



**Second Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of  
Section 7 of Grand San Jacinto Subdivision**

This SECOND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 7 OF GRAND SAN JACINTO SUBDIVISION IN LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS (this "Amendment") is made effective as of March 22, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), by COLONY RIDGE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Developer").

THIS INSTRUMENT SHALL AMEND, SUPERSEDE AND RESTATE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: 1) DECLARATIONS OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SECTION 7 OF GRAND SAN JACINTO SUBDIVISION DATED AUGUST 17, 2016, AND RECORDED IN THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS, COUNTY CLERK'S FILE NUMBER 2016014056; 2) RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 7 OF GRAND SAN JACINTO SUBDIVISION DATED MARCH 22, 2017, AND RECORDED IN THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, TEXAS, COUNTY CLERK'S FILE NUMBER 2017004881; AND 3) ANY PRIOR VERSIONS AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO (altogether the "Prior CCRs").

Pursuant to Section I(4) of the Prior CCRs, Declarant may unilaterally amend the Declaration at any time prior to the Control Transfer Date. The Control Transfer Date, as defined in the Prior CCRs, has not yet occurred. The Declarant desires to amend and restate the Declaration as more particularly set forth below.

**Basic Information**

- Date:** June 19, 2017, but to be effective as of March 22, 2017
- Declarant:** Colony Ridge Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company  
P.O. Box 279  
Fresno, Texas 77545
- Association:** Houston El Norte Property Owners Association, Inc.,  
a Texas nonprofit corporation  
P.O. Box 1920  
Conroe, Texas 77305
- Property:** Being 47.831 acres out of 197.009 acres of land, being Grand San Jacinto, Section 7, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded under Clerk's File No. 2016007933, of the Official Public Records of Liberty County, Texas.

**Definitions**

"ACC" means the Architectural Control Committee established in this Declaration (also

referenced as the “Committee”).

“Assessment” means any amount due to the Association by an Owner or levied against an Owner by the Association under this Declaration.

“Board” means the Board of Directors of the Association.

“Bylaws” means the Bylaws of the Association adopted by the Board, and any amendments thereto.

“Common Area” means all property within the Subdivision not designated as a Lot on the Plat and that has not been accepted for maintenance by the applicable governmental body. Common Area includes only those parts of the subdivision that are set aside by the Declarant and conveyed to the Association. Common Area does not include a reserve designed for commercial use. Declarant reserves the right to designate commercial reserves.

“Covenants” means the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration, and any amendments thereto.

“Declarant” means Colony Ridge Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and any successor or assign that acquires all unimproved Lots owned by Declarant for the purpose of development or is named as successor/assignee by Colony Ridge Development, LLC in a recorded document.

“Easements” means Easements within the Property for utilities, drainage, and other purposes as shown on the Plat or of record.

“Governing Documents” means this Declaration and the Bylaws and the certificate of formation, and rules of the Association, as amended.

“Grand San Jacinto, Section 7” means the land that is platted as Section 7 of Grand San Jacinto of 47.831 acres in Liberty County, Texas, according to the Plat.

“Lot” means each tract of land designated as a lot on the Plat, excluding lots that are part of the Common Area.

“Member” means any member of the Association, as described in the Bylaws.

“Owner” means every record Owner of a fee interest in a Lot.

“Plat” means the Plat of Section 7 of Grand San Jacinto as recorded in the real property records of Liberty County, Texas, under Clerk’s File No. 2016007933, and any replat or amendment to the Plat made in accordance with this Declaration.

“Residence” means a detached building designed for and used as a dwelling by a Family

and constructed on one or more Lots.

“Structure” means any improvement on a Lot (other than a Residence), including a sidewalk, driveway, fence, wall, tennis court, swimming pool, outbuilding, or recreational equipment.

“Subdivision” means the part of the Property covered by the Plat and any additional property made subject to this Declaration.

“Vehicle” means any automobile, truck, motorcycle, boat, trailer, or other wheeled conveyance, whether self-propelled or towed.

