Courtyard Homeowners Association SECOND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS <u>Table of Contents</u>

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SECOND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS SECOND RESTATED DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by WESTOVER HILLS, INC. hereinafter referred to as "Declarant",

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in the City of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas, described as THE COURTYARD, PHASE I, a Planned Unit Development, which is more particularly described as that certain 18,589 acres of land out of the James Jett Survey No. 1 and the T.J. Chambers grant in Travis County, Texas; said 18,589 acres being out of and a part of that certain tract of land containing 133,399 acres conveyed by deed from the Boy Scouts of America to WESTOVER HILLS, INC., as recorded in Volume 4571, Page 737, Deed Records of Travis County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the plat of the above mentioned Planned Unit Development, known locally as THE COURTYARD, PHASE I, is recorded in Volume 76, Page 88, Plat Records, Travis County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to create thereon a residential community with permanent green belts and open spaces, and other common facilities for the benefit of said community; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities in said community and for the maintenance of said green belts, open spaces and other common facilities; and to that end, desires to subject the property herein described to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said property and each owner thereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has heretofore filed a "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions" recorded in Volume 6031, Pages 1589-1610, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas; an Amendment thereto recorded in Volume 6289, Pages 1208-1210, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas; a Second Amendment thereto recorded in Volume 6472, Pages 2266-2274, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas; and a "Declaration of Supplemental Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions" recorded in Volume 6472, Pages 2275-2302, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas; and WHEREAS, Declarant has heretofore filed a "Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions" recorded in Volume 6580, Pages 1979-2007, Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, which included further amendments as well as a restatement of <u>all</u> covenants, conditions and restrictions applicable to said property with the exception of the above mentioned Declaration of Supplemental Conditions and Restrictions, recorded in Volume 6472, Pages 2275-2302, Deed Records of Travis County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, said Declaration of Supplemental Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the townhome community is hereby affirmed but is not included and incorporated in this document; and

WHEREAS, Declarant wishes to correct two typographical errors later found in Articles IV and XV of the said Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires that this Second Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and the above mentioned Declaration of Supplemental Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the townhome community shall supersede all prior Declarations, Amendments and Restated Declarations and shall include and incorporate all covenants, conditions and restrictions which are presently applicable to the above described property;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the property herein described and as hereafter added under the terms of the Declaration, shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to this Second Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and the Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions previously filed of record as referenced above, and all of the easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions contained herein which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the real property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to The Courtyard Home Owners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns. Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation,

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Common Area", shall mean all property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. The Common Area to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first Lot shall be all of the areas designated as common areas, green belts, walks, park and hike and bike trails, drives (excluding dwelling sites and private patio and detached housing areas), as shown on the plat of the properties recorded in the Travis County, Texas, Plat Records.

Section 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the properties with the exception of the Common Area and with the exception of Lot 19, Block "A", as shown on the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, Volume 76, Page 88, which Lot 19 is also a Common Area, but only within the Townhome Community as hereafter defined.

<u>Section 6.</u> "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Westover Hills, Inc., its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 7. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

Section 8. "Limited Use Easement" shall mean those limited rights of use and control held by Owner in that portion of the Common Area adjacent to Owner's Lot and described by metes and bounds in a deed conveying Lot and Limited Use Easement to Owner. Owner shall have the right and duty to control and maintain the area over which he has been granted a Limited Use Easement, but no dwelling shall be allowed on the area, nor shall mobile homes, trailers of any kind, truck campers, permanent tents or similar structures, boat or motor vehicles of any kind be kept or placed, within the Common Area over which Owner enjoys a Limited Use easement. Owner can fence and landscape the area and, with the approval of the Environmental Control Committee, erect gazebos, boat docks, steps, and other related structures. Any improvements erected in the Common Area over which the Owner enjoys a Limited Use easement must meet all the requirements of improvements erected on any Lot in the subdivision.

Section 9. "Townhome Association" shall mean and refer to the Travis County Courtyard Townhome Owners' Association, Inc. its successors and assigns, having as its sole members the Owners of Lots 1-18, Block "A" of the townhome community as shown on the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas at Volume 76, Page 88, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

ARTICLE II

POWERS IN DECLARANT

Section 1. Temporary Administration. Until such time as Declarant has sold and conveyed sixty-five percent (65%) of the total Lots in the properties, as hereinabove defined and described, or the expiration of sixty (60) months after the date this Declaration is filed for record, whichever occurs first, Declarant shall have the right, but shall not have the duty, to act as the sole administrator for the government and administration of the affairs of the Association, and during such period of Temporary Administration, Declarant shall have the right to exclusively exercise and perform all of the rights, powers, authority, functions and duties of the Association if Declarant shall elect to exercise or perform all or any of the same. Declarant shall give Owners notice at the time such event transferring control occurs; and thereafter, within thirty (30) days from the date of said notice, the Board of Directors shall be or appoint an administrator.

ARTICLE III

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON AREAS

Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area 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 recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;

(b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period during which an Owner is in violation of the Association's published rules and regulations, (provided however, that the voting rights of an Owner may be suspended for only sixty (60) days for violation of the Association's published-rules and regulations);

(c) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area 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 signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded;

(d) the right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area and facilities and in aid thereof, to mortgage said Common Area; and the rights of such mortgage in such Common Area shall be subordinate to the rights of the Owners hereunder;

(e) the right of a specific Owner to control, occupy, fence, landscape, and maintain that specific portion of the Common Area to which he has been granted a Limited Use Easement.

