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Re: Lots 1, 2, and 5 Hillsborough Replat I

ECR DECLARATION

Maple Joint Venture, a Nebraska General Partnership, hereby establishes the following easements, covenants and restrictions.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Maple Joint Venture, a Nebraska General Partnership ("Declarant"), is the record owner of Lots 1, 2, and 5 of Hillsborough Replat I, a subdivision in Douglas County, Nebraska as surveyed, platted and recorded and desires to establish certain easements, covenants and restrictions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of the foregoing Preliminary Statement, which by this reference is repeated and incorporated in this portion of this Declaration in its entirety, and other consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Declarant hereby establishes the following easements, covenants, and restrictions.

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms in this Section 1 shall have the following meanings:
- 1.1 <u>Building Area</u>. The term "Building Area" means and includes any area of a Parcel upon which a building, buildings, or other structures are constructed or erected. Canopies may encroach from a Building Area over the Common Areas provided such canopies do not interfere with the use of the Common Areas.
- 1.2 <u>Common Areas</u>. The term "Common Areas" shall mean and include all parts of a Parcel which are from time to time devoted primarily for parking, approaches, exits, entrances, sidewalks, exterior landscaping, incidental and interior roadways, service

roads, loading areas (excluding loading docks) and other similar areas or exterior areas not used as a "Building Area".

- 1.3 Owner. The term "Owner" shall mean any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, trust, unincorporated association, governmental agency or other business entity now or hereafter holding of record an ownership interest in fee in a portion or all of a Parcel.
- 1.4 Parcel. The term "Parcel" shall mean or refer to any of the following platted lots: Lots 2 and 5 of Hillsborough Replat I, a subdivision in Douglas County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded. The term "Parcels" shall mean both Lots 2 and 5. From time to time reference to one or both of such Parcels will be made in this Declaration by its or their platted lot number. Additionally, references to Lots 1 and 12 of Hillsborough Replat I will be made from time to time by their respective platted lot numbers.
- 1.5 <u>Permittees</u>. The term "Permittees" shall mean (i) the respective Owners of a Parcel and its respective successors, assigns, heirs, and personal representatives, (ii) such Owners' agents, customers, invitees, licensees, employees, servants, and contractors, (iii) such Owners' tenants and subtenants and their respective customers, invitees, employees, servants, licensees, contractors, and agents, and (iv) such Owners' land contract purchasers, mortgagees and beneficiaries under deeds of trust.
- 2. Grant of Easements. The Declarant hereby grants to the Permittees the following easements:
- 2.1 <u>Fire and Emergency Access</u>. Nonexclusive easements for the purpose of fire protection and emergency access over each Parcel for pedestrian and vehicular access, ingress and egress over, across, on and through the Common Areas of each Parcel.
- 2.2 <u>Self Help Easements</u>. Nonexclusive rights of entry and easements in favor of the Owner of Lot 1 over, across, and under each Parcel for all purposes reasonably necessary to enable the Owner of Lot 1 to perform any of the provisions of this Declaration which a defaulting Owner has failed to perform, such easements to be exercised as provided in Section 17.2 of this Declaration.
- 2.3 Use of Easements. Subject to the reasonable rules and regulations adopted for the use of each Parcel by the Owner thereof, the use of all easements created by this Declaration will, in each instance, be nonexclusive and for the use and benefit of the Permittees. Each Owner specifically reserves the right, at any time and from time to time, to promulgate such rules and regulations applicable to the Owner's Parcel as might be reasonably imposed but in all cases consistently applied and uniformly enforced to promote the health, safety, welfare and security of

such Parcel, the improvements located thereon and the Owner's tenants and subtenants and their customers. Each Owner may, at any time and from time to time, remove, exclude and restrain any person from the use, occupancy or enjoyment of any easement hereby created or the area covered thereby for failure to observe the reasonable rules and regulations established as permitted herein. If the unauthorized use is being made of any easement area by any of the Permittees, such unauthorized use may be restrained or terminated by appropriate proceedings after written notice to the defaulting owner and failure to abate such unauthorized use within fourteen (14) days after receipt of such notice.