## **Clauses and Covenants**

### **A. Imposition of Covenants**

1. Declarant imposes the Covenants on the Subdivision, and such Covenants shall apply to and become effective for the Subdivision when the Plat for such Section has been completed and approved by the appropriate governmental authorities. It is the Declarant’s intent that these Covenants will be imposed on this Subdivision when a plat is approved by the appropriate governmental authorities. All Owners and other occupants of the Lots by their acceptance of their deeds, leases, or occupancy of any Lot agree that the Subdivision is subject to the Covenants.

2. Annexation of Additional Property. On written approval of the Board and not less than a majority of the Members that are present at a meeting called for this purpose, the Declarant or Association who desires to subject additional property to this Declaration may record an annexation agreement that will impose this Declaration and the Covenants on that additional property.

3. Merge with City or another Property Owners Association (POA) or a legislative special district. On written approval of the Board and not less than a majority of the Members that are present at a meeting called for this purpose, the Declarant or Association may merge with another POA or a municipal entity or city or legislative special district. The intent is to allow broad and consistent enforcement of rules/restrictions and to allow better costs for services and development of this subdivision and other subdivisions in the area that are similar to this subdivision. The new POA or City or district would collect the assessments, enforce the rules/restrictions, maintain common areas, and perform part or all POA functions. The new POA or City may become the governing authority and the current Association for this Subdivision could be properly dissolved. The POA and the new entity may agree to transfer all or a portion of the duties to the new entity and both the POA and the new controlling entity would be sharing the management of the Subdivision.

**Future Municipal Management District.** Lots 3552 thru 3566, Block 88 are in the proposed Liberty County Municipal Management District No. 1, which allows for commercial

uses. Declarant is in the process of creating said Municipal Management District. Member understands that a Municipal Management District is in the process of being created in this subdivision to promote public improvement projects, services and commerce in the area. If approved, a special sales tax and property tax may be imposed to property owners within the Municipal Management District and will be obligated to pay. It is anticipated that the ad valorem tax rate will not exceed \$0.35 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

4. The Covenants are necessary and desirable to establish a uniform plan for the development and use of the Subdivision for the benefit of all Owners. The Covenants run with the land and bind all Owners, occupants, and any other person holding an interest in a Lot.

5. Each Owner and occupant of a Lot agrees to comply with the Governing Documents and agrees that failure to comply may subject him to a fine, an action for amounts due to the Association, damages, or injunctive relief.

## **B. Plat and Easements**

1. The Plat, Easements, and all matters shown of record affecting the Property are part of this Declaration and are incorporated by reference.

2. Declarant reserves the right to grant easements for the benefit of the Subdivision to continue the development of the Subdivision as is necessary.

3. An Owner may use that portion of a Lot lying in an Easement for any purpose that does not interfere with the purpose of the Easement or damage any facilities. Owners do not own any utility facilities located in an Easement.

4. Neither Declarant nor any Easement holder is liable for damage to landscaping or a Structure in an Easement.

5. Declarant and each Easement holder may install, maintain, and connect facilities in the Easements.

6. **Buffer Zone.** There is a 150 foot circular Buffer Zone around any water well or sewer site as shown on any Plat for the Subdivision. Certain restrictions and limitations will apply within the 150 foot Buffer Zone identified on any Plat or amendment to said Plat.

## **C. Use and Activities**

1. *Permitted Use.* A Lot may be used for a Residence and Structures for use by a family for residential purposes only.

2. *Permitted Use.* No business, professional, commercial or manufacturing use shall be made of any of these Lots, even though such business, professional, commercial or manufacturing use may be subordinate or incident to use of the premises as a residence. A home

based office that creates no negative external impact on neighbors may be allowed after approval of the Board.

Lots 3552 thru 3566, Block 88 are in the proposed Liberty County Municipal Management District No. 1, which allows for commercial uses. These lots may be used for a commercial purpose or for a proposed school or church or day care center or children recreational club, etc.

3. *Prohibited Activities.* Prohibited activities are -

- a. any activity that is otherwise prohibited by the Governing Documents;
- b. any illegal activity;
- c. any nuisance, noxious, or offensive activity;
- d. any dumping of rubbish;
- e. any exploration for or extraction of minerals;
- f. any loud noise that affects the use or enjoyment of neighbors;
- g. any usage of part of property to gain access (easement use) to an adjoining property outside of the Subdivision without Declarant approval;
- h. interfering with an existing drainage pattern; and
- i. any hunting and shooting.

