

ACCOMMODATION

**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND
EASEMENTS
FOR THE
SKYBREAK ESTATES COMMUNITY**

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have decided to become a Member of the Skybreak Estates Community. The following document is the Estates Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements that will govern the Estates Community. The purpose of the Estates Declaration is to:

- Set forth basic residential use restrictions to protect you and your neighbors from undesirable or noxious uses by others in the Estates Community.
- Set forth the rules by which the Estates Community will govern itself through the Skybreak Estates Association, Inc.
- Set forth the procedure for budgets and assessments for Estates Community expenses.
- Provide for the maintenance and improvement of the Estates Community common areas.
- Set forth the rules by which the Estates Community will resolve problems and disputes in a fair, impartial, and expeditious manner.

Please read this entire Estates Declaration carefully. It sets forth the rights and obligations of you and the other Estates Community members. We make no representations of any kind (express or implied) through any agent, realtor, employee or other Person regarding the Estates Community except as set forth in this Estates Declaration. We expressly disclaim any representations, warranties, statements, or information about the Estates Community not set forth herein.

ESTATES DECLARATION HIGHLIGHTS

Please read this entire Estates Declaration carefully, but we would like to highlight a few key provisions that may be of interest to you:

Assessments:	Owners of each of the Lots are subject to Assessments. Regular Assessments may be adjusted from time-to-time, but will not increase by more than 10% per year. See <u>Section 5.6</u> .
Estates Association Management:	The Estates Association will be managed by the Developer during the Initial Development Period.
Pets:	Owners may have up to two (2) household pets. See <u>Section 3.11</u> .
Yard Signs:	Customary "For Sale", open house, construction, and political signs are permitted, but with strict limitations. No other signs are permitted. See <u>Sections 3.17 through 3.19</u> .
Leasing:	Owners may lease to such Owner's family at any time, and may only lease to others provided the lease term is six (6) months or longer. See <u>Section 3.2</u> .
Holiday Lights:	Permitted from November 15 to January 15. See <u>Section 3.23</u> .
Basketball Hoops, Trampolines, and Pools:	The Community is subject to restrictions regarding trampolines, basketball hoops, and pools. See <u>Section 3.5</u> .
Flags:	The American flag, Idaho flag, POW/MIA flag and any armed forces flags are permitted. All other flags are restricted. See <u>Section 3.20</u> .
Fencing:	Modifications or additions to the initial fencing requires the prior approval of the Board. See <u>Section 4.2</u> .
Trash Cans:	Trash cans and other trash receptacles, including recycling cans and receptacles, must not be visible from any street except between 5:00 AM and 8:00 PM on the day selected by the trash collector for trash and recycling pick-up. See <u>Section 3.24</u> .
Civility:	Courtesy, civility, respect and family-friendly conduct will be required of all Estates Community members. See <u>Section 3.26</u> .

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**DECLARATION OF
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FOR THE
SKYBREAK ESTATES COMMUNITY**

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for the Skybreak Estates Community (this “**Estates Declaration**”) is made effective as of the date this Estates Declaration is recorded in the real property records of Ada County, Idaho (the “**Effective Date**”) by G20 LLC, an Idaho limited liability company (“**Developer**”). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in the text hereof are defined in Article 1.

WHEREAS, Developer owns that certain real property legally described as follows (collectively, the “**Phase 1 Property**”):

Lots 1 through 22 and 24 through 101 in Block 3 of Skybreak Subdivision No. 1, according to the official plat thereof recorded in the real property records of Ada County, Idaho as Instrument No. 2023-003449 (the “**Phase 1 Plat**”).

WHEREAS, Developer desires to execute and record this Estates Declaration to set forth the basic restrictions, covenants, limitations, easements, conditions, and equitable servitudes that will apply to the Estates Community, which are designed to protect, enhance, and preserve the value, amenities, desirability, and attractiveness of the Estates Community and to ensure a well-integrated, high quality development.

NOW, THEREFORE, Developer hereby declares that the Estates Community, and each Lot and portion thereof, is and will be held, sold, conveyed, encumbered, hypothecated, leased, used, occupied, and improved in accordance with this Estates Declaration, which is hereby declared to be in furtherance of a general plan to protect, enhance, and preserve the value, amenities, desirability, and attractiveness of the Estates Community and to ensure a well-integrated, high quality development. This Estates Declaration: (a) runs with the land and is binding upon any Person having or acquiring any right, title, or interest in any Lot or portion of the Estates Community; (b) inures to the benefit of every Lot and portion of the Estates Community; and (c) inures to the benefit of and is binding upon Developer and each Owner having or holding any right, title, or interest in any Lot or portion of the Estates Community, and their successors, heirs, and assigns.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, Lot 23 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Plat (the “**Excluded Lot**”) is not a part of the Estates Community, and neither the Excluded Lot nor the owner thereof (the “**Excluded Owner**”) is subject to this Estates Declaration, and the Excluded Owner is not a member of or otherwise subject to Estates Association.

IN ADDITION to this Estates Declaration and the Estates Community Documents, each Lot within the Estates is subject to the restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions and equitable servitudes contained in that certain Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for the Skybreak Master Community (the “**Master Declaration**”). Pursuant to the Master Declaration, each Owner within the Estates is also a member of Skybreak Master Association, Inc., an Idaho nonprofit corporation (“**Master Association**”), and is obligated to pay association assessments in accordance with the Master Declaration and the governing documents of the Master Association, which are in addition to and not lieu of the Assessments due to the Estates Association under this Estates Declaration and the Estates Community Documents identified herein. If there is a conflict between the Master Declaration and this Estates

Declaration as to Lots within the Estates Community only, then the Estates Declaration shall control. Likewise, if the Master Association's interpretation or enforcement of the Master Declaration conflicts with the Estates Association's interpretation or enforcement of this Estates Declaration as to Lots within the Estates Community only, then the Estates Association's interpretation and enforcement of this Estates Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

"ACHD" means the Ada County Highway District.

"Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Estates Association.

"Assessments" means the Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, Limited Assessments and Transfer Assessments, and for each together with any late charges, interest and costs incurred in collecting the same, including attorneys' fees.

"Estates Association" means Skybreak Estates Association, Inc., an Idaho nonprofit corporation.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Estates Association.

"Bound Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Budget" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.6.

"Building Envelope" means the area within a Lot where a residential structure may be located, always subject to the Board's approval. Unless otherwise designated by Developer or approved by the Board, the Building Envelope is that portion of the Lot not located within easements or setbacks required by this Estates Declaration, the Plat, or applicable law.

"Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Estates Association.

"Claims" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Common Area" means (a) Lots 1, 2, 10, 18, 19, 24, 33, 34, 47, 48, 56, 57, 65, 73, 78, 83, 86, 92, and 101 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property, and all Improvements located thereon; (b) any real property designated as Common Area by Developer on any Plat, deed, or other recorded instrument; (c) any real property designated as Common Area in any Supplemental Estates Declaration; (d) any real or personal property held by or for the benefit of the Estates Association, including storage facilities, recreational facilities and open spaces (including paths, greenbelts, and other areas that may also be open to the public); and (e) any lease, license, use rights, or agreement rights for amenities or facilities held by the Estates Association from time-to-time.

"Design Requirements" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.

"Developer" means G20 LLC, an Idaho limited liability company.

"Developer Member" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.2.

"Developer Member Termination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.2.

"Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the opening preamble of this Estates Declaration.

“Estates Community” means the Phase 1 Property, together with any additional property made subject to this Estates Declaration via a Supplemental Estates Declaration in accordance with Article 11.

“Estates Community Documents” means this Estates Declaration, each Plat, each Supplemental Estates Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, the Estates Community Rules, the Design Requirements, and any other procedures, rules, regulations, or policies adopted under such documents by the Estates Association. In the event of any conflict between this Estates Declaration and any other of the Estates Community Documents, this Estates Declaration controls. The Estates Community Documents are the “governing documents” for the Estates Association, as such term is defined in Idaho Code § 55-3203(3).

“Estates Community Rules” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.6.2.

“Estates Declaration” means this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, and Easements for the Skybreak Estates Community, as may be amended from time to time, and as may be supplemented pursuant to any one or more Supplemental Estates Declarations.

“Expenses” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

“Home Occupation” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.

“Household Pets” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11.

“Improvement” means any structure, facility, system or object, whether permanent or temporary, which is installed, constructed, placed upon or allowed on, under or over any portion of the Estates Community, including residential structures, club houses, pump or lift stations, fences, streets, drives, driveways, parking areas, sidewalks, bridges, bicycle paths, curbs, painting, landscaping, walls, hedges, plantings, trees, wildlife habitat improvements, vegetation, rocks, signs, lights, mailboxes, electrical lines, pipes, pumps, ditches, recreational facilities, grading, road construction, and utility improvements.

“Initial Development Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.2.

“Levy Meeting” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.6.7.

“Limited Assessment” means: (a) a charge against a particular Owner for an expense directly attributable to such Owner, equal to the cost incurred or estimated to be incurred by the Estates Association in connection with corrective action or maintenance, repair, replacement and operation activities performed pursuant to the provisions of this Estates Declaration, including correcting damage to or maintenance, repair, replacement and operation activities performed for any Common Area, Limited Common Area, or Maintenance Property; or (b) a charge against one or more Owners, but less than all Owners, for the purpose of paying costs and expenses for goods or services provided to those Owner or Owners being charged where such goods and services do not benefit all Owners, in each event including interest thereon as provided in this Estates Declaration.

