the protective covenants.
 - 2.3.2. To assess Lot Owners annual assessments.
- 2.3.3. To provide upkeep and maintenance to all common ownership lands in the Property and to maintain other facilities on the Property.
 - 2.3.4. To represent all Lot Owners in matters of mutual interest.
- 2.4. <u>Assessments</u>. The purposes of the assessments shall include, but not be limited to:
- 2.4.1. Repairs and maintenance of common areas within the Property, except for damage caused by the negligence, misuse or tortuous act of an Owner or the Owner's agents or guests.
 - 2.4.2. Expenses of management of the Association and its activities;
- 2.4.3. Taxes and special assessments upon the Associations' real and personal common property.
- 2.4.4. Premiums for all insurance which the Association is required or permitted to maintain;
 - 2.4.5. Common services to Lot Owners as approved by the Board;
- 2.4.6. Wages for Association employees and payments to Association contractors;
 - 2.4.7. Legal and accounting fees for the Association;
 - 2.4.8. Any deficit remaining from a previous Assessment year;

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- 2.4.9. The creation of reasonable contingency reserves for future maintenance expenses and administrative expenses;
- 2.4.10. Initiating and maintaining appropriate sediment, erosion, and weed controls;
 - 2.4.11. Such other expenses that benefit Lot Owners in common.

2.5. Common Areas.

- 2.5.1. General Common Areas shall include Lot A, Lot B, Lot C, and the Path shown on the Plat of Cotton Wood Green Subdivision (herein the "Plat"). Lot A, Lot B, and Lot C shall be for the use and enjoyment of all the Owners for the limited purposes set forth herein. Lot A, Lot B, and Lot C shall be maintained as open space. Structures shall be prohibited. Use of Lot A, Lot B, and Lot C shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board.
- 2.5.2. <u>Dedication of General Common Areas</u>. All General Common Areas within Cottonwood Green Subdivision are intended for the common use and enjoyment by the Owners within Cottonwood Green Subdivision. The General Common Areas are hereby dedicated to the above and foregoing uses for the Owners, their families, tenants, employees, guests, and invitees under the terms and conditions contained in the Association Documents.
- 2.5.3. Management of General Common Areas. The Association shall be responsible for the management and control of the General Common Areas and all improvements thereon, and shall keep them in a good, clean, attractive and pleasant condition and shall landscape, maintain, and repair the same consistent with the purposes and uses of the General Common Areas as set forth in the Association Documents.
- 2.5.4. <u>Maintenance of Medians</u>. The Association shall keep the medians on the roads within the Property in good, clean and attractive and shall landscape the medians.

3. DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

3.1. <u>Guidelines</u>. The Board of Directors shall establish an architectural control policy and guidelines ("Design Guidelines"). The Board may amend, repeal, and augment the Design Guidelines from time to time, in the Board's sole discretion. Any amendments to the Design Guidelines shall be prospective only and shall not apply to require modifications to or removal of structures previously approved once the approved construction or modification has eommenced. There shall be no limitation on the scope of amendments to the Design Guidelines, and such amendments may remove

requirements previously imposed or otherwise make the Design Guidelines less restrictive. The Design Guidelines will be binding on all Owners and other persons governed by this Declaration. The Design Guidelines may include, among other things, those restrictions and limitations set forth below:

- 3.1.1. Procedures for making application to the Design Review Committee (herein "the Committee") for design review approval, including the documents to be submitted and the time limits in which the Committee must act to approve or disapprove any submission.
- 3.1.2. Time limitations for the completion, within specified periods after approval, of the Improvements for which approval is required under the Design Guidelines.
 - 3.1.3. Designation of the Building Site on a Lot or Tract.
- 3.1.4. Minimum and maximum square foot areas of living space that may be developed on any Lot.
- 3.1.5. Landscaping regulations, with limitations and restrictions prohibiting the removal or requiring the replacement of existing trees, the use of plants indigenous to the locale, and other practices benefiting the protection of the environment, aesthetics and architectural harmony of Cottonwood Green Subdivision. Landscaping will be prosecuted diligently to completion and will be completed within the time frames set forth in the Design Guidelines.
- 3.1.6. General instructions for the construction, reconstruction, refinishing or alteration of any Improvement, including any plan to excavate, fill or make any other temporary or permanent change in the natural or existing surface contour or drainage or any installation of utility lines or conduits on the Property, addressing matters such as loading areas, waste storage, trash removal, equipment and material storage, grading, transformers, and utility meters.
- 3.2. <u>Committee</u>. There is hereby established a Design Review Committee, which will be responsible for the administration of Design Guidelines to facilitate the purposes and intent of this Declaration.
- 3.2.1. Committee Membership. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Design Review Committee to administer the architectural approvals required pursuant to the Declaration. It shall consist always of either three (3) or five (5) members. Absent a specific appointment by the Board, the members of the Board shall be the members of the Design Review Committee. The Board may reduce the number of members of the Design Review Committee to three and increase it to five as often as it wishes. Members of the Design Review Committee may be removed at any time without cause by the

Board of Directors. From among the members of the Design Review Committee, the Board may appoint a Chairman of the Design Review Committee who shall coordinate the operation of the Design Review Committee.

- 3.2.2. <u>Purpose and General Authority</u>. The Committee will review, study and either approve or reject proposed Improvements on the Property, all in compliance with this Declaration and as further set forth in the Design Guidelines and such rules and regulations as the Committee may establish from time to time to govern its proceedings. No Improvement will be erected, placed, reconstructed, replaced, repaired or otherwise altered, nor will any construction, repair or reconstruction be commenced until plans for the Improvements shall have been approved by the Committee; provided, however, that Improvements that are completely within a Building may be undertaken without such approval, except as set forth in the Design Guidelines. All Improvements will be constructed only in accordance with approved plans.
- 3.2.3. Committee Discretion. The Committee will exercise its best judgment to see that all Improvements conform and harmonize with any existing structures as to external design, garage placement, quality and type of construction, seals, materials, color, location on the Building Site, height, grade and finished ground elevation, and the schemes and aesthetic considerations of Cottonwood Green Subdivision. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may excuse compliance with such requirements as are not necessary or appropriate in specific situations and may permit compliance with different or alternative requirements. Each Owner acknowledges that the persons reviewing applications under this Article will change from time to time and that opinions on aesthetic matters, as well as interpretation and application of the Design Guidelines, may vary accordingly. In addition, each Owner acknowledges that it may not always be possible to identify objectionable features until work is completed, in which case it may be unreasonable to require changes to the improvements involved, but the Reviewer may refuse to approve similar proposals in the future. Approval of applications or plans, or in connection with any other matter requiring approval, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to withhold approval as to any similar applications, plans, or other matters subsequently or additionally submitted for approval.