4. *Trash.* No trash, rubbish, garbage, manure, debris, or offensive material of any kind shall be kept or allowed to remain on any Lot, nor shall any Lot be used or maintained as a dumping ground for such materials. All such matter shall be placed in sanitary refuse containers constructed of metal, plastic or masonry materials with tight fitting sanitary covers or lids. Equipment used for the temporary storage and/or disposal of such materials prior to removal shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall comply with all current laws and regulations and those which may be promulgated in the future by any federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental body with regard to environmental quality and waste disposal. In a manner consistent with good housekeeping, the Owner of each Lot shall remove such prohibited matter from his/her Lot at regular intervals at his/her expense.

5. *Storage and Repair of Vehicles.* No boat, boat trailer, boat rigging, trailer, truck larger than a one ton pick-up (including commercial vans), bus, inoperable automobile, or camper or RV shall be parked or kept in the street, in front of any Lot, or on any Lot unless such vehicle is stored within a garage or stored in the rear or side of the residence. No Owner of any Lot or any visitor or guest of any Owner shall be permitted to perform work on automobiles or other vehicles in driveways or streets. An inoperable vehicle shall not remain in driveways or

streets in excess of twenty-four (24) hours. All ATV, motorcycles, mower, tractor, or other small engine shall not be parked or kept on any Lot unless such vehicle is stored within a garage or in the rear or side of the residence.

6. *Animals.*

a. Permitted Animals. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be permitted on any Lot for any purpose with the exception of common household pets such as cats and dogs not to exceed three (3) of each per household and must be contained by a fence or by a leash at all times. Such permitted animals, livestock or poultry shall not be kept for any commercial purposes, including sale, breeding or boarding.

b. 4H or FFA Projects. Other animals, livestock or poultry, except swine, may be permitted upon the approval of the ACC so long as such animals, livestock or poultry are the exclusive subject of a bona fide 4-H or Future Farmers of America (FFA) project. Only one (1) animal per household may be permitted for such project which animal must be removed from the subdivision upon the expiration of one (1) year from the commencement date of such project. All animals must be contained by a fence or by a leash at all times.

7. *Agricultural.* A Lot may be used for the purpose of producing from such Lot, agricultural products such as vegetables, grains, hay, fruits, fibers, wood, trees, plants, shrubs, flowers and seeds in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices, provided that such agricultural uses and activities do not constitute a nuisance.

8. *Fires.* Fires must be attended until the fire is completely extinguished. All lot owners are subject to service fees, hourly fees, equipment fees and/or a \$1,000.00 fine if fire extinguishing services are needed or if a fire is left unattended. Owner agrees to follow all local and state laws concerning fires. No fire may go beyond the boundary lines of your lot. No outdoor burning of household trash shall be permitted on any Lot.

9. *Maintenance of Lot; Landscaping.* Owners shall regularly mow any occupied Lots such that the grass and other vegetation are never permitted to exceed six (6) inches in height. The Lot Owner shall maintain the Lot all the way to any street. In the event that a Lot is not occupied, then the Owner is not required to mow.

10. *Vegetation Easement.* Certain lots within the Subdivision are subject to a 75 foot vegetation easement to preserve the natural vegetative state and create a buffer between certain areas within the Subdivision along Plum Grove Road. Lot 3551, Block 88 and Lots 3586 thru 3599, Block 89 are hereby subject to a 75 foot Vegetation Easement. The 75 foot Vegetation Easement runs along Plum Grove Road and is restricted as follows:

- a) The sole purpose of the vegetation easement is to provide a buffer zone or vegetation area between certain areas;

- b) Declarant agrees to keep the easement unimproved and to retain its natural vegetative condition;
- c) Declarant shall keep the easement in a natural state as much as possible;
- d) Utilities may go through the easement (including along crossing roads) with the least amount of impact on disrupting the natural vegetative state of the easement;
- e) The Declarant has the right to create crossings and/or driveways through the Vegetation Easement in order to allow future development of the Subdivision and to allow development of future commercial properties;
- f) Fences shall not be allowed within the easement;
- g) Declarant will be allowed to remove damaged or dead trees located within the easement, if said trees are likely to damage adjacent property; and
- h) Declarant has the right to maintain the easement, including removal of trash and debris.