“Limited Common Area” means those portions of the Common Area designated for the exclusive use of an Owner or Owners to the exclusion, limitation, or restriction of other Owners. Limited Common Area may be established from time to time by Developer or the Estates Association on any portion of the Estates Community by describing such area on a Plat, by granting or reserving it in a deed or other document or instrument, or by designating it as such in this Estates Declaration. Except as expressly set forth herein, the term Common Area as used in this Estates Declaration shall include Limited Common Area. Developer hereby designates as Limited Common Area those portions of Common Area located in Lots 57, 73, and 78 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property identified as “Homeowner Maintenance Area” on Exhibit A attached

hereto and incorporated herein (the “**L57, L73, & L78 LCA**”). That portion of the L57, L73, & L78 LCA: (a) that abuts Lot 58 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designated for the exclusive use of such Lot 58 and the Owner thereof to the exclusion of all other Owners and Occupants; (b) that abuts Lot 72 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designated for the exclusive use of such Lot 72 and the Owner thereof to the exclusion of all other Owners and Occupants; (c) that abuts Lot 74 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designated for the exclusive use of such Lot 74 and the Owner thereof to the exclusion of all other Owners and Occupants; (d) that abuts Lot 77 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designated for the exclusive use of such Lot 77 and the Owner thereof to the exclusion of all other Owners and Occupants; (e) that abuts Lot 79 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designated for the exclusive use of such Lot 79 and the Owner thereof to the exclusion of all other Owners and Occupants; and (f) that abuts Lot 82 of Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designated for the exclusive use of such Lot 82 and the Owner thereof to the exclusion of all other Owners and Occupants.

“**Lot**” means any lot depicted on the Plat, together with all Improvements thereon. For voting, membership and Assessment purposes herein, the term Lot does not include any real property owned by the Estates Association as Common Area.

“**Maintenance Property**” means any real or personal property not owned by the Estates Association but which is located upon, within, or in vicinity of the Estates Community and which the Estates Association operates and/or maintains for the benefits which will accrue to the Estates Community and its Owners. Maintenance Property is not Common Area. Developer may designate Maintenance Property in this Estates Declaration, in any Plat or Supplemental Estates Declaration, or by granting or reserving it in a deed or other instrument. After the Initial Development Period, the Estates Association may acquire any Maintenance Property it deems necessary and/or beneficial to the Estates Community, in which event the Estates Association will designate such Maintenance Property in a recorded instrument. Developer hereby designates as Maintenance Property: (a) that certain approximately three (3) foot area identified as “HOA Maintenance Area” on the Excluded Lot, as identified on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein; and (b) the Slope Area, which encumbers portions of the Slope Lots.

“**Master Association**” has the meaning set forth in the opening recitals of this Estates Declaration.

“**Master Declaration**” has the meaning set forth in the opening recitals of this Estates Declaration.

“**Member**” means each Owner holding a membership in the Estates Association, including Developer.

“**Mortgage**” means any mortgage, deed of trust, or other document pledging any portion of the Estates Community or interest therein as security for the payment of a debt or obligation.

“**Occupant**” means any individual that resides within a dwelling structure located on a Lot.

“**Owner**” means the record owner, whether one or more Persons, holding fee simple interest of record to a Lot, and buyers under executory contracts of sale, but excluding those Persons having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, unless and until such Person has acquired fee simple title pursuant to foreclosure or other proceedings.

“**Owner Members**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.1.

“**Owner Parties**” means, for each Owner, all of the Owner (including all Persons that comprise Owner), its Occupants, and the guests of any of them, and the Owner’s contractors and invitees.

“Party Wall” means any common wall between two (2) dwelling units which is also the legal dividing line between the two (2) Lots on which the dwelling units are located.

“Person” means any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, estate, or other legal entity, including Developer.

“Phase 1 Plat” has the meaning set forth in the opening recitals of this Estates Declaration.

“Phase 1 Property” has the meaning set forth in the opening recitals of this Estates Declaration.

“Plat” means any subdivision plat covering any portion of the Estates Community (whether now or, pursuant to Article 11, hereinafter existing), as recorded in the Ada County Recorder’s Office, including the Phase 1 Plat.

“Prohibited Activities” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.25.

“Regular Assessment” means the portion of the cost of maintaining, improving, repairing, managing and operating the Common Area and Maintenance Property, including all Improvements located thereon, and the other costs and expenses incurred to conduct the business and affairs of the Estates Association. Regular Assessments are levied against the Lot of each Owner by the Estates Association pursuant to the terms of this Estates Declaration.

“Released Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.8.

“Remedial Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.6.7.

“Slope Area” means the area identified as the “Slope Area Easement” on the Phase 1 Plat (the “Slope Area”).

“Slope Lots” means Lots 14 through 17, 20 through 22, and 29 through 36 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property, which contain the Slope Area and are encumbered by the “Slope Area Easement” identified on the Phase 1 Plat.

“Special Assessment” means that portion of the costs of the capital improvements, capital replacements, equipment purchases, equipment replacements, or shortages in Regular Assessments which are authorized to be paid to the Estates Association pursuant to the provisions of this Estates Declaration.

“Supplemental Estates Declaration” has the meaning set forth in Article 11.

“Transfer Assessment” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.5.

“Violation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.6.7.

“WUI Lots” means Lots 17-36 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property.

ARTICLE 2 THE SKYBREAK ESTATES ASSOCIATION

2.1 **Organization of the Estates Association.** Developer has organized the Estates Association to manage the business and affairs of the Estates Community in accordance with applicable law and the Estates Community Documents.

2.2 **Membership.** Each Owner, by virtue of being an Owner and for so long as such ownership is maintained, will be a Member of the Estates Association, and no Owner will have more than one (1) membership in the Estates Association for each Lot owned by such Member. When more than one (1) Person holds an ownership interest in any Lot, all such Persons will be Members; provided, however, the vote for such Lot with common ownership will be exercised as the Owners of such Lot determine, but in no event will more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to such Lot. Memberships in the Estates Association will be appurtenant to the Lot or other portion of the Property owned by such Owner. The memberships in the Estates Association must not be transferred, pledged, assigned or alienated in any way except upon the transfer of Owner's title and then only to the transferee of such title. Any prohibited transfer or attempt to make a prohibited membership transfer will be void and will not be reflected on the books of the Estates Association. The Estates Association will have two (2) classes of membership as follows:

2.2.1 *Owner Members.* **"Owner Members"** will be the Owners of the Lots, excluding the Developer until the Developer Member Termination Date (defined below). Prior to the Developer Member Termination Date, Owner Members are not entitled to vote. At all meetings of the Estates Association after the Developer Member Termination Date, each Member will be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned by such Member.

2.2.2 *Developer Member.* The **"Developer Member"** is Developer, who will be the sole voting Member of the Estates Association entitled to vote the collective voting power of the Estates Association from the Effective Date through and including the Developer Member Termination Date (the **"Initial Development Period"**). The Developer Member will cease to exist as the Developer Member on the date Developer informs the Board in writing that Developer no longer wishes to exercise its rights as the Developer Member (the **"Developer Member Termination Date"**), but will otherwise continue to exist as a beneficiary of this Estates Declaration and as an Owner Member if Developer owns any Lots.

2.3 **Membership Meetings; Voting.** The Estates Association will hold an annual meeting of the Members and periodic special meetings of the Members as set forth in the Bylaws. Subject to Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2, each Member will be entitled to one (1) vote as a Member in the Estates Association for each Lot owned by such Member.

2.4 **Board of Directors.** The business and affairs of the Estates Association will be managed by the Board. The Board will consist of three (3) directors. During the Initial Development Period, Developer has the exclusive right to appoint, remove, and replace directors at any time in Developer's sole discretion, and to otherwise fill vacancies on the Board as they arise. After the Initial Development Period, the Owners have the right to elect, remove, and replace directors as provided in the Bylaws. Any vacancies on the Board occurring after the Initial Development Period will be filled by a plurality vote of the remaining directors through a special election at any meeting of the Board. At all times the three (3) directors of the Estates Association shall also serve on the board of the directors of the Master Association, as more fully set forth in the Master Declaration and the bylaws of the Master Association.

2.5 **Delegation of Authority.** The Board may at any time (and from time-to-time) delegate all or any portion of its powers and duties to committees, officers, employees, or to any Person to act as

manager. The Estates Association may employ or contract for the services of a professional manager or management company to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Estates Association. No such employment or contract will have a term of more than two (2) years. If such manager is Developer or Developer's affiliate, such contract is subject to cancellation by the Estates Association with or without cause and without payment of a termination fee (but including all fees incurred through the date of termination) so long as the Estates Association provides at least thirty (30) days' prior notice of termination.

If the Estates Association engages a professional manager or management company to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Estates Association, and if the Estates Association otherwise engages a third party to perform work in the Common Area, then the Estates Association shall require such third parties to carry the same or better insurance required to be carried by the Estates Association under Sections 2.6.13.2 and 2.6.13.3.

2.6 Powers of the Estates Association. The Estates Association has all the powers of a nonprofit corporation organized under Idaho law and all of the powers and duties set forth in the Estates Community Documents, including the power to perform any and all acts which may be necessary to, proper for, or incidental to the foregoing powers. The powers of the Estates Association include, by way of illustration and not limitation:

2.6.1 Assessments. The power and authority to levy Assessments against each Lot (except Common Area) and Owner thereof pursuant to the restrictions enunciated in this Estates Declaration, and to enforce payment of such Assessments, all in accordance with the provisions of this Estates Declaration. This power includes the right of the Estates Association to levy Assessments against the Lots and the Owners thereof to cover the operation and maintenance costs of Common Area and Maintenance Property.

