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COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR BRAZOS OAKS

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("Declaration") is made this 1st day of March, 2002, by Harold and Kathleen Petersen (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is owner of that certain real property referred to in Article II and described on Exhibit "A" of this Declaration, which property represents a Community Development platted as "Clover Lake Estates", to be known as "Brazos Oaks."

Declarant desires to take advantage of the presently existing unique geographical features of the subject property and proposes to establish and implement plans for residential living, fly-in access to Brazos Oaks, private recreational equestrian activities, and aesthetic considerations. In view of the various and usual uncommon features of the Declarant's long range plans, Declarant desires to impose these restrictions on the subject property and yet retain reasonable flexibility to respond to changing unforeseen circumstances so as to control and maintain the quality and distinction of the Brazos Oaks community project.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property referred to in Article II and described on Exhibit "A" and such additions thereto as may hereafter be made pursuant to Article II hereof is, and shall be, held transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, and liens (sometimes collectively referred to as "Covenants and Restrictions") hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following words when used in this Declaration, or any amendment or supplement thereto (unless context shall otherwise clearly indicate or prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Association" shall mean and refer to Brazos Oaks Homeowners Association, a not for profit organization, which has the power, duty and responsibility of maintaining and administering the Common Properties and collectively the assessments and charges hereafter prescribed and has the right of administering and enforcing the Covenants and Restrictions.
- (b) "Common Property" shall mean and refer to any and all areas of land within the property which are known, described or designated as common areas or access easements on any recorded subdivision plat of the Property or intended for or devoted to the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association, together with any and all improvements that are now or may hereafter be constructed or installed thereon and including all equipment, accessories, common machinery used in the operation or maintenance of any such Common Properties and any additions to or replacements of such Common Properties. The common areas now within the Brazos Oaks residential community generally consist of private streets, airstrip, or access easements. Declarant proposes to hold record title to the Common Properties consistent with the objectives envisioned herein and subject to the easement rights herein of the Members to use and enjoy the Common Properties for the indefinite period of time and a point in time deemed appropriate and reasonable by Declarant but prior to January 1, 2012 record title to the Common Properties will be formally transferred from the Declarant to the Association. Declarant reserves the right to effect minor or redesigns or reconfigurations of the Common Properties and execute any open space declarations applicable to the Common Properties which may be permitted by law in order to reduce property taxes.
- (c) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Harold and Kathleen Petersen and the successors and assigns (if any) of Harold and Kathleen Petersen with respect to the voluntary disposition of all (or substantially all) of the assets of Harold and Kathleen Petersen and/or voluntary disposition of all (or substantially all) of the right, title and interest of Harold and Kathleen Petersen in and to the Property prior to the completion of the development thereon. No person or entity purchasing one or more Lots from Harold and Kathleen Petersen in the ordinary course of business shall be considered as "Declarant."
- (a) "Existing Property" shall mean and refer to the real property which is, and shall be held,

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transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration pursuant to Section 2.01 of Article II hereof.

- (b) "Hangar" shall mean any structure built to park aircraft and other vehicles indoors.
- (c) "Hangar Home" shall mean any structure built to park aircraft and other vehicles indoors and contain, or share any portion of one or more wall(s) with living quarters.
- (d) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot or tract of land shown on any recorded subdivision map(s) or plat(s) of the Property as amended from time to time which is designated as a lot therein in which is or will be improved with a residential dwelling in conformity with the building restrictions herein set forth, although some portions of the Common Properties may be platted as a "Lot." On the subdivision plat these lots will be excluded from the definition of "Lot," as used herein. "Adjoining Lot" shall mean and refer to a Lot which is adjacent to any other Lot as shown on any recorded plat of the property.
- (e) "Member" shall mean and refer to each owner of a Lot.
- (f) "Owner" shall mean and refer to every person or business entity who or is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot subject to these Covenants and Restrictions. However, the word "Owner" shall not include person(s) or entity(ies) who hold a bona fide lien or interest in a Lot as security for the performance of an obligation.
- (g) "Property" shall mean and refer to all such existing properties and any additions thereto as are subject to this Declaration or any amendment or supplement thereto prepared and filed of record pursuant to the provisions of Article II hereof.
- (h) "Residential Dwelling" shall mean living quarters designed and constructed as a primary, secondary, guest, or hangar home.

ARTICLE II

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION: ADDITIONS THERETO

- 2.01 Existing Property. The Existing Property is located in William Parker Survey, Abstract No. 104, and the William Harris Survey, Abstract No. 71, Brazoria County, State of Texas and is not located within any presently existing incorporated city or municipality. The Existing Property is more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.
- 2.02 Additions to Existing Property. Additional land(s) may be subject to this Declaration in any of the following manners:
 - (a) Declarant may add or annex additional real property to the scheme of this Declaration by filing of record a supplementary declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, which will extend the scheme of the covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration to such property provided, however, that such supplementary declaration shall contain such complimentary additions and modifications of the Covenants and Restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the added properties and are not inconsistent with the concept of this Declaration.
 - (b) In the event any person or entity other than Declarant desires to add or annex additional residual and/or common areas to the scheme of this Declaration, such proposed annexation must have the prior written consent and approval of the majority of the outstanding votes within each voting class of the Association.
 - (c) Any additions made pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section 2.02 when made, shall automatically extend the jurisdiction functions, duties and membership of the Association to the properties added.
- 2.03 Removal of Property. At any time prior to January 1, 2011, Declarant may remove portions of the Existing Property from the scheme of this Declaration by filing of record a release of restrictions describing a portion of the Existing Property which has been released.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- 3.01 Membership. Every Owner of a Lot shall automatically be and must remain a Member of Association in good standing. The Board of Directors may declare that an Owner is not a Member in good standing because of past unpaid dues, fines, late charges, interest, legal fees, and/or other assessments of any nature. The Board of Directors may temporarily suspend the voting rights of any Member who is not in good standing until such past, unpaid amounts are paid in full.
- 3.02 Voting Rights. The Association shall have three classes of voting membership.

Class A - Class A members shall be all members other than Class B and C members.

Class A members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership. When more than one person holds such interests or interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be deemed Members and the vote for such lots shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.

Class B - Class B members shall be any bona fide Owner who is engaged in the process of constructing a residential dwelling on any Lot for sale to consumers. Class B members shall be non-voting members of the Association. The Class B membership shall cease and each Class B member shall become a Class A member:

- i. upon occupation of the residence;
- ii. when the total number of votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total number of votes outstanding in the Class C membership, or
- iii. on the tenth anniversary of the date hereof, whichever occurs first in time.

Class C - Class C members shall be Declarant. The Class C members shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot which it owns and for each Lot owned by all Class B members. Notwithstanding the foregoing voting rights within the Association and consistent with the provisions Section 12.02 hereafter until:

- (a) Declarant no longer owns:
 - i. record title to any Lot, and
 - ii. a lien interest in a Lot.
- (b) January 1, 2012.
- (c) whichever occurs first in time, neither the Association or the members shall take any action or inaction with respect to any matter whatsoever without the consent and approval of the Declarant, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

- 3.03 Quorum Notice and Voting Requirements. The quorum notice and voting requirements pertaining to the Association are set forth in the Bylaws of the Association as the same may be amended from time to time. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.02 above, any action by or on behalf of the Association may be taken with the assent given in writing and signed by Members who collectively hold or control more than sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding votes of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 4.01 Powers and Duties. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by its Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"). The Board shall be selected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association. The Board, for the benefit of the Common Properties and Owners shall provide and pay for out of the maintenance fund(s) provided for in Article VI below, the following:
- (a) Care and preservation of the Common Properties and the furnishing and upkeep of any desired personal property for use in the Common Properties;
 - (b) Any private trash and garbage collection services and security arrangements with respect to the Common Properties only;
 - (c) Taxes, insurance and utilities (including without limitation electricity, gas, water and sewage charges) which pertain to the Common Properties only;
 - (d) Services of a person or firm (including Declarant and any affiliates of Declarant) to manage the Association or any separate portion thereof to the extent being divisible by the Board, and the services of such other personnel as the Board shall determine to be necessary or proper for the operation of the Association, whether such personnel are employed directly by the Board or by a manager designated by the Board;
 - (e) Legal and accounting services; and
 - (f) Any other materials, supplies, furniture, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, taxes, assessments which the Board is required to obtain or pay for pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, or which in its opinion shall be necessary or proper for the operation or protection of the Association or for the enforcement of this Declaration.
- The Board shall have the following additional rights, powers and duties:
- (g) To execute all declarations of ownership for tax assessment purposes with regard to any of the Common Properties owned by the Association;

- (h) To enter into agreements or contracts with insurance companies, taxing authorities, and holders of first mortgage liens on the individual Lots with respect to:
 - i. taxes on the Common Properties;
 - ii. insurance coverage (if any) on Common Properties as they relate to the assessment, collection and disbursement process envisioned by Article V hereof; and
 - iii. utility installation, consumption and service matters.
 - (i) To borrow funds to pay costs of operations secured by assignment or pledge of rights against delinquent Owners, if the Board sees fit or secured by such assets of the Association as deemed appropriate by the lender and the Association;
 - (j) To enter into contracts, maintain one or more bank accounts and generally they have all the powers necessary and incidental to the operation and management of the Association;
 - (k) To protect or defend the Common Properties from loss or damage by suit or otherwise, to sue or defend in any court of law on behalf of the Association and to provide adequate reserves for repairs and replacements;
 - (l) To make reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the Common Properties and to amend them from time to time;
 - (m) To make available to each Owner within ninety (90) days after the end of each year an annual report;
 - (n) Pursuant to Article VII herein, to adjust the amount, collect and use any insurance proceeds for repair damage or replace lost property and if proceeds are insufficient to repair damage or replace lost property, to assess the Members in proportionate amounts to cover the deficiency;
 - (o) To enforce the provisions of this Declaration and any rules made hereunder and to find, enjoin and/or seek damages from any Owner for violation of such provisions or rules.
- 4.02 Board Powers Exclusive. The Board shall have the exclusive right to contract for all goods, services and insurance and the exclusive right and obligation to perform the functions of the Board, except as otherwise provided herein. In the event or if for any reason the Board is not deemed authorized to act for or on behalf of the Association and the Members, then Declarant may exercise its power and authority under Section 12.02 hereof to act for and on behalf of the Association and the Members and the Association shall reimburse Declarant for any and all reasonable expenses incurred in so acting.
- 4.03 Contracts with Owners. The Board, on behalf of the Association, shall have full power and authority to contract with any Owner (including without limitation Declarant) for the performance, on behalf of the Association of services which the Board is otherwise required to perform pursuant to the terms hereof, such contracts to be on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board may deem proper, available and in the best interest of the Association.
- 4.04 Liability Limitation. Neither any Member, the Board, any director or any officer of the Association shall be personally liable for debts contracted for, or otherwise incurred by the Association, or for a tort of another Member, whether such other Member was acting on behalf of the Association or otherwise. Neither the Declarant, the Association, its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for failure to inspect premises, improvements or any portion thereof, or for failure to repair or maintain the same.
Declarant, the Association or any other person, firm or corporation liable to make such repairs or replacements shall not be liable for any personal injury or other incidental or consequential damages occasioned by any act or omission in the repair or maintenance of any premises, improvements or portion thereof.
- 4.05 Reserve Funds. The Board may establish reserve funds which may be maintained and accounted for separately from other funds maintained for annual operating expenses and may establish separate irrevocable trust accounts in order to better demonstrate that the amounts deposited therein are capital contributions and not net income to the Association.
- 4.06 Restrictions on Contracts. Neither the Declarant nor the Association may directly or indirectly enter into any management agreement or other contract on behalf of the Association which extends beyond the date Class B membership ceases provided in Section 3.02 of this Declaration. The Association may however following such date, enter into new management agreements or other contracts in accordance with this Declaration

ARTICLE V

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON PROPERTY

- 5.01 Members' Easements of Enjoyment. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.03 of this Article, to the exclusion of those Members, Residents, and Tenants of Lot 1, every Member and every tenant of every Member, who resides on a Lot, and each individual who resides with either of them on such Lots, shall have the right and easement of use, recreation and enjoyment in the Common Properties and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title of every Lot provided, however, such easement shall not give such persons the right to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Common Properties.
- 5.02 Title to the Common Properties. Declarant will hold record title to the Common Properties for an indefinite period of time subject to the easements set forth in Section 5.01 hereof. Declarant shall have the right and option (without the joinder and consent of any person or entity) to encumber, mortgage, design, redesign, reconfigure, alter, improve, landscape, and maintain the Common Properties. At some point in time (deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Declarant but prior to January 1, 2012), the Declarant will convey title to the Common Properties to the Association for the purposes herein envisioned. Declarant reserves the right to execute any open space declarations applicable to the Common Properties which may be permitted by law in order to reduce property taxes.
- 5.03 Extent of Member's Easements. The rights and easements of use, recreation, and enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:
- (a) The right of Declarant or the Association to prescribe reasonable regulations and policies governing, and to charge fees and deposits related to the use, operation and maintenance of the Common Properties;
 - (b) Liens on mortgages placed against all or any portion of the Common Properties with respect to monies borrowed by the Declarant to develop and improve the Property or by the Association to improve or maintain the Common Properties;
 - (c) The right of the Association to enter into and execute contracts with any party (including without limitation Declarant) for the purposes of providing maintenance or such other materials or services consistent with the purposes of the Association;
 - (d) The right of the Declarant or the Association to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the Common Properties against foreclosure;
 - (e) The right of Declarant or the Association to suspend the voting rights of any Member and to suspend the right of any individual to use or enjoy any of the Common Properties for any period during which any assessment (including without limitation "fines") against a Lot resided upon by such individual remains unpaid, and for any period of time deemed reasonable by the Association for the infraction of the then existing rules and regulations;
 - (f) The right of Declarant and/or the Association to dedicate and transfer all or part of the Common Properties to any municipal corporation, public agency, authority or utility company for such purposes and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon by Declarant and the Members having a majority of the outstanding eligible votes of the Association;
 - (g) The right of Declarant and/or Association to convey, sell or lease all or part of the Common Properties upon such terms and conditions that may be agreed upon by Declarant and the Members having a majority of the outstanding eligible votes of the Association.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANTS FOR ASSESSMENT