#### **D. Construction and Maintenance Standards**

1. *Lots*
  - a. *Consolidation of Lots.* An Owner of adjoining Lots, with Declarant approval or by consent of the Board, may consolidate those Lots into one site for the construction of a Residence. The adjoining lots once approved shall then be considered one Lot for assessments and for voting and for any other issues addressed by this document.
  - b. *Subdivision Prohibited.* No Lot may be further subdivided without Declarant approval.
  - c. *Easements.* No easement in a Lot may be granted without Declarant approval.
2. *Culverts.* An Owner of a Lot must follow proper procedures for installation of culverts, which includes installation by a contractor selected by Declarant or installation by Liberty County.
3. *Permits.* An Owner of a Lot must secure utility, building, and other required permits before construction on any lot. Declarant has the right to request and verify that all necessary permits have been secured.
4. *Residence.* Only one residence shall be built on each Lot. Any Residence or Structure requires approval of the ACC before construction begins. All residences shall contain not less than one thousand four hundred (1,400) square feet unless otherwise approved by the Committee. All residences must be kept in good repair and must be painted when necessary to preserve their attractiveness. All exterior materials must be new and be products normally intended for exterior surface such as siding, wood, brick or hardy plank. Roofs must be in good repair and have a proper pitch.

Submittal of building plans should include exterior materials, site plan, layout of structure on the Lot, roofing materials, builder name, and exterior colors. Plans should be submitted to the Management Company at the following address: CH&P Management, LLC, P.O. Box 1920, Conroe, Texas 77305 or other designated management company or address.

5. *No Mobile Home.* No mobile homes, manufactured homes or modular homes will be permitted on any lot.

6. *Outbuildings.* Outbuildings or Structures must be kept painted and in a state of good appearance and repair at all times. Outbuildings should be located behind the Residence when possible. No building shall be erected or placed on any Lot that has not been first approved by the ACC. Plans should be submitted to the Management Company at the following address: CH&P Management, LLC, P.O. Box 1920, Conroe, Texas 77305 or other designated management company or address.

7. *House Numbers.* The address or house number of each property must be placed on each lot within four (4) weeks after date of closing or one (1) week of the date that the Owner begins any type of construction.

8. *Fencing.* The construction or installation of walls, fences and/or hedges shall be subject to the approval of the Architectural Control Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Architectural Control Committee guidelines and the Declaration. The Owner shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing all walls, fences and hedges located on the Owner' Lot. No fence shall be within the drainage easement or utility easement or vegetation easement.

9. *Timing of Construction.* An owner is not required to begin construction within any given time period. During the course of actual construction of any permitted structure or improvement thereunder, and provided construction is proceeding with due diligence, the Owner shall have 24 months to complete exterior construction; provided, however, during the course of any such construction, nothing shall be done that will result in a violation of any of the provisions of this Declaration upon completion of the construction or that will constitute a nuisance or unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of the other properties within the Subdivision

10. *Temporary Structures.* The following rules apply to temporary structures located on a Lot as described below.

a) Temporary structures shall be allowed only during the initial 24 month construction period.

b) Temporary structures shall only be allowed if construction is proceeding with reasonable due diligence.

c) Temporary structures shall not be allowed on any Lot unless approved by



the ACC. Plans should be submitted to the Management Company at the following address: CH&P Management, LLC, P.O. Box 1920, Conroe, Texas 77305 or other designated management company or address.

d) Temporary structures shall mean any structure that is mobile or temporary in nature and includes but is not limited to travel trailer, camper, tent, vehicle, shed or other portable building.

## E. Architectural Control Committee

### 1. *Establishment.*

a. Purpose. The ACC (the "Committee") is established as a committee of the Association to assist the Association in ensuring that all Residences, Structures, and landscaping within the Subdivision are aesthetically compatible and conform to the Governing Documents. The Declarant or Association may delegate this authority to a Management Company.

b. Members. The ACC consists of at least 1 person but no more than 3 persons appointed by the Board. The Board may remove or replace any ACC member at any time.

c. Term. ACC members serve for a term of 2 years unless removed by the Board. The Board has the power to stagger the terms of the ACC so that the ACC can maintain continuity.

d. Standards. The Board is responsible to adopt standards and requirements that do not conflict with the other Governing Documents to carry out its purpose. The ACC is responsible to review plans and assure compliance with the standards promulgated by the Board. These standards are not effective unless recorded with the county clerk. On request, Owners will be provided a copy of any standards.