2.6.2 Estates Community Rules. The power and authority to adopt, amend, repeal, and enforce such rules and regulations as the Board deems reasonable and appropriate to govern the Estates Community (the "**Estates Community Rules**"), including rules and regulations regarding (a) the use of the Common Area, and (b) procedures in the conduct of business and affairs of the Estates Association. Except when inconsistent with this Estates Declaration, the Estates Community Rules have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were made a part of this Estates Declaration. A copy of the Estates Community Rules as they may from time to time be adopted, amended, or repealed will be mailed, e-mailed, faxed, or otherwise delivered to each Owner. Upon such delivery to the Owners, the Estates Community Rules will have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were made a part of this Estates Declaration.

2.6.3 Common Area. The power and authority to acquire and dispose of, and the duty to manage, operate, maintain, repair, and replace the Common Area for the benefit of the Estates Community.

2.6.4 Maintenance Property. The power and authority (and duty) to operate, maintain, and otherwise manage or provide for the operation, maintenance, and management of the Maintenance Property.

2.6.5 Improvements. The power and authority to construct, install, maintain, repair, replace, and operate any Improvements in any Common Area, any Maintenance Property, any public right-of-way serving the Estates Community, or any other location deemed by the Board to benefit the Estates Community, including any fences, signs, or other Improvements at Estates Community entrances or otherwise in the vicinity of the Estates Community, and any berms, retaining walls, fences, and water amenities within or abutting any Common Area.

2.6.6 Entry onto Lots. The power and authority to enter upon any Lot (but not inside any building constructed thereon) in the event of any emergency involving potential danger to life or property or when necessary, in connection with any maintenance or construction for which the Estates Association is responsible, or as otherwise necessary for the Estates Association to discharge its obligations under the Estates Community Documents. Such entry will be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner of such Lot as practical under the circumstances, and any damage caused thereby will be repaired by and at the expense of the Estates Association.

2.6.7 Fines. The power and authority to impose reasonable monetary fines that will constitute a lien upon the Lot owned or occupied by the Owner or Occupant determined by the Board to be in violation of the Estates Community Documents (individually, a “**Violation**”). Provided, however, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code Section 55-3206, the Estates Association will not impose a fine on an Owner for a Violation unless: (i) the Board votes to impose the fine at any regular or special meeting of the Board or the Estates Association (individually, a “**Levy Meeting**”); (ii) such Owner is provided at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of the Levy Meeting by personal service or certified mail at the last known address of such Owner as shown in the records of the Estates Association; and (iii) such Owner is given a reasonable opportunity to respond to the Violation during the Levy Meeting. Provided further, the Estates Association will not impose a fine on an Owner if such Owner, prior to the Levy Meeting, begins resolving the Violation and continues to address the Violation in good faith until the Violation is fully resolved (the “**Remedial Period**”). For purposes of this Section, the phrase “address the violation in good faith until the Violation is fully resolved” means the Owner must resolve the Violation within thirty (30) calendar days after the Notice; provided, however, if the nature of the Violation is such that more than thirty (30) calendar days are required for its resolution, then the Owner must diligently prosecute the same to completion within sixty (60) calendar days. All such fines will be deemed to be a part of the Assessments to which the Owner’s Lot is subject under this Estates Declaration. In all events, no portion of such fines may be used to increase the compensation to the Board or agent thereof.

2.6.8 Licenses, Easements and Rights-of-Way. The power and authority to grant and convey to any third party such licenses, easements and rights-of-way in, on or under the Common Area as may be necessary or appropriate for the orderly maintenance, preservation, and enjoyment of the same, or for the preservation of the health, safety, convenience, and the welfare of the Estates Community, or for the purpose of constructing, erecting, operating, or maintaining any of the following:

2.6.8.1 Underground lines, cables, wires, conduits, or other devices for the transmission of electricity or electronic signals for lighting, heating, power, telephone, television, or other purposes, and the above-ground lighting stanchions, meters, and other facilities associated with the provision of lighting and services;

2.6.8.2 Public and other sewers, storm drains, water drains and pipes, water supply systems, sprinkling systems, heating and gas lines or pipes, and any similar public or quasi-public improvements or facilities; or

2.6.8.3 Mailboxes and sidewalk abutments around such mailboxes or any service facility, berm, fencing, and landscaping abutting Common Areas, public and private streets or land conveyed for any public or quasi-public purpose including pedestrian and bicycle pathways.

2.6.9 Amenity Agreements. The power and authority to enter into any lease, license, use or other agreements as the Board deems proper or convenient to secure the use of off-site amenities or facilities for the benefit of the Estates Community. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and only by way of example, the Estates Association may enter into such agreements with others for the use of any recreational amenities or facilities, including clubhouses and swimming pools, by the Owners on such terms as the Estates Association deems reasonable or prudent. In such event, any costs incurred by the Estates Association related thereto will be Expenses, and such Expenses will be included in the Regular Assessments.

2.6.10 Reserves. The power and authority to establish and fund such operating and capital reserves as the Board deems necessary or prudent.

2.6.11 Taxes. The power and authority to pay all real and personal property taxes and assessments (if any) levied against the Common Area, the Estates Association, or any other property owned by the Estates Association. In addition, the Estates Association will pay all taxes, including income, revenue, corporate or other taxes (if any) levied against the Estates Association.

2.6.12 Enforcement. The power and authority at any time and from time-to-time, on its own behalf or on behalf of any consenting Owners, to take any action, including any legal action, to prevent, restrain, enjoin, enforce or remedy any breach or threatened breach of the Estates Community Documents. The power of enforcement includes:

2.6.12.1 The right to enter upon any Lot (but not inside any building constructed thereon) for the purpose of removing, altering, reconstructing, or restoring any Improvements constructed, reconstructed, refinished, added, altered, or maintained in violation of the Estates Community Documents. If such Improvements are located on a Lot, the Estates Association will first provide the Owner thereof with a notice specifying the default and a reasonable period to cure (no less than ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days), and if the Owner does not cure the default to the reasonable satisfaction of the Estates Association within such cure period, the Owner of the Improvements will reimburse the Estates Association for all expenses incurred by the Estates Association in connection with its removal, alteration, reconstruction, or restoration of such Improvements, which expenses will be levied against the Owner as a Limited Assessment.

2.6.12.2 The right to enforce the obligations of the Owners to pay each and every Assessment or charge provided for in the Estates Community Documents.

2.6.12.3 The right to perform any duty or obligation of an Owner under the Estates Community Documents if such duty or obligation is not timely performed by such Owner. In such event, the defaulting Owner will reimburse the Estates Association for all costs reasonably incurred by the Estates Association in performing such duty or obligation, which costs will be levied against the Owner as a Limited Assessment. Except in the event of an emergency, the Estates Association will provide the defaulting Owner with a notice specifying the default and a reasonable period to cure (no less than ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days) prior to exercising its power and authority hereunder.

If the Estates Association employs attorneys to collect any Assessment or charge, whether by suit or otherwise, or to otherwise enforce compliance with the Estates Community Documents, the Estates Association is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief or remedy obtained.

2.6.13 Insurance. The power and authority to obtain such bonds and insurance as may be required by applicable law and such further insurance as the Board deems necessary or prudent, including casualty insurance for any property or Improvements owned or maintained by the Estates Association, public liability insurance related to the Estates Association's operations and the use of the Common Area, directors and officers liability coverage, automobile insurance, worker's compensation insurance and fidelity bonds. Unless otherwise authorized by Board, the Estates Association will procure at least the following insurance policies to the extent such policies are available on commercially reasonable terms:

2.6.13.1 Casualty insurance on all insurable personal property and Improvements owned by the Estates Association or for which the Estates Association bears risk of loss, which insurance will be for the full replacement cost thereof without optional deductibles;

2.6.13.2 Worker's compensation insurance and employer's liability coverage if required by law; and

2.6.13.3 Broad form comprehensive public liability insurance insuring the Estates Association, the Board, and their respective agents and employees against any liability incident to the ownership or use of the Common Area or Maintenance Property and against any liability incident to the Estates Association's performance of its obligations under the Estates Community Documents; which insurance will be for not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence with respect to personal injury/sickness/death and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence with respect to property damage.

2.6.14 Entitlement Obligations. The power and authority to fulfill any duties imposed by any governmental or other quasi-governmental agencies as part of the entitlements for the development of the Estates Community, including any requirements or obligations identified in such entitlements as the responsibility of community association or homeowners' association, such as plat notes, development agreements or conditions of approval.

2.6.15 Financing. The power and authority to enter into any agreements necessary or convenient to allow Owners to take full advantage of, or secure the full availability of, any financing programs offered or supported by the Federal National Mortgage Estates Association (FNMA), the Government National Mortgage Estates Association (GNMA), the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Veterans Administration (VA), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) or any similar entity.

2.6.16 Estoppel Certificates. The power and authority to execute a written statement stating (a) whether or not, to the knowledge of the Estates Association, a particular Owner or Owner's Lot is in default of this Estates Declaration; (b) the dates to which any Assessments have been paid by a particular Owner; and (c) such other matters as the Board deems reasonable. Any such certificate may be relied upon by a bona-fide prospective purchaser or mortgagee of such Owner's Lot, but only to the extent such prospective purchaser or mortgagee has no knowledge to the contrary. The Estates Association may charge a reasonable fee for such statements.

2.6.17 Improvements in the Public Right-of-Way. The power and authority to enter into license and easement agreements with ACHD (or assume the duties and obligations under any such license and easement agreements entered into by Developer) to install, maintain, improve, irrigate, trim, repair and replace improvements and landscaping in the public rights-of-way (including sidewalk easements and planter strips).