3.3. Organization and Operation of Committee.

- 3.3.1. <u>Term.</u> The term of office of each member of the Committee, subject to Section 3.2.1., will be two (2) years, and continuing until his successor shall have been appointed. Should a Committee member die, retire, or become incapacitated, or in the event of a temporary absence of a member, a successor may be appointed.
- 3.3.2. Operations. The Committee chairman will take charge of and conduct all meetings and will provide for reasonable notice to each member of the Committee prior to any meeting. The notice will set forth the time and place of the meeting, and notice may be waived by any member.

- 3.3.3. <u>Voting</u>. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Committee will govern its actions and be the act of the Committee.
- 3.3.4. Expert Consultation. The Committee may avail itself of technical and professional advice and consultants as it deems appropriate, and the Committee may delegate its plan review responsibilities, except final review and approval, to one or more of its members or to consultants retained by the Committee. Upon that delegation, the approval or disapproval of plans and specifications by such member or consultant will be equivalent to approval or disapproval by the entire Committee.
- 3.4. <u>Expenses</u>. Except as provided in this section below, all expenses of the Committee will be paid by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. and will constitute a Common Expense.
- 3.5. Other Requirements. Compliance with Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. design review process is not a substitute for compliance with the City of Salida building, zoning, and subdivision regulations, and any other applicable state, federal, or local code or regulation. Each Owner is responsible for obtaining all approvals, licenses, and permits as may be required prior to commencing construction.

Further, the establishment of the Design Review Committee and procedures for architectural review will not be construed as changing any rights or restrictions upon Owners to maintain and repair their Lots and Improvements as otherwise required under the Cottonwood Green Association Documents.

3.6. Limitation of Liability. The Committee will use reasonable judgment in accepting or disapproving all plans and specifications submitted to it. Neither the Committee, the Association, the Board, nor any individual Committee member will be liable to any person for any official act of the Committee in connection with submitted plans and specifications. Approval by the Committee does not necessarily assure approval by the appropriate governmental board or commission for the City of Salida. Notwithstanding that the Committee has approved plans and specifications, neither the Committee nor any of its members will be responsible or liable to any Owner, developer or contractor with respect to any loss, liability, claim, or expense which may arise by reason of such approval or denial of the construction of the Improvements. Neither the Board, the Design Review Committee, nor any agent thereof, nor Declarant, nor any of its partners, employees, agents, or consultants will be responsible in any way for any defects in any plans or specifications submitted, revised or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Cottonwood Green Association Documents, nor for any structural of other defects in any work done according to such plans and specifications. In all events the Committee will be defended and indemnified by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. in any such suit or proceeding which may arise by reason of the Committee's decision.

3.7. Enforcement.

- 3.7.1. <u>Inspection</u>. Any member or authorized consultant of the Design Review Committee, or any authorized officer, Director, employee or agent of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. may enter upon any Lot at any reasonable time after notice to the Owner, without being deemed guilty of trespass, in order to inspect Improvements constructed or under construction on the Lot to determine whether the Improvements have been or are being built in compliance with the Cottonwood Green Association Documents and the plans and specifications approved by the Design Review Committee.
- 3.7.2. Completion of Construction. Before any Improvements on a Lot may be occupied, the Owner of the Lot will be required to obtain a temporary certificate of compliance issued by the Design Review Committee indicating substantial completion of the Improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Committee, and imposing such conditions for issuance of a final certificate of compliance issued by the Design Review Committee as the Committee may determine appropriate in its reasonable discretion. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, the Committee may require that the Owner deposit with the committee such sums as may be necessary to complete the construction and landscaping on the Lot by a specified date. If the construction and landscaping is not completed as scheduled, the Committee may apply the deposit to cover the cost of completing the work and enforce such other remedies as are available to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. for the failure of the Owner to comply with these covenants, including without limitation the remedies set forth in Section 3.7.3.
- 3.7.3. <u>Certificate of Compliance</u>. Upon completion of construction, the Committee will issue an acknowledged certificate of compliance setting forth generally whether, to the best of the Committee's knowledge, the Improvements on a particular Lot are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Design Guidelines.
- (i) <u>Fines for Violations</u>. The Board may adopt a schedule of fines for failure to abide by the Committee rules and the Design Guidelines, including fines for failure to obtain any required approval from the Committee.
- (ii) Removal of Nonconforming Improvements. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., upon request of the Committee and after reasonable notice to the offender and, if different, to the Owner, may enter upon any Lot at any reasonable time after notice to the Owner, without being deemed guilty of trespass, and remove any Improvement constructed, reconstructed, refinished, altered, or maintained in violation of these Covenants. The Owner of the Improvement will immediately reimburse Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. for all expenses incurred in connection with such removal.

3.8. Continuity of Construction. All Improvements commenced on the Lot will be prosecuted diligently to completion and will be completed within eighteen (18) months after commencement, unless an exception is granted in writing by the Committee. If an Improvement is commenced and construction is then abandoned for more than ninety (90) days, or if construction is not completed within the required eighteen (18) month period, then after notice and opportunity for hearing, Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. may impose a fine of not less than \$100.00 per day (or such other reasonable amount as Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. may set) to be charged against the Owner of the Lot until construction is resumed, or the Improvement is completed, as applicable, unless the Owner can prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that such abandonment is for circumstances beyond the Owner's control.

4. PROPERTY USE RESTRICTIONS

4.1. <u>General Restriction</u>. The Property will be used only for the purposes set forth in these Covenants, as permitted by the applicable ordinances of the City of Salida and the laws of the State of Colorado and the United States, and as set forth in the Cottonwood Green Association Documents or other specific recorded covenants affecting all or any part of the Property.

4.2. Residential Use of Lots.

- 4.2.1. Lots and improvements located thereon may only be used for residential purposes, except that Declarant may conduct sales and construction activities.
- 4.2.2. Subject to Board approval on an annual basis, residential purposes may include home occupations and long term rentals (for a lease term of no less than 12 months) of Lot improvements for residential purposes. Other restrictions and limitations on the use of any part of any Lot or structure thereon for rentals may be adopted by the Board in Rules and Regulations of the Association. No business may be conducted on any Lot, except an Owner or occupant residing on a Lot may conduct business activities within the residence so long as: (i) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the residence; (ii) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Subdivision; (iii) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Subdivision; (iv) the business activity does not, in the Board's reasonable judgment, generate a level of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or a number of vehicles being parked in the Subdivision which is noticeably greater than that which is typical of residences in which no business activity is being conducted; and (v) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Subdivision and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety or other residents of the Subdivision, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. The terms "business" and "trade," as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings and shall include, without limitation, any

occupation; work, or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit, or (iii) a license is required. This subsection shall not apply to any activity conducted by Declarant or a Builder approved by Declarant with respect to its development and sale of the Subdivision or its use of any Lots which it owns within the Subdivision.