### 2. *Plan Review.*

a. Required Review by ACC. No Residence or Structure may be erected on any Lot, or the exterior altered unless plans, specifications, and any other documents requested by the ACC have been submitted to and approved by the ACC in writing. The plans and specifications must show exterior design, height, building materials, color scheme, location of the Residence or Structure depicted horizontally and vertically, and the general plan of landscaping, all in the form and detail the ACC may require.

#### b. Procedures

i. Complete Submission. Within 20 days after the submission of plans and specifications by an Owner, the ACC must notify the submitting Owner of any other

documents or information required by the ACC. In the absence of timely notice from the ACC requesting additional documents or other information, the submission is deemed complete. Plans should be submitted to the Management Company at the following address: CH&P Management, LLC, P.O. Box 1920, Conroe, Texas 77305 or other designated management company or address.

ii. Deemed Approval. If the ACC fails to give notice of disapproval of the plans and specifications to the submitting Owner within 30 days after complete submission, the submitted plans and specifications are deemed approved.

c. Appeal. An Owner may appeal any action of the ACC to the Board. The appealing Owner must give written notice of the appeal to the Board, and if the appeal is by an Owner who is not the submitting Owner, the appealing Owner must also give written notice to the submitting Owner within 5 days after the ACC's action. The Board shall determine the appeal within 30 days after timely notice of appeal is given. The determination by the Board is final.

d. Records. The ACC will maintain written records of all requests submitted to it and of all actions taken. The Board will maintain written records of all appeals of ACC actions and all determinations made. Any Owner may inspect the records of the ACC and Board, but no Owner may inspect or copy the interior floor plan or security system design of any other Owner.

3. *Variances.* Where specifically granted the power by the provisions hereof, the Committee shall have the right, exercisable at its sole discretion, to grant variances to certain restrictions in specific instances where the Committee in good faith deems that such variance does not adversely affect the architectural and environmental integrity of the Subdivision. The Committee may require the submission to it of such documents and items as it shall deem appropriate in connection with its consideration of a request for a variance. If the Committee shall approve such request for a variance, it shall evidence such approval, and grant its permission for such variance, only by written instrument addressed to the Owner of the property relative to which such variance has been requested, describing the applicable restriction(s) and the particular variance requested, expressing the decision of the Committee to permit the variance, and describing (when applicable) the conditions on which the variance has been approved. Any request for a variance shall be deemed to have been disapproved in the event of either (a) written notice of disapproval from the Committee or (b) failure by the Committee to respond to the request for variance. The Committee shall have no authority to grant any variance except in the instances expressly provided herein.

4. *Non-Liability For Committee Action.* No member of the Committee, the Association, any member of the Board of Directors, or Declarant shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of the duties of the Committee. In reviewing any matter, the Committee shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its approval of any plans or specifications be deemed an approval of, any building or improvement from the standpoint of safety, whether structural or otherwise, or conformance with

existing building codes, governmental laws or regulations. Furthermore, no member of the Committee, any officer or member of the Board of Directors or the Declarant shall be personally liable for debts contracted for or otherwise incurred by the Association or for any torts committed by or on behalf of the Association, or for a tort of another of such individuals, whether such individuals were acting on behalf of the Association, the Committee, the Board of Directors, or otherwise. Finally, neither Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, or the Committee, or their officers, agents, members or employees, shall be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for failure to inspect any premises, improvements, or portion thereof, or for failure to repair or maintain the same.

## **F. Association**

1. *Establishment and Governance.* The Houston El Norte Property Owners Association, Inc. is established by filing its certificate of formation and is governed by the certificate, the Declaration, and the Bylaws. The Association has the powers of a nonprofit corporation and the property owner's association for the Subdivision under the Texas Business Organizations Code, the Texas Property Code, and the Governing Documents.

2. *Rules.* The Board may adopt rules that do not conflict with law or the other Governing Documents. On request, Owners will be provided a copy of any rules.