(f) the right of the Association to make reasonable rules and regulations regarding the use of the Common Area and facilities located thereon by the Owners and other persons entitled to such use, including but not limited to restrictions of the number of guests who may use the Common Area and the parts of the Common Area such guests may use;

(g) the right of the Association to contract for services with third parties on such terms as the Association may determine to be in the best interest of the Association.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property,

Section 3. Owners' Use. Owners' use of their Lots and the Common Area is subject to the provisions of the articles herein regarding common scheme

restrictions, architectural control, party walls, exterior maintenance, and all other articles herein,

Section 4. "Exercise of Power". The powers reserved in the Association in Section 1 of this Article III and any other powers of the Association created herein shall be exercised by the Board of Directors unless specifically provided otherwise.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Membership. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a Member of the Association, which shall be the governing and administrative body for all Owners for the protection, preservation, upkeep, repair, maintenance, operation and replacement of the Common Area, and shall remain a member thereof until such time as his Ownership ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Association shall automatically cease. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment. Upon any transfer of ownership of any lot the new Owner acquiring or succeeding to such ownership interest shall likewise automatically succeed to such membership in the Association.

Section 2. <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership.

<u>Class A</u>. Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot Owner. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

<u>Class B</u>. The Class B Member(s) shall be the Declarant, and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted into Class A membership on the happening of the earlier of either of the following events, (but such conversion shall not affect the provisions contained in Article II, Section 1 hereof):

- a. When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership exceeds the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership,
 - or

b. on December 31, 1989.

Section 3. Annexation. No provision contained in Section 2 of this article shall be construed as prohibiting the revival of Class B membership if such be the logical result of annexing Additional Properties hereto as hereinbelow provided, provided that such annexation occurs prior to December 31, 1989. This section is only applicable to the "Additional Properties" as defined above.

Section 4. Common Area for Benefit of All Members. No provision herein, whether in this article or elsewhere, may be construed to permit the Association to take any action respecting any Common Area within the Properties hereafter conveyed to the Association which will have an adverse affect upon the right of Declarant, or any present or future Owner of any Lot within the Properties, to the use or enjoyment thereof, except for those Limited Use Easements granted by Declarant in the Common Areas as set forth in Article III, Section 1, (e), above.

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligations Assessments The Section 1. Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements and deficits; such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. The obligation to pay such assessments being part of the purchase price of each Lot when sold to an Owner, an express vendor's lien is hereby retained to secure the payment thereof in each such instance and is hereby transferred and assigned to the Association, each such lien to be superior and paramount to any homestead or other exemption provided by law. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title

unless expressly assumed by them, but, nevertheless, the lien as to any and all such assessments shall continue to be a lien upon any such Lot as provided above.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the pleasure, recreation and other non-profitable purposes of the Members of the Association, including without limitation, the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area, but not the ordinary improvement and maintenance of individual Lots and improvements thereon.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) per Lot.

a. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than five percent (5%) above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.

b. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above five percent (5%) by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

c. The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum. The failure of the Association to fix the annual assessment as provided above for any year shall not be deemed a waiver or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay the annual assessment, but the annual assessment fixed for the preceding year shall continue until a new assessment is fixed.

d. Out of such maximum annual assessment, the Association shall create a reasonable reserve for replacement of the facilities and improvements of the Common Area.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements and Deficits. In addition to the annual assessment authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, any deficit created by an excess of expenditures of the

Association over receipts for the previous year, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 of this article shall be sent to all Members not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than fifty (50) days in advance of the meeting, At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis, except that such assessments for any Lot which is unimproved, or improved but unoccupied by Declarant or Declarant's tenant, shall be fixed at one fourth (1/4) the assessment rate of the other lots.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area. The first annual assessment for all Owners shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the first calendar year from the date the Owner acquires his Lot. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified lot have been paid. A

properly executed certificate of the the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid on the date when due shall be immediately delinquent and shall, together with such interest and cost of collection as hereinafter provided, immediately become a continuing lien on the property which shall, to the full extent permitted by law, bind such property in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due (delinquent) date, the assessment shall bear interest from the due (delinquent) date at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, and the Association may either (i) bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or (ii) foreclose the lien against the property, or (iii) both, and in either event, there shall be added to the amount of such assessment interest as provided and all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein for non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage created to secure the payment of any part of the purchase price for a Lot or any loan to an Owner or to Declarant or any loan made for the improvement of any Lot. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot Owner from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. No extinguishment of the lien shall relieve the delinquent Lot Owner from his/her personal obligation and liability therefore.

Section 10. Exempt Property. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments, charges and liens created herein:

a. All property dedicated and accepted by any local governmental authority and devoted to public use;

b. All Common Area as defined in Article I, Section 4 hereof;

c. All additional Common Area which may be acquired through annexation;

d. All property designated as Lot 19 in Block "A" as shown on the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, Volume 76, Page 88.

Section 11. All Assessments Pro Rata. The assessment made against any Lot shall in no case be higher or lower than the assessment against any other Lot, except for (i) any special assessments allowed pursuant to Section 4 of Article V, Section 3 of Article VI, Section 4 of Article IX and Sections 4 and 5 of Article X of this Declaration which are properly attributable, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Association, to less than all of the Lots and (ii) the adjustments provided in Section 8 above.

Section 12. No Diminution or Abatement. No diminution or abatement of assessments shall be allowed or claimed for inconveniences or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements to the Common Area of Lots or from any action taken to comply with any law, ordinance or order of a governmental authority.

ARTICLE VI

MAINTENANCE BY AND SERVICES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Common Area. The Association shall maintain the lands and improvements of all Common Areas as provided in this Declaration.