2.4 Maintenance of Easement Areas and Common Areas. Except to the extent that such areas might be operated and maintained by public authorities or utilities and except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, the Owner of each Burdened Tract will operate, maintain and replace all of the areas of the Burdened Tract which are subject to the easements created in this Declaration in sound structural and operating condition at the sole expense of the owner of the Burdened Tract.

Additionally, the Owner of each Parcel, at its own expense, shall repair, maintain and replace the Common Areas and all improvements within or upon any Building Area (the "Improvements") from time to time located on such Parcel. Such repairs, replacements and maintenance shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- (a) maintenance, repair and replacement of the surface and subsurface of any parking areas so as to maintain level, smooth and evenly covered parking areas with the type of materials originally installed or used thereon or such substitutes as will in all material respects be equal to such materials in quality, appearance, use and durability;
- (b) maintenance, repair and replacement of all buildings and other improvements. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to obligate the Owner of either Parcel to restore any building or improvement destroyed by fire or other casualty; however, if such building or improvement is not replaced then it shall be razed within a reasonable time, all debris removed, and all unpaved or unlandscaped areas seeded;
- (c) maintenance and care of all grass, shrubs and landscaping, including, but not limited to the fertilizing, weeding, watering, mowing and trimming thereof and the making of such replacements of shrubs, trees, and other landscaping as is necessary to maintain the same in first class condition;

- (d) removal from the Common Areas of papers, debris, ice, snow, refuse, filth and any hazards to persons using such areas, and washing or thoroughly sweeping paved areas as required to keep such areas in a clean and orderly condition;
- (a) maintenance of such appropriate parking area entrance, exit and directional signs, markers and lights as may be reasonably required from time to time;
- (f) such painting and repainting as may be required to maintain the parking areas and equipment installed thereon in good condition and repair; and
- (g) maintenance and replacement of all lighting equipment, facilities and identification signs.

The standard of care applicable to repairs and maintenance required under this Declaration shall be that of a first-class shopping center.

- 2.5 Maintenance of Sewers and Utilities. The Owner of each Burdened Tract will operate, maintain, and replace all sewers and utilities located within the boundaries of such Burdened Tract in sound structural and operating condition (except to the extent that such operation and maintenance is performed by public authorities or utilities) and will pay all costs associated with the consumption of utility services which relate to the improvements located on an individual Parcel and no other Owner will have any liability with respect thereto.
- 2.6 Annual Maintenance Fee. Each of the Owners of Lots 2 and 5, as its respective share of the cost of maintaining the permanent access drives situated immediately north of and adjoining Lots 2 and 5 and established pursuant to the respective Declarations which created such access drives, shall pay each year, beginning on April 1, 1994, and on each anniversary thereof, to the Owner of Lot 12, Hillsborough Replat I, a subdivision in Douglas County, Nebraska or its designee, the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars adjusted annually beginning on April 1, 1995 by the increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (U.S. average; all-items index; All Urban Consumers; 1982-84=100; published by the U.S. Department of Labor) (herein "CPI-U"); the adjusted annual amount shall be determined by multiplying six hundred dollars by a fraction, the numerator of which is the CPI-U for the calendar year immediately preceding the April 1 payment date in question and the denominator of which is the CPI-U for calendar year 1993. In the event the CPI-U is discontinued or not available, an equivalent index or measure shall be substituted. Such annual amounts, if unpaid beyond thirty days of the due date, shall accrue interest at the rate of sixteen (16%) percent per annum from such due date to the date paid and shall

constitute a lien against the respective Lot for which such amounts have not been paid.