3. *Membership and Voting Rights.* Every Owner is a Member of the Association. Membership is appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. The Association has only one class of voting Members:

a. *Class A.* Class A Members are all Owners, including the Declarant. Class A Members have one vote per Lot. When more than one person is an Owner, each is a Class A Member, but only one vote may be cast for a Lot.

b. *Class B.* The Class B Member is Declarant and has three votes for each Lot owned. The Class B Membership ceases and converts to Class A Membership when Declarant transfers control of the subdivision to the Association.

4. *Neighborhood Committee.* A committee of 1 to 5 Owners shall be elected annually by the Owners in the Subdivision (the "Neighborhood Committee", sometimes referred to as an Advisory Committee), which Neighborhood Committee shall act as a liaison for the Subdivision to the Association Board. The 1 to 5 Owners receiving the most votes at the meeting where such election is held shall be the Neighborhood Committee members for the following year, or until replaced by subsequent vote.

## **G. Assessments**

1. *Authority.* The Association may levy Assessments to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Subdivision, to fund operating expenses of the

Association, and to improve and maintain the Common Areas.

2. *Personal Obligation.* An Assessment is a personal obligation of each Owner when the Assessment accrues.

3. *Creation of Lien.* Assessments are secured by a continuing vendor's lien on each Lot, which lien is reserved by the Declarant and assigned to the Association. By acceptance of a deed to a Lot, each Owner grants the lien, together with the power of sale, to the Association to secure Assessments.

4. *Commencement.* A Lot becomes subject to Assessments on conveyance of the Lot by Declarant.

5. *Regular Assessments*

a. *Rate.* Regular Assessments are levied by the Board, annually, to fund the anticipated operating and maintenance expenses of the Association. Until changed by the Board, the Regular Assessment is \$120.00.

b. *Changes to Regular Assessments.* Regular Assessments may be changed annually by the Board.

c. *Collections.* Regular Assessments will be collected yearly in advance, payable on the first day of January of each year. All assessments are due by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Board intends to send a notice of the dues owed each year; however, lack of notice of an invoice does not excuse payment of dues and the accrual of interest, late charges, and legal fees. During the first year when a lot is purchased from Declarant, the Association will prorate the amount of the Regular Assessment based on the purchase date.

6. *Special Assessments.* In addition to the Regular Assessments, the Board may levy Special Assessments for the purpose of funding the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of any capital improvement on the Common Area or for any other purpose benefitting the Subdivision but requiring funds exceeding those available from the Regular Assessments. Any Special Assessment must be approved in accordance with the Bylaws. Written notice of the terms of the Special Assessment will be sent to every Owner.

7. *Fines.* The Board may levy a fine against an Owner for a violation of the Governing Documents as permitted by law. The Board may adopt a Deed Restriction Enforcement Policy and charge fines pursuant to that policy.

8. *Subordination of Lien to Mortgages.* The lien granted and reserved to the Association is subordinate to any lien granted by an Owner against a Lot not prohibited by the Texas Constitution. The foreclosure of a superior lien extinguishes the Association's lien as to Assessments due before the foreclosure.

9. *Delinquent Assessments.* Any Assessment not paid by the due date is delinquent.

10. *Lots Owned By Declarant. Lots Owned By Declarant and/or the Association.* **Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Declaration, no annual or special assessments or charges shall accrue, be charged, or assessed against Lots owned by the Declarant or Association (this includes any dues, interest, late charges, expenses, or legal fees accrued on an account while a Lot is owned by someone other than the Declarant or Association), whether such Lots are unsold Lots remaining in Declarant's or Association's inventory or have been previously sold or conveyed and subsequently foreclosed or repossessed in any manner by Declarant or Association (including Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure). This exemption remains intact even after the Declarant transfers control of the subdivision to the Association. This right may be assigned by Declarant.**

## **H. Remedial Rights**

1. *Late Charges and Interest.* A late charge of \$20.00 is assessed for each year that dues are not received by the Association by January 31st. Delinquent Assessments accrue interest at the rate of 10 percent per year. The Board may change the late charge and the interest rate.

2. *Costs, Attorney's Fees, and Expenses.* The Owner is liable to the Association for all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Association in collecting delinquent Assessments, foreclosing the Association's lien, and enforcing the Governing Documents.

3. *Judicial Enforcement.* The Association may bring an action against an Owner to collect delinquent Assessments, foreclose the Association's lien, or enforce or enjoin a violation of the Governing Documents. An Owner may bring an action against another Owner to enforce or enjoin a violation of the Governing Documents.

4. *Remedy of Violations.* The Association may access an Owner's Lot to remedy a violation of the Governing Documents.

5. *Suspension of Other Rights.* If an Owner violates the Governing Documents, the Association may suspend the Owner's rights under the Governing Documents in accordance with law until the violation is cured, provided, however, that the right of an Owner to run for a position on the Board shall not be limited except as provided by law.

6. *Damage to Property.* An Owner is liable to the Association for damage to Common Areas caused by the Owner or the Owner's family, guests, agents, independent contractors, and invitees in accordance with law.

## **I. Common Area**

1. *Common Area Easements.* Each Member has an easement in and to the Common

Area, subject to the right of the Association to -

- a. charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of recreational facilities situated on the Common Area, and if an Owner does not pay these fees, the Owner may not use the recreational facilities;
- b. suspend a Member's rights under the Governing Documents;
- c. grant an easement approved by the Board over the Common Area for utility, drainage, or other purposes; and
- d. dedicate or convey any of the Common Area for public purposes, on approval by a vote of a majority of the Members that are actually present (or by Proxy) at a meeting.

2. *Permitted Users.* A Member's right to use and enjoy the Common Area extends to the Member's family, guests, agents, and invitees, subject to the Governing Documents.

3. *Unauthorized Improvements in Common Area.* A Member may not erect or alter any Structure on, or clear, landscape, or disturb, any Common Area except as approved by the Board.

## **J. General Provisions**

1. *Term.* This Declaration runs with the land and is binding in perpetuity.

2. *No Waiver.* Failure by the Association or an Owner to enforce the Governing Documents is not a waiver.

3. *Corrections.* The Board may correct typographical or grammatical errors, ambiguities, or inconsistencies contained in this Declaration, provided that any correction must not impair or affect a vested property right of any Owner.

4. *Amendment.* This Declaration may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the members present at a member's meeting called for that purpose. An instrument containing the approved amendment will be signed by the Association and recorded. This Declaration may be amended unilaterally and solely in the discretion of the Declarant by a signed written statement at any time before the Control Transfer Date. The Control Transfer Date shall be defined as the date at which Declarant has transferred/sold more than 99% of the total acreage of land included within all real property subject to the control of the Association.

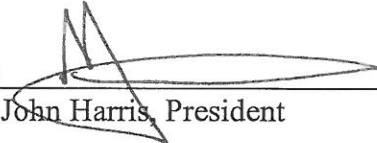
5. *Conflict.* This Declaration controls over the other Governing Documents.

6. *Severability.* If a provision of this Declaration is unenforceable for any reason, to the extent the unenforceability does not destroy the basis of the bargain among the parties, the

unenforceability does not affect any other provision of this Declaration, and this Declaration is to be construed as if the unenforceable provision is not a part of the Declaration.

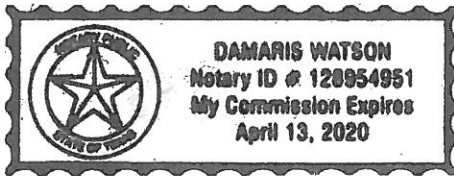
7. *Notices.* Any notice required or permitted by the Governing Documents must be in writing. To the extent required by law, notices regarding remedial rights must be given by certified mail, return receipt requested. All other notices may be given by regular mail. Notice is deemed delivered (whether actually received or not) when properly deposited with the United States Postal Service, and addressed to the last known address. Unless otherwise required by law or the Governing Documents, actual notice, however delivered, is sufficient.

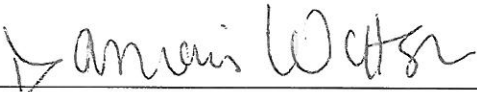
DECLARANT:  
COLONY RIDGE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a  
Texas limited liability company, by its Manager  
T-REX MANAGEMENT, INC., a Texas  
corporation

By:   
John Harris, President

THE STATE OF TEXAS            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF Montgomery    )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, by John Harris, President of T-REX MANAGEMENT, INC., a Texas corporation, as Manager of COLONY RIDGE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of said company.



  
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