Section 2. Easement. The Association is hereby granted an easement of use and right-of-way on all Lots in order to comply with the terms of this article, and entry on a Lot for such purpose shall not be deemed trespass.

Section 3. Willful or Negligent Acts. In the event that the need for maintenance or repair is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Owner, his family, guests or invitees, the Association shall add the cost of such maintenance or repairs, as a special assessment, to the normal assessment of such Owner. Owner's liability shall be limited to the type of damages for which he/she would be liable under Texas law.

Section 4. Merger with other Associations. The Association may merge with any other association which has objectives and purposes similar to the Association upon a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each class at a meeting duly called for that purpose, written notice of which has been given to all Members not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days in advance of the meeting.

Section 5. <u>Common Area Insurance</u>. The Association shall maintain fire and extended coverage insurance on all of the insurable improvements upon any Common Area in an amount equal to at least eighty percent (80%) of the insurable value of all such improvements, unless higher coverage is required by First Mortgagees.

ARTICLE VII

PARTY WALLS

Section 1. General Rules. In the case of some of the residences constructed on the Lots, the Declarant has built or may build residences adjoining each other by a wall located on or near the boundary line of two Lots. The wall or other structure separating such residences shall be and remain a party wall and shall be subject to the following provisions.

Section 2. Destructive Acts. Each Owner of a residence having a party wall covenants to do nothing to disturb the integrity and support provided by the wall or other structure by means of a penetration or otherwise. Any Owner (or person for whom an Owner is responsible) causing any such damage or injury shall be liable for the restoration thereof and for any other costs or expenses incurred in connection therewith. The Owner's liability shall be limited to the types of damages for which he/she would be liable under Texas law.

Section 3. Damage or Injury. If damage or injury is caused by neither of such Owners or persons for whom they are responsible, then the restoration and other costs and expenses shall be borne equally by both such Owners except to the extent insurance proceeds may be available. Further, an Owner who, by his negligent or willful act, causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.

Section 4. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by both Owners who make use of the wall in equal proportions.

Section 5. Application. This article shall apply whether the party wall be located exactly on the boundary line between the adjoining Lots or merely in near proximity to the boundary.

Section 6. <u>Dispute</u>. The Arbitration procedure specified in Article IX, Sections 2 and 3, shall apply to any dispute concerning a party wall.

Section 7. Certain Lots Exempt. Lots 1 through 19 of Block "A", as shown on the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, volume 76, Page 88, are exempt from the provisions of Article VII. Lots 1 through 19 are covered in a separate and additional Townhome Association which administers and enforces those similar restrictions found in the Declaration of Supplemental Covenants and Conditions and Restrictions first above referenced, and which provide adequately for party-wall restrictions for said community Lots.

Section 8. Right to Contribution Runs With Land. The right of any Owner to contribute from any other Owner under this Article VII shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.

ARTICLE VIII

PERMITTED USES AND RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. General Restriction. The Lots shall be used solely for private single family residential purposes, and there shall not be constructed or maintained thereon more than one single-family residence with a two-space covered parking facility. No Lot, except as hereinafter described in Article XV, may be used as an apartment house, double house, flat, lodging house, hotel or for any business purpose. Anything contained in this section to the contrary notwithstanding, an Owner may lease his Lot to a tenant for a term of a minimum of six (6) months, unless a shorter least or rental term is approved, in writing, by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Noxious Uses. The land and improvements located on each Lot shall not be used so as to disturb the neighborhood or occupants of adjoining property, or to constitute a nuisance or to violate any public law, ordinance or regulation from time to time applicable thereto. Nor shall such land and improvements be used for any purpose which will create or emit any objectionable, offensive ,or noxious odors, dust, gas, fumes or other such material.

Section 3. Use of Common Area. The Common Area shall be used for park, recreational, social, access, utility easement and other purposes directly related to the private single-family residential use authorized hereunder.

Section 4. Animals. No animals or birds, other than a reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets, shall be maintained on any Lot or the Common Area, and then only if they are kept, bred, or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. No animal or bird shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise or to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing, or confinement of any animal or bird shall be maintained so as to be visible from neighboring property. Upon the written request of any Owner, the Board of Directors of the Association shall conclusively determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, whether, for the purposes of this paragraph, a particular animal or bird is a generally recognized house or yard pet or a nuisance or whether the number of animals or birds on any such property is reasonable.

Section 5. Antennas and Signals. No antenna or other device for the transmission or reception of television signals, radio signals, or any other form of electromagnetic radiation shall be erected, used, or maintained on any Lot, whether attached to a building or structure or otherwise, without the approval of the Environmental Control Committee of the Association, except that the Declarant or the Association may erect a common television antenna. No radio signals, television signals, or any other form of electromagnetic radiation shall originate from any Lot which may unreasonably interfere with the reception of television or radio signals or any other Lot. Nothing herein stated shall prevent or shall be construed to prohibit, without approval of the Board of Directors of the Association, the erection of a common television antenna by the Townhome Association having as its Members, exclusively, the Owners of Lots 1 through 18 of Block "A", as shown on the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, Volume 76, Page 88. Said Townhome Association may participate at its option in any common television antenna which is erected by Courtyard Homeowners' Association or said Townhome Association may erect a separate television antenna which serves only the Owners of Lots 1 through 18, Block "A", without any prior approval of the Board of Directors of this Association.

Section 6. Temporary Occupancy. No trailer, basement of any incomplete building, tent, shack, garage or barn, and no temporary building or structure of any kind shall be used at any time for a residence, either temporary or permanent. Courtyard Homeowners Association Scanned Feb 2007 Declaration - 14 - Temporary buildings or structures used during the construction, repair or remodeling of a dwelling on any such Lot or Common Area shall be moved immediately after the completion of construction.