2.6.18 Open Space Corridors. The power and authority to enter into agreements with any governmental entity, utility provider, irrigation company, conservation organization or any other public or private entity (or assume any such agreement entered into by Developer) to improve, operate, maintain, repair or replace any corridor, open space, recreation facility, greenbelt or trail spaces, either for the benefit of the Estates Community or the general public, along with the power and authority to collect and pay the charges, fees, and assessments to any such public or private entity.

2.6.19 Other. Such other and further powers as the Board deems reasonable and appropriate, it being the intent of Developer that the Estates Association have broad power and authority consistent with the Estates Community Documents and applicable law.

2.7 **Financial Disclosures**. As of the Effective Date, the financial disclosures identified below are required by Idaho Code § 55-3205. To the extent Idaho Code 55-3205 is amended or terminated, this Section 2.7 shall be deemed amended or terminated accordingly.

2.7.1 Owner Accounts. The Estates Association must provide on Owner and the Owner's agent, if any, a statement of the Owner's account no more than five (5) business days after a request by the Owner or the Owner's agent is received by an appropriate agent of the Estates Association. The statement of account must include, at a minimum, the amount of the annual charges against the Owner's Lot, the date when the charges are due, and any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from the Owner at the time of the request.

2.7.2 Annual Statements. On or before January 1 of each year, the Estates Association must provide the Owners with a disclosure of fees that will be charged to an Owner in connection with any transfer of ownership of the Owner's Lot. Fees imposed by the Estates Association for the calendar year following the disclosure of fees may not exceed the amount set forth on the annual disclosure, and no surcharge or additional fees may be charged to any Owner in connection with any transfer of ownership of the Owner's Lot. No fees may be charged for expeditiously providing a member's statement of account as set forth in this Section 2.7.

2.7.3 Up-to-Date Statements. The Estates Association must provide on Owner and the Owner's agent, if any, an up-to-date financial disclosure no more than ten (10) business days after a request by the Owner or the Owner's agent is received by an appropriate agent of the Estates Association.

2.7.4 Annual Statements. Within sixty (60) days of the close of the fiscal year, the Estates Association must provide the Owners and the Owners' agents, if any, with an up-to-date and reconciled financial disclosure for the fiscal year.

2.8 **Immunity; Indemnification**. Each Owner understands and agrees that Developer, the Estates Association, the Estates Association's manager (if any), and the directors, members, managers, officers, agents, and employees of each of them (each individually a "**Released Party**") are immune from personal liability to such Owner or any other Person, and such Owner hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives and releases each Released Party, for such Released Party's actions or failure to act with respect to the Estates Community Documents that does not constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of such Released Party. The Estates Association will indemnify, defend and hold each Released Party harmless from any action, expense, loss or damage caused by or resulting from such Released Party's actions or failure to act with respect to the Estates Community Documents; provided, however, the Estates Association is not obligated to indemnify, defend and hold harmless any Released Party for their own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

2.9 **Waiver of Consequential Damages.** Neither the Developer nor the Estates Association is liable to any Owner for, and each Owner releases the Developer and the Estates Association from, any form of indirect, special, punitive, exemplary, incidental or consequential or similar costs, expenses, damages or losses arising from or related to the Estates Community.

ARTICLE 3 GENERAL AND SPECIFIC OBLIGATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

3.1 **Residential Use.** All Lots (except Common Area Lots) will be used exclusively for residential purposes and other uses incidental thereto as permitted by this Estates Declaration and applicable law. Except for Home Occupations permitted pursuant to this Section, no Lot will be used at any time for commercial or business activity. A “**Home Occupation**” is any lawful, gainful occupation conducted on a Lot by an Occupant of the Lot. A Lot may be used for a Home Occupation provided that the home office or studio related thereto is: (a) not more than five hundred (500) square feet in size; and (b) located entirely within a dwelling. The Home Occupation must be conducted in accordance with the other terms and limitations of the Estates Community Documents and applicable law. A Lot may be used for other Home Occupations only upon the specific approval of the Estates Association, which approval may be subject to such requirements and conditions as the Estates Association deems appropriate, and which Home Occupation must be conducted in accordance with the other terms and limitations of the Estates Community Documents and applicable law. No Home Occupation may (i) involve highly combustible materials, (ii) involve retail operations, (iii) use equipment or tools where the dimensions, weight or power rating are beyond normal household equipment or tools, (iv) cause abnormal automotive or pedestrian traffic in the Estates Community, (v) be, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, objectionable due to unsightliness, odor, dust, smoke, noise, glare, heat, vibration or similar disturbances, (vi) involve dispatch activities where employees meet in the Estates Community and are sent to other locations, (vii) involve other uses that, in the reasonable opinion of the Estates Association, would detract from the residential character of the Estates Community. It is not a violation of this Section for an Owner to lease its Lot and the Improvements thereon in accordance with Section 3.2.

3.2 **Leasing.** Each Owner may lease all (but not less than all) of its Lot: (a) to any member of such Owner’s family for any period of time as such Owner desires (i.e. without restriction on duration of the lease term); or (b) to any tenant comprised as a single housekeeping unit so long as such lease is for a term of six (6) months or greater. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Owner or the Owner’s spouse is on military deployment or has had a change of station, then the six (6) month limitation in subsection (b) above will be reduced to one (1) month. No Owner may lease such Owner’s Lot to any Person except as expressly permitted in this Section 3.2.

For purposes of this Section 3.2, the term: (i) “Lot” means all (but not less than all) of any lot depicted on the Plat, together with all Improvements thereon, such that no Owner may lease a mere portion of its Lot to any Person; (ii) “lease” as applied to a Lot will be deemed to include any rental, letting, subletting, licensing, demising or assignment of any interest, estate or right of use, enjoyment, occupancy or possession of any Lot to any Person who is not a member of such Owner’s family; (ii) “member of such Owner’s family” will be defined as any individual who is related to the Owner by blood, legal marriage or legal adoption; and (iii) “single housekeeping unit” will be one (1) or more individuals living together sharing household responsibilities and activities which may include, sharing expenses, chores, eating evening meals together and participating in recreational activities and having close social, economic and psychological commitments to each other. For the avoidance of doubt, there may only be one (1) lease covering an Owner’s Lot at any given time.

An Owner who leases a Lot is fully responsible for the conduct and activities of such Owner’s tenant as if such Owner were the tenant. Any Owner who leases a Lot will comply with the Fair Housing

Act to the extent it applies to such Owner. If an Owner leases a Lot in violation of the restrictions set forth in this Section or otherwise fails to comply with this Section, such Owner will be in default of this Estates Declaration, and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Estates Association and the other Owners from and against any and all claims, loss or damage arising from or related to such violation, including any actions taken or fines or penalties imposed under federal law, and will further be subject to the remedies described in Section 14.7 hereof.

3.3 Exterior Maintenance Obligations. Each Owner agrees to inspect, care for, maintain, repair, replace and operate its Lot and all Improvements thereon as necessary to keep the same in good, safe condition and repair, including, without limitation: (a) performing periodic mowing, cutting, trimming, weeding, aerating, and fertilizing of the landscaping on the Owner's Lot; and (b) removing and replacing diseased and dead landscaping on the Owner's Lot. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Lot must be kept in a neat and orderly condition at all times, including the period prior to the Owner constructing any Improvements thereon. In the event that any Owner permits any Improvement on such Owner's Lot to: (i) fall into disrepair such that it, in the judgment of the Board, creates an unsafe, unsightly, unattractive, or inoperable condition; or (ii) be constructed, reconstructed, refinished, removed, added, altered, or maintained in violation of this Estates Declaration, the Estates Association may exercise its power and authority hereunder to enter upon such Owner's Lot and take such action as the Estates Association deems necessary or appropriate to correct such condition or violation. In such event, the defaulting Owner will immediately reimburse the Estates Association for all costs reasonably incurred by the Estates Association in correcting such condition or violation. Except in the event of an emergency, the Estates Association will provide the defaulting Owner with a notice specifying the default and a reasonable period to cure (no less than ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days) prior to exercising its power and authority hereunder. Each Owner hereby designates the Estates Association as the Owner's agent for purposes of Idaho's mechanic's lien statute (i.e., Idaho Code § 45-501), and each laborer, material supplier or other Person who performs work on such Owner's Lot at the direction of the Estates Association will have a mechanic's lien against the Owner's Lot for such work.

3.4 Additional Maintenance Obligations - WUI Lots. The Owners of the WUI Lots (*see* definition in Article 1) are responsible for installing, maintaining, repairing, and replacing landscaping on such Owner's Lot as required of the Owner by the Wildland Urban Interface Fire Safety Plan attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein (the "**Fire Safety Plan**"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the Estates Association shall be responsible for compliance with the Fire Safety Plan as it relates to the Slope Area.

3.5 Yard Restrictions.

3.5.1 *Front Yard and Side Yards.* No Owner shall construct, place, or otherwise permit any of the following to be constructed or located in or on the front yard or side yards of the Owner's Lot: above-ground or in-ground pools or spas, above-ground or in-ground trampolines, basketball hoops (permanent or temporary), in-ground flagpoles, accessory structures (including, without limitation, sheds, fabricated buildings, greenhouses, and saunas), swing sets or other play equipment, dog runs, wishing wells, fountains, in-ground bird feeders, statues, gnomes, gargoyles, windsocks, or logs or wood of any kind, material other than live plant material in any planter bed. In addition, no Owner shall have more than a total of four (4) flower containers set upon the front concrete patio, porch, or driveway, and all such flower containers shall be earth tone in color, shall not be more than twenty-four (24) inches tall or more than twenty-four (24) inches wide, and shall be maintained with live plant material. Further no planter bed may contain any type of plant material except live plant material.

