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VALLEY RIDGE BUSINESS PARK

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS ( hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration") is made and executed by BROOK VALLEY III, LTD, a Nebraska limited partnership (hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant".)

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Declarant will convey said lots, subject to certain protective covenants, as herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that all of the Lots described herein shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following covenants, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting value, desirability and attractiveness of said lots. These covenants shall run with said real property and be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest in the above described real property, or any part thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof.

I. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Accessory" Structure shall mean a structure, which is incidental to and customarily associated with a specific principal use or building on the same site.
- (b) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Brook Valley III, LTD, a Nebraska limited partnership whose sole general partner is Prime Realty, Inc., A Nebraska corporation.
- (c) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land platted as a Lot as shown upon the recorded initial Subdivision plat of Valley Ridge Business Park, or as any such Lot may hereafter be subdivided, replatted or reconfigured, in whole or in part.
- (d) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot within the Subdivision, including contract sellers, but excluding those persons having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation (including the trustee under a deed of trust). "Owner" shall include Declarant when the Owner of a Lot.

(e) "Subdivision" shall mean Valley Ridge Business Park, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Sarpy County, Nebraska.

II. LIMITATIONS AS TO TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

All building walls that face streets, except ancillary buildings shall be approved masonry construction such as brick, stone, painted concrete block, architectural concrete, concrete panels, or architectural plaster.

III. BUILDING SET-BACKS

There shall be a minimum front yard set-back of 50 feet from any street and a minimum side yard and rear yard set-back of 25 feet from the respective lot lines or 50 feet from any street.

The front yard and all other landscaped areas including that area between the street paving and the property line shall be planted with grass and properly maintained as a lawn area except that part used for driveways or parking . Parking shall not be permitted closer than twelve (12) feet to the property line of all streets.

The minimum distance between any two buildings on the same tract shall be 20 feet.

IV. LIMITATIONS AS TO PERCENTAGE OF LAND COVERED BY BUILDINGS

The total coverage of buildings and structures, including docks and loading platforms, shall not exceed sixty (60) percent of the area of each individual tract.

V. PARKING FACILITIES

All vehicular parking (customer, visitor, and employee) shall be off-street. The minimum number of vehicular parking spaces required shall equal at least forty (40) percent of the number of employees normally engaged at one time in the business or industry conducted on each individual tract. Parking areas shall not be used for any purpose other than the parking of automotive vehicles belonging to customers, visitors and employees. In no case shall any storage, servicing or dismantling of automobiles or other vehicles, or loading or unloading operations, be permitted in the required parking areas. All parking areas shall be hard surfaced with suitable dustless material. Automobiles, trucks and other self-propelled vehicles parked out of doors within the Subdivision must be in operation condition.

## VI. LOADING AREAS

All loading and unloading operations shall be off-street. In no case shall loading or unloading be permitted in the parking or lawn areas or in a location which will interfere with ingress or egress thereto. All loading areas shall be hard surfaced with a suitable dustless material.

## VII. OUTSIDE STORAGE

No article of merchandise or other material shall be kept, stored or displayed outside the confines of a walled building unless it be so screened by fences, walls or plantings that it cannot be seen from any public street. In no event shall any part of the required parking or lawn areas be used for the storage or abandonment of any property. No area outside the confines of a walled building shall be used to display articles of merchandise held for the purpose of sale. No outside storage shall be permitted closer to any street than the building set-back requirement without prior written approval of Declarant.

## VIII. ERECTION OF SIGNS

No Owner, lessee or occupant of any Lot shall use, or permit to be used, any portion of the property under his control for the erection of signs, billboards or displays, other than those directly connected with the business operated on said site. No flashing signs or lights, revolving beacons, strobe lights or similar electrical or mechanical mechanisms, whether permanent or temporary in nature, shall be permitted. No signs shall be erected or maintained on the roof of any building without written approval. Written approval is required prior to the erection or modification of any sign, other than a sign attached to a building and identifying the address and /or the occupant thereof.

## IX. MAINTENANCE OF UNDEVELOPED AREAS

That portion of each tract which is not improved through the construction of building, parking facilities, loading facilities, loading facilities and lawn area, as hereinbefore provided, shall be seeded to cover planting which grows to a height not to exceed approximately eighteen (18) inches and shall be continuously and attractively maintained. In no event and at not time shall any Lot be planted to cultivated row crops. Each Lot Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of property beyond the lot line up to the edge of the pavement of the abutting street or streets.

X. OFFENSIVE USES

No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which is, becomes or produces, an annoyance, nuisance or hazard to the Owner or occupant of other property within the Subdivision, including, but not limited to, unsightliness or the emission of fumes, odors, glare, vibration, gases, radiation, dust, liquid waste, smoke noise or "Hazardous Substance," as divined in 101(14) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9601 (14)) or any applicable present or future state or local law, rule, regulation or ordinance, as amended from time to time.

XI. ZONING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

In addition to the foregoing, the use and building regulations, as now or hereafter imposed by the provision of the zoning and building regulations of all governmental entities having jurisdiction shall apply throughout the Subdivision, except as such may be modified by duly constituted authority.

XII. APPROVAL OF PLANS

- (a). No building, fence, wall, driveway or other external improvements, above or below the surface of the ground, shall be built, erected, placed, altered or otherwise maintained or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading or excavation be commenced without the express written approval of the Declarant. "Approval of Declarant" (including disapproval) shall also mean approval (or disapproval) by another person designated by Declarant in a writing duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds and indexed against the Subdivision as approving authority in lieu of Declarant.
- (b). Documents submitted for approval shall be clear, concise, complete, consistent and legible. Samples of materials to be included in the improvement may be required of the applicant at the discretion of Declarant. Submittals for approval shall be required of the applicant at the discretion of Declarant. Submittals for approval shall be made in duplicate and comments and action of Declarant will be identically marked on both copies of said submittals. One copy will be returned to the applicant and on copy will be retained as part of the permanent records of Declarant. Each applicant shall submit to Declarant the following documents, materials and/or drawings:

- (i) Site plan, indicating specific improvement and indicating Lot number, street address, grading, surface drainage and sidewalks.
- (ii) Complete construction plans, including, but not limited to, floor areas of each level, wall sections and exterior elevations clearly indicating type and extent of exterior materials and roofing.
- (c) The applicant's name, address and telephone number shall appear on each set of plans submitted to Declarant.
- (d) The approval or disapproval of Declarant, as required by these covenants, shall be in writing. Failure of Declarant to give either written approval or disapproval of submitted plans within thirty (30) days after receipt of all of the documents, by mailing such written approval or disapproval to the last known address of the applicant as shown on the submitted plans, shall operate as approval of the plans and specifications submitted.

XIII. COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, ETC.

The Owner of each Lot shall, at all times, keep the premises, buildings, improvements and appurtenances in a safe, clean, wholesome condition and in all respects in compliance with applicable rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction. All lots shall be kept free of rubbish, debris, merchandise and building material; however, building materials may be placed on Lots when construction is started on the main building structure intended for such Lot. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or other waste materials and shall be maintained level and smooth enough for machine mowing. A building upon which construction has begun must be completed within one year from the date the foundation was dug for said building.

XIV. SIDEWALKS

Concrete sidewalks, four feet wide by four inches thick, shall be constructed by the Owner of each Lot in accordance with the sidewalk standards and regulations approved by the City Council of the City of LaVista prior to the time of completion of the main structure on said Lot.

**XIV. EXCEPTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS**

Exceptions to, or modifications of, these protective covenants as unusual circumstances or special situations may warrant, must be submitted to Declarant for prior written approval.

**XV. DURATION**

- (a) These covenants are run with and bind the land for a term of fifteen (15) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, and shall be automatically renewed and extended for successive periods of five (5) years each, unless and until the then Owners of a majority of the land within the Subdivision execute and record an instrument terminating these covenants. Hereafter, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument executed by the Owners of not less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the land within the Subdivision. For purposes of determining the "Owner of a majority of the land within the Subdivision" or "sixty-five percent (65%) of the land within the Subdivision," each Lot Owner shall be entitled to one vote for each square foot of land within the Subdivision to which fee simple title is held by such Owner.
- (b) The Declarant, or any Owner or contract purchaser of a Lot, shall have the right to enforce, by proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions and covenants now or hereafter imposed by the provision of this Declaration, either to prevent or restrain any violation of the same, or to recover damages for such violation. Failure by Declarant, any Owner or contract purchaser to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall, in no event, be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

**XVI. SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision of this Declaration, or the application of it to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid and unenforceable, the remainder of this Declaration and the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances, other than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby and each term and provision thereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the extent permitted by law.

XVII. NOTICES

All notices to be given pursuant to the Declaration shall be in writing and must be given by United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the Owner of each Lot (and any prime lessee, where applicable) by name and address as shown on the then current property tax rolls in Sarpy County, Nebraska. All notices to Declarant shall be sent to it at the following address:

Brook Valley III, LTD  
C/O James V. McCart  
6410 South 120<sup>th</sup> Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska 68137-4413

XVIII. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event any entity which is entitled to the benefits of this Declaration brings any action at law or equity to enforce this Declaration, the prevailing party of such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorney's fees and all court costs, in addition to all other appropriate relief.

XX SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The Declaration created hereby shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Owners of all Lots within the Subdivision and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that if any Owner sells any portion or all of its interest in any Lot, such Owner shall thereupon be released and discharged from any and all obligations as Owner in connection with the property sold by it arising out of this Declaration after the sale and conveyance of title.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Declaration as of the date first set forth above.

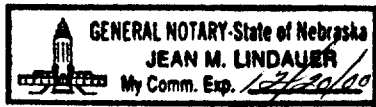
BROOK VALLEY III, LTD  
a Nebraska limited partnership

By: Prime Realty, Inc., general partner

By: James V. McCart  
James V. McCart, President

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
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COUNTY OF SARPY    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of June by James V. McCart, President of Prime Realty, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, on behalf of said corporation, general partner of Brook Valley Limited Partnership, a Nebraska limited partnership, on behalf of said limited partnership.



Jean M. Lindauer  
Notary Public



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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

That part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Eleven (11), East of the 6th P.M., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence North  $00^{\circ}21'00''$  West 2,451.49 feet along the East line of said Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) to the southerly right-of-way line of I-80, being 196.0 feet South of the center of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence southwesterly along the southerly right-of-way line of I-80 on the six following courses to-wit: South  $40^{\circ}11'55''$  West 1,081.55 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence along a curve to the right, an arc length of 500.53 feet (radius of 7,789.44 feet, chord bearing of South  $42^{\circ}02'25''$  West, a long chord distance of 500.44 feet); thence South  $44^{\circ}32'16''$  West 407.71 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence along a curve to the right, an arc length of 315.11 feet (radius of 7,795.44 feet, chord bearing of South  $48^{\circ}02'17''$  West, a long chord distance of 315.09 feet); thence South  $49^{\circ}06'14''$  West, 87.69 feet to a point of curve to the left; thence along a curve to the left, an arc length of 732.86 feet (radius of 1,809.86 feet, chord bearing South  $37^{\circ}44'37''$  West, a long chord distance of 727.86 feet); thence South  $81^{\circ}07'45''$  East 495.15 feet to a point 43.0 feet North of the South line of said Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4); thence South  $00^{\circ}00'24''$  West, 43.00 feet to the South line of said Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4); thence East 1,591.10 feet along the South line of the said Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) to the point of beginning, in Sarpy County, Nebraska.