Section 7. Trailers, Boats and Motor Vehicles. No mobile home, trailer of any kind, truck camper, permanent tent or similar structure, boat or inoperable motor vehicle of any type shall be kept, placed, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired upon any property or street or private driveway in such a manner as will be visible from neighboring property or a public street; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to emergency vehicle repairs or temporary construction shelters or facilities maintained during, and used exclusively in connection with, the construction of any improvement approved by the Environmental Control Committee, and provided further that trailers, truck campers, and boats may be kept and placed in such public parking areas if any, as may be designated by the Board of Directors. In addition no motor vehicle of any type, whether operable or inoperable, may be constructed, reconstructed, or repaired upon any property or street or private driveway in such a manner as will be visible for neighboring property.

Section 8. Nuisances. No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon or adjacent to any Lot or Common Area, and no odors shall be permitted to arise therefrom, so as to render any such property or portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to any other property in the vicinity thereof or to its occupants. No nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any such property in the vicinity thereof or to its occupants. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions, no exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices, except security devises used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, used or placed on any such property.

Section 9. Repair of Buildings. No building or structure upon any property within any Lot or Common Area shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each such building and structure shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished.

Section 10. Trash Containers and Collection. No garbage or trash shall be placed or kept on any Lot or Common Area except in covered containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board of Directors, which may include the requirement that all containers will be disposable. In no event shall such containers be maintained so as to be visible from neighboring property except to make the same available for collection and, then, only the shortest time reasonably necessary to effect such collection.

Section 11. Clothes Drying Facilities. Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed or maintained on any Lot or Common Area unless they are erected, placed and maintained exclusively within a fenced service yard or otherwise concealed and not visible from neighboring property.

Section 12. Sidewalk Encroachments. No tree, shrub or planting of any kind on any Lot or Common Area shall be allowed to overhang or otherwise encroach upon any sidewalk or other pedestrian way from ground level to a height of seven (7) feet without the prior approval of the Environment Control Committee.

Section 13. Right of Way. During reasonable hours, Declarant, any member of the Environmental Control Committee, any member of the Board of Directors or any representative of any of them, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot or Common Area for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of these restrictions have been or are being complied with, and such persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry.

Section 14. Mineral Exploration. No Lot or Common Area shall be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil, or other hydrocarbons, minerals of any kind, gravel, earth or any earth substance of any kind.

Section 15. Machinery and Equipment. Without the approval of the Board of Directors of the Association or Declarant, no machinery or equipment of any kind shall be placed, operated or maintained upon or adjacent to any Lot or Common Area except such machinery or equipment as is usual and customary in Travis County, Texas, in connection with the use, maintenance, or construction of a private residence or appurtenant structures or recreational facilities maintained by the Association; provided, however, such machinery or equipment may be so placed, operated or maintained by any governmental, or quasi-governmental agency or a public utility or by an Owner of a Commercial Lot as set forth in Articles XV and XVI.

Section 16. Diseases and Insects. No Owner shall permit any thing or condition to exist upon any Lot or Common Area which shall induce, breed, or harbor plant diseases or noxious insects.

Section 17. Restriction on Further Subdivision. No Lot shall be further subdivided and no portion less than all of any such Lot or any easement or other interest herein shall be conveyed by any Owner, except, however, that easements may be granted to any governmental or quasi-governmental agency or a public utility.

Section 18. Signs. No signs whatsoever (movable or affixed), including, but not limited to, commercial, political and similar signs which are visible from neighboring property, shall be erected or maintained on any Lot except:

(a) such signs as may be required by law.

(b) A residential identification sign of a combined total face area of seventy-two (72) square inches or less.

(c) During the time of construction of any building or other improvement, one job identification sign not larger than eighteen (18) by twenty-four (24) inches in height and width and having a face area not larger than three (3) square feet.

(d) A "for sale" sign or "for rent" sign, of a reasonable type, size and appearance, which is similar to other signs customarily used in Travis County, Texas, to advertise individual parcels of residential real property.

(e) A sign permitted pursuant to Article XV, as hereinafter set forth.

The content and location of all signs shall be subject to such rules as the Board of Directors of the Association may promulgate. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prevent Declarant from commencing, erecting, or maintaining structures or signs of any content or size on Lots owned by it or upon the Common Area when Declarant, in its sole discretion, deems it necessary or convenient to the development, sale, operation or other disposition of the Lots.

Section 19. Tanks. No elevated tanks shall be erected.

Section 20. Increase Insurance Costs. Nothing shall be done on any Lot or on the Common Area which will result in the increase of fire and extended insurance premiums thereon or the cancellation of such insurance.

Section 21. Waste. No waste shall be committed on any lot or the Common Area.

Section 22. Lighting. No lighting or illumination shall be placed upon any Lot in such a manner as to cause unreasonable glare or illumination on any other Lot.

Section 23. Garages. No garage may be used by anyone other than the family, bona fide guests, or Owner of a Lot on which the garage is situated and all garage doors shall be closed at all times except as may be necessary for entry and exit of vehicles and persons.

Section 24. Model. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting Declarant, its officers, employers or agents, from inviting any person or the general public to enter any residence situated upon any Lot owned by Declarant with a view toward the sale or lease thereof or from using any residence as a model for the purpose of making a sale or sales or from maintaining a sales force (whether one or more) in or about any Lot owned by Declarant which remains unsold.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF OWNER

Section 1. General Maintenance. Each Owner at his or her own expense shall keep, maintain and care for any buildings and other improvements located on his Lot and all trees, plants, or foliage on his Lot, except for areas and items maintained by the Association, and otherwise keep his Lot and all improvements thereon in conformity to its condition when new. However, no Owner shall injure, remove or destroy any tree planted on any Lot by the Declarant or the Association or which has reached a height in excess of ten feet (10') without the approval of the Environmental Control Committee of the Association.

Section 2. Complaints by Owner. If any Owner believes any other Owner is in violation of this Declaration, he may so notify such Owner in writing, explaining his reasons for such complaint.

If the Owner fails to remedy the alleged violation within ten (10) days after delivery of such notice, a complaint may be transmitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, who shall thereupon choose, within not more than ten (10) days, a neutral party to arbitrate the dispute in such a manner as the arbitrator deems best, but the arbitrator shall in all cases announce his decision within thirty (30) days after the transmittal of the complaint to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association. If the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association or the arbitrator fails to act, the complaint will be considered denied.

The arbitrator shall be paid his reasonable expenses, the cost of which shall be borne by the losing party.

Section 3. Complaints by Association. If the Association believes any Owner is in violation of these Restrictive Covenants, it shall so notify such Owner in writing, explaining its reason for such complaint.

If the Owner fails to remedy the alleged violation within ten (10) days following delivery of such notice, then the Association shall have the right to (i) institute appropriate legal action or (ii) submit the dispute to arbitration, such arbitration to be held in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association by the action of a majority of the arbitrators chosen as follows: (a) one arbitrator shall be chosen by the Association; (b) one arbitrator shall be chosen by the Owner; and (c) one arbitrator shall be chosen by the arbitrator within fifteen (15) days after the transmission of the complaint to the Owner, the other party may choose the second arbitrator. The decision of the arbitrators shall be made within thirty (30) days after the transmission of the complaint to the Owner. If the arbitrators fail to act within ninety (90) days, the complaint will be considered dismissed. The prevailing party in any such litigation or arbitration shall be entitled to recover from the other party all costs and expenses thereof, including attorney's fees in connection therewith.

Section 4. Remedy of Violations. If the arbitrator(s) as provided in Sections 2 and 3 above upholds the complaint, the Owner shall be so notified in writing and shall promptly remedy the violation of this Declaration; and if he fails to remedy such violation within thirty (30) days after the date of such notice or in the time specified in any such proceeding, as appropriate, the Association may (but shall not be obligated to) make the appropriate repairs and add the cost of such repairs, as a special assessment to the normal assessment of such Owner. The Association and its designees shall have the right to enter upon the Lot owned by such Owner for such purpose. Liability for an Owner shall be limited to the types of damages for which he/she would be liable under Texas law.

ARTICLE X

FIRE AND EXTENDED COVERAGE INSURANCE

Section 1. Individual Policies. The Board of Directors may obtain a master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance covering all improvements on the Lots and Common Area. Unless and until such a master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance is obtained, and unless and until an Owner voluntarily participates in said plan, then each Owner shall obtain an individual policy of fire and extended coverage insurance covering the improvements on his Lot in an amount sufficient to restore or replace such improvements, and the Association shall be named an additional insured in such policy as its interest may appear. Additionally, such policy for each Owner shall contain a clause providing that said policy cannot be cancelled except upon thirty (30) day's written notice to the Association. Upon the request of the Board of Directors of the Association, a certificate showing that such insurance policy is in effect shall he given to the Association.

Section 2. Master Policy. If the Board of Directors of the Association chooses to obtain a master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance, such policy shall be in an amount sufficient to restore or replace all improvements on the Participating Lots and on the Common Area unless higher coverage is required by the first lienholders on a majority of the Participating Lots with a co-insurance clause, and each Owner and each mortgagee of each Lot shall be designated an additional insured as their interest may appear. The Association, upon request of any mortgagee of a Lot, shall provide such mortgagees with a certificate of insurance indicating that such insurance has been obtained and applies to the buildings on such Lot. This section shall not preclude any Owner from obtaining an individual policy of fire and extended coverage insurance covering fixtures, improvements and contents on such Owner's Lot.

Section 3. <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>. Each voluntarily participating Lot Owner shall appoint the Association as its agent and attorney-in-fact for the Collection of all proceeds payable under any master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance, and pursuant to such authority, the Board of Directors of the Association may negotiate, compromise, and settle any disputed claim with the insurance company providing the master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance and may execute any releases, acquittances, discharges and other documents as may be necessary to effect such end and may institute such actions at law as it deems necessary to collect the proceeds of said insurance, provided, however, if the mortgagee of any Lot requires that the proceeds attributable to such Lot be paid to it, it shall be so paid to such mortgagee.

Restoration. In the event of any fire or other casualty to a Section 4. Participating Lot of the Common Area covered under the master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance, the Association shall collect all insurance proceeds and will, to the extent of such proceeds, repair, restore and replace any damaged or destroyed structures to their same or similar condition existing just prior to the damage or destruction thereof. Such repair, restoration or replacement shall be commenced and completed within a reasonable time in a good and workmanlike manner, using the same or similar materials as were originally used in the structures damaged or destroyed. The Association shall not be liable to any Participating Owner or his family for any delay in the completion of any repair, restoration or replacement due to causes beyond the reasonable control of the Association, its contractors or subcontractors. Specifically, the Association shall not be liable for delay occasioned by weather, shortage or unavailability of materials and strikes or other work stoppages. To the extent that insurance proceeds are not sufficient to effect such repair, restoration or replacement, the Association shall levy against the Participating Owners of the structures damaged or destroyed, a special assessment sufficient to effect such repair, restoration or replacement. Such special assessment shall be prorated among the Participating Owners of the structures damaged or destroyed in proportion to the extent to which such Participating Owner's structure has been so damaged or destroyed.

Section 5. Assessment for Insurance. The cost of obtaining the master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance shall be added to and become a part of the annual assessment of each Participating Lot Owner; however, to the extent of the amount so included in the annual assessment, such amount shall not be included in calculating whether the annual assessment is in excess of the maximum annual assessment. If such a master policy is so obtained and any mortgagee of a Lot requires the Owner of that Lot to escrow the portion of the master policy's premium attributable to that Lot with such mortgagee, such Participating Owner shall have the right to so escrow such premium and present proof of the same to the Association. Section 6. Mechanic's and Materialmen's Lien. Each Participating Owner whose structure is repaired, restored, or replaced by the Association hereby grants to the Association an express mechanic's and materialmen's lien for the reasonable cost of such repair, restoration, or replacement of the damaged or destroyed structure to the extent that the cost of such repair, restoration or replacement exceeds any insurance proceeds allocable to such repair or replacement. Upon request by the Board of Directors of the Association, and before the commencement of any reconstruction, repair, restoration or replacement, such an Owner shall execute all documents sufficient to effectuate such mechanic's and materialmen's lien in favor of the Association.

Section 7. <u>FHA/VA Provisions</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article X, it is further provided that the requirement for the maintenance of insurance covering the improvements on a Lot when the Association is not obtaining the master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance and the Owner has decided not to participate in the Master Policy, shall not apply to any Lot acquired by the Veteran's Administration or the Federal Housing Administration under a mortgage foreclosure during the period of ownership by either of said governmental bodies.

Section 8. Clearance of Lots. All lots upon which there has recurred a fire or other casualty shall be cleared of all damaged improvements within six (6) months of the occurrence of the casualty.

Section 9. Lots 1 through 19. Nothing in this Article X to the contrary withstanding, the Board of Directors of the Travis County Courtyard Townhome Owners' Association, Inc. ("Townhome Association"), having as its sole Members the Owners of Lots 1 through 18, Block "A" of the townhome community as shown on the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, at Volume 76, Page 88, may have an option to participate or not to participate, at its discretion, in any master policy of fire and extended coverage insurance purchased by the Board of Directors of the Courtyard Homeowners' Association. Further, the Board of Directors of the said Townhome Association may decide at its option to exempt itself and the Members of its Association from all the provisions of Article X herein if said Members of the Townhome Association are complying with substantially similar restrictions found in the Declaration of Supplemental Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions referenced

above specifically covering the said townhome community.

ARTICLE X1

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Construction of Improvements. Since the maintenance of Section 1. environmental and architectural harmony and unity is essential for the preservation and enhancement of the value of Lots and the harmonious functioning of the community affected hereby, no improvements may be erected on any Lot by anyone other than the Declarant without the approval of the Environmental Control Committee (as such term is hereinafter defined) appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association. The decisions regarding construction of improvements of the Board of Directors of the Townhome Association shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article XI as to the need for prior approval from the Environmental Control Committee of the Association. In particular, decisions of the said Board of Directors of the Townhome Association regarding its Common Area improvements and its maintenance of Lot 19, and all its decisions regarding exterior maintenance on Lots 1 through 18 are exempt from the need for prior approval hereunder. The term "improvements" shall include but shall not be limited to the erection of any structure, including but not limited to additions to or alterations of any building, detached buildings, storage buildings, tool sheds, kennels, or other buildings for the care of animals and greenhouses; the erection of any fence; the moving of any structure from another locality to a Lot; the grading, scraping, excavation or other rearranging of the surfaces of any Lots; the construction of any driveway, alleyway, walkway, entryway, or other similar item, the alteration or replacement of any exterior surface, including the repainting of any painted surfaces and the painting of formerly unpainted surfaces; and the planting, replanting or rearrangement of any plant life visible from another Lot, the Common Area, or the public streets.

Section 2. Environmental Control Committee. The Board of Directors of the Association shall appoint an Environmental Control Committee composed of at least three (3) persons to approve improvements proposed to be made by any Owner other than the Declarant. The members of the Environmental Control Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and may be removed without notice, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors. The Environmental Control Committee shall meet within fifteen (15) days after an Owner has made application to it for approval, submitting at that time at least two (2) sets of plans and specifications. The

Environmental Control Committee shall render its decision within thirty (30) days after this meeting, either approving the plans or disapproving them, in the latter case making specific reference to those features which caused the disapproval. Approval may be conditioned upon completion within a specified period of time. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of the Environmental Control Committee. A failure of the Committee to act will result in the project being considered approved.

ARTICLE XII

EASEMENT AND RIGHTS

Section 1. <u>General Easement</u>. The Declarant (so long as it shall retain record title to any Lot or the Common Areas) and the Association reserve the right and easement to the use of the Common Areas and any Lot or any portion thereof, as may be needed for repair, maintenance, or construction on such Lot or any other Lot or the Common Areas. Nothing above to the contrary withstanding Declarant's easement for repair shall be limited to Lots owned by Declarant or the Common Area.

Section 2. Crossover Easement. If the Owner (including the Declarant) of any Lot must, in order to make reasonable repairs or improvements to a building on his Lot, enter or cross the Common Areas or a Lot of another Owner, such Owner shall have an easement to do so; provided that said Owner shall use the most direct, feasible route in entering and crossing over such an area and shall restore the surface so entered or crossed to its original condition at the expense of said Owner and further provided such easement shall not exist on the land of any other Lot Owner, if the purpose for the entrance or crossing is one requiring, by virtue of Article XI of this Declaration, approval of the Environmental Control Committee of the Association, unless such approval has been given.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Alteration Easement</u>. If the Owner of any Lot must, in order to make reasonable repairs or improvements to a building on such lot, alter the building of any other person, said Owner shall have the right to do so; provided that said Owner shall (i) create as little alteration as possible consistent with good building and engineering practices (ii) promptly restore the building altered to its original condition at the expense of said Owner, and (iii) provide such bonding as the Owner of the building to be altered shall reasonably require; and further provided such alteration shall not be allowed if the purpose for which the alteration must occur is one requiring, by virtue of Article XI of the Declaration, approval of the

Environmental Control Committee of the Association, unless such approval has been given.

Section 4. Easement to Accouterment. Declarant, in constructing singlefamily residences and associated accouterments on the Lots, may place certain portions of such residences and accouterments, consisting primarily of (but not limited to) air conditioning equipment, fences, walls, walkways, and patios, on the Common Areas. Declarant and each Owner, if the proposal is approved by the Environmental Control Committee, hereby reserves the right and easement to place such items on the Common Areas. Further, the subsequent Owner of any Lot on which such item is a part is granted an easement for the purpose of traversing the Common Areas in order to effectuate repairs thereto and make replacements thereof, such easement not existing, however, if the purpose for such traversing is one requiring, by virtue of Article XI of this Declaration, approval of the Environmental Control Committee of the Association, unless such approval has been given.

Section 5. Utility Easement. An easement of ingress and egress is hereby granted on all Lots and the Common Areas in favor of any utility company for the purpose of the repair, construction and maintenance of all utility lines; provided, however, no new utility line may be constructed or no existing utility line may be relocated without the approval of the Environmental Control Committee.

<u>Section 6</u>. <u>Blanket Easement</u>. An easement is hereby retained in favor of Declarant and the Association over the Lots and the Common Areas for the construction of a common cable television system, a common sprinkler, or any other item for the common benefit of the Owners. An easement is further granted for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of any items so constructed. An entry upon any Lot or the Common Areas to effectuate the foregoing purposes shall not be deemed trespass. Each Owner covenants not to damage or destroy any portion of an item so constructed and shall hold the Association and/or Declarant harmless from the cost of repairing or replacing any portion damaged or destroyed by such Owner, his family, his guests and invitees.

Section 7. Easements Cover Lot 19. All easements and rights herein granted or retained shall apply equally to Lot 19, Block, "A", as described in the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, Volume 76, Page 88.

ARTICLE XIII

DEVIATIONS

The Association may grant approval for deviations from the restrictions provided in Article VIII. Such approval shall require the affirmative vote of holders of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each class voting at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be delivered to all Members not less than ten (10) days nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of the meeting, setting forth the purposes of the meeting. Deviations from the provisions of Section 5, Section 7 and Section 15 of Article VIII shall not require such approval.

ARTICLE XIV

SALES OF LOTS

Section 1. Transmittal of Offer and Association's Option. If any Owner of a Lot (other than Declarant) wishes to sell the same and receives a bona fide offer for the purchase of his Lot which such Owner deems acceptable, such fact shall be transmitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association and to Declarant, together with a copy of such offer (which must be a written offer) and the terms thereof. The Owner shall also transmit an affidavit executed by such Owner and duly notarized, attesting that such offer has been made and that the offeror, to the best of such Owner's knowledge is acting in good faith. The Association or Declarant shall have the right to purchase the Lot upon payment in cash of the offered purchase price. Such right is assignable, but in all cases is exercisable only within ten (10) days of the receipt of the written notice from the Owner, by written notice to the Owner and the deposit of a matching downpayment or deposit. The full cash sales price shall be paid at closing, which shall take place within thirty (30) days from the date of said notice of the exercise of this Right of First Refusal and if not so closed, then the Owner may accept the bona fide offer. If the Association and Declarant shall both wish to exercise such option, only Declarant may consummate the proposed sale unless the Declarant shall waive such right in writing. In the event the Association or Declarant fails to exercise its option within such ten (10) day period, such Owner shall have the right to sell his Lot to the person making such offer and on the terms and conditions therein set forth.

Section 2. Application to Lease; Continuing Liability. Any lease or sublease shall be subject to the provisions hereof. The liability of the Owner under this Article continues notwithstanding the fact he may have leased his Lot.

Section 3. Mortgages. This Article shall not affect the right of an Owner to subject his Lot to a deed of trust, mortgage or other security interest.

Section 4. Waiver. The failure or refusal of the Association, the Declarant or the party to whom either's rights under this Article have been assigned to exercise its right to so purchase shall not be deemed a waiver of such right when an Owner receives any subsequent bona fide offer from a prospective purchaser.

ARTICLE XV

COMMERCIAL LOTS--SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Definition of Commercial Lots. "Commercial Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown on any recorded subdivision map of "additional property", which is hereinafter brought within the jurisdiction of the Association and becomes part of the Planned Unit Development and further, is designated in said recorded plat as "commercial" or non-single family residential; <u>or</u> which is designated as having a higher use than single-family residential by zoning ordinance, special permit, or other lawful means (even though not specifically shown as such on the subdivision map or plat).

Section 2. Plan Unit Development--Concept of Commercial Lot. "Commercial Lot", as explained above, may be used for duplexes, apartment houses, shopping centers, office buildings, hotels, restaurants, bars, theaters, and like uses. The inclusion of lots within the Planned Unit Development which are designated for the above mentioned uses is part of the concept of a Planned Unit Development for a total community within the subdivision. It is therefore the intention of Declarant that, as these lots are brought within the Planned Unit Development, they be subject to this Declaration except as specifically excluded below; and that there also be special restrictions applicable to Commercial Lots only as more fully set out below in Section 3. Commercial Lots shall be subject to all the provisions contained in this Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions except the following:

(1) Article IV - Membership and Voting Rights;

(2) Article V - Covenants for Maintenance and Assessments--except as provided below;

(3) Article X - Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance; and

(4) Article XIV - Sale of Lots.

Section 3. Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Applicable to Commercial Lots Only.

A. <u>Use Limitation</u>. No Commercial Lot may be used for any purpose other than that use or purpose for which it has been zoned or for which it was designated in the plat or for which there has been a permit granted.

B. <u>Construction of Improvements</u>. All initial improvements erected on Commercial Lots shall be subject to the approval of the Declarant. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, all provisions in this Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Environmental Control Committee shall be equally applicable to all Lots designated as Commercial.

C. <u>Special Assessments</u>. Although Commercial Lot Owners are not subject to covenants for maintenance assessments as set forth in Article V, contained herein, Commercial Lot owners will be subject to "special assessments", as set forth herein of Section 3 of Article VI and Section 4 of Article IX.

D. <u>Signs</u>. Signs utilized by Commercial Lot Owners shall be subject to advance written approval of the Declarant prior to the latter of the expiration of Declarant's status as Temporary Administrator under Article II, Section 1, above, <u>or</u> the conversion of Class B membership into Class A membership as set forth in Article IV, Section 2, above.

Thereafter, the Board of Directors of the Courtyard Homeowner's Association must give advance written approval for signs and all alterations in signs.

ARTICLE XVI

EXEMPTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATIONS OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Subsequent Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. Declarant may, without further consent of the "Owners" as defined herein, annex additional properties under the provisions of this Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, subject to a Declaration of Supplemental Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions which makes certain provisions for exemptions and additional restrictions on said additional properties. Said exemptions and additional restrictions will in no event exempt said lots from the annual assessments or special assessments as set forth in this Restated Declaration nor shall such exemptions or special restrictions prevent any additional lot owners from entitlement to membership in the Courtyard Homeowner's Association as set forth in this Declaration. Said Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall follow the general exemptions provided for the Townhome Community under this Restated Declaration.

Section 2. Assignment. Declarant shall have the right to assign its rights as Declarant hereunder to owners of more than one undeveloped lot as set forth in Article I, Section 6, above including Declarant's rights as outlined herein.

ARTICLE XVII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The restrictions herein set forth shall run with the land and bind the present Owner except as otherwise provided, its successors and assigns, and all parties claiming by, through or under it, shall be taken to hold, agree and covenant with the owner of said land, its or their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and with each of them, to conform to and observe said restrictions as to the use of said Lots and construction of improvements thereon. No action for enforcement of these covenants may be commenced until the procedure specified in Article IX, Section 2 or Section 3 as appropriate has been completed. Failure of any Owner or Owners or the Association to enforce any of the restrictions herein set forth shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so or to enforce other restrictions.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Invalidation</u>. The invalidation of any of the covenants or restrictions set forth herein by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Right to Assign. The Declarant may, by appropriate instrument, assign or convey to any person any or all of the rights, reservations, easements, and privileges herein reserved by the Declarant, and upon such assignment or conveyance being made, its assigns or grantees may, at their option, exercise, transfer

or assign such rights, reservations, easements and privileges or anyone or more of them at any time or times in the same way and manner as those directly reserved by them or it in the instrument.

Section 4. Duration and Amendment. All of the restrictions set forth herein shall continue and be binding for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of this instrument and shall automatically be extended thereafter for successive periods of ten (10) years; provided, however, that the Owners of three-fourths (3/4) of the Lots may, at the end of such twenty-five (25) year term or at the end of any successive ten (10) year period thereafter, by a written instrument signed by all of such persons, vacate or modify all or any part of this Declaration. During the initial twenty-five (25) year period a vacation or modification hereof shall be effective if a written instrument be signed by the Owners of ninety percent (90%) of the Lots. Any such vacation or modification shall be filed of record in the Travis County Deed Records promptly when executed. In order for any such amendment to be effective as to holders of any lien on any lot, such amendment must be executed by at least fifty percent (50%) of all holders of liens of the type specified in Article V, Section 8.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Notices.</u> All notices given or required to be given by the Association to its Members shall be deemed to have actually been given if actually received and, whether or not actually received, when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the Member at his address as it appears on the books of the Association, and shall be deemed given when mailed.

Section 6. <u>FHA/VA Provisions</u>. If Declarant shall decide that the Lots should have available permanent loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, and if any such loans shall, in fact, be made, the following provisions apply, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary:

- (a) As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans' Administration: annexation of additional properties, dedication of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration.
- (b) Declarant may, by appropriate instrument recorded in the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, amend this Declaration to conform to the

requirements specified by the Federal Housing Administration or Veterans Administration for approval as a long-guaranty project.

Section 7. Annexation of Additional Properties. Additional land may be annexed hereto by the Declarant without the consent of the Association or any of the Members thereof not later than December 31, 1989, provided, that such annexation is in accord with the general plan heretofore provided by them or as set forth herein. When so annexed, any and all such additional land shall be subject to all of the provisions hereof as though originally included herein and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand and seal this ____ day of _____,1979.

WESTOVER HILLS, INC,