

**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND
EASEMENTS OF VAL VISTA TOWNHOMES**

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereunder set forth, is made by VAL VISTA, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant."

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

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

Lots 1 through 4, inclusive, Lots 122 and 123, Lots 136 - 179, inclusive, all in Val Vista, a Subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska (hereinafter the "Val Vista Townhomes").

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

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

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

ARTICLE I.

1. Each Lot shall be used exclusively for single-family, attached or detached townhome purposes, except for such Lots or puts thereof as may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for use in connection with a Common Facility, or as a church, school, park or for other non-profit use.

2. No residence, building, fence (other than fences constructed by the Declarant), wall, pathway, driveway, patio, patio cover enclosure, deck, rock garden, swimming pool, dog house, pool house, tennis court, flag pole, satellite receiving station or disc, solar heating or cooling, device, or other external improvement, above or below the ground (herein collectively referred to as "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading, excavation or tree removal for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant. as follows:

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A. An owner desiring to erect an Improvement shall deliver two sets of construction plans, landscaping plans and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall, include a description of type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.

B. Declarant shall review such plans in relation to the type and exterior of Improvements constructed, or approved for construction on neighboring Lots and in surrounding area, and any general scheme or plans formulated by Declarant. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall form a residential community with homes constructed of high quality materials. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement shall be exercised by Declarant to promote development of the Lots and to protect the values, character and residential quality of all Lots. If Declarant determines that the proposed Improvement will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring Lots as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.

C. Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed disapproved by Declarant.

D. No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or any right to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement.

3. No single-family residence shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one detached single-family dwelling which does not exceed two and one-half stories in height. All Improvements on the Lots shall Comply with all requirements of the Zoning Code and Municipal Code of the City of La Vista, Nebraska, including but not limited to set back and side yard requirements.

4. Subject to the specific requirements set forth below, all foundations shall be constructed of concrete, concrete blocks, brick or stone. The exposed front foundation walls and any exposed foundation walls of all main residential structures facing any street must be constructed of or faced with clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All corner lots with exposed foundation walls facing any side street in clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All exposed side and rear concrete or concrete block foundation walls not facing a street must be covered with clay-fired brick, stone, siding or shall be painted. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. Any fireplace chimney or enclosure of any fireplace flue which is located on the front side of a

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residence shall be constructed of, or finished with, clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All fireplace chimneys facing any side street shall be faced with clay-fired brick or stone or other material approved by Declarant. All other fireplace chimneys, may be covered with wood or other material if approved in writing by Declarant. Unless other materials are specifically approved by Declarant, the roof of all Improvements shall be covered with asphalt shingles that are weathered wood in color, wood cedar shakes or wood shingles.

5. No streamers, posters, banners, balloons, exterior illumination or other rallying devices will be allowed on any Lot in the promotion or sale of any Lot, residential structure or property unless approved in writing by the Declarant. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square feet advertising a Lot as "For Sale". No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted on any Lot including home occupations as defined in the Zoning Code of the Municipal Code of the City of LaVista, Nebraska; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Provided, however, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the business activities, sign and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, including model homes, if any, by Declarant, its agents or assigns, during the construction and sale of the Lots.

6. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, including but not limited to, odors, dust, glare, sound, lighting, smoke vibration and radiation. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.

7. No outside radio, television, ham broadcasting, earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial shall be erected or placed on any structure or on any Lot, except, with the prior written approval of Declarant, one (1) satellite dish of 24" or less in diameter or diagonal measurement which is screened from view of any street or sidewalk will be permitted per Lot. The foregoing notwithstanding, any earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial specifically exempted from restriction by statute, regulation, binding order of a court or governmental agency shall be maintained in accordance with the strictest interpretation or condition for such use as may be permitted by such order.

8. No tree houses, tool sheds, doll houses, windmills or similar structures shall be permitted on any Lot.

9. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers (trailers, van-type, auto-drawn or mounted), snowmobiles, recreational vehicles (RV), other self-propelled vehicles or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time, nor shall vehicles or similar chattels offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.

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10. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored on any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than two (2) consecutive days and no more than twenty (20) days combined within any calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot except vehicles driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers or other commercial vehicles shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways, or streets. However, this Section 9 does not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during the period of construction. All residential Lots shall provide at least the minimum number of off street parking areas or spaces for private passenger vehicles required by the applicable ordinances of the City of LaVista, Nebraska.

11. No incinerator or trash burner shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container or fuel tank shall be permitted to be stored outside of any dwelling unless, completely screened from view, except on a designated day each week for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuse, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be maintained in rear yards in an area no larger than eight (8') feet by ten (10') feet.

12. No fence shall be permitted to extend beyond the front line of a main residential structure. No hedges or mass planted shrubs shall be permitted more than ten (10) feet in front of the front building line. Unless other materials are specifically approved in writing by Declarant, fences shall only be composed of wood or wrought iron. No fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) feet. Any fences, hedges or mass planted shrubs installed by or at the direction of the Declarant shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

13. No swimming pool may extend more than four foot above ground Level. Subject first to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, any swimming pool allowed by this paragraph shall be fenced. In addition to the requirements of paragraph 2 of this Article, before any above ground swimming pool may be installed on any Lot, the Owner thereof shall first obtain written approval by Declarant of an appropriate landscaping plan.

14. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement. No excavation dirt shall be spread across any Lot in such a fashion as to materially change the grade or contour of any Lot.

15. A public sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete four (4) feet wide by four (4) inches thick in front of each Lot and upon each street side of each corner Lot. The sidewalk shall be placed five (5) feet back of the street curb line and shall be constructed by the owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof, provided

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however, this provision shall vary to comply with any requirements of the City of La Vista, by virtue of ordinance or agreement.

16. Driveway approaches between the sidewalk and curb on each Lot shall be constructed of concrete. Should repair or replacement of such approach be necessary, the repair or replacement shall also be of concrete. No asphalt overlay of driveway approaches will be permitted.

17. No stable or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except for one dog house constructed for one (1) dog, provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant, or its assigns, if required by this Declaration. Dog houses shall only be allowed at the rear of the residence, attached to or immediately adjacent to the residence. Dog runs or kennels shall be permitted only with the written approval of the Declarant or its assigns; provided always that any permitted dog run or kennel shall be located immediately adjacent to the rear of the residence and hidden from view. No animals, livestock, agricultural-type animals, fowl or poultry of any kind, including, pot-bellied pigs, shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that subject to the ordinances of the City of LaVista, two (2) dogs, two (2) cats, or two (2) other small household pets maintained within the residential structure may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose and, provided, that they are not left outside of the residential structure unattended and not permitted to run loose outside the Lot of the Owner. No excessive barking of any dog, or other excessive noise of any kind from any animal, shall be permitted on any Lot. Any dog or other animal that barks or makes other noise outside the home of any Lot at any time shall wear electronic collars to prevent such barking or other noise.

18. Prior to placement on any Lot, any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be first approved by the Declarant according to the requirements set forth in Article I, paragraph 2, and shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards so as not to be visible from public view. No grass, weeds or other vegetation shall be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees shall be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches.

19. No Residence shall be constructed on a Lot unless the entire Lot as originally platted is owned by one owner of such Lot, except if parts of two or more platted Lots have been combined into one Lot which is at least as wide as the narrowest Lot on the original plat, and is as large in area as the largest Lot in the original plat.

20. No structure of a temporary character, carport, detached garage, trailer, basement, tent, outbuilding or shack or other similar structure shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside

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Val Vista to any Lot or modular home constructed on any Lot without the written approval of Declarant.

21. All utility service lines from each Lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.

22. Declarant does hereby reserve unto itself the right to require the installation of siltation fences or erosion control devices and measures in such location, configurations and designs as it may determine appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

ARTICLE II HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

1. The Association. Declarant has caused or will cause the incorporation of VAL VISTA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska nonprofit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of the Lots, including

A. The acquisition, construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas, signs and entrances for Val Vista Common Facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on public property or private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association or on property dedicated to the City of LaVista.

B. The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities by Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the, use or enjoyment of the Common Facility.

C. The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of Val Vista; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of Val Vista.

2. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment and Delegation of Use. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Facilities which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

- a. the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any Common Facility;
- b. the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his

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Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;

c. the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Facilities to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by 2/3rds of the Members has been recorded.

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

3. Membership and Voting. Val Vista is divided into one hundred eighty-one (181) separate residential lots (referred to as the "Lots"). The "Owner" of each Lot shall be a Member of this Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.

The Owner of each Lot, whether one or more persons and entities, shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter properly before the Members of the Association.

4. Purposes and Responsibilities. The Association shall have the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

A. The acquisition, development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.

B. The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks or public property within or near Val Vista.

C. The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.

D. The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including but not limited to, payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty, and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members serving thereunder.

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E. The exercise of all of the powers and privileges and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.

F. The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association.

G. The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

H. The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the general administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.

I. The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.

5. Mandatory Duties of Association. The Association shall maintain and repair any fence, signs and landscaping which have been installed by the Developer/Declarant in easement areas of the Val Vista subdivision and center islands dividing dedicated roads, in generally good and neat condition. The Association shall contribute annually to the Val Vista Townhome Owners Association an amount equal to 31% of the cost of maintaining Outlot B, Val Vista in a generally good and neat condition.

6. Covenant for and Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay dues and assessments as provided for herein. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

7. Abatement of Dues and Assessments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors may abate all or part of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot, and shall abate all dues and assessments due in respect of any Lot during the period such Lot is owned by the Declarant.

8. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest, thereon, costs and reasonable

BY-LAWS OF VAL VISTA TOWNHOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I
NAME, PURPOSE AND LOCATION

The name of the Corporation is Val Vista Townhome Owners Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The specific purposes for which the Association is formed are to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the owners, invitees and licensees of the Townhome Lots within Val Vista, for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, preservation and replacement of Common Area and Common Area Improvements and for the maintenance of the Townhome Lots within Val Vista, as more particularly defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Val Vista Townhomes. The principal office of the corporation shall be as designated by the Board of Directors from time to time, and meetings of Members and Directors may be held at such places within the State of Nebraska, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

All terms shall be defined in accordance with the definitions contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Val Vista Townhomes.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership. The membership of the Association shall consist of the record owners of all lots now or hereafter encumbered by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Val Vista Townhomes, recorded of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska, including but not limited to Lots 1 through 4, inclusive, Lots 122 and 123, Lots 136 through 179, inclusive, all in Val Vista, a Subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska. Membership in the Association shall be mandatory and no Owner during his ownership of a Lot shall have the right to relinquish or terminate his membership in the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 2: Succession. The membership of each Owner shall terminate when they cease to be an Owner of a Lot, and their membership in the Association shall automatically be transferred to the new Owner succeeding to such ownership interest.

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ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1: Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at the office of the Association during the month of January on the second Tuesday in each year, commencing at 4:00 p.m., or such other time or place as may be designated by the Association's Board of Directors. Each annual meeting shall be for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business authorized to be transacted by the Members. If the date set for the annual meeting of the Membership is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following such legal holiday.

Section 2: Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be held whenever called by the President or Vice-President or by a majority of the Association's Board of Directors, and must be called by such officers upon receipt of a written request from Members entitled to cast one-third of the votes of the entire membership.

Section 3: Notice of Meetings. Notice of all meetings, stating the time, date, place and purpose for which the meeting is called, shall be given by the President or Vice-President or Secretary, unless waived in writing. Such notice shall be in writing to each Member at the last known address shown on the records of the Association and shall be mailed at least ten (10) days but no more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting. Proof of such mailings shall be made by affidavit, duly executed by the Person giving the notice. Notice of meeting may be waived before or after any such meeting.

Section 4: Quorum. A Quorum at any meeting shall consist of fifty one (51%) percent of the votes entitled to be cast by the Members. If any meeting of the Members cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, the Members present either in Person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting for at least ten (10) days, and adequate notice of the new date shall be given as described in Section 3 of this Article.

Section 5: Voting. The Association shall have two classes of voting members, Class A Members and Class B Members, defined as follows:

Class A: Class A Members shall be the Owners of all Lots other than that Lots owned by Declarant or Lots which are subject to a mortgage or deed of trust in favor of Declarant. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot Owned. When there shall be more than one person or entity holding an interest in any Lot, all such persons or entities or both, shall be Members; provided however that the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as such persons or entities or both, shall determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Lot.

Class B: Class B Members shall be the Owners of all Lots owned by Declarant or Lots which are subject to a mortgage or deed of trust in favor of Declarant. Each Class B Member shall be entitled to four votes for each Lot owned. Each Class B Member shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned upon the occurrence of the first of the following dates:

(a) The date on which the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership shall equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or

(b) January 1, 2004.

Except for the Declarant, no Owner shall be eligible to vote, either in person or by proxy, if that Owner is shown in the books or management accounts of the Association to be more than sixty (60) days delinquent in any payment due the Association.

Section 6: Proxies. Votes may be cast in Person or by proxy as provided in the Act.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Number. The business of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors of at least three (3) Directors nor more than five (5) Directors, who shall serve without compensation. However, any Director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as a Director.