- 2.7 <u>Impositions Prohibited</u>. Nothing in this Declaration shall be interpreted to permit nor shall the Owner of any Parcel impose any charge or cost for the use of any of the Common Areas.
- 3. Use of Building Areas. Buildings constructed within Lots 2 and 5 shall be used for commercial purposes of the type normally found in a retail shopping center including, without limitation, financial institutions, service shops, restaurants, and retail stores. Without the prior written consent of the Owner of Lot 1, no part of Lots 2 and 5 shall be used for any of the following purposes: (a) bingo or other game room, pool hall, teen club, theater, or gambling or live entertainment enterprise of any kind, (b) warehouse operation or manufacturing or assembling operation, (c) storage (except incidental to the primary commercial use), (d) central laundry facility, (e) facility in which fire sales, bankruptcy sales (unless pursuant to Court Order), or auction sales are conducted, (f) facility for the sale, leasing, display or repair of any automobiles, trucks, trailers, or recreational vehicles, (g) bowling alley, (h) skating rink, (i) mortuary, (j) establishment selling or exhibiting pornographic materials, (k) flea market, (1) health spa, (m) physical therapy facility, (n) massage parlor, (o) tanning parlor, (p) bar or tavern, (q) ballroom, dance hall, or discotheque, (r) facility for instruction, or offices, although instruction and offices incidental to primary commercial use shall be permitted, and (s) package sale of intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer; nothing in this subsection (s) shall preclude the sale or dispensation of wine, beer, and/or liquor in connection with the operation of a deli, restaurant, or cafe.
- 4. Competing Businesses. Without the express prior written consent of the Owner of Lot 1, or its designee, no space in or portion of Lots 2 and 5 shall be leased, used, or occupied by or conveyed to any party for use as (i) a discount department store or other discount store, or (ii) a grocery supermarket, or (iii) a drug store, or (iv) a pharmacy, or (v) an establishment dispensing prescription drugs, or (vi) a general merchandise store or department store, or (vii) for the sale of any food items or products except that both (a) the operation of a restaurant selling prepared foods for on or off premises consumption, and (b) the operation of a specialty shop not exceeding 2,500 square feet of gross leasable area whose primary use is the sale of ice cream, candy, nuts, popcorn, pretzels, yogurt, frozen custard, so-called health and natural foods, donuts, bakery items, cookies or any combination or variety of the foregoing, are expressly permitted.
- 5. <u>Buildings and Site Improvements</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, or as otherwise expressly permitted

by the Owner of Lot 1 or its designee, Lots 2 and 5 shall be developed under the following standards.

- 5.1 Design and Construction. The Building Area shall be designed so that the exterior elevations of buildings constructed on any Parcel shall be architecturally and aesthetically compatible with the buildings to be constructed on Lot 12 as determined by the Owner of Lot 1 in its sole discretion. The design and construction of any building or expansion thereof constructed on any Parcel shall be of high quality. No building constructed within any Parcel shall have a metal exterior.
- 5.2 No more than one building shall be constructed on either Parcel; such building shall not exceed sixteen (16) feet in height, as measured from finished grade. No detached Facilities, buildings or structures (except approved signage) of any kind shall be constructed on such Parcel.
- 5.3 Any building constructed on Lot 2 shall not exceed 5,000 square feet in gross leasable area. Any building constructed on Lot 5 shall not exceed 6,000 square feet in gross leasable area.
- 5.4 Any rooftop equipment or building components shall be screened from public view from all directions in a manner satisfactory to the Owner of Lot 1 in its sole discretion.
 - (a) No rooftop sign shall be erected on any building constructed within the Parcels.
 - (b) Only one freestanding identification sign may be erected on any Parcel and may advertise only the name and logo of the business conducted thereon; such identification sign shall not exceed eighteen feet in height, and contain no more than one hundred square feet of signage as calculated by the City of Omaha. Such sign shall be of a design and erected in a location approved by the Owner of Lot 1 in its sole discretion. In no event, shall any approved sign materially block to any material extent the visibility of the buildings constructed from time to time on Lot 1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there may be erected entrance-exit and directional signs to facilitate the free flow of traffic, which signage shall be of a monument type, not to exceed 3'3" in height.
- 5.5 No building or other improvement shall be constructed, erected, expanded or altered on either of the Parcels until the plans for same (including site layout, elevations, exterior building materials, colors, landscaping, signage, and parking layout) have been approved in writing by the Owner of Lot 1.

- 5.6 Landscaping shall not materially obstruct in the sole judgment of the Owner of Lot 1, (either through original planting or through untrimmed growth) the view of the buildings constructed from time to time on Lot 1. All trees shall be of an ornamental, low-growing type.
- 5.7 Until such time as a Parcel is developed and improved by its Owner, such Owner shall keep the same planted with grass, mowed and in a clean and sightly condition.