4.3. Residences, Outbuildings, and Garages.

- 4.3.1. Single-family residences constructed on any Lot shall be required to contain a minimum square footage of 1,800 square feet of living area exclusive of decks, porches, and garages. Any permitted structure containing more than one single-family dwelling unit (as set forth in Section 1.5 above) shall have a minimum square footage of 1,400 square feet per dwelling unit exclusive of decks, porches, and garages. Other conditions, restrictions, and limitations regarding minimum square footage may be set forth in the Design Guidelines.
- 4.3.2. No exterior surface of any residence, or structure, constructed on any Lot may be of metal construction, except for roofs, which may be metal, but may not be "barn tin".
- 4.3.3. No mobile home, portable home, or modular home shall be permitted to be placed on any Lot.
- 4.3.4. No residence shall be occupied prior to completion, and there shall be no temporary living quarters constructed on any Lot. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding erected on any Lot shall not at any time be used as a residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.
- 4.3.5. The design of garages shall be governed by the Design Guidelines. Garages which protrude excessively from the main structure and otherwise dominate the front elevation shall be prohibited. The design, placement, and location of any detached garage must be approved by the Committee in accordance with the Design Guidelines.
- 4.3.6. The height of all residences and other structures shall be governed by the restrictions and limitations set forth in the Design Guidelines.
- 4.3.7. Outbuildings, including, but not limited to, gazebos, tool sheds, and greenhouses, shall not be constructed on any Lot unless approved by the Committee in accordance with the Design Guidelines.

- 4.3.8. All permitted structures located on a Lot shall be of similar design and construction so that their appearance is reasonably uniform within the Lot.
- 4.4. <u>Building Envelope Area.</u> All Lots shall be subject to the setbacks and/or building envelope area limitations as shown on the Plat of Cottonwood Green. Except for one driveway, not to exceed fourteen (14) feet in width Lot, any roadway, driveway, access of any kind, buildings and structures shall be limited to said building envelope area, with said driveway to intersect the roadway at a ninety (90) degree angle. Each Lot of the Cottonwood Green Subdivision shall be permitted one (1) driveway.
- 4.5. <u>Fencing</u>. The design, material, height, location and construction of all fences must be approved by the Design Review Committee. Permitted fencing shall comply with City of Salida regulations. Fencing must be aesthetically pleasing and be of similar design to all other fencing within the Subdivision.
- 4.6. No Partition or Subdivision. No action shall be brought for partition or subdivision of a Lot between or among the Owners thereof. Each Owner hereby expressly waives any and all such rights of partition or subdivision he may have by virtue of his ownership of a Lot. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit Declarant or an Owner from subdividing a Lot for the sole purpose of annexing all subdivided portions of such Lot to other adjacent Lots, in which event, the share of the Common Expenses of such subdivided Lot shall be added proportionally to the Lots receiving all or a portion of such subdivided Lot. This restriction shall not prohibit condominiums on Lots 14, 15, 16, 29, 30, and 31.
- 4.7. <u>Combining Lots</u>. Combining Lots shall not be permitted without written approval of the Board. If an Owner combines two or more Lots with the intent of creating one Lot therefrom, such resulting Lot shall continue to have the full share of Common Expenses originally assigned to the Lots so combined.

4.8. Maintenance Guidelines:

- 4.8.1. All portions of a Lot which are not improved by an impervious surface or a structure must be maintained with landscaping, which may include xeriscaping, approved by the Committee. No bare earth may be exposed on a Lot (except for flower beds or vegetable gardens with appropriate approvals as required).
- 4.8.2. All turf areas on a Lot must be kept neatly mowed during the growing season. Grass should not be permitted to exceed six (6) inches in height.
- 4.8.3. Turf areas and other vegetation should be watered during dry periods. Any dead plants, shrubs or trees should be immediately removed.

- 4.8.4. Turf areas should be kept as weed free as possible. At no time should weed cover exceed more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total turfed area.
- 4.8.5. Construction materials required for the improvement of a home or Lot should be neatly stored in as unobtrusive a location on the Lot as possible when not in use.
- 4.8.6. All hedges, trees and shrubs must be neatly trimmed and maintained and their size maintained in proportion to the Lot and home through pruning.
- 4.8.7. The exterior of a home must be maintained in an attractive manner. No significant blistering or peeling of exterior painted surfaces is permitted.
- 4.8.8. Any exterior building components (i.e., siding, gutters and downspouts, roof shingles, windows and doors) which are missing, broken or otherwise in a state of disrepair must be repaired as quickly as possible.
- 4.9. <u>Motorized Vehicles</u>. No trucks, motorized trail bikes, recreational vehicles, motor homes, motor coaches, snowmobiles, campers, trailer, boats or boat trailers or similar vehicles other than passenger automobiles or pickup or utility trucks with a capacity of one ton or less or any other motorized vehicles will be parked, stored or in any manner kept or placed on any portion of the Lot except in an enclosed garage. Notwithstanding this restriction, the Design Committee may grant exception(s) where it is deemed that the vehicle is in harmony with its surroundings.
- 4.10. Abandoned, Inoperable, or Oversized Vehicles. No abandoned or inoperable vehicles of any kind will be stored or parked on any portion of the Lot, except as provided below. "Abandoned or inoperable vehicle" is defined as any vehicle which has not been driven under its own propulsion for a period of three (3) weeks or longer; provided, however, this will not include vehicles parked by Owners while on vacation or residing away from Cottonwood Green Subdivision. A written notice describing the "abandoned or inoperable vehicle" and requesting its removal may be personally served upon the Owner or posted on the unused vehicle. If such vehicle has not been removed with seventy-two (72) hours after notice has been given, the Association will have the right to remove the vehicle without liability, and the expense of removal will be charged against the Owner. All unsightly or oversized vehicles, snow removal equipment, garden maintenance equipment, and all other unsightly equipment and machinery may be required by Declarant or the Board of Directors to be stored at a designated location or locations. "Oversized" vehicles, for purposes of this Section, will be vehicles which are too high to clear the entrance to a residential garage.
- 4.11. <u>Electrical, Television and Telephone Service</u>. All electrical, television and telephone service installations will be placed underground.