3.5.2 *Back Yard.* An Owner may construct or place the following in the back yard (but not front or side yards) of the Owner's Lot: (a) an in-ground (but not above-ground) pool so long as the

related pool equipment (heaters, pumps, etc.) are screened from view so as not to be visible from any portion of the Common Area or from any private street or public right of way and; (b) an in-ground spa or an above-ground spa so long as the surface area thereof does not exceed seventy-five (75) square feet and, as to as above-ground spas, so long as such spas do not exceed four (4) feet in height as measured from the standing surface; (c) subject to Board approval, shade/privacy screens for the pool and/or spa so long as they do not exceed eight (8) feet in height as measured from the standing surface; (d) other shade structures in accordance with Section 4.4; (e) in-ground (but not above-ground) trampolines so long as any related netting does not exceed six (6) feet in height from the standing surface; (f) swing sets or other play equipment so long as they do not exceed six (6) feet in height as measured from the standing surface; (g) subject to Board approval, one (1) storage shed so long as it is not more than three (3) feet taller than any part of an adjacent fence, does not exceed eighty (80) square feet of floor space, has siding and roofing that matches the main residential structure in material type and color, and is at least three (3) feet away from all fences; (h) wishing wells, fountains, in-ground bird feeders, statues, gnomes, gargoyles, or logs or wood of any kind so long as they: (i) are less than four (4) feet in height as measured from the standing surface; (ii) are not offensive to the neighboring properties; and (iii) are not visible from any portion of the Common Area or from any private street or public right of way. No basketball hoops (permanent or temporary), in-ground flagpoles, or dog runs are permitted in the back yard.

3.5.3 Nuisance. A Lot Owner's violation of any provision of this Section 3.5 shall be deemed a nuisance.

3.6 **Nuisances**. No rubbish or debris of any kind will be placed or permitted to accumulate anywhere upon the Estates Community, including the Common Area or vacant Lots, so as to render the Estates Community or any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to the Estates Community, or to any other property in the vicinity of the Estates Community. No Owner will allow any odor to arise from the Estates Community so as to render the Estates Community or any portion thereof unsanitary, offensive or detrimental to the Estates Community, or to any other property in the vicinity of the Estates Community. No business or Home Occupation, no noise, no exterior fires, no obstructions of pedestrian walkways, no unsightliness or other nuisance will be permitted to exist or operate upon any portion of the Estates Community so as to be offensive or detrimental to the Estates Community or its Occupants or to other property in the vicinity or to its occupants or residents, as determined by the Board, in its reasonable judgment, or in violation of any federal, state or local law, rule, regulation or ordinance. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing, no whistles, bells or other sound devices (other than security devices used exclusively for security purposes which have been approved by the Board), and no flashing lights or search lights will be located, used or placed on the Estates Community without the Board's approval. No unsightly articles will be permitted to remain on any Lot so as to be visible from any other portion of the Estates Community. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, refuse, garbage, trash, equipment, gas canisters, propane gas tanks, barbecue equipment, heat pumps, compressors, containers, lumber, firewood, grass, shrub or tree clippings, plant waste, metals, bulk material and scrap will be kept at all times in such containers and in areas approved by the Board. No clothing or fabric will be hung, dried or aired in such a way as to be visible to any other portion of the Estates Community. No major appliances (such as clothes washers, dryers, refrigerators or freezers) may be kept, stored or operated on any balcony, patio, porch or other exterior area of any Improvement. Window air-conditioning units are not allowed.

3.7 **Garage Sales**. Garage sales within the Estates Community are prohibited except to the extent arranged by the Estates Association.

3.8 **Windows - Generally**. Windows (excluding garage door windows, which are subject to Section 3.9) shall only be covered by interior shades, blinds or shutters that are either white or a muted dull brown or tan. Windows shall not be covered with fabric, foil, film, sheets, cardboard, reflective material or any other similar material. Signs and flags shall not be visible from the street through a window.

3.9 **Windows – Garage Doors.** Garage door windows (if present) shall remain clear and free from any shades, blinds, shutters, fabric, foil, film, tinting, covering, or anything else that alters the exterior view of an original clear window. Signs and flags shall not be visible from the street through a garage door window.

3.10 **Vehicles and Equipment.** The Owners acknowledge and agree that all streets within the Estates Community are private streets. All on-street parking will be limited to those specific areas where on-street parking is not expressly prohibited by the governmental or quasi-governmental agencies with responsibility therefor, and nothing will be parked in such areas in excess of forty-eight (48) hours in any given seven (7) day period. Vehicles parked in violation of this Section may be towed by the Estates Association, and all costs incurred by the Estates Association in connection with the towing of any vehicle will be assessed to the Owner who violates (or whose Occupants violate) this Section as a Limited Assessment. Vehicles will not extend or otherwise be permitted on or into any sidewalk, bicycle path or pedestrian path unless such vehicle is engaged in an emergency procedure, or as provided elsewhere in the Estates Community Documents. No motor homes, motor coaches, campers, trailers, snowmobiles, aircraft, boats, recreational vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, abandoned or inoperable vehicles (defined as any vehicle which has not been driven under its own propulsion for a period of forty-eight (48) hours or longer), oversized vehicles (defined as vehicles which are too high or too wide to clear the entrance of the garage door opening on the Owner's Lot), dilapidated or unrepaired and unsightly vehicles or similar equipment such as snow removal equipment, garden maintenance equipment and/or any other unsightly equipment and machinery will be placed upon any portion of the Estates Community, including but not limited to streets, parking areas and driveways, unless the same are located entirely within a garage and concealed from the view of anybody standing outside the garage, except when the garage is open to facilitate ingress and egress. To the extent possible, garage doors will remain closed at all times. Electric, gas or other fuel operated gardening, yard or snow removal equipment will only be operated from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., subject to applicable law.

3.11 **Animals/Pets.** No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind will be raised, bred or kept on any Lot except that Household Pets (defined below) may be kept for an Owner's personal use provided that (a) such Household Pets are not bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, (b) no more than two (2) of any combination of domesticated dogs or domesticated cats may be kept on a Lot, and (c) any such Household Pets will be properly restrained and controlled at any time they are within the Estates Community. "**Household Pets**" means generally recognized household pets that are customarily kept as indoor pets, such as domesticated dogs, domesticated cats, fish, birds (excluding hens and chickens), rodents and non-poisonous reptiles. Household Pets will not include livestock, poultry (including hens and chickens), swine or waterfowl. Household Pets will not be kept which unreasonably bother or constitute a nuisance to other Owners. Any noisy animal (defined below), any vicious animal, any non-domestic household pet or any animal which damages or destroys property will be deemed a nuisance. Excessive or untimely barking, molesting passersby, chasing vehicles, pursuing or attacking other animals, including wildlife, and trespassing upon private property in such a manner as to damage the Estates Community will also be deemed a nuisance. A "noisy animal" means any animal which habitually or frequently disturbs the sleep, peace or quiet of any Occupant. Owners will contact the local animal control agency regarding noisy animals prior to complaining to the Board about such animals. Any costs associated with responding to complaints of a noisy animal or nuisance pet may be levied against an Owner as a Limited Assessment. The Owner of a Lot where a Household Pet is kept, as well as the legal owner of the Household Pet (if not such Owner), will be jointly and severally liable for any and all damage and destruction caused by the Household Pet, and for any clean-up of any Common Area, roads or other property necessitated by such Household Pet. Dog runs are not permitted anywhere in the Estates Community.

3.12 **Assistance Animals.** Assistance animals are welcome in the Estates Community in accordance with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et. seq., as amended) and the implementing

regulations promulgated thereunder. An assistance animal will be as defined in the Fair Housing Act, which is currently any animal needed by a disabled individual to have an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling. Examples of assistance animals are guide animals, animals that alert people who are deaf, animals that pull a wheelchair, animals that alert and protect a guest who is having a seizure, animals that remind an individual with mental illness to take prescribed medications, animals that calm an individual with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack and animals that provide comfort or emotional support. Assistance animals in training are to be treated as assistance animals, even if the handler is not disabled. An assistance animal need not be licensed or certified by any government. Individuals with assistance animals will not be treated less favorably than other residents or charged fees that are not charged to other residents without animals. The Estates Association has the right, to the extent permitted under the Fair Housing Act, to prohibit or restrict any assistance animal that (a) is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it, or (b) the animal's behavior poses a threat to the health or safety of others. Any individual who brings an assistance animal on the Estates Community is financially and legally responsible for any injury or damage caused by such assistance animal, and for any clean-up of Common Areas, roads or other property necessitated by such assistance animal.

3.13 **Drainage.** No Owner will interfere with the established drainage pattern over any portion of the Estates Community, unless adequate alternative provisions for proper drainage have first been approved by the Board and properly installed. For the purposes hereof, "established" drainage is defined as the system of drainage, whether natural or otherwise, which exists at the time the overall grading of any portion of the Estates Community is completed by Developer, or that drainage which is shown on any plans approved by the Board, which may include drainage from Common Area over any Lot in the Estates Community.

3.14 **Grading.** Except as provided in Section 3.13, no Lot will drain onto, over, across or under the Common Area or an adjacent Lot.