Section 2: Term of Office. Directors shall be elected as provided in this Declaration. Initial Directors shall be elected for terms staggered on a one (1), two (2) and three (3) year basis. One (1) Director shall be elected for one (1) year, one (1) Director shall be elected for two (2) years and one (1) Director shall be elected for three (3) years. After the initial term of each such Director, all Directors shall be elected for three (3) year terms. In the event that there are more than three (3) Directors, each additional Director shall be for three (3) year terms. The initial term of each Director above three (3) Directors shall be determined by those directors then serving. Each initial Director shall serve for the term set forth hereinabove and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified, or until removed from office as provided herein.

Section 3: Qualifications. Each Director shall be a member (or if a Member is an employee of the corporation, partnership, limited liability company or trust, a Director may be an officer, partner, member, managing member, beneficiary or trustee of such Member). If a Director shall cease to meet such qualifications during their term, he will thereupon cease to be a Director, and his place on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

Section 4: Removal. Any Director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by concurrence of a two thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast by the quorum present at any regular or special meeting of the Association called for that purpose.

Section 5: Vacancies. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of a Director, their successor shall be selected by a majority of the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of their predecessor.

ARTICLE VI NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board may be made by a nominating committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting by a Member in good standing. The nominating committee, if used, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days prior to each annual meeting and shall serve until such annual meeting has been concluded. The nominating committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall, in its discretion, determine but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled.

Section 2: Election. The election shall be by ballot (unless dispensed with by unanimous consent) and by a plurality of votes cast. Each person entitled to vote may cast his vote for each of as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting.

ARTICLE VII MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Regular Meeting. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times and places which are determined, from time to time, by a majority of the Association's Board of Directors. Notice of Regular meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or equivalent service, at least three (3) days prior to the date of any Regular meeting. Notice of meeting may be waived before or after any such meeting.

Section 2: Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at the request of the President, Vice-President or Secretary, and must be held at the written request of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors. Notice of special meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or equivalent service, at least five (5) days prior to the date of any special meeting. Such Notice shall state the time, date, place and purpose of the special meeting. Notice of meeting may be waived before or after any such meeting.

Section 3: Quorum. A quorum at Director's meetings shall consist of fifty (51%) percent of the votes of Directors entitled to be cast. The acts approved by a majority of those Directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Association, except where approval by a greater number of Directors is required by the Declaration or these By-Laws. If at any

meeting of the Board of Directors less than a quorum is present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum is present. Upon reconvening an adjourned meeting, any business called may be transacted without the necessity of providing any further notice.

Section 4: Action Taken Without A Meeting. The Directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the power to:

- (a) Elect and remove the officers of the Association;
- (b) Suspend the right of a Member to vote during any period when such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessments levied by the Association. Such right may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, for infraction of published rules and regulations promulgated by the Board;
- (c) Engage the services of an agent, independent contractors or employees as they deem necessary to maintain, repair and replace the Common Area and Common Area Improvements, and manage all other affairs and business of the Association for all of the Members, upon such terms and for such compensation as the Board may approve. Any agreement for the services of any such agent, independent contractor or employee shall provide for termination by the Association with or without cause, and without payment of a termination fee, upon thirty (30) days' written notice, and no such agreement shall be of a duration in excess of one (1) year, renewable by agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year periods;
- (d) Maintain, keep in good repair and upkeep, and replace, as a Common Expense assessed in accordance with the Declaration, the Common Area and Common Area Improvements, as such repairs are required or necessary for the preservation of the same;
- (e) Maintain, keep in good repair and upkeep, and replace, if necessary, any Lot whose Owner has failed to maintain the same as

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required by the Declaration and levy the same as an assessment against said Lot;

(f) Provide snow removal, landscaping maintenance, trash removal, exterior maintenance of Townhomes if Association so desires, and other services deemed advisable by the Board for the Townhome Lots within Val Vista.

(g) Declare the office of a Member of the Board to be vacant in the event such Member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board;

(h) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the Members by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration; and

(i) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable and convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith which are permitted under the Nonprofit Corporation Act and which are not forbidden by the laws of the State of Nebraska or by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws only in furtherance of and subject to its corporate purposes.

Section 2: Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:

(a) To cause to be kept a record of all acts and corporate affairs;

(b) To supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) As more fully provided herein and in the Declaration:

(i) To fix the annual amount of each assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, and

(ii) To send written notice of any change in assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least

fifteen (15) days in advance of each annual assessment period;

- (d) To issue, or cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid;
- (e) To procure and maintain adequate liability insurance on property owned by the Association;
- (f) To cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded;
- (g) To cause all other affairs and business of the Association to be properly conducted and administrated.

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: Enumeration of Officers. The executive officers of the Association shall consist of a President, (who must also be a Director), a Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Section 2: Election of Officers. The election of officers shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of the Membership.

Section 3: Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless they shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise become disqualified to service.

Section 4: Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5: Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

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Section 6: Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by a majority vote of the quorum present of the Directors. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer they replace.

Section 7: Multiple Offices. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 8: Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

(a) President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association, and shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association. The President shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Members and all meetings of the Board. The President may sign, with or without any other officer of the Association as authorized by the Board, contracts or other instruments which the Board has authorized to be executed, except where the signing and the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer or agent of the corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The President shall have the power to appoint and remove one or more administrative Vice-Presidents of the Association and such other assistants to the various elected officers of the Association as is necessary of the accomplishment of their duties. In general, the President shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

(b) Vice-President. In the absence of the President, or in the event of the President's death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President, or if there is more than one Vice-President, the Senior Vice-President, shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers, of, and be subject to, all the restrictions upon the President. Otherwise, such Senior and other Vice-Presidents shall perform only such duties as may be assigned by the President or by the Board.

(c) Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members and the Board in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws, or as required by law; be custodian of the records of the Association except those of the Treasurer, keep or cause to be kept under their general supervision by

a registrar or transfer agent appointed by the Board, a register of the name and post office address of each Member as furnished by such Member; have general charge of the transfer books of the corporation; and in general perform all duties incidental to the office of the Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the President or by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Association; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all monies in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be directed by the Board; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association except in those instances where the Board has delegated the authority to sign checks to a managing agent employed by the Association; shall keep proper books of account; shall cause an annual audit of the books of the Association to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Members at the regular annual meeting of the Members, and shall deliver a copy of such to the Members. The duties of the Treasurer may be performed by the managing agent.

Section 9: Committees. The Board may appoint a nominating committee, as provided in the Declaration, and may appoint other committees as the Board may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Association.

ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association; a copy shall be provided initially for the Owners of each Lot, and additional copies shall be made available for purchase by Members at reasonable costs.

ARTICLE XI ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 1: Budget. The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for each calendar year which shall include the estimated funds required to defray Common Area Expenses.

Section 2: Assessments.

(a) All Owners shall be personally obligated to pay the estimated assessments imposed by the Board of Directors of the Association to meet the expenses to maintain the Common Area and Common Area Improvements of the Association and any assessments made for maintenance of Townhome Lots within Val Vista as more fully provided herein and in the Declaration. With the exception of assessments for maintenance of a lot due to an Owner's failure or neglect, the expenses of the Association shall be assessed equally among all of the Lot Owners. Except for Lots owned by the Declarant as provided below, assessments for the estimated Common Area Expenses of the Association shall be due in advance of the first day of January of each year. Assessments for maintenance of any lot due to an Owner's failure or neglect shall be due thirty (30) days after such assessments are made. Any obligation of the Declarant to pay any assessments for any Lot owned by Declarant shall not become due until the date of closing of such Lot, at which time the Declarant shall pay all prior years' assessments and the current years' assessment shall be prorated between the parties. The method of assessment described herein may not be amended without the written approval of the Declarant, so long as there is a Class B Membership or thereafter, the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of vote entitled to be cast. Except for the Declarant as provided above, each member is obligated to pay to the Association assessments provided herein which are secured by a continuing lien on the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the maximum rate of interest allowable by law, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by abandonment of his Lot.

(b) Annual assessments shall be based upon the cash requirements deemed to be such aggregate sum of the Board of Directors of the Association shall from time to time determine is to be paid by all of the Lot Owners to provide for the payment of all estimated expenses growing out of or connected with the

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maintenance, repair, operation, alterations and improvements of and to the Common Area and Common Area Improvements and the Townhome Lots within Val Vista, which sum may include, but shall not be limited to, expenses of management, taxes and special assessments until separately assessed; premiums for insurance, snow removal, landscaping and care of grounds, repairs, wages, legal and accounting fees, management fees, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Managing Agent, if any, on behalf of the Lot Owners under or by reason of the Declaration and By-Laws of the Association for the creation of a reasonable contingency and reserve.

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws, the Board of Directors may levy such assessments for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquisition, construction, repair or reconstruction of the Common Area and Common Area Improvements in the event of their damage.

(d) As set forth in the Articles, By-Laws and the Declaration, in the event that any Lot is not maintained by an Owner, the Board of Directors may maintain said Lot and may levy assessments against such Lot for the costs and expenses of the same.

(e) The omission or failure to fix the assessment or deliver or mail a statement for any period shall not be deemed a waiver, modification or release of the owner's obligation to pay the same.

(f) Within thirty (30) days after adoption of any proposed Budget for the Association, the Board of Directors shall provide a summary of the Budget to all the Lot Owners, and shall set a date for a meeting of the Lot Owners to consider ratification of the Budget, which date shall not be less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of the summary. Unless at that meeting a majority of all the Lot Owners, or any larger vote specified in the Declaration, reject the Budget, the Budget is ratified, whether or not a quorum is present. In the event the proposed Budget is rejected, the periodic Budget last ratified by the Lot Owners shall be continued until such time as the Lot Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3: Association Lien for Non-Payment of Assessments of Common Area Expenses.

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(a) All sums assessed by the Association but unpaid for the share of Common Area Expenses or any other assessment chargeable to any Lot shall constitute a lien on such Lot superior to all other liens and encumbrances, except only for tax and special assessment liens of the Lot in favor of any assessing entity, and all sums unpaid on any Mortgage filed of record prior to the filing of the Declaration, including all unpaid obligatory sums as may be provided by such encumbrances. In the event of default of payment of the assessment, the Owner shall be obligated to pay interest at the rate of ten (10%) per annum on the amount of the assessment from due date thereof together with all expenses, including attorney's fees incurred together with such late charges as provided by the Bylaws of the Association. To evidence such lien, the Board of Directors shall prepare a written notice of lien assessment setting forth the amount of such unpaid indebtedness, the amount of accrued interest and late charges thereon, the name of the owner of the Lot and a description of the Lot. Such notice of lien shall be signed by one of the members of the Association's Board of Directors or by one of the officers of the Association on behalf of the Association and shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska, as appropriate. Such lien shall attach and be effective from the due date of the assessment until all sums, with interest and other charges thereon, shall have been fully paid.

(b) Such lien may be enforced by the foreclosure of the defaulting owner's Lot by the Association in the manner of a deed of trust or mortgage on real property upon the recording of a notice of claim thereof or the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same. In any such proceedings, the Owner shall be required to pay the costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred for filing the lien, and in the event of foreclosure, all additional costs, all expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred. The Owner of the Lot being foreclosure shall be required to pay the Association the monthly assessment for the Lot during the period of foreclosure, and the Association shall be entitled to a receiver during foreclosure. The Association shall have the power to bid on the Lot at foreclosure or other legal sale and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, vote the votes appurtenant to, convey and otherwise deal with the same.

(c) Any Mortgagee holding a lien on a Lot may pay, but shall not be required to pay, any unpaid Common Area Expenses payable with

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respect to such Lot, and upon such payment, such encumbrancer shall have a lien on such Lot for the amount paid of the same rank as the lien of this mortgage or encumbrance without the necessity of having to record a notice of claim of such lien. Upon request of a Mortgagee, the Association shall report to the Mortgagee of a Lot any unpaid assessments remaining unpaid for longer than thirty (30) days after the same is due; provided, however, that a Mortgagee shall have furnished to the Association notice of such encumbrance.

(d) The recorded lien may be released by recording a Release of Lien signed by one of the Members of the Association's Board of Directors or by one of the officers of the Association on behalf of the Association and shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

(e) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, any Mortgagee who obtains a title to a Lot pursuant to the remedies set forth in its mortgage or deed of trust shall take title to the Lot free and clear of all annual assessments levied thereon prior to such transfer of title and free and clear of all liens created as a result of such assessments.

ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1: General. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless each of its Directors and Officers, each member of any committee appointed by the Board, and Declarant, against any and all liability arising out of any acts or the Directors, Officers, Committee Members, Board, or Declarant or arising out of their status as Directors, Officers, Committee Members, or Declarant, unless any such act is a result of gross negligence or criminal intent. It is intended that the foregoing indemnification shall include indemnification against all costs and expenses including, by way of illustration but not of limitation, attorney's fees and costs reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any claim, action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or other, in which any such Director, Officer, Committee Member, or Declarant may be involved by virtue of such person having the status of a Director, Officer, Committee Member, or Declarant, provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to any matters to which such person shall have been finally adjudged in such action or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or criminal intent in the performance of his duties.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

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These By-Laws may be changed, modified or amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Members, by two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast by the Members at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIV
MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.