- 4.12. Animals and Pets. The raising, breeding or keeping animals, livestock or poultry of any kind is prohibited, except that a reasonable number of dogs, cats or other usual and common household pets (as determined by the Board in its absolute and sole discretion) may be permitted for non-commercial purposes; however, no Owner shall keep more than the number of pets on the Lot than is allowed by the city of Salida. Those pets which are permitted to roam free, or, in the discretion of the Board, make objectionable noise, endanger the health or safety of, or constitute a nuisance or inconvenience to other Lot owners, Declarant, or adjoining land owners, shall be removed upon request of the Board. If the pet owner fails to honor such request, the Board may remove the pet. Dogs shall be kept on a leash or otherwise confined in a manner acceptable to the Board whenever outside the dwelling. Pets shall be registered, licensed and inoculated as required by law. Owners shall regularly pick up after their animals.
- 4.13. <u>Animal Housing</u>: The Committee will consider requests for structures for the care, housing or confinement of generally recognized domestic animals, under appropriate circumstances. Visual impact of such structures and the proximity to neighboring properties are of primary concern. If approved, housing for pets shall be located in the rear yard and normally adjacent to the owner's dwelling. Residents are to ensure that odors caused by their pets do not affect adjacent residents. Approved structures shall be well maintained and the surrounding areas are to be kept neat, clean, attractive and unobtrusive. Dog runs of any type, including cage or cable, will not be approved.
- 4.14. <u>Drainage</u>. No Owner will do or permit any work, place any landscaping or install any other Improvements or suffer the existence of any condition whatsoever which will alter or interfere with the drainage pattern for the Lot, except to the extent such alteration and drainage pattern is approved in writing by the Committee or the Board of Directors, and except for the rights reserved to Declarant to alter or change drainage patterns.
- 4.15. Trash and Garbage. No lumber, grass, plant waste, shrub or tree clippings, metals, bulk materials, scrap, refuse, garbage or trash shall be kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any portion of Cottonwood Green except between regular garbage pick ups and within enclosed structures or appropriately screened from view. Trash containers and/or recycling bins shall not be left in any other location such as the driveway, on the front porch stoop, in front of the garage, in the side yard, or in the front yard for any extended period of time. Trash and trash containers and recycling bins for pick-up should be placed in front of your property for the shortest time reasonably necessary to affect collection and then returned to their storage location as soon as possible, but in any event, no later that the evening of the day of pick-up. Trash containers shall only be placed in front of properties the evening before the scheduled pickup. Homeowners are responsible for ensuring that all household trash and recycling material left out for pick up is secured in such a manner that they does not litter the surrounding areas.

- 4.16. <u>Composting</u>. All compost bins will require approval by the Committee, and will be considered based on location, materials, style, size and color. All compost will be self-contained. Composting containers are to be located as inconspicuously as possible on the property. Residents are to ensure that odors caused by their composting activities do not affect adjacent residents.
- 4.17. <u>Dumping</u>. Dumping grass clippings, leaves or other debris, petroleum products, fertilizers or other potentially hazardous or toxic substances in any drainage ditch, stream, pond or lake or elsewhere within the Subdivision is prohibited, except that fertilizers may be applied to landscaping on Lots provided care is taken to minimize runoff.
- 4.18. <u>Firewood</u>. Any and all firewood located on property within Cottonwood Green shall be neatly stacked as inconspicuously as possible, with individual stacks not to exceed 4 feet in height. Firewood should be located inside property boundaries and in the rear yard. Firewood should be stacked inside exterior fencing where it exists.
- 4.19. <u>Signage</u>. There shall be no exterior signage or advertising on the Lots in conjunction with any use of the Lot.
- 4.20. <u>Outside Clotheslines</u>. Laundry or wash dried or hung outside any Building will be screened from the road(s) and public's view.
- 4.21. Antennae. No towers or exposed radio, television, or other electronic antennae (including satellite dishes) shall be allowed on any parcel, except any satellite dish or similar antennae which when installed is less than thirty-six (36) inches in diameter which is directly attached to the exterior of the residence.
- 4.22. <u>Lighting</u>. All exterior lights and light standards on parcels shall comply with the exterior lighting plan set forth in the Design Guidelines and shall be subject to approval by the Design Review Committee for harmonious development and the prevention of lighting nuisances to other parcels within the Property. No light shall be emitted from any location within the Subdivision which is unreasonably bright or causes unreasonable glare. All exterior lights shall be fully shielded from above, and directed downward only, to reduce excessive glare and light trespass to adjoining property. The Design Review Committee shall interpret and enforce this paragraph.
- 4.23. <u>Chemicals</u>. No chemicals or other products detrimental to water quality shall be used on the Lots or General Common Areas. Owners are encouraged to limit the use of household chemicals.
- 4.24. <u>House Numbers</u>. Each dwelling unit will have a house number with a design and location established by the Committee.

- 4.25. <u>Mailboxes</u>. Owners shall not place mailboxes in the front yard of the dwelling unit. The Association shall maintain a mailbox facility at the north end of the Private Park and Pathway shown on the Plat.
- 4.26. Nuisance. No activity shall be conducted which generates noises which are excessively loud, odors which are offensive, nor any activity be conducted which is or may become a nuisance or cause significant disturbance or annovance to others. No activity shall be conducted within the Subdivision and no improvements may be constructed within the Subdivision which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no hunting shall be allowed within the Subdivision, and no firearms shall be discharged within the Subdivision; and no open fire shall be lighted or permitted within the Subdivision except (i) in a contained barbecue unit while attended in such unit and used for cooking purposes, or (ii) within a safe and well designed interior stove or fireplace, or exterior patio fireplace or stove. Outside burning of trash, leaves, debris or other materials shall be strictly prohibited. The use and discharge of firecrackers and other fireworks is prohibited. No owner of any Lot shall cause, permit, or allow anything which will increase the rate charged for or cause the cancellation of any insurance maintained by Declarant, or any activity which would violate any law. Any noxious or offensive activity which in the reasonable determination of the Board tends to cause embarrassment. discomfort, annoyance or nuisance to persons using the Common area or to the occupants of other Lots is prohibited.
- 4.27. <u>Sound</u>. The use or discharge of any radio, loudspeaker, horn, whistle, bell or other audio equipment or sound device so as to be audible to occupants of other Lots, except alarm devices used exclusively for security purposes, are strictly prohibited.
- 4.28. <u>Swimming Pools</u>. No above-ground pools will be permitted, with the exception of children's wading pools.
- 4.29. <u>Mining</u>. No portion of the Subdivision shall be used for purposes of mining, quarrying, drilling, boring, or exploring for or removing oil, gas, or other hydrocarbons, minerals, rocks, stones, gravel, or earth.

5. OWNERS' OBLIGATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE

5.1. Owner's Responsibility for Lot. Except as provided in the Cottonwood Green Association Documents or by written agreement with Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., all maintenance of a Lot and the Improvements located on it will be the sole responsibility of the Owner of the Lot. Each Owner will maintain his Lot in accordance with the community wide standard of Cottonwood Green Subdivision. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. will, at the discretion of the Board, assume the maintenance responsibilities of such Owner if, in the opinion of the Board, the level and quality of maintenance being provided by such Owner does not satisfy such standard.

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Before assuming the maintenance responsibilities, the Board will notify the Owner in writing of its intention to do so, and if the Owner has not commenced and diligently pursued remedial action within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such written notice, then Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. will proceed. The expenses of the maintenance by the Board will be reimbursed within the thirty (30) day period that follows the Board's action.