3.15 **Irrigation District Assessments.** The Estates Community or portions thereof may be located in one (1) or more irrigation districts and, if so, the irrigation district(s) may make assessments to Estates Association or the Owners. If the irrigation district(s) assesses the Estates Association, then the Estates Association will pay the assessment and the assessments will be part of the Expenses of the Estates Association. If the irrigation district(s) directly assesses the Owners, then the Owners will pay the assessments directly to the irrigation district(s).

3.16 **Energy Devices.** Solar panels and solar collectors ("**Solar Devices**") are permitted on the rooftop of any structure on any Lot if the rooftop is owned, controlled and maintained by the Owner; provided however, the Board will have the right to determine the specific location where the Solar Devices may be installed on the roof as long as installation is permitted within an orientation to the south or within forty-five (45) degrees east or west of due south. Solar Devices shall be consistent with applicable building codes, panels or collectors of the Solar Devices shall be parallel to the roof line and conform to the slope of the roof, and any frame, support bracket, or visible piping or wiring shall be painted to coordinate with the roofing material. No other energy production devices or generators of any kind (e.g., windmills, ground-mounted Solar Devices, and solar powered vent fans) will be permitted in the Estates Community. The Estates Association may adopt reasonable rules relating to Solar Devices so long as such rules comply with applicable law.

3.17 **For Sale Signs.** No more than one (1) sign – not to exceed six (6) square feet – will be allowed on any Lot at any time to advertise the Lot for sale or to advertise the Lot during the course of construction, and all such signs must be removed within fifteen (15) days of occupancy or closing of sale. Directional and open house signs may be used during open house time period only. Signs advertising a Lot for rent or lease are not allowed anywhere within the Estates Community. The Estates Association may

erect and maintain identification signs, street signs and other appropriate informational signs upon the Common Area or upon utility easements of a size and design approved by the Board. No other signs will be placed or maintained upon the Common Area.

3.18 Political Signs. A “political sign” is limited to any fixed, ground-mounted display in support of or in opposition to a candidate for office or a ballot measure that an Owner is entitled to vote on in accordance with applicable law (i.e. if a candidate or ballot measure is outside of the Owner’s voting district, signs related thereto are not qualifying “political signs” and are not permitted). An Owner may place political signs – not to exceed six (6) square feet – for an upcoming election on any Lot owned by that Owner, but only during the period that is thirty (30) days prior to the applicable election, and the signs will be removed within three (3) days after any the election. The Estates Association may adopt reasonable rules, subject to only to applicable law (e.g., Idaho Code § 55-3209 or its successor), regarding the time, place, number, and manner of display of political signs. The Estates Association may remove political signs that violate this Estates Declaration or the Estates Association’s rules, so long as the removal is not prohibited by applicable law (e.g., Idaho Code § 55-3209 or its successor).

3.19 No other Signs. Except as otherwise permitted by Section 3.17 and Section 3.18, no other signs, banners, or other means of displaying messages are allowed on any Lot.

3.20 Flags. No flags, banners, windsocks or similar items are permitted within the Estates Community except for the flag of the United States of America, the flag of the state of Idaho, the POW/MIA flag, and an official or replica flag of any branch of the United States armed forces (the “**Permitted Flags**”). Permitted Flags shall not exceed fifteen (15) square feet in size. The Estates Association may adopt reasonable rules that regulate the display of Permitted Flags, subject only to applicable law (e.g., Idaho Code § 55-3210 or its successor). Ground-mounted flag poles are prohibited; all flagpoles must be attached to the dwelling unit on the Lot.

3.21 Antenna; Satellite Dishes. The following restrictions will apply to direct broadcast satellite dishes that are less than one meter in diameter and antenna for receipt of video programing (each, a “**Device**”) except where the restrictions would (a) unreasonably delay or prevent installation, maintenance or use of the Device; (b) unreasonably increase the cost of installation, maintenance or use of the Device; or (c) preclude reception of an acceptable quality signal to the Device. The Device must be installed on the rear of the residential structure on the Lot, or within four (4) feet of the rear of the structure on any such structure’s side walls. The Device must be screened by a fence, landscaping or similar structures in accordance with the Design Requirements, or as otherwise required to ensure the safety of the residents of the Estates Community. No Device may be installed until after an Owner has received Board approval for construction of residential Improvements on the Owner’s Lot. Satellite dishes that are one meter or larger in diameter, and any antenna other than an antenna for the receipt of video programming, will not be a Device and are prohibited unless the Device and its installation are expressly approved by the Board.

3.22 No Further Subdivision. No Lot may be further subdivided unless allowed by applicable law, and then only in accordance with applicable law.

3.23 Holiday Lights. Temporary winter holiday decorations and lighting displays are permitted starting on November 15 of each year and must be removed by January 15 of the following year. Any other holiday decorations or lighting displays (such as Halloween) are permitted up to fifteen (15) days prior to the holiday and must be removed within three (3) days after the holiday. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 4.9, temporary holiday lighting displayed in accordance with the requirements of this Section may be displayed all night, may have color bulbs, may be closer than eight (8) feet from bulb to bulb, and may be displayed at a height in excess of ten (10) feet from the standing surface.

3.24 **Trash.** Trash cans and other trash receptacles, including recycling cans and receptacles, must not be visible from any street except between 5:00 AM and 8:00 PM on the day selected by the trash collector for trash and recycling pick-up.

3.25 **Marijuana-Free Community.** No Owner may use, occupy, or permit the use or occupancy of any Lot (or any portion thereof) that in any manner relates to the use, sale, possession, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, or marketing of any substance containing any amount of marijuana, cannabis, or tetrahydrocannabinol, whether for commercial, medical, or personal purposes, whether or not such activities are lawful under all applicable laws (collectively, “**Prohibited Activities**”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this section will prohibit any individual from possessing and using any drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that has been lawfully prescribed and lawfully obtained by such individual, provided that such individual only possesses and uses the drug in compliance with applicable law.

Any lease (as defined in Section 3.2) of a Lot entered into by an Owner must contain a clause expressly prohibiting the tenant thereunder from engaging or permitting others to engage in any Prohibited Activities, and further permitting the Owner to terminate the lease and evict the tenant in the event the tenant violates such clause or otherwise violates this Section 3.25. If the Owner becomes aware that its tenant is or has been engaged, or is permitting or has permitted others to engage, in any Prohibited Activities on the Owner’s Lot, then the Owner must take all reasonable actions to terminate the lease in accordance with applicable law, evict the tenant, and otherwise take all reasonable actions to terminate the Prohibited Activities on such Lot. The Owner must keep the Estates Association fully advised of the Owners actions and plans to prohibit and terminate the Prohibited Activities as required by this Section.

In addition and not by way of limitation, each Owner agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Estates Association and all other Owners harmless from and against any loss, claim (including without any governmental action for seizure or forfeiture of any real or personal property, with or without compensation, and whether or not the property is taken free of or subject to lien or security interest), damage, liability, fine, penalty, cost or expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses) arising from, out of, or related to any Prohibited Activities at or on the Owner’s Lot and/or the indemnifying Owner’s breach, violation, or failure to enforce or comply with any of the covenants set forth in this Section.

The failure by any Owner to fully and faithfully comply with this Section will constitute a material non-curable event of default that grants the Estates Association and any other Owner the right to exercise any right or remedy available in the Estates Community Documents or at law.

3.26 **Civility.**

3.26.1 Civility. Each Owner covenants that its Owner Parties will engage with all Estates Community members (including, without limitation, Developer, the Board, any management company hired by the Estates Association, other Owner’s and their Occupants, and the agents of each of the foregoing) with courtesy, civility and respect. Further, each Owner acknowledges that the Estates Community is to be a family-oriented and family-friendly environment, and each Owner covenants that the conduct of its Owner Parties in the presence of children in the Estates Community will be age appropriate for the children present. An Owner will be deemed to have violated the covenants in this Section 3.26 if any of its Owner Parties engage in, or threatens to engage in: (a) abusive, threatening, disrespectful or rude language toward any Estates Community member; (b) in any conduct that places any Estates Community member in (or causes a Estates Community member to reasonably believe that he or she might be in) an unreasonable risk of suffering substantial personal injury or property damage; (c) any intentional or reckless failure to comply with the any of the Estates Community Rules regarding safety; (d) any conduct or behavior that constitutes Harassment toward any Person lawfully in the Estates Community; (e) any conduct

that unreasonably disrupts or impairs the peace and tranquility in the Estates Community; or (f) any conduct that unreasonably disrupts or impairs the ordinary or efficient operation the Estates Community. “**Harassment**” means any verbal, written or physical conduct (or conduct using technology) that limits or denies a Estates Community member’s ability to perform its obligations with respect to the Estates Community and/or enjoy the benefits of the Estates Community. To constitute Harassment, the conduct must be severe, persistent or pervasive such that it has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a Estates Community member’s participation in the Estates Community, or that it creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment in the Estates Community for a Estates Community member. To rise to the level of Harassment, the behavior must be subjectively and objectively unreasonable, taking into consideration the characteristics of the Estates Community member that is the victim.

3.26.2 *Remedies*. If the Estates Association finds (in its discretion) that any Owner Party violates the covenant in Section 3.26, then the Estates Association may (a) temporarily ban the Owner Party from access to, or use of, any Common Area for any period the Estates Association deems appropriate; (b) place any restrictions on the Owner Party’s access to, or use of, any Common Area for any period the Estates Association deems appropriate; (c) refrain from responding to any letters, emails, calls, texts or other communications from Owner Party (except, and only to the extent, a response to the communication is required by applicable law); and/or (d) designate a point of contact for all communications to the Estates Association from the Owner Party, and in that event Owner covenants that the Owner Party will communicate to the Estates Association and its officers, directors, employee and agents only through the designated point of contact (except, and only to the extent, that applicable law allows direct communications).