In the event any Parcel abuts 138th Street or West Maple Road, the portion of such right-of-way which adjoins such Parcel and which has not been improved by the appropriate governmental body as a street or highway shall be seeded, fertilized, and mowed by the Owner of such abutting Parcel and maintained in the same condition as the grass areas within such abutting Parcel.

- 5.8 The Owner of Lots 2 and 5 shall continuously provide and maintain a parking ratio equal to one of the following: (i) ten (10) spaces for every one thousand (1,000) square feet of building space utilized for any restaurant use or (ii) six (6.0) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of building space utilized for any other use.
 - (a) No outdoor satellite and receiving dishes or antenna of any type shall be installed on the roof of any building or within or on any portion of either Parcel.
 - (b) All areas of both Parcels which house refuse dumpsters or garbage containers shall be completely surrounded with decorative fencing, approved by the Owner of Lot 1 and designed to preclude public view.
- 5.9 Lots 2 and 5 may not be subdivided, in any manner, into smaller lots without the prior written consent of the owner of Lot 1 which may be withheld in its sole discretion.
- 5.10 Without the prior written consent of Lot 1 or its designee, no barricades, fences or other dividers will be constructed at or near the property lines of a Parcel and nothing will be done to prohibit or discourage the free and uninterrupted flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic within a Parcel in the areas designated for such purpose by the Owner of such Parcel except for curbing reasonably designed and installed to assist traffic control; provided that each Owner will have the right to erect barriers, once each year for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours, to avoid the possibility of dedicating such areas for public use or creating prescriptive rights therein.

6. Limitations on Use.

- Each of the Owners shall use (a) <u>Customers</u>. Each of the Owners and reasonable efforts to ensure that its customers and invitees and those of its tenants and subtenants shall not be permitted to park on the Common Areas of any other lot within Hillsborough Replat I Subdivision (the "Subdivision") unless parking easements are expressly granted in this Declaration.
- Each of the Owners shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that its employees and those of its tenants and subtenants shall not park on the Common Areas of any other lot within the Subdivision unless parking easements are expressly granted in this Declaration.
- Without the prior consent of the General. Owner of Lot 1 which may be withheld in its sole discretion, the Common Areas of a Parcel shall not be used for any purpose other than the primary purpose of such Common Areas which is to provide for parking for the customers, invitees and employees of the business conducted within the Building Areas of such Parcel and for the servicing and supplying of such business.
- 7. Taxes and Assessments. The Owners of the Parcels shall pay or cause to be paid, prior to delinquency, directly to the appropriate taxing authorities all real property taxes and assessments which are levied and assessed against their respective Parcels.
- Indemnification. Each Owner of a Parcel shall indemnify and save the owner of the other Parcel and the Owner of any lot within the subdivision harmless from any and all liability, damage, expense, causes of action, suits, claims, or judgments arising from personal injury, death, or property damage and occurring on or from its own Parcel, except if caused by the act or negligence of the Owner to be indemnified.

9. Insurance.

9.1 Liability Insurance. The Owners of the Parcels (until such time as a Parcel is sold to another party who shall thereby assume this obligation) shall procure and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Declaration general public liability insurance and property damage insurance against claims for personal injury, death or property damage occurring upon, in or about its property, Owner's insurance to afford protection to the limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 for injury or death of a single person, and to the limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 for any one occurrence, and to the limit of not less than \$100,000.00 for property damage. Each Owner shall provide the Owner of Lot 1 or its designee with certificates of such insurance from time to time upon written request to evidence that such insurance is in force. Such insurance may be written by additional premises endorsement on any master policy of insurance which may cover other property in addition to the property covered by this Declaration. Such insurance shall provide that the same may not be cancelled without ten (10) days prior written notice to the Owner of Lot 1 or its designee.

9.2 Fire Insurance. At all times during the term of this Declaration, the Owner or its tenants or subtenants shall keep the improvements on its Parcel insured against loss or damage by fire and other perils and events as may be insured against under the all-risks form in effect from time to time in Nebraska, with such insurance to be for the full replacement value of the insured improvements.

In the event of a fire or other casualty, the building and other improvements shall be repaired and restored as soon as practicable or shall be razed and all debris and other improvements (excluding undamaged landscaping) removed and the Parcel so affected shall be planted with grass seed and properly maintained.

9.3 Release. Each Owner of a Parcel hereby releases the Owner of the other Parcel and the Owner of any Lot within the subdivision from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities or obligations whatsoever for damage to each other's property or loss of rents or profits resulting from or in any way connected with any fire or other casualty, whether or not such fire or other casualty shall have been caused by the negligence or the contributory negligence of the party being released, or by any agent, associate or employee of the party being released; this release is effective only to the extent that such damage or loss is covered by the property insurance which the releasing party is obligated hereunder to carry or, if for any reason the releasing party is not carrying such insurance, then to the extent such damage or loss would be covered if the releasing party were carrying such insurance.

10. Eminent Domain.

10.1 Owner's Right to Award. Nothing herein shall be construed to give an Owner of either Parcel any interest in any award or payment made to any other Owner in connection with any exercise of eminent domain or transfer in lieu thereof affecting another Owner's Parcel or granting the public or any government any rights in such Parcel. In the event of any exercise of eminent domain or transfer in lieu thereof of any part of the Common Areas, the award attributable to the land and improvements of such portion of the Common Areas shall be payable only to the Owner thereof.

- 10.2 Tenant's Claim. Nothing in this Section 10 shall prevent a tenant from making a claim against an Owner pursuant to the provisions of any lease between such tenant and such Owner for all or a portion of any such award or payment.
- 10.3 Restoration of Common Areas. The Owner of any portion of the Common Areas so condemned shall promptly repair and restore the remaining portion of the Common Areas within its respective Parcel as nearly as practicable to the condition of the same immediately prior to such condemnation or transfer and without contribution from any other Owner.
- 11. Rights and Obligations of Lenders. If by virtue of any right or obligation set forth herein a lien shall be placed upon either Parcel, such lien shall expressly be subordinate and inferior to the lien of any first lienholder now or hereafter placed on such Parcel. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, however, any holder of a first lien on either Parcel, and any assignee or successor in interest of such first lienholder, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Declaration.
- 12. Release from Liability. Any person acquiring fee or leasehold title to either Parcel shall be bound by this Declaration only as to the Parcel or portion of the Parcel acquired by such person. In addition, such person shall be bound by this Declaration only during the period for which such person is the fee or leasehold owner of such Parcel or portion thereof and shall be responsible for all obligations and liabilities which accrue during such period. Although persons may be released under this Section 12, the easements, covenants, and restrictions in this Declaration shall continue to be benefits to and servitudes upon such Parcel or Parcels, running with the land.
- 13. Breach. In the event of the breach or threatened breach of this Declaration, either (a) any or all of the Owners of the other Parcel adversely affected by such breach or threatened breach, or (b) the Owner of Lot 1 shall be entitled to institute proceedings for full and adequate relief from the consequences of such breach or threatened breach. The unsuccessful party in any action shall indemnify the prevailing party from all reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the prevailing party in connection with such proceedings.

No breach or threatened breach of this Declaration will entitle any Owner of any of the Parcels to cancel, rescind or otherwise terminate this Declaration.

14. Legal Effect. Each of the easements and rights created by this Declaration are appurtenant to the Parcel to which they relate and may not be transferred, assigned or encumbered except as an appurtenance to such Parcel. For the purpose of each such easement and right, the Benefited Tract will constitute the dominant estate

and the Burdened Tract will constitute the servient estate. Each easement or covenant contained in this Declaration: (a) is made for the direct, mutual and reciprocal benefit of each other Parcel and Lot 1; (b) creates mutual equitable servitudes on each Parcel in favor of each other Parcel and Lot 1; (c) constitutes a covenant running with the land; (d) binds every Owner now having or hereafter acquiring an interest in any Parcel; and (e) will inure to the benefit of (i) each Owner and each Owner's successors, assigns, mortgagees and beneficiaries under deeds of trust and (ii) the Owner of Lot 1 and its successors, assigns and designees.

Upon the conveyance of all or any part of a Parcel, the grantee, by accepting such conveyance will thereby become a new party to and be bound by this Declaration and will be deemed to have assumed and agreed to perform each of the obligations of the conveying Owner under this Declaration with respect to the Parcel or portion thereof conveyed to such grantee. Upon recordation of such conveyance with the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska, the conveying Owner will be released from any obligation under this Declaration arising thereafter with respect to the portion of the Parcel so conveyed but will remain responsible for any and all liability which has accrued prior to such recordation.

- 15. No Dedication. Nothing contained in this Declaration will be deemed to constitute a gift, grant, or dedication of any portion of a Parcel to the general public or for any public purpose whatsoever, it being the intention of the Declarant that this Declaration will be strictly limited, in accordance with the terms hereof, to the private use of the Permittees of each Parcel to whom easements have been granted in this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Declaration is intended to benefit the Owners and their respective successors, assigns, mortgagees and beneficiaries under deeds of trust, and is not intended to constitute any person or entity which are not Permittees of Parcels to whom easements or other rights have been granted in this Declaration a third party beneficiary hereunder or to give any such person or entity any rights hereunder.
- 16. <u>Duration</u>; <u>Amendment</u>; <u>Termination</u>. Unless otherwise modified, terminated, or extended as permitted in this Section 16 or in this Declaration, the easements, rights, obligations, covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall continue in perpetuity.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, this Declaration and any provision herein contained may be terminated, extended, modified or amended as to either Parcel, only with the express written consent of (a) all of the Owners of the Parcels thereby affected and (b) the Owner of Lot 1. No amendment, modification, extension or termination of this Declaration will be effective against any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust subsequent to such mortgagee's or beneficiary's acquiring

title to a portion or all of a Parcel by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, unless such mortgages or beneficiary has so consented in writing. No tenant, subtenant, licenses or other person having only a possessory interest in a Parcel is required to join in the execution of or consent to any action of the owners taken pursuant to this Declaration.

- 17. <u>Default: Remedies</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 17 of this Declaration, the provisions of this Declaration will be enforced as follows:
- 17.1 Injunctive Relief. In the event of any violation or threatened violation by any Owner of any of the provisions of this Declaration, in addition to the right to collect damages, each Owner and the Owner of Lot 1 will have the right to enjoin such violation or threatened violation in a court of competent jurisdiction. Prior to the commencement of any such action, thirty jurisdiction. Prior to the commencement of any such action, thirty owner claimed to have committed such violation during which period Owner claimed to have committed such violation during which period such Owner shall have the right to cure such default; in the event such default cannot be cured during such period and such Owner is diligently pursuing such cure, such Owner shall not be considered in default.
 - 17.2 Self Help. In the event any Owner fails to perform any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Owner of Lot 1 will have the right, without being obligated to do so, to enter upon the Parcel and improvements of such defaulting Owner and perform the obligations of the defaulting Owner hereunder; provided, however, that written notice of such intention, specifying the nature of the alleged default and the actions to be performed, has been given to the defaulting Owner not less than thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of such action or without notice if such default is of an emergency nature. During such thirty (30) day period, the defaulting Owner will have the right to perform or commence performance of action appropriate to remedy such default, and provided such action is diligently carried to completion, the right of the Owner of Lot 1 to perform such obligation of the defaulting Owner will terminate without prejudice to correct future defaults. If the Owner of Lot 1 elects to perform the action to have been performed by a defaulting owner, on completion of such action, or from time to time, if the action is of continuing nature, an itemized statement of the reasonable cost thereof will be submitted to the defaulting Owner and the amount thereof will be immediately due and payable by the defaulting owner which amount will bear interest at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum from the date such costs are incurred to the date reimbursement is made by the defaulting Owner; such amount, including interest shall be a lien on the Parcel of the defaulting Owner until paid.
 - 17.3 Force Majeur. If performance of any action by any Owner is prevented or delayed by act of God, war, labor disputes or other

cause beyond the reasonable control of such Owner, the time for the performance of such action will be extended for the period that such action is delayed or prevented by such cause.

- 17.4 Notice of Default. An Owner will not be default under this Declaration unless the Owner has received written notice specifying the nature of such default and has failed to cure or commence appropriate action to cure such default within the times herein provided. The legal propriety of the assertion of such default shall be subject to judicial interpretation.
- 17.5 No Termination. No breach of this Declaration will entitle any Owner to cancel, rescind or otherwise terminate this Declaration. The foregoing limitation will not affect, in any manner, any other right or remedy which any Owner might have by reason of any breach of this Declaration.

18. Miscellaneous.

- 18.1 Approvals. Except for the consent or approval required of the Owner of Lot 1 or its designees pursuant to Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Declaration, which consents and approvals may be withheld in its sole discretion, when approval by any Owner is required hereunder, such approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Unless provision is made for a specific period of time, the period of time in which approval will be granted will be thirty (30) days, and if an Owner neither approves nor disapproves at proposed action within that period, the Owner will be deemed to have given approval. If an Owner disapproves of any action proposed by another Owner hereunder, such disapproval shall set forth in writing the specific reasons for such disapproval.
- 18.2 Notices. All notices, statements, demands, approvals and other communications given pursuant to this Declaration will be in writing and will be delivered in person, by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid or by recognized courier service to the Owners and the Owner of Lot 1 at the addresses on file with the office of the Douglas County Assessor for delivery of ad valorem tax statements relating to their respective Parcels. All such notices which are mailed shall be deemed delivered on the third day after postmark unless delivered sooner.
- Owner will be implied from the failure by any other Owner to take any action in respect of such default. No express waiver of any default will affect any default or extend any period of time for performance other than as specified in such express waiver. one or more waivers of any default in the performance of any provision of this Declaration will not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default in the performance of the same provision or any other provision. The consent to or approval of any act or request by any Owner will not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the consent

to or approval of any subsequent similar act or request. The rights and remedies provided by this Declaration are cumulative and no right or remedy will be exclusive of any other, or of any other right or remedy at law or in equity which any Owner might otherwise have by virtue of a default under this Declaration; and the exercise of any right or remedy by any Owner will not impair such Owner's standing to exercise any other right or remedy.

- 18.4 No Partnership. Nothing contained in this Declaration and no action by the Owner of any Parcel will be deemed or construed by any Owner or by any third person to create the relationship of principal and agent, or a partnership, or a joint venture, or any association between or among any of the Owners of any of the Parcels.
- 18.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Declaration is, to any extent, declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Declaration (or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those in respect of which the determination of invalidity or unenforceability was made) will not be affected thereby and each provision of this Declaration will be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 18.6 Governing Law. This Declaration will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska.
- 18.7 <u>Captions</u>. The captions of the paragraphs of this Declaration are for convenience only and are not intended to affect the interpretation or construction of the provisions herein contained.
- 18.8 <u>Time</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, time is of the essence.
- 18.9 Estoppel Certificates. The Owner of either Parcel shall, from time to time upon not less than twenty (20) days written notice from any other Owner or the Owner of Lot 1, execute and deliver to such other Owner a certificate in recordable form stating that this Declaration is unmodified and in full force and effect or if modified, indicating the modifications, and stating whether or not, to the best of its knowledge, any Owner is in default under the Declaration and if so, specifying such default.
- 18.10 Notice of Default to Mortgagee. Any Owner or the Owner of Lot 1 serving notice of default under this Declaration shall provide written notice of such default in the manner permitted in this Declaration to any holder of any mortgage or beneficiary under any deed of trust covering the Parcel of the Owner allegedly in default provided such holder or mortgagee shall have provided the Owner responsible for serving such notice of default a written

notice informing it of the existence of such mortgage or deed of trust and the address to which notices of default are to be sent.

- 18.11 Merger. This Declaration and the easements and rights created herein shall not be subject to the doctrine of Merger.
- 18.12 <u>Binding Effect</u>. The provisions of this Declaration will be binding on the Owners and their respective successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives, mortgagees, and beneficiaries under deeds of trust to the extent herein provided.

Dated as of May 4 , 1993.

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