6. ASSESSMENTS

6.1. Personal Obligation for Assessments. Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot, by accepting a deed for a Lot, are deemed to covenant to pay to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. (i) the Annual Assessments imposed by the Board of Directors as necessary to fund the maintenance of the Common Areas (as shown on the Plat of Cottonwood Green Subdivision) and to generally carry out the functions of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc.; (ii) Special Assessments for capital improvements and other purposes as stated in this Declaration; and (iii) Default Assessments which may be assessed against a Lot pursuant to the Cottonwood Green Association Documents for the Owner's failure to perform an obligation under the Cottonwood Green Association Documents or because Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. has incurred an expense on behalf of the Owner under the Cottonwood Green Association Documents.

6.2. Annual Assessments.

6.2.1. Calculation of Annual Assessments. The Board of Directors shall prepare a budget prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of the Association, and not less than ninety (90) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year, the Board shall adopt a final budget and shall determine, levy, and assess the Association's Assessments for the following year in accordance with the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act as now existing or as the same may be amended, modified, or changed. Annual Assessments for Common Expenses will be based upon the estimated net cash flow requirements of Cottonwood Green Association. Inc. to cover items including, without limitation, the cost of routine maintenance, repair and operation of the Common Areas; expenses of management; and premiums for insurance coverage as deemed desirable or necessary by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc.; landscaping, care of grounds and common lighting within the Common Areas; routing renovations within the Cottonwood Green Subdivision Common Areas; wages; common water and utility charges for the Common Areas; legal and accounting fees; management fees; expenses and liabilities incurred by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. under or by reason of this Declaration; payment of any deficit remaining from a previous Assessment period; and the supplementing of the reserve fund for general, routine maintenance, repairs and replacement of improvements within the Common Areas on a periodic basis.

- 6.2.2. Apportionment of Annual Assessments. Each Owner will be responsible for that Owner's share of the Common Expenses, which will be divided equally among the Lots included in the Subdivision under this Declaration from time to time. Accordingly, at any given time, an Owner's share of Common Expenses will be determined as a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of Lots owned by the Owner, and the denominator of which is the number of Lots then platted and incorporated in the Subdivision.
- 6.2.3. <u>Collection</u>. Annual Assessments will be collected as the Board may determine from time to time, but until the Board directs otherwise, they will be payable annually within thirty (30) days of mailing of assessment notice.

6.3. Special Assessments.

- 6.3.1. <u>Determination by Board</u>. The Board of Directors may levy in any fiscal year one or more Special Assessments, applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the Common Areas, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, or after adopting and submitting a revised budget to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. as may be required by the Act, to make up any shortfall in the current year's budget.
- 6.3.2. <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the amount and due dates for such Special Assessments must be sent to each Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date.

7. ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

- 7.1. Nonpayment of Assessments. Any Assessment, whether Regular, Special, or Default Assessment, which is not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date shall be deemed delinquent. In the event that any Assessment becomes delinquent, the Association, in its sole discretion, may take any or all of the following actions:
- 7.1.1. Assess a late charge of not more than five percent (5%) of the amount due and owing per each delinquency.
- 7.1.2. Assess an interest rate charge from the date of delinquency at the rate of one and one-half percent $(1\frac{1}{2}\%)$ per month, or such other rate as shall be established by the Board of Directors.
- 7.1.3. Suspend the voting rights of the Owner during any period of delinquency.
- 7.1.4. Bring an action against any Owner personally obligated to pay the delinquent Assessment.

- 7.1.5. File a Statement of Lien with respect to the Lot and foreclose such lien in the manner hereafter set forth. The Association may file a Statement of Lien by recording with the Clerk and Recorder of Chaffee County, Colorado, a written statement with respect to the Lot, setting forth the name of the Owner, the legal description of the Lot, the name of the Association and the amount of the delinquent Assessments then owing, which Statement of Lien shall be signed and acknowledged by the President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Association and which shall be sent by certified mail. postage propaid, to the Owner of the Lot at the latest address the Association may have in its records as to the Owner. Thirty days following the mailing of such notice, the Association may proceed to foreclose the Statement of Lien in the same manner as provided for the foreclosure of mortgages under the statutes of the State of Colorado. Such Statement of Lien shall secure all Assessments accruing or assessed subsequent to the date of recording of such Statement of Lien until the same have been satisfied and released, together with the Association's attorneys' fees and cost incurred in the preparation and recording of such Statement of Lien and any release thereof. In any action for the payment or foreclosure of such Assessment, the Association shall be entitled to recover as part of the action, the interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees with respect to the action.
- 7.1.6. The Lien shall be superior to all other liens and encumbrances on such Lot, except only any tax and assessment liens levied by any government entity and the lien of any First Mortgage. Provided, however, at all times the lien of the Association shall have priority and status over any other lien or Mortgage as provided by the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, as it now exists and as it may hereafter be amended.
- 7.2. Successors' Liability for Assessment. In addition to the personal obligation of each Owner of a Lot to pay all Assessments and the Association's lien on a Lot for such Assessments, all successors to the ownership of a Lot shall be jointly and severally liable with the prior Owner for any and all unpaid Assessments, interest, costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees against such Lot.

7.3. Liens for Unpaid Assessments.

7.3.1. The Association has a lien on a Lot for an Assessment levied against the Lot or fines imposed against its Lot Owner from the time the Assessment or fine becomes due. Fees, charges, late charges, fines, and interest charged pursuant to the Act and the Documents are enforceable as assessments under this Section. If an Assessment is payable in installments, each installment is a lien from the time it becomes due, including the due date set by any valid Association acceleration of installment obligations. Recording of the Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the lien. Further recording of a claim of lien for an Assessment is not required.

7.3.2. A lien under this Section is prior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Lot except: (i) liens and encumbrances recorded before the recordation of the Declaration; (ii) a first Security Interest on the Lot recorded before the date on which the Assessment sought to be enforced became delinquent; and (iii) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments or charges against the Lot. A lien under this Section is also prior to all Security Interests described in subdivision (ii) of this subsection to the extent that the Assessments are based on the periodic budget adopted by the Association pursuant to Section 6.2.1 and would have become due in the absence of acceleration, during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution by either the Association or any party holding a lien senior to any part of the Association's lien of an action or a nonjudicial foreclosure either to enforce or extinguish the Association's lien. This subsection does not affect the priority of mechanic's or materialmen's liens or the priority of a lien for other assessments made by the Association. A lien under this Section is not subject to the exemptions provided by Colorado homestead laws, which are specifically waived by a Lot Owner as evidenced by acceptance of a deed to a Lot.

8. INSURANCE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

- 8.1. Authority to Purchase. All insurance policies relating to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., will be purchased by the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent. The Board of Directors and Declarant will not be liable for failure to obtain any coverage required by this Article or for any loss or damage resulting from such failure if such failure is due to the unavailability of such coverage from reputable insurance companies, or if such coverage is available only at demonstrably unreasonable costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the insurance described in Sections 8.3 and 8.4 below is not reasonably available, or if any policy of such insurance is cancelled or not renewed without a replacement policy having been obtained, Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. promptly will cause notice of that fact to be hand delivered to or otherwise delivered to all Owners and any other parties in interest.
- 8.2. <u>General Insurance Provisions</u>. All such insurance coverage obtained by the Board of Directors will be governed by the following provisions:
- 8.2.1. The deductible, if any, on any insurance policy purchased by the Board of Directors may be treated as a Common Expense payable form Annual Assessments or Special Assessments (allocable to all of the Lots or to only some of the Lots, if the claims for damages arise from the negligence of particular Owners, or if the repairs benefit only particular Owners), or as an item to be paid from working capital reserves established by the Board of Directors.
- 8.3. <u>Physical Damage Insurance on Common Area</u>. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. will obtain insurance for all insurable Common Improvements, if any, in an amount equal to the full replacement value (i.e., 100% of the current "replacement cost" exclusive of land, foundation, excavation, depreciation on personal property, and

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other items normally excluded from coverage), which will include all building service equipment and the like, common personal property and supplies, and any common fixtures or equipment. In addition, such policy will afford protection against at least the following:

- 8.3.1. Loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement with the standard "all-risk" endorsement covering sprinkler leakage, debris removal, cost of demolition, vandalism, malicious misehief, windstorm and water damage.
- 8.3.2. Such other risks as will customarily be covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location, and use to Cottonwood Green Subdivision.
- 8.4. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. Cottonwood Green Association, Ine. will obtain a comprehensive policy of public liability insurance (including libel, slander, false arrest, and invasion of privacy coverage) and property damage insurance with such limits as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, insuring each member of the Board of Directors, Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. and the respective employees, agents, and all persons acting as agents against any liability to the public or the Owners (and their guests, invitees, tenants, agents, and employees) arising in connection with the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of the Common Areas within Cottonwood Green Subdivision and any other areas under the control of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. Declarant will be included in the coverage as an additional insured. The Owners will be included as additional insureds, but only for claims and liabilities arising in connection with the ownership, existence, use or management of the Common Areas.

Such comprehensive policy of public liability insurance will include the following:

- 8.4.1. Coverage for contractual liability, liability for non-owned and hired automobiles, and, if applicable, host liquor liability, employer's liability, and such other risks as will customarily be covered with respect to developments similar to Cottonwood Green Subdivision in construction, location, and use.
- 8.4.2. A cross liability endorsement under which the rights of a named insured under the policy will not be prejudiced with respect to an action against another insured.
- 8.4.3. A "severability of interest" endorsement which will preclude the insurer from denying liability coverage to an Owner because of the negligent act of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. or another Owner.

The Board of Directors will review the coverage limits at least once every two years, but, generally the Board will carry such amounts of insurance usually required by private institutional mortgage lenders on projects similar to Cottonwood Green Subdivision, and in no event will such coverage be less than \$1,000,000.00 for all claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of onc occurrence. Reasonable amounts of "umbrella" liability insurance in excess of the primary limits will also be obtained in an amount not less then \$2,000,000.00.

- 8.5. Provisions Common to Physical Damage Insurance, Liability Insurance, and Fidelity Insurance. Any insurance coverage obtained by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. under the provisions of this Article above will be subject to the following provisions and limitations:
- 8.5.1. The named insured under any such policies will include Declarant, until all of the Lots in Cottonwood Green Subdivision have been conveyed, and Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., as attorney-in-fact for the Owners, or the authorized representative of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. (including any trustee with whom Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. may enter into any insurance trust agreement, or any successor trustee, each of which is sometimes referred to in this Declaration as the Insurance Trustee), who will have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under such policies.
- 8.5.2. Each Owner will be an insured person with respect to liability arising out of the Owner's interest in the Common Areas or membership in Cottonwood Green Association. Inc.
- 8.5.3. In no event will the insurance coverage obtained and maintained pursuant to this Article be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by the Owners or their Mortgagees.
- 8.5.4. The policies will provide that coverage will not be prejudiced by (i) any act or neglect of any Owner (including an Owner's family, tenants, servants, agents, invitees and guests) when such act or neglect is not within the control of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., or (ii) any act or neglect or failure of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. to comply with any warranty or condition with regard to any portion of the Property over which Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. has no control.
- 8.5.5. The policies will contain the standard mortgagee clause commonly accepted by private institutional mortgage investors in the area in which the Property is located, and provide that coverage may not be cancelled in the middle or at the end of any policy year or other period of coverage or substantially modified or reduced (including cancellation for nonpayment of premiums) without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice mailed to the Association and to each Owner, Mortgagee and ditch owner to whom

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a certificate or memorandum of insurance has been issued, at their respective last known address.

- 8.5.6. The policies will contain a waiver by the insurer of any right to claim by way of subrogation against Declarant, the Board of Directors, Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., the Manager, and any Owner and their respective agents, employees, or tenants, and in the case of Owners, members of their households.
- 8.5.7. The policies described in Sections 8.3 and 8.4 above will provide that any "no other insurance" elause will expressly exclude individual Owners' policies form its operation so that the physical damage policy or policies purchased by the Board will be deemed primary coverage, and any individual Owners' policies will be deemed excess coverage.
- 8.6. Personal Liability Insurance of Officers and Directors. To the extent obtainable at reasonable cost, appropriate officers' and directors' personal liability insurance will by obtained by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. to protect the officers and directors from personal liability in relation to their duties and responsibilities in acting as such officers and directors on behalf of Cottonwood Green Association, Inc.
- 8.7. <u>Workmen's Compensation Insurance</u>. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. will obtain workmen's compensation or similar insurance with respect to its employees, if any, in the amounts and forms as may now or hereafter be required by law.
- 8.8. Other Insurance. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. may obtain insurance against such other risks, of a similar or dissimilar nature, as it deems appropriate with respect to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc.'s responsibilities and duties.
- 8.9. Insurance Obtained by Owners. Each Owner will have the right to obtain insurance for such Owner's benefit, at such Owner's expense, covering the Owner's Lot and Improvements, personal property and personal liability. However, no insurance coverage obtained by an Owner will operate to decrease the amount which the Board of Directors, on behalf of all Owners, may realize under any policy maintained by the Board or otherwise affect any insurance coverage obtained by Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. or cause the diminution or termination of that coverage. Any such insurance obtained by an Owner will include a waiver of the particular insurance company's right of subrogation against Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. and other Owners.
- 8.10. <u>Security and Safety</u>. Each owner and occupant of a Lot, and their respective guests and invitees, shall be responsible for their own personal safety and the security of their property in the community. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Subdivision designed to enhance the level of safety or security which each person provides for himself and his

property. Neither the Association nor Declarant shall in any way be considered insurers or guarantors of safety or security within the Subdivision, nor shall either be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken. No representation or warranty is made that any systems or measures, including any mechanism or system for limiting access to the Property, cannot be compromised or circumvented, nor that any such systems or security measures undertaken will in all cases prevent loss or provide the detection or protection for which the system is designed or intended. Each Owner acknowledges, understands and shall be responsible for informing its tenants and all occupants of its Lot that the Association, its board and committees, and Declarant are not insurers or guarantors of security or safety and that each person within the Subdivision assumes all risks of personal injury and loss or damage to property, including Lots and the contents of Lots, resulting from acts of third parties.

9. SPECIAL DECLARANT RIGHTS AND ADDITIONAL RESERVED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS

- 9.1. <u>Future Street Connection.</u> The roads within the subdivision are public roads and the applicable governing authorities may grant use of the roads to serve property which adjoins the subdivision.
- 9.2. Reservation of Withdrawal Rights. Declarant reserves the right for itself and any Successor Declarant at any time and from time to time to withdraw from the provisions of this Declaration individual Lots and/or Common Areas, provided however that none of the real estate may be withdrawn after any Lot has been conveyed by Declarant to a purchaser.
- 9.3. Other Reserved Rights. Declarant reserves the right for itself and any Successor Declarant at any time and from time to time to: (i) complete improvements indicated on the Plats and Maps, (ii) maintain and relocate sales offices, management offices, signs advertising the Subdivision and models, of any size, within one or more Lots and within the General Common Elements so long as Declarant or Successor Declarant continues to be an Owner of a Lot or, if earlier, five (5) years from the recording of this Declaration with the Clerk and Recorder, (iii) to subject the Subdivision to a master association, (iv) to make merge or consolidate the Subdivision with a common interest community of the same form of ownership, (v) to appoint or remove any officer of the association or any Executive Board member during the period of Declarant control set forth in Article 2 above.
- 9.4. <u>Termination of Rights Reserved</u>. Except as otherwise expressly reserved in this Declaration, all rights reserved by and to the Declarant terminate seven (7) years after the date upon which this Declaration is recorded or upon the sale of all Lots which are within the Subdivision up to the maximum number of Lots, whichever sball first occur; provided, however, such reserved rights may be: (i) reinstated or extended by the

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Association, subject to whatever terms, conditions, and limitations the Executive Board may impose; (ii) extended as allowed by law; or (iii) terminated in whole or in part by a written instrument executed by the Declarant in such manner as provided in the Act.

- Utility Easements. Limited to underground utilities only, there is hereby created a general easement upon, across, in, and under the Property for ingress and egress and for installation, replacement, replat, and maintenance of all utilities, including but not limited to water, sewer, gas, telephone, electrical, television and a master communications system. By virtue of this easement, it will be expressly permissible and proper for the companies providing electrical, television, telephone and other communication services to install and maintain necessary equipment on the property and to affix and maintain electrical, television, communications, and telephone wires, circuits, and conduits under the Property. Any utility company using this general easement will use its best efforts to install and maintain the utilities provided for without disturbing the uses of the Owners, Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. and Declarant; will prosecute its installation and maintenance activities as promptly and expeditiously as reasonably possible; and will restore the surface to its original condition as soon as possible after completion of its work. Should any utility company furnishing a service covered by the general easement request a specific easement by separate recordable document, either Declarant or Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. will have, and are hereby given, the right and authority to grant such easement upon, across, or under any part or all of the Property without conflicting with the terms of this Declaration. This general easement will in no way affect, avoid, extinguish, or modify any other recorded easement on the Property.
- 9.6. <u>Maintenance Easement</u>. An easement is hereby reserved to Declarant for itself and its successors and assigns and granted to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., and any member of the Board of Directors, and their respective officers, agents, employees and assigns, upon, across, over, in and under the Property and a right to make such use of the Property as may be necessary or appropriate to make emergency repairs to perform the duties and functions which Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. is obligated or permitted to perform pursuant to the Cottonwood Green Documents, including the right to enter upon any Lot for the purpose of performing maintenance to the landscaping or the exterior of Improvements to such Lot, as required by the Cottonwood Green Documents.
- 9.7. <u>Drainage Easement</u>. An easement is hereby reserved to Declarant for itself and its successors and assigns and granted to Cottonwood Green Association, Inc., its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns to enter upon, across, over, in, and under any portion of the Property for the purpose of changing, correcting, or otherwise modifying the trade or drainage channels of the Property so as to improve the drainage of water. Reasonable efforts will be made to use this easement so as not to disturb the uses of the Owners, Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. and Declarant, as applicable, to the extent possible; to prosecute such drainage work promptly and expeditiously; and to

restore any areas affected by such work to a sightly and usable condition as soon as reasonably possible following such work. Declarant, or its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns must inform and obtain the approval of the Board of Directors prior to undertaking such drainage work, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

- 9.8. <u>Emergency Access Easement</u>. A general easement is hereby granted to all police, sheriff, fire protection, ambulance, and all other similar emergency agencies or persons to enter upon the Property in the proper performance of their duties.
- 9.9. Easements. Each Lot within Cottonwood Green Subdivision shall be encumbered by perpetual non-exclusive easements as shown or described on the Plat. Easements for installation or maintenance of utilities and irrigation ditch are reserved as shown on the recorded Plat. Within these easements and the Briscoe irrigation ditch easement, no structures, planting, or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of the ditch or lateral, or which may change the directional flow of irrigation ditch in the easement, or may obstruct or retard the flow of water through the irrigation ditch, and or the easement. The easement area of each parcel and all improvements in it shall be maintained continuously by the Owner of the parcel, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. The owners of the irrigation ditches have the right to ingress and egress in the designated access points to maintain and improve their irrigation ditch as well as an easement for access and egress to the designated access points as described on the Plat.
- 9.10. Golf Course Easements. Every Lot and the Common Area are burdened with an easement permitting golf balls to unintentionally come upon such areas, and for golfers at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to come upon the Common Area, or the exterior portions of a Lot to retrieve errant golf balls; provided, however, if any Lot is fenced or walled, the golfer shall seek the Owner's permission before entry. Golfers shall not be liable for damage caused by errant golf balls, unless due to the reckless, wanton or deliberate actions of a golfer, and each Lot owner shall maintain insurance as desired to cover any such damage. Under no circumstances shall any of the following persons be held liable for any damage or injury resulting from errant golf balls or the exercise of this easement: Declarant; the Association or its Members (in their capacities as such); the golf course owner, its successors, successors-in-title to the golf course, or assigns; any builder or contractor (in their capacities as such); any officer, director, shareholder, or partner of any of the foregoing, or any officer or director of any partner.
- 9.10.1 Any portion of the Subdivision immediately adjacent to any golf course is hereby burdened with a non-exclusive easement in favor of the adjacent golf course for overspray of water from the irrigation system serving such golf course. Under no circumstances shall the Association or the owner of such golf course be held liable for any damage or injury resulting from such overspray or the exercise of this easement.

9.10.2 Each Owner acknowledges that by acquiring title to any Lot, or by acquiring a membership in the Association, that such Owner does not acquire any vested right or easement, prescriptive or otherwise, to use the golf course in any manner, nor does any Owner acquire any ownership or membership interest in any golf course. Owners, tenants and visitors are prohibited from entering and exiting the golf course except by the normal entrance used by other golf course paying guests. Each Owner and its tenants and visitors shall keep his, her or its pets and other animals off all golf courses (and out of any related facilities) at all times. No Owner shall (or permit his, her or its tenants and visitors, guests, invitees, employees, agents or contractors to) interfere in any way with play on the golf course (whether in the form of physical interference, noise, harassment of players or spectators, or otherwise).

10. ENFORCEMENT

- 10.1. <u>Violation Deemed a Nuisance</u>. Every violation of this Declaration for the Cottonwood Green Subdivision, the Articles and Bylaws of the Association, Design Guidelines or any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Association shall be deemed to be a nuisance and is subject to all the remedies provided for the abatement thereof.
- 10.2. Failure to Comply. The failure to comply with this Declaration, the Design Guidelines, or any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the Design Review Committee shall be grounds for an action to recover damages, or for injunctive relief or for specific performance, or any of them under the following terms and conditions:
- 10.2.1. Written notice of any violation or failure to comply with this Declaration, the Design Guidelines, or any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Directors or the Design Review Committee shall first be given to any Owner or person as to such violation or failure to comply.
- 10.2.2. Such Owner or person shall be given ten (10) days from the date of such notice to correct such violation or failure to comply.
- 10.2.3. In the event that any Owner or person believes that he or she is not in violation or failure to comply, he or she may request an opportunity for a hearing by the Board of Directors prior to the Association taking further action or commencing any legal proceeding against such Owner or person.
- 10.2.4. Any action by the Association as against any such Owner or person shall be by resolution of the Board of Directors following notice as above provided and granting to such Owner or person an opportunity to be heard before the Board of Directors.

- 10.3. Who May Enforce. Any action to enforce any violation of any provision of this Declaration may be brought as follows:
- 10.3.1. By the Association in name of the Association and on behalf of the Owners.
 - 10.3.2. By the Owner of any Lot.
- 10.4. No Waiver. The failure of the Board, the Association, or any Owner to enforce or obtain compliance as to any violation, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so for any subsequent violation or the right to enforce any part of such documents.
- 10.5. Attorneys' Fees. If any legal action is commenced or maintained in court, whether in law or in equity, as to the interpretation, enforcement, construction, or the determination of the rights and duties of the parties to this Declaration for Cottonwood Green Subdivision or any provision of the Association Documents provided herein, the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in such action.

11. DURATION OF THESE COVENANTS AND AMENDMENT

- 11.1. Amendment. Subject to amendment at any time as set forth herein, the covenants, conditions, restrictions and liens of the Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. Prior to the transfer of the first Lot to any third party not related to or associated with Declarant, Declarant may amend this Declaration and the Plat at the Declarant's sole discretion. In addition, Declarant hereby reserves and is granted the right and power to record minor and technical amendments to this Declaration and the Plat at any time for the purpose of correcting spelling, grammar, dates, typographical errors, or as may otherwise be deemed necessary by the Declarant to clarify the meaning of any provisions, without the consent of any of the Owners or first mortgagees. After the transfer of the first Lot as provided hercin, this Declaration may be amended, at any time, by an instrument signed by the Owners of seventy-five percent (75%) of all Lots. If an Owner consents to any amendment to this Declaration, it will be conclusively presumed that such Owner has the authority to so consent and that there is no contrary provision in any mortgage or contract between Owner and a third party that will affect the validity of such consent.
- 11.2. <u>Declarant's Approval</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1, no termination, extension, modification or amendment of this Declaration will be effective in any event during the Period of Declarant Control unless the written approval of Declarant is first obtained.

- 11.3. Notice of Amendment. No amendment or revocation of this Declaration will be effective unless a written notice of the proposed amendment is sent to every Owner reasonably in advance of any action taken or purported to be taken and such Owner has been given the opportunity to vote or give its consent thereto.
- 11.4. <u>Effective on Recording</u>. Any modification, amendment or revocation will be immediately effective upon recording in Chaffee County, Colorado, a copy of such amendment, modification, or revocation executed and acknowledged by the necessary number of Owners (and by Declarant, as required).

12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 12.1. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Declaration found to be prohibited by law or unenforceable will be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating any other part hereof.
- 12.2. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Neither Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. nor any officer or member of the Board will be liable to any party for any action or failure to act with respect to any matter arising by, through or under the Cottonwood Green Association Documents if the action or failure to act was made in good faith. Cottonwood Green Association, Inc. will indemnify all of the officers and Board members with respect to any act taken in their official capacity to the extent provided in this Declaration and by law and in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
- 12.3. <u>Conflicts Between Documents</u>. In case of conflict between this Dcelaration and the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, this Declaration will control. In ease of conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation will control.
- 12.4. Assignment. Subject to the requirement and limitation of the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act, Declarant may assign all of any part of the Special Declarant Rights or any of Declarant's other rights and reservations hereunder to any successor who takes title to all or part of the Property in a bulk purchase for the purpose of development and sale. Such successor will be identified, the particular rights being assigned will be specified, and, to the extent required, concomitant obligations will be expressly assumed by such successor, all in a written instrument duly recorded in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of Chaffee County, Colorado.

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WOODLAND, INC.:

By: Xuriam Dum Julianne Miller	AA EVANS
Its: President	MAN N
STATE OF COLORADO)	
) ss. COUNTY OF CHAFFEE)	MOTATE OF COLE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of January, 2005 by Julianne Miller as President of Woodland, Inc., a Colorado corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 100.7, 2005

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A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of

Section 31, Township 50 North, Range 9 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Chaffee County, Colorado, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the said NW1/4 SE1/4;

thence North 0°11' East 1029.3 feet to the southerly sideline of County Road No. 160;

thence along said county road South 83°45' West 571.0 feet to an angle in fence;

thence continuing along southerly sideline of said county road North 79°47' West 15.78 feet;

thence leaving the southerly sideline of said county road South 0°12' West 966.21 feet to the south line of the said NW¼ SE½:

thence South 89°48' East along the south line, as fenced, 583.21 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS the Northerly 15 feet previously conveyed to the County of Chaffee in Gift Deed recorded June 26, 1995, as Reception No. 279305.