3.26.3 *Interpretations*. Each Owner agrees (a) that the terms of this Section 3.26 will be interpreted broadly to effectuate its purpose; (b) the Estates Association will have broad discretion to decide how it will investigate and enforce this Section 3.26, as the such matters will relate to the circumstances of any alleged violation; and (c) that the Estates Association’s decisions pursuant to this Section 3.26 will be binding on the affected Owner Parties, unless the Estates Association’s decision violates applicable law or unless there is clear and convincing evidence that the Estates Association acted in bad faith.

3.27 **Party Walls**. To the extent applicable, each Owner will have the right to use the surface of any Party Wall contained within the interior of the Owner’s Lot, provided that an Owner will not drive, place or cause to be driven or placed any nail, bolt, screw or other object into a Party Wall which penetrates a Party Wall equal to or greater than the Party Walls’ width. The Owner will respectively own to the centerline of any Party Wall. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a Party Wall will be shared equally by the Owners of such Party Wall. Such Party Wall will be maintained in good condition by the Owners thereof, free of structural defects and using reasonable care to avoid injury to the adjoining property. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Section 3.27, an Owner who by negligent or willful act(s) or omissions causes a Party Wall to be damaged and/or exposed to the elements will bear the whole cost of repairing the damage and/or furnishing the necessary protection against such. If such Party Wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, either Owner may restore such Party Wall and the other Owner will contribute one-half (1/2) of the cost of such restoration. This right of contribution will be without prejudice to any right to call for a larger contribution under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

3.28 **Common Driveways**. There is hereby established a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over, under, upon, and through Lot 10 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Plat (the “**L10B3 Common Driveway**”) for the benefit Lots 11 through 13 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Plat (the “**L10B3 Common Driveway Lots**”). The L10B3 Common Driveway Lots shall take access to the public right of way through the L10B3 Common Driveway.

The L10B3 Common Driveway (together with all other common driveways that may hereinafter be established, the “**Common Driveways**”) are also each subject to an easement for water, sewer, and other utilities services. The Common Driveways shall be constructed in accordance with Meridian City Code § 11-6C-3D, be paved to a minimum of 20 feet in width with surface capable of supporting at least 75,000 pounds, and the Estates Association will otherwise maintain, repair, and replace the Common Driveways (including the surface paving thereon) as required by Meridian City Code § 11-6C-3D.

3.29 **No Build Zone.** Lot 36 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is subject to the “No Build Zone” identified on the Phase 1 Plat, in which zone no permanent structures may be constructed.

3.30 **Setbacks.** Without limiting any setback set forth in the Phase 1 Plat or otherwise required by law, Lot 36 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property has a side yard (south side) building setback of fifteen (15) feet, and Lots 37 through 45 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property have a rear yard (south side) building setback of thirty (30) feet.

3.31 **Slope Area.** Owners of the Slope Lots (*see* definition in Article 1) shall not use the Slope Area and shall not: (a) construct any Improvements, including without limitation fences and landscaping, within the Slope Area; (b) install or cause to exist any trails within the Slope Area; or (c) irrigate or otherwise cause to be watered the Slope Area. The Estates Association is responsible for maintaining the Slope Area as Maintenance Property, which maintenance is limited to the minimum amount necessary to preserve the native vegetation in such area. The Owner of each Slope Lot, by acceptance of a deed to such Slope Lot, specifically acknowledges and agrees that it is aware of the restrictions set forth herein as they relate to the Slope Area, whether or not such restrictions are included within such Owner’s deed.

ARTICLE 4 DESIGN REVIEW

4.1 **Design Review Required.** In order to ensure that all Improvements in the Estates Community conform and harmonize as to external design, quality and type of construction, architectural character, materials, color, location in the Building Envelope, height, grade and finish, ground elevation, natural conditions, landscaping and other design or aesthetic considerations, no Owner will construct, reconstruct, alter, install or remove any Improvements without the Board’s prior approval. The Board will review, study and either approve or reject the proposed Improvements, all in compliance with the Estates Declaration and the Design Requirements (if any). Any action or decision made by a majority of the Board will be the binding decision of the entire Board. The Board is authorized to retain the services of one or more consulting architects, landscape architects, engineers, designers and other consultants to advise and assist the Board on a single project, on a number of projects or on a continuing basis. The Board’s action in the exercise of its discretion by its approval or disapproval of the proposed Improvements, or with respect to any other matter before it, will be conclusive and binding on all interested parties. The Board will not direct or control the interior layout or interior design of residential structures except to the extent incidentally necessitated by use, size and height restrictions.

4.2 **Fences.** Each Owner will be responsible for the maintenance and replacement of all fences on such Owner’s Lot, and prior approval of the Board will be required before modifying the existing fencing or constructing any new fencing on the Owner’s Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all fences that abut the Common Area will be maintained by the Estates Association; provided, however, that the Owner of any Lot abutting such fence will reimburse the Estates Association for any damage to such fence caused by such Owner or its Occupants, guests, invitees or contractors.

4.3 **Roofs.** Roof colors must remain the same as in the initial construction thereof.

4.4 **Exterior Shade Structures.** To the extent permitted by the Board, exterior shade structures shall be attached to the residence on the applicable Lot, no part of the exterior shade structure shall exceed ten (10) feet in height as measured from the standing surface, and the roof for such exterior shade structures must be either: (a) metal or vinyl and white, matte grey, or brown in color; or (b) composite shingles that match the shingles on the residence. Shiny metal roofs are prohibited. Fabric shade awnings are prohibited.

4.5 **Painting.** All exterior painting requires the approval of the Board.

4.6 **Driveways.** Coloring of driveways is not permitted.

4.7 **Exterior Stone Modifications.** Subject to the approval of the Board as required by Section 4.1, exterior stone modifications must be of cultured stone or real brick produced by a professional company and must be harmonious with surrounding homes.

4.8 **Landscaping.** The front yard of each Lot must contain at least one (1) two (2) inch caliper deciduous tree or an eight (8) foot tall evergreen, and seven (7) two (2) gallon bushes. The back yard of each Lot must contain at least one (1) two (2) inch caliper deciduous tree and seven (7) two (2) gallon bushes. Any additional landscaping is subject to the approval of the Board as required by Section 4.1 and subject to the terms of Section 3.5. Landscape bed mulch material and color must remain consistent throughout the Estates Community, and any bed mulch material that, in the reasonable discretion of the Board, disturbs the aesthetic of the Estates Community, shall upon the request of the Board be removed by the Owner thereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, the foregoing landscaping requirements do not apply to the Custom Lots (as defined in Section 4.12). The landscaping requirements applicable to the Custom Lots will be set forth in the Design Requirements that are applicable to the Custom Lots.

4.9 **Exterior Lighting.** Replacement of any exterior light fixtures must be approved by the Board. No exterior-colored lightbulbs are permitted in the Estates Community, and soft white bulbs are the only allowable bulb color for permanent exterior light fixtures. No exterior flood lights are permitted in the Estates Community, no exterior lightbulb shall be more than ten (10) feet in height as measured from the standing surface, and light may not trespass onto another Lot. Only single bulb source exterior soffit lighting with a bulb distance of no closer than eight (8) feet from bulb to bulb is permitted. No permanent decorative or holiday "strip" or programmable trim lighting systems are permitted in the Estates Community. Permanent string lighting must be under a total string length of one hundred fifty (150) feet and must be in back yard only. Poles for string lighting shall not exceed nine (9) feet in height as measured from the standing surface. Only front garage and front entry lighting shall be allowed to be on all night. All other exterior light fixtures shall be on a switched power source and are to be turned off when not in use.

4.10 **Procedure; Expenses.** The preliminary review application must be accompanied by the design review fee of \$2,500. This fee is nonrefundable. The Board shall have thirty (30) days to complete its review and to notify applicant of its decision. If the application is not approved, the reasons will be stated with recommendations for improvement to gain a future approval. Review and approval of plans are for architectural design reasons only. The Board is not reviewing plans to determine buildability, engineering, site drainage or compatibility with any building codes.

4.11 **Board Approvals.** The Board's approval of any Improvement does not mean the Improvements will be permitted by applicable law, approved by the applicable governmental authorities or approved by others. The Board will not be responsible in any way for any defects or errors in any plans or

specifications submitted, revised or approved, nor for any structural or other defects in any work done according to such plans and specifications.

4.12 **Design Requirements.** The Board has the power and authority to adopt (though need not adopt), amend, repeal, and enforce such rules and regulations as the Board deems reasonable and appropriate to ensure that all Improvements in the Estates Community conform and harmonize as to external design, quality and type of construction, architectural character, materials, color, location in the Building Envelope, height, grade and finish ground elevation, natural conditions, landscaping and other design or aesthetic considerations (the “**Design Requirements**”). The Design Requirements will be applicable to Lots 17, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 37-45 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property (the “**Custom Lots**”), and may be applicable to some or all of the other Lots in the Estates Community; accordingly, each Owner acknowledges and agrees that certain Design Requirements may be applicable to a select group of Lots, while certain other Design Requirements may be applicable to a different group of Lots. Except when inconsistent with this Estates Declaration, the Design Requirements have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were made a part of this Estates Declaration. A copy of the Design Requirements as they may from time to time be adopted, amended, or repealed will be mailed, e-mailed, faxed, or otherwise delivered to each Owner. Upon such delivery to the Owners, the Design Requirements will have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were made a part of this Estates Declaration.