- 6.01 Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of a Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed is deemed, as a part of the purchase money consideration for such deed and conveyance, to covenant and agree to pay to the Association (or to an independent entity or agency which may be designated by the Association to receive such monies):
- (a) Regular assessments or charges for maintenance, taxes and insurance on portions of the Properties and the Common Properties (including without limitation those matters described in Section 4.01 hereof);
 - (b) Special group assessments for capital improvements or unusual or emergency matters such assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided;
 - (c) Special individual assessments levied against individual Owners to reimburse the Association for extra costs for maintenance and repairs caused by the willful or negligent

- acts of the individual Owner and not caused by ordinary wear and tear; and
- (d) Individual assessments and fines levied against individual Owners for violations of rules and regulations pertaining to the Association and/or the Common Properties; Such assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The regular, special group and special individual assessments together with such late charges, interest and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon each such Lot against which such assessment made and shall also be the continuing personal obligation of the then existing Owner of such Lot at the time which the assessment fell due.
- 6.02 Creation of Liens. Declarant hereby reserves a vendor's lien against each Lot to secure the payment of any assessment which may be levied pursuant to the terms and provisions of Sections 6.05, 6.06, 9.13, and/or 12.06 hereof, and the expense occurred in the connection with the enforcement thereof, including without limitation, interest at the maximum rate permitted by law, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. Such lien may be enforced by appropriate judicial proceedings and the amount secured thereby shall be the obligation of and chargeable to the Owner. Such liens shall be insubordinate and inferior only to the following:
- i. Assessment liens and charges in favor of the State of Texas and any political subdivision thereof for taxes past due and unpaid on the Lot; and
 - ii. Amounts due under first lien deed of trust duly recorded prior to the recordation of any lien assessment as provided in 6.03 of this Article VI.
- 6.03 Assessment Lien.
- (a) All sums assessed but unpaid, including interest thereon, at the maximum rate permitted by law from the date such assessments are due until such assessments are paid (subject to the provisions hereof limiting the interest contracted for, charged or received to the maximum permitted by applicable law), shall constitute a lien on the Lot superior to all other liens and encumbrances except as provided in Section 6.02 of this Article VI. Declarant or the Board or its duly appointed agent may (but shall not be required to) prepare written notice setting forth the amount of such unpaid indebtedness, the name of Owner and a description of the Lot. Such notice shall be signed by the Declarant or the Board or its duly appointed agent and may be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Brazoria County, Texas. Such lien may be enforced by the foreclosure of it upon the Lot by the Declarant or the Board or its duly authorized agent. In any such proceeding, the Owner shall be required to pay the costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with filing the lien and in the event of any foreclosure proceeding, all additional costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with any such foreclosure proceeding. Declarant or the Board or its duly appointed agent shall have the power to bid on the Lot at foreclosure or other legal sale and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, convey or otherwise deal with the same. Any mortgagee holding a lien on the Lot may pay but shall not be required to pay any unpaid assessment owing with respect to the Lot, but such payment shall not be deemed a waiver of the Owner's default by either Declarant, the Board or such mortgagee;
 - (b) The amount of the assessments assessed against the Lot shall also be a personal obligation or indebtedness of the Owner thereof at the time the assessment is made. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the liens securing the same;
 - (c) Owner, by acceptance of the deed to the Property hereby expressly vests in Declarant, unto the Board or its agents the right and power to bring all actions against the Owner personally for the collection of such charges as a debt, and to enforce the aforesaid liens by all methods available for the enforcement of such liens. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessment provided herein by non-use of the Common Properties or by abandonment of his Lot;
 - (d) If any assessment remains unpaid at the expiration of fifteen (15) calendar days from and after the due date established by the Board, a late charge shall be assessed against the non-paying Owner for each month that any portion of the assessment remains unpaid. The late charge shall be in the amount of \$25.00 for all Class A and B members. A reasonable service charge in an amount established by the Board shall be charged for each check that is returned because of insufficient funds. The amount of late charges and service charges may be adjusted from time to time by the Board consistent with any change in the amount of the

regular or special assessment; provided, however, that the amount of late charges assessed against Class B members shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount a late charge is assessed against Class A members.

- 6.04 Purpose of the Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association will be used exclusively for the purpose of:
- i. promoting health, recreation, safety and welfare of the residents of the property;
 - ii. approving and maintaining streets, access easements, walkways, recreational areas or other properties, services and facilities directly related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Properties;
 - iii. the payment of taxes on the Common Properties and insurance (if any) in connection with the Common Properties and the repair, replacement and additions thereto;
 - iv. the payment for electricity for street lights and exterior lights and the repair, replacement and additions of various items within the Common Properties;
 - v. trash and garbage collection and security arrangements as may be determined necessary and appropriate by the Association from time to time;
 - vi. paying the costs of labor, equipment (including the expense of leasing any equipment) and materials required for and the management and supervision of the Common Properties;
 - vii. carrying out the duties of the Board as set forth in Article IV hereof envisioned or any amendment or supplement hereto; in any manner or thing in connection with any zoning, subdivision, platting, building or development requirements.
- 6.05 Base and the Amount of Regular Maintenance Assessments.
- (a) Until and otherwise determined by the Board, assessments shall be:
 - (i) Regular assessment - \$30.00 per lot per month for all lots,
 - (ii) Aviation facilities assessment - \$45.00 per month for each lot whose owner, family member, tenant, or guests use the runway.
 - (b) The Board may establish the maximum annual assessment for each Lot provided that the maximum annual assessment may not be increased more than thirty percent (30%) above the maximum annual assessment for the previous year unless otherwise approved by the Members of the Association as provided in Section 3.03 of Article III;
 - (c) After consideration of current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association, the Board may fix the actual annual assessments at an amount equal to or less than the then existing maximum annual assessment;
 - (d) The Board may establish a time price differential schedule for the payment of the regular or aviation facilities assessments.
- 6.06 Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the regular assessments authorized by Section 6.03 hereof, the Association may levy in any fiscal year a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the Common Properties including any necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto provided that any such assessment shall have the affirmative approval of the Members of the Association as provided in Section 3.03 of Article III.
- 6.07 Uniform Rate of Annual and Special Assessments. Both regular and special capital assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all lots owned by Class A Members. Each lot owned by Class A Members shall be charged one hundred percent (100%) of the established per lot assessment while each Lot owned by a Class B member shall be charged with fifty percent (50%) of the established per lot assessment. Lots owned by Declarant shall not be charged with any portion of any assessment.
- 6.08 Date of Commencement of Assessments and Due Dates. The Board may prescribe from time to time that the regular base assessments are to be collected on an annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly basis and accordingly to the Board shall prescribe the appropriate due dates and, if applicable, the time price differential rates and due dates. All regular base assessments shall be collected in advance. The due date or dates (if it is to be paid in installments) of any other assessment or special assessment under Section 6.05 and Section 6.06 hereof shall be fixed in the respective resolution authorizing such assessment.
- 6.09 Duties of the Board with Respect to Assessments.
- (a) In the event of a revision to the amount or rate of the regular base assessment or

establishment of a special group or special individual assessment, the Board shall fix the amount of the base assessment against each Lot and applicable due dates for each assessment at least sixty (60) days in advance of such date or period and the Board shall at that time prepare a roster of the Lots and assessments applicable thereto which shall be kept in the office of the Association;

- (b) Written notice of the assessment shall thereupon be delivered or mailed to every Owner subject thereto;
 - (c) The Board shall upon demand at any time furnish to any Owner liable for said assessment a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether such assessment has been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of such certificate.
- 6.10 Exempt Property. The following property otherwise subject to this Declaration shall be exempted from the assessments, charges and liens created herein.
- (a) All properties dedicated and accepted by a local public authority and devoted to public use;
 - (b) All Common Properties as defined in Article I hereof; and
 - (c) Any and all areas which may be reserved by the Declarant on a recorded plat(s) of the Property.
- 6.11 Reduced Assessment Property. Lot 1 owners shall pay a reduced assessment of 5% of the Regular Maintenance Assessment (Section 6.05 of this Article) and are exempted from the Special Assessments (Section 6.06 of this Article). If at any time in the future the owners of Lot 1 begin using the Common Properties, the reduced property assessment invoked by this Section 6.11 shall hereby be revoked and the Lot 1 owners will pay the full Regular Maintenance Assessments and any future Special Assessments. No other lot owners shall be eligible for reduced Regular Maintenance Assessments or exempted from Special Assessments.

ARTICLE VII

INSURANCE, REPAIR AND RESTORATION

- 7.01 Right to Purchase Insurance. The Association shall have the right and option to purchase and carry and maintain in force insurance covering any or all portions of the Common Properties, any improvements thereon, or appurtenant thereto, for the interest of the Association and all Members thereof in such amounts and with such endorsements and coverage as shall be considered good, sound insurance coverage for property similar in construction, location and use to the subject property. Such insurance may include, but need not be limited to:
- (a) Insurance against loss or damage by fire and hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement in the amount which shall be equal to the maximum insurable replacement value excluding foundation and excavation costs as determined by the insurance carrier;
 - (b) Public liability and property damage insurance on a broad form basis;
 - (c) Fidelity bond for all officers and employees of the Association having control over the receipt and disbursements of funds; and
 - (d) Officers and directors liability insurance.
- 7.02 Insurance Proceeds. The Association members shall use the net insurance proceeds to repair and replace any damage or destruction of property, real or personal, covered by such insurance. Any balance from the proceeds of insurance shall be paid to the Association as required in this Article VII remaining after satisfactory completion of repair and replacement shall be retained by the Association as part of the general reserve fund for repair and replacement of the Common Properties.
- 7.03 Insufficient Proceeds. If the insurance proceeds are insufficient to repair or replace any loss or damage, the Association may levy a special assessment as provided for in Article VI of this Declaration to cover the deficiency.

ARTICLE VIII

USE OF COMMON PROPERTIES.

The Common Properties may be used and enjoyed as follows:

- 8.01 Restrictive Actions by Members. No member shall permit anything to be done on or in the Common Properties which would violate any applicable public law or zoning ordinance or which will result in the cancellation or increase of any insurance carried by the Association or which would be in violation of any law or any rule or regulation promulgated by the Board.

- 8.02 Damage to the Common Properties. Each member shall be liable to the Association for any damage to any portion of the Common Properties caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the member or his family, guests, and tenants.
- 8.03 Rules of the Board. All members shall abide by any rules and regulations adopted by the Board. The Board shall have the power to enforce compliance with said rules and regulations by all appropriate legal and equitable remedies and a member determined to have violated said rules and regulations shall be liable to the Association for all damages and costs including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 8.04 Use of Common Properties. Use of the Common Properties shall be limited to Members, their families, guests and such other persons as may first be approved by the Association. With the exception of regular business activities of Class B Members of the Association, no person or entity shall use any portion of the Common Properties to:
- (a) solicit, promote or conduct business, religious, political, or propaganda matters;
 - (b) distribute handbills, newsletters, flyers, circulars, or other printed materials; without the prior written consent of the Association (which consent may be withheld and if so, with absolute discretion).
- 8.05 Private Streets. The entry street, streets network within Brazos Oaks Residential Community are "private" and constitutes a portion of the Common Properties which are subject to the jurisdiction and administration by the Association. In addition to other provisions appearing in this Article VIII, the Board is specifically authorized to recommend, adopt, implement, and enforce rules, regulations, mechanisms, and procedures governing the use thereof covering such items as (but not necessarily limited to):
- (a) Identification entry programs for Members or respective immediate families or guests, vehicle or aircraft owned or driven by any of them;
 - (b) Speed limits, designated parking areas, restrictive parking areas, and no parking areas;
 - (c) Special traffic and safety rules for the handling of aircraft traffic on the ground, the utilization of streets and access easements by aircraft and other vehicles, the parking of aircraft, engine run-up and other activities peculiar to a flying community's needs.
 - (d) Signs and graphics to provide announcements to unauthorized personnel concerning potential criminal trespass matters;
 - (e) A "fine" systems through which the Association can levy and collect fines from its Members for violation of the applicable rules and regulations; and
 - (f) Disclaimers of liability for any known matters or occurrences on or related to the Common Properties.

ARTICLE IX

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS AND USE OF LOTS

The Property (and each Lot situated therein) shall be occupied and used as follows:

- 9.01 Residential Use. All Lots (excluding however those platted Lots on which certain Common Properties will located) shall be used for single family residential purposes only. No building or structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than a single family dwelling with accompanying hangar and/or equestrian facilities. All homes are to be of new, site built construction and no trailer, mobile or manufactured home will be allowed. Hangar Homes are permitted provided they are designed and constructed in accordance with Section 9.16 of this Article. Hangar construction can only commence before initiation of residential dwelling construction when:
- (a) the owner's residential dwelling plans have been approved by the committee,
 - (b) the owner's residential dwelling mortgage has been approved by a lender,
 - (c) the owner has a signed contract with a builder for residential dwelling construction to start within six (6) months of substantial hangar completion. Residential dwelling construction completion times are specified in Section 9.14 and,
 - (d) the hangar design incorporates a brick ledge and has been approved by the committee.
- No dwelling or residence or other building shall be constructed within any portion of the property designated as flood plain on the recorded plat of the property.
- 9.02 Height of Structures. No building or structure on any Lot shall exceed three (3) stories in height. Those Lots abutting the runway are further restricted to prohibit no building or structure or allow any planting to exceed eight (8) feet in height for a distance of 75 feet from the nearest

- edge of the runway.
- 9.03 **Minimum Floor Space.** The main structure of each Lot shall contain a minimum square footage of at least 2,400 square feet with a minimum square footage of 1600 square feet on the ground floor exclusive of porches, garages, aircraft hangars and other outbuildings.
- 9.04 **Garages and Aircraft Hangars.** Each single family residential dwelling erected on any Lot shall provide garage space for a minimum of two (2) conventional automobiles and, all aircraft parked or stored on the Lot shall be hangared. The hangar shall have a minimum area of 1,600 square feet and shall be of sufficient size to hangar all aircraft parked or stored on the Lot. Maximum hangar size is 3000 square feet or equal to the square footage of the single-family residence, whichever is greater. Larger hangars or hangar homes may be approved on an individual basis. Open sided carports or plane ports are expressly prohibited and all garages, hangars and barns must be equipped with doors.
- 9.05 **Roofs.** All roofs shall have a roof pitch of 7 feet by 12 feet or steeper, with the exception of hangars and equestrian facilities, which may have a roof pitch of 2 feet by 12 feet or steeper. All roofs, including barns, hangars and hangar homes must have a roof overhang of 12" or greater.
- 9.06 **Building Lines.** All residences or dwellings erected or placed on any Lot shall be oriented to contribute to the aesthetic considerations of the property. No portion of such dwelling or residence or any building erected thereon shall be located nearer to any street or easement than the minimum building setback lines as shown on the recorded plat of the Property and no dwelling or residence or any building shall be nearer to the front, side or back property line of said Lot than 25 feet. No structure or improvement of any kind shall be constructed or placed on any Lot outside of any perimeter fencing upon such Lot. No structure or improvement of any kind may be constructed within a flood plain area located within the property.
- 9.07 **Fences.** No new or future fence construction shall be of chain link or other wire types that would be visible from the front, side or rear of the Lot. No fence, wall or hedge shall exceed eight (8) feet in height.
- 9.08 **Signs.** No sign or signs shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot except that:
- Any builder during the applicable initial construction and sales period may utilize one professional sign (not more than nine (9) square feet in size) per Lot for advertising and sales purposes;
 - Thereafter, a dignified "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign (of not more than nine (9) square feet in size) may be utilized by the Owner of the respective Lot for the applicable sale or rental of the residence.
- 9.09 **Easements; Utilities.** All streets and easements shown on the recorded plat of the Property have been reserved for the purposes indicated. No Owner may erect any structure of any type whatsoever in these easement areas nor may the Owner use the surface of the easement area for any private use. No Owner may plant or cultivate any tree, shrubbery or other vegetation or maintain any other vertical obstruction over 1-foot in height within any easement area. With respect to these easement areas as well as any other areas described within recorded easement documents in the Common Properties, any and all bona fide public utility service companies shall have the right of access, ingress, egress and the use of the surface estate for the installation and maintenance of the utility facilities.
- 9.10 **Temporary Structures.** No temporary structure of any kind will be erected or placed upon any Lot.
- 9.11 **Vehicles.** No vehicles other than a conventional passenger vehicles shall be stored, placed or parked outside of an approved permanent structure. Vehicles prohibited from outside parking include commercial style trucks, busses, boats, trailers of any type, mobile or motor homes, campers, motorcycles, aircraft or any motorized vehicle. These items must be parked within a building so as to be completely hidden from view.
- 9.12 **Parking.** No vehicle or aircraft shall be permitted to park on the streets or easements within the Property at any time. The Owner of each Lot must provide sufficient off street parking for guests or other invitees of the Owner of such Lot.
- 9.13 **Garbage and Weeds.** No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash or garbage. All garbage shall be kept in containers approved by the Association. The Association shall determine the appropriate location for such garbage containers for collection. If after ten (10) days prior written notice an Owner shall fail to:
- control weeds, grass and/or unsightly growth; (horse paddocks/pastures shall be mowed at

- least every 6 weeks during growing season)
 - ii. remove trash, rubble, building and construction debris; or
 - iii. exercise reasonable care or conduct to prevent or remedy an unclean, untidy or unsightly condition then the Declarant or the Board shall have the authority and right to go on to said Lot for the purpose of mowing and cleaning said Lot and shall have the authority and right to assess and collect from the Owner of such Lot a sum sufficient to cover the cost for mowing and cleaning of said Lot on each respective occasion of such mowing or cleaning. The assessments, together with interest (at the highest permitted lawful rate per annum) thereon and any costs of collection thereof, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest thereon and the costs of collection thereof shall also be the continuing personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment occurred. The lien securing any such assessment shall be subordinate and inferior to the lien of any mortgage and any renewals and extensions thereof existing prior to the assessment date.
- 9.14 **Construction Completion Time - Option of Declarant to Repurchase.** The initial purchaser of a Lot following the recording of this Declaration must commence construction of a residential dwelling thereon within thirty six (36) months following the date of the purchase of such Lot and proceed with diligence to complete the same. If the initial purchaser of a Lot should sell the same prior to the expiration of thirty six (36) months following the date of purchase of such Lot without constructing a residence on such Lot, a subsequent purchaser shall be obligated to commence construction of a residential dwelling on such Lot within twenty four (24) months following the date of the purchase of such Lot and to proceed with diligence to complete the construction of the residential dwelling thereon. In the event the Owner of a Lot shall not commence construction in a timely manner as provided in this Section 9.14 or fails to complete the construction of a residential dwelling within twelve (12) months following the timely commencement of construction, the Owner of such Lot shall be deemed to have granted to Declarant and its successors and assigns an option to repurchase such Lot for cash for a purchase price which shall be equal to the original purchase price of the Lot to the Owner less twenty percent (20%) with such option to repurchase to be exercisable by Declarant at any time thereafter on thirty (30) days written notice to such Lot Owner. Owner agrees Declarant shall be entitled to a right of specific performance together with any other legal or equitable remedies available to Declarant to enforce the provisions of this repurchase option. In the event that a residence is partially or totally damaged by fire or other causes, the Owner of such residence must either rebuild the residence or completely clear the Lot. In the event the Owner desires to rebuild, the construction or restoration of the damaged residence or portion thereof must commence within one hundred twenty (120) days after the occurrence causing the damage and complete the same within twenty four (24) months thereafter. No construction or restoration shall commence, however, until plans and specifications have been submitted to the Committee (and are subsequently approved as required in Article X hereof). In the event the Owner does not desire to rebuild, the Owner must clear away all the many debris and restore the Lot to the condition in which it existed prior to the initial construction of the damaged residence.
- 9.15 **Offensive/Noxious Activities and Animals.** No noxious or offensive activities including but not limited to, odors, vibrations, noise/sound or light shall be conducted on any Lot nor shall anything be done thereon which is or may become an annoyance or a nuisance within the Property or any portion thereof. No animals (other than horses), livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept; provided, they are not kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes. Pigs and related animals will never be considered household pets. The maximum number of horses shall not exceed 1 head per one fenced acre. All animals must be confined within a fence or kept on a leash so as not to interfere with aircraft operations.
- 9.16 **Exterior Surface.** The exterior surface of all residential dwellings shall be constructed of brick, brick veneer, stone or stone veneer/cultured stone, masonry or wood siding or any combination thereof approved by the Committee. Hangar home exterior wall must have a brick, brick veneer, stone or stone veneer/cultured stone wainscoting on the lower 33% of the wall with written approval of the committee. All exterior surfaces, especially any painted or stained and

wood surfaces (including without limitation garage or hangar doors) must be maintained in good condition. Installation of all types of exterior items and surfaces such as address numbers or external ornamental lights, mail chutes, exterior paint or stain shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Committee. The installation of solar panels on any roof or other portion of a residence which is visible from any street or adjoining Lot is expressly prohibited. All windows which are visible from any residential street shall be covered with draperies or blinds within thirty (30) days after the date on which the main structure is occupied. All metallic foils and paper window coverings are expressly prohibited.

- 9.17 Hangar Placement. All aircraft hangars, including hangar homes, shall be placed on the lot so as to allow room to build a single family dwelling abeam or in front of the hangar/hangar home. On the runway lots, (lots 14 through 22 inclusive) hangars and hangar homes should be placed so as to allow a single family dwelling to be built in front of the hangar/hangar home.
- 9.18 Antennas and Aerials. All television antennas and other antennas and aerials shall be located inside the attic or under the roof so as to be completely hidden from view. No towers shall be permitted.
- 9.19 Landscaping. Each residence shall be fully landscaped within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date upon which the main structure is ninety-five percent (95%) complete. The landscaping of each Lot shall be principally grass and no landscaping plans shall be implemented until approval of the Committee has been obtained.
- 9.20 Gazebos, Greenhouses, Storage Sheds, Clotheslines and Basketball Goals. No gazebo, greenhouse, storage shed, clothesline or basketball goal or any other similar structure shall be erected, constructed, or placed upon any Lot that are visible from any street without the prior written approval of the Committee.
- 9.21 Mail Boxes. Mail boxes for lots abutting private streets shall be located in the common properties in a common mail box area.
- 9.22 Pool Equipment. No pool may be erected, constructed or installed without the prior written consent of the Committee. All above ground pools are expressly prohibited. All pool service equipment shall be fenced and located in either:
 - (a) a side yard between the front and rear boundaries of the dwelling, or
 - (b) in the rear yard adjacent to the dwelling and shall not be visible from any street or adjoining Lot.
- 9.23 Utility Meters and Air Conditioning Compressors and Propane Tanks. All future utility meters, equipment, air conditioning compressors, evaporated coolers, propane tanks, water wells and similar items must be located in areas designated by the Committee and must be screened from view as required by the Committee.
- 9.24 Discharge of firearms. There is to be no discharge of firearms on the property at any time. Wildlife hunting is prohibited.
- 9.25 Outside Storage. No aircraft, boats or other vehicles or disassembled parts thereof shall be kept, parked or stored on any Lot except inside a fully enclosed hangar or garage.
- 9.26 Use of Runway. Every Member and every tenant of every Member, who resides on a Lot, and each individual who resides with either of them on such Lots, shall have the right to use the runway. Vehicles other than aircraft and/or radio control aircraft may not use aircraft runways at any time.
- 9.27 Commercial Aircraft Activity. No business, commercial enterprise shall be allowed or conducted on or from any of said Lots including specifically any commercial enterprise utilizing Owner aircraft or hangaring of non-Lot Owner aircraft .
- 9.28 Sanitary Waste Systems. All residences shall be connected to an individual septic system of approved construction in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Health of the State of Texas and any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the sewage systems.
- 9.29 Drainage. The owner of each Lot shall design the improvements to be erected on such Lot to accommodate the owner's drainage requirements and not to the detriment of any other Lot. No damming of water, redirection of runoff or draining design which will create a drainage problem for any other Lot will be allowed.
- 9.30 Equestrian Facilities – Horse Barns and Riding Arenas. Horse Barns shall be designed and constructed such that they contribute to the character and aesthetic considerations of Brazos Oaks. Open sided covered riding arenas shall not be used for storing any items that would be visible from the street, easement, or other lots.

ARTICLE X

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Architectural controls shall be supervised by an architectural control committee, hereinafter called the "Committee" consisting of either the Construction Group as hereinafter described or the Board in the following manner:

10.01 Committee. Any request for approval of construction made by or on behalf of Class A Members must be considered and acted upon only by the Board under which circumstances the Board will be acting as the Committee.

a. The Committee shall be composed of three (3) or more individuals selected and appointed by the Declarant. The Committee shall use its best efforts to promote and ensure a high level of quality, harmony and conformity throughout the Property.

A majority of the Committee's members may act on behalf of the entire Committee. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate and appoint a successor. No member of the Committee shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed hereunder and neither the Committee nor any of its members shall be liable to any Owner for any claims, causes of action or damages of whatever kind (except where occasioned by gross negligence) arising out of services performed, actions taken, or inaction in connection with any undertaking, responsibility or activity hereunder or request for same.

b. The Board shall function as a representative of the Owners of the Lots for purposes herein set forth as well as for all other purposes consistent with the creation and preservation of a first class residential development. The Board shall use its best efforts to promote and ensure a high level of quality, harmony and conformity throughout the Property.

A majority of the members of the Board may act on behalf of the entire Board or the Board may appoint an advisory committee to act on behalf of the Board. No member of the Board or any advisory committee shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed hereunder and neither the Board, any of its members nor the members of any advisory committee shall be liable to any Owner for any claims, causes of action or damages of whatever kind (except where occasioned by gross negligence) arising out of services performed, action taken, or inaction in connection with any undertaking, responsibility or activity hereunder or request for same.

10.02 New Construction. No new building, structure, fence, wall or improvement of any kind or nature shall be erected, placed or altered on any Lot until all plans and specifications and/or a plot plan have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Committee as to;

- a. Quality of workmanship and materials;
- b. Adequacy of site dimensions; adequacy of structural design; conformity and harmony of the external design, color, type and appearance of exterior surfaces and landscaping;
- c. Location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation and effect of location and use on neighboring Lots and improvements situated thereon and any drainage arrangement;
- d. The other standards set forth within the Declaration (and any amendments thereto, or as may be set forth within bulletins promulgated by the Committee on matters in which the Committee has been vested with authority to render a final interpretation and decision.

10.03 Plans. Final plans and specifications shall be submitted in duplicate to the Committee for approval or disapproval. At such time as the plans and specifications meet the approval of the Committee, one completed set of plans and specifications will be retained by the Committee and the other complete set of plans will be marked "Approved" and returned to the Owner or his designated representative marked "Approved," and accompanied by a statement of complete approval or approval based upon certain conditions and specification. If found not to be in compliance with these Covenants and Restrictions, one set of plans and specifications shall be returned marked "Disapproved," accompanied by a reasonable statement of the items found not to comply with these Covenants and Restrictions. Any modification or change to the approved set of plans and specifications must again be submitted to the Committee for its inspection and approval. The approval or disapproval of the Committee as required herein shall be narrative and in writing. If the Committee, or its respective designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove such plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after the date of submission, then approval shall be presumed. Further provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall affect in any way the method for seeking or granting variances as described in the following paragraph, nor shall any

- failure of the Committee to act on a variance request with any particular period constituting the granting or approval of any such variance request.
- 10.04 Variances. On submission of a written narrative request for same, the Committee may, from time to time in its sole discretion, permit Owners to construct, erect or install improvements which are in variance from the Covenants of the Restrictions which are provided in this Declaration or which may be promulgated in the future. In any case, however, such variance shall be in basic conformity with and shall blend effectively with the general architectural style and design of Brazos Oaks. No member of the Committee shall be liable to any Owner or other person claiming by, through or on behalf of the Owner, for any claims, causes of action or damages arising out of the granting or denial of, or other action or failure to act upon any variance request by any Owner or any person acting for or on behalf of any Owner. Each request for variance submitted hereunder shall be reviewed separately and apart from any other request and the grant of a variance to any Owner shall not constitute a waiver of the Committee's right to strictly enforce these Covenants and Restrictions against any other Owner. Each such written request must identify and set forth in narrative detail the specific restriction or standard from which a variance is sought and describe in complete detail the exact nature of the variance sought. Any grant of a variance by the Committee must be in writing and must identify in narrative detail both the standard from which the variance is being sought and the specific variance being granted. Any variance granted by the Committee shall be considered a rule made under this Declaration.
- 10.05 Architectural Standards. The Committee may from time to time publish and promulgate architectural standards, bulletins which shall be fair, reasonable and uniformly applied and shall carry forward the spirit and intention of these Covenants and Restrictions; provided, however, that the Committee may publish such bulletins only with respect to Class B Members and the Board may do so only with respect to Class A Members. Such bulletins shall supplement these Covenants and Restrictions that are incorporated herein by reference. Although the Committee shall not have unbridled discretion with respect to taste, design and any absolute standard specified herein, the Committee shall be responsive to technological advances or general changes in architectural designs and related conditions in future years and use its best efforts to balance the equities between matters of taste and design (on the one hand) and use of private property (on the other hand).

ARTICLE XI EASEMENTS.

- 11.01 Utilities. Easements for installation, maintenance repair and removal of utilities and drainage facilities over, under and across the Property are reserved as set forth in Section 9.09 above. Full rights of ingress and egress shall be had by Declarant and any bona fide utility company at all times over the easement areas for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair and removal of any utility together with the right to remove any obstruction that may be placed in such easement that would constitute interference with the use of such easement or with the use, maintenance, operation or installation of such utility.
- 11.02 Ingress, Egress and Maintenance by the Association. Full rights of ingress and egress shall be had by the Association at all times over and upon the Common Properties and for the purpose of maintaining the Common Properties as set forth herein.
- 11.03 Police Power Easement. With respect to the Common Properties and streets, easements and rights of way within the Property, all governmental agencies and authorities shall have full rights of ingress, egress, regress and access for personnel and emergency vehicles for maintenance, police and fire protection, drainage and other lawful police powers designed to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents within the Property.
- 11.04 Common Drive; Runway Easement; Taxi Easement. Lots, as designated on the plat, shall have a 25 foot easement along the respective side lot line that intersects the runway, taxiway easement, and private street which shall be maintained clear of private, vertical obstructions over 1 foot in height for the purpose of providing adequate open space for aircraft/motor vehicle movement. Any common drive/taxiway that may be constructed on such easement shall not interfere with existing drainage or utility easements. Shared drives/taxiways will be allowed but shall be agreed to by participating Lot Owners and shared costs and maintenance expenses being determined by the respective Lot Owners.

ARTICLE XII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

12.01 **Registration With the Association.** In order that the Declarant and the Association can properly acquaint every Lot purchaser and every Owner with these Covenants and Restrictions and the day to day matters within the Association's jurisdiction, each and every Owner shall have an affirmative duty and obligation to originally provide and thereafter revise and update within fifteen (15) days after a material change has occurred in various matters of information to the Association such as:

- (a) The full name and address of the Owner;
- (b) The full name of each individual family member who resides within the residential dwelling of the Owner;
- (c) The business address, occupation and telephone numbers of each Owner;
- (d) The name, address and telephone number of other local individuals who can be contacted (in the event the Owners cannot be located) in case of an emergency; and
- (e) Such other information as may be reasonably requested from time to time by the Association.

12.02 **Power of Attorney.** Each and every Owner hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Declarant as his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact coupled with an interest and irrevocable, for him/her and in him/her name, place and stead for him/her use and benefit to do the following:

- (a) To exercise, do or perform any act, right, power, duty or obligation whatsoever in connection with, arising out of, or relating to any matter whatsoever involving this Declaration and the Property;
- (b) To sign, execute, acknowledge, deliver and record any and all instruments which modify, amend, change, enlarge, contract or abandon the terms within this Declaration, or any part thereof, with such clause(s), recital(s), covenant(s), agreement(s), and restriction(s) as Declarant shall deem necessary, proper and expedient under the circumstances and conditions as may be then existing; and
- (c) To sign, execute, acknowledge, deliver and record any and all instruments which modify, amend, change, enlarge, contract or abandon the subdivision plat(s) of the Property, or any part thereof, with any easements and rights of way to be therein contained as the Declarant shall deem necessary, proper and expedient under the conditions as may then be existing.
- (d) The rights, powers and authorities of said attorney-in-fact to exercise any and all of the rights and powers herein granted shall commence and be in full force and effect upon recordation of this Declaration in the Brazoria County Clerk's Office and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until the tenth (10th) anniversary after the recording of this Declaration.

12.03 **Duration.** The Covenants and Restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land subject to this Declaration and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association and/or the Owners subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns for a term ending January 1, 2032, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for two (2) successive periods of ten (10) years each unless an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the then Owners has been recorded agreeing to abolish the Covenants and Restrictions in whole or in part; provided, however, that no such agreement to abolish shall be effective unless made and recorded thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of such change; and unless written notice of the proposal agreement to abolish is sent to every Owner at least ninety (90) days in advance of any action taken.

12.04 **Amendments.** Except as provided in Section 12.03 of this Article XII, the Covenants and Restrictions of this Declaration may be amended and/or changed in whole or in part only with the consent of Declarant and seventy-five percent (75%) of the other Owners evidenced by a document in writing bearing each of their signatures and duly recorded in the Real Property Records of Brazoria County, Texas; or by a resolution passed by the majority of the Board evidencing the consent of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners and authorizing the president of the Association to execute such document.

12.05 **Enforcement.** Enforcement of these Covenants and Restrictions shall be by proceeding initiated by any Owner, any Member of the Committee, or by the Board against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any Covenant or Restriction contained herein, either to restrain

or enjoin violation or to recover damages for the violation, or both, or to enforce any lien created by this instrument. The Committee and each of its appointed members shall have an election and right, but not an obligation or duty to enforce the Covenants and Restrictions by a proceeding or proceeding at law or in equity. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Declaration, Declarant shall not have any duty, obligation or responsibility to enforce any of these Covenants and Restrictions. Failure by any party to enforce any Covenant or Restriction herein contained, shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. With respect to any litigation hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees from the non-prevailing party. Further, with respect to any litigation brought against the Committee, the Board, or any of their Members or representatives arising out of any action, failure to act or performance or non-performance of duties imposed hereby by the Committee, the Board or their Members or representatives, the Committee, the Board and/or their Members or representatives, so sued shall be entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees from the person or entity bringing such action against it or them unless Committee, the Board or their Members or representatives shall specifically be adjudicated liable to any such claimant.

- 12.06 Imposition of Violation Fines. In the event that any person fails to cure or fails to commence and proceed with diligence to completion, the work necessary to cure any violation of the Covenants and Restrictions contained herein within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from the Board designating the particular violation, the Board shall have the power and authority to impose upon that person a fine for such violation (the "Violation Fine") not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). If after the imposition of the Violation Fine, the violation has not been cured or the person has still not commenced the work necessary to cure such violation, the Board shall have the power and authority upon ten (10) days written notice to impose another Violation Fine which shall also not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). There shall be no limit to the number or the aggregate amount of Violation Fines which may be levied against a person for the same violation. The Violation Fines together with interest at the highest lawful rate per annum and any costs of collection including attorneys' fees, shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such Violation Fine is made.
- 12.07 Severability. If any one of these Covenants and Restrictions is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining Covenants and Restrictions shall not be affected thereby.
- 12.08 Headings. The headings contained in this Declaration are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Declaration.
- 12.09 Notices to Owners. Any notice required to be given to any Owner under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly delivered and deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the last known address of the person who appears as the Owner on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing.
- 12.10 Proposals of Declarant. The proposals of Declarant as set forth in the various provisions herein above to develop additional parcels of property for residential purposes and/or expand the Common Properties (not only geographically but also in the terms and types of amenities available for use) and items of related nature are mere proposals and expressions of existing good faith, intentions and plans of Declarant and shall not be deemed or construed as promises, solicitations, inducements, contractual commitments, or material representations by Declarant upon which any person or entity can or should rely.
- 12.11 Disputes. Matters of dispute or disagreement between Owners with respect to the interpretation or application of the provisions excluding Article IX and the issues concerning "Substantial Completion" of this Declaration, or the Association Bylaws shall be determined by the Board. Matters pertaining to Article IX and issues concerning "Substantial Completion" shall be determined by the Committee. These respective determinations (absent arbitrary and capricious conduct or gross negligence) shall be final and binding upon all Owners.

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR Brazos Oaks PAGE 17

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Harold and Kathleen Petersen, being the Declarant herein, has caused this instrument to be executed this 18th day of April, 2002 th pp

By: *Harold A. Petersen*
Harold A. Petersen

By: *Kathleen P. Petersen*
Kathleen P. Petersen

ATTEST:

State of Texas
County of Brazoria

This instrument was acknowledged before me on April 18, 2002 by
Harold A. Petersen and Kathleen P. Petersen.

Sylvia del Campo
Notary Public's Signature

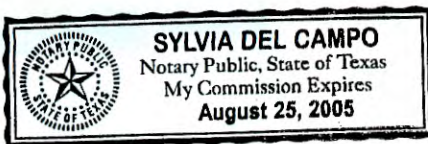


EXHIBIT A

CLOVER LAKE ESTATES

(to be known as Brazos Oaks)

A PLAT OF 136.72 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF A 1130.72 ACRE TRACT, KNOWN AS LOWOOD RANCH, OF WHICH 1111.12 ACRES LIE IN THE WILLIAM PARKER SURVEY, ABSTRACT 104, AND 19.60 ACRES LIE IN THE WILLIAM HARRIS SURVEY, ABSTRACT 71, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 136.72 ACRES BEING ENTIRELY IN THE WILLIAM PARKER SURVEY, ABSTRACT 104, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS; ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 22, PAGE 337-338 PLAT RECORDS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMENCING at a 1/2" Iron rod found In the North right-of-way line of County Road 32 said rod marking the Southeast corner of sold 1130.72 acre tract; said rod marking the Southeast corner of a 53.69 acre tract as described in a deed recorded In Volume 1611, Page 398 of the Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas:

THENCE; North 89° 51'33", West, 600.00 feet, along the North right-of-way line of County Road 32, to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Place of Beginning of the herein described tract; said rod marking the Southwest corner of said 53.69 acre tract and the Southwest corner of a 47.92 acre tract as described in File No. 95-015473 of the Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas.

THENCE; North 89° 51' 33" West 1440.15 feet, along the North right-of-way line of County Road 32, to a 1/2" Iron rod found for corner;

THENCE, North 2° 56' 40" West 2809.14 feet to a 30" live oak tree found for an angle point;

THENCE North 0° 37' 09" East 1107.66 feet to a disc in concrete found for corner in the South line of a 200 acre tract as described in Volume (87)419, Page 853 of the official Records of Brazoria County, Texas.

THENCE South 89° 19' 17" East, along the South line of said 200 acre tract, at 85.00 feet pass a 1/2" Iron rod found on the bank of a reservoir, and continue to a total distance 1560.53 feet to a point for corner in said reservoir, said point marking the Northwest corner of said 47.92 acre tract;

THENCE; South 0° 10' 38" East, along the West line of said 47.92 acre tract, at 1246.96 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod found on line at 2446.96 feet pass a concrete monument found on line, and continue to a total distance of 3698.14 feet to the Place of Beginning,

Said tract therein containing 136.72 Acres.

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Joyce Hudman
COUNTY CLERK
BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

I, JOYCE HUDMAN, Clerk of the County Court in and for Brazoria County, Texas do hereby certify that this instrument was FILED FOR RECORD and RECORDED in the OFFICIAL RECORD at the time and date as stamped hereon by me.



Joyce Hudman
County Clerk of Brazoria Co., TX

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