ARTICLE 5 ASSESSMENTS

5.1 **Covenant to Pay Assessments.** Each Owner covenants and agrees to pay when due (without deduction, setoff, abatement of counterclaim of any kind whatsoever) all Assessments or charges made against such Owner or such Owner’s Lot pursuant to the Estates Community Documents. Assessments against a Lot will be a continuing lien on such Lot until paid, whether or not ownership of such Lot is transferred. Assessments against a Lot are also the personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot when the Assessment becomes due and payable. Such personal obligation will remain with such Owner regardless of whether such Owner remains the owner of the Lot. Delinquent Assessments related to a Lot will not pass to such Owner’s successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. Such Assessments and charges, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees, which may be incurred in collecting the same, will be a charge on the land and will be a continuing lien upon the Estates Community against which each such Assessment or charge is made.

5.2 **Regular Assessments.** Regular Assessments are to be used to pay for all costs and expenses incurred by the Estates Association for the conduct of its affairs or the exercise of any of the Estates Association’s powers, duties or obligations under the Estates Community Documents (collectively, the “**Expenses**”). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Expenses will include:

5.2.1 The cost and expenses incurred by the Estates Association for professional management of its business and affairs;

5.2.2 The costs and expenses incurred by the Estates Association in the exercise of any of its powers under Section 2.6;

5.2.3 The costs and expenses of construction, improvement, protection, insurance, maintenance, repair, management and operation of the Common Area, Maintenance Property, and all Improvements located in other areas that are owned, managed or maintained by the Estates Association; and

5.2.4 An amount to fund adequate reserves for extraordinary operating expenses, contingent risks or liabilities (such as indemnification and defense expenses), capital repairs, capital replacements and any other expenses for which the Board deems prudent to fund a reserve.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Estates Declaration, if Developer's initial transferee of a Lot is a building contractor, then such building contractor is only required to pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the Regular Assessments otherwise due for a maximum of thirty-six (36) months after taking title to the Lot. The foregoing building contractor discount terminates on the earlier of: (i) the expiration of such thirty-six (36) month period; (ii) the building contractor's transfer of the Lot to a transferee that intends on occupying the residential structure of such Lot (either by itself or through a use agreement such as a lease, life estate, etc.); or (iii) actual occupancy, at which time the Owner of such Lot is required to pay one hundred percent (100%) of the Regular Assessments otherwise due. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing building contractor discount does not apply to any of Developer's initial transferees that intend on occupying the residential structure located on such Lot.

5.3 **Special Assessments.** If the Board determines that a Special Assessment is necessary, then the Board may levy a Special Assessment to collect the additional funds required to meet the purpose for which the Special Assessment is assessed. Special Assessments will be levied and paid upon the same basis as Regular Assessments; provided, however, the Estates Association will, in the Board's reasonable discretion, set the schedule under which such Special Assessment will be paid, which schedule may be different than Regular Assessments.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Estates Declaration, if the cost or estimated cost of any new capital improvement (as compared to the capital repair or replacement of an existing improvement) is more than twenty (20) times of a single Lot owner's annual Regular Assessment, then such Special Assessment shall not imposed and such capital improvement shall not be acquired or constructed unless approved by the affirmative vote of the Members representing a majority of the total voting power present at a special meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present, and the meeting notice must state that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is to authorize such Special Assessment and related capital improvement.

5.4 **Limited Assessments.** Notwithstanding the above provisions with respect to Regular Assessments and Special Assessments, the Estates Association may levy a Limited Assessment against an Owner (a) for any fines, fees or charges levied against the Owner under the Estates Community Documents; (b) to reimburse the Estates Association for any costs incurred to bring the Owner's Lot or any Improvements thereon into compliance with the Estates Community Documents; (c) to reimburse the Estates Association for any damages caused by an Owner or its tenants, occupants, guests, invitees and contractors to any Common Area, Maintenance Property, or Improvements owned or maintained by the Estates Association; and (d) for the cost of providing any goods or services under the Estates Community Documents that benefit such Owner or Owner's Lot, but less than all Owners or all Owners' Lots. Limited Assessments shall be paid within ten (10) days after the Owner's receipt thereof, unless a longer period of payment is expressly set forth in the notice or invoice for the Limited Assessment.

5.5 **Transfer Assessments.** Except as provided in the last sentence hereof, upon each transfer of fee simple title to the Lot, the transferee will pay a transfer assessment to the Estates Association in an amount set by the Board from time to time (the "**Transfer Assessment**"). Each Transfer Assessment will be paid at the escrow closing of such Lot for the benefit of the Estates Association, or if no such escrow closing, directly to the Estates Association. The Transfer Assessments are to be used to pay for Expenses and are not be used for any purpose prohibited by law. Transfer Assessments are not be considered prepayment of any other type of Assessments, are in addition to the Owner's continuing obligation to pay all other types of Assessments, and are not refundable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the initial

transferee of a Lot from Developer is the contractor that is constructing the initial dwelling unit upon the Lot, then such contractor is not required to pay a Transfer Assessment upon receiving title to such Lot from Developer.

5.6 Assessment Procedures. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the Estates Association will compute and forecast the total amount of Expenses on an annual basis (the “**Budget**”). The computation of the Budget will take place not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days before the beginning of each fiscal year of the Estates Association, unless a change in Owners or other circumstance makes it impracticable to compute the Budget in that time frame, in which event the Budget will be computed as soon as reasonably practicable. In all events, the computation of the Budget will be completed in good faith and is valid upon completion. Each Owner’s Regular Assessment will be computed by multiplying the Budget by the fraction produced by dividing the number of Lots owned by such Owner by the total number of Lots not then exempt from Assessment. The Estates Association may, in its discretion or as provided in the Estates Community Documents, require payment of Regular Assessments in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments. The Estates Association will provide Owners with not less than fifteen (15) days and no more than thirty (30) days of prior notice before any Board meeting for the purpose of levying a Special Assessment or increasing the Regular Assessment by more than ten percent (10%). Except as set forth in Sections 5.4 and 5.5, Assessments are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the Estates Association provides an invoice therefor to each Owner. If all or any part of an Assessment is not paid when due, then: (a) the delinquent Owner will pay to the Estates Association a late payment charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the delinquent amount; and (b) interest accrues on the delinquent amount at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. In the event an Owner’s payment is returned for any reason, such Owner will pay to the Estates Association an administrative fee in an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the then-applicable monthly Regular Assessments (or equivalent thereof, if Regular Assessments are not collected monthly), and thereafter the Estates Association has the right to require future Assessments due from such Owner to be paid in the form of a cashier’s check, certified check, or other form of immediately collectible funds acceptable to the Estates Association in the Board’s discretion. Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that the late payment charge and administrative fee are reasonable compensation to the Estates Association for additional administrative costs and expenses caused by any late payment or returned check.

5.7 Assessment Liens.

5.7.1 *Creation.* There is hereby created a continuing claim of lien with power of sale on each and every Lot to secure payment of any and all Assessments levied against such Lot pursuant to the Estates Community Documents, together with interest thereon at the rate described in Section 5.6 and all collection costs and attorneys’ fees which may be paid or incurred by the Estates Association in connection therewith. Upon default of any Owner in the payment of any Assessment related to a Lot, the Estates Association may record a claim of lien against such Lot in accordance with applicable law (currently, Idaho Code § 45-810). Each delinquency will constitute a separate basis for a claim of lien, but any number of defaults may be included within a single claim of lien. Such claim of lien may be foreclosed in any manner permitted by applicable law. Upon payment of such lien in full, the Estates Association will prepare and record a release of such claim of lien.

5.7.2 *Subordination to First Mortgages.* Upon recordation of a claim of lien for delinquent Assessments in accordance with applicable law, such lien will be prior and superior to all other liens or claims created subsequent to the recordation of the claim of lien except for (a) liens which, by law, would be superior thereto and (b) the lien of a first Mortgage given and made in good faith and for value that is of record as an encumbrance against such Lot prior to the recordation of a claim of lien for the Assessments. Except as expressly provided in this Section 5.7.2, the sale or transfer of any Lot will not affect the Assessment lien provided for herein,

nor the creation thereof by the recordation of a claim of lien, on account of the Assessments becoming due whether before, on, or after the date of such sale or transfer, nor will such sale or transfer diminish or defeat the personal obligation of any Owner for delinquent Assessments as provided for in this Estates Declaration.

5.8 **Exemptions.** All Common Area and any Lots owned by the Estates Association will be exempt from Assessments. Developer will be exempt from Assessments as set forth in Section 9.2.

ARTICLE 6 RIGHTS TO COMMON AREAS

6.1 **Use of Common Area.** Every Owner will have a right to use the Common Area as set forth in this Estates Declaration subject to:

6.1.1 The Owner's and its Occupants' compliance with the Estates Community Documents;

6.1.2 The right of the Estates Association to suspend the right of an Owner to use the Common Area for any period during which any Assessment or charge against such Owner's Lot remains unpaid and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of the Estates Community Rules;

6.1.3 The right of the Estates Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility or other party for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be permitted by the Estates Community Documents; and

6.1.4 The provisions of Section 3.26.

6.2 **Delegation of Right to Use.** An Owner may delegate its right to use the Common Area to the occupants of such Owner's Lot; provided, however, each Owner will be liable to the Estates Association for any damage to any Common Area, Maintenance Property, or any other Improvements owned or maintained by the Estates Association where such damage is sustained by reason of the negligence or willful misconduct of such Occupants. The cost of correcting such damage will be a Limited Assessment against the Lot.

6.3 **Estates Association's Responsibility.** The Estates Association will operate, maintain, repair, and replace the Common Area, Maintenance Property, and any other Improvements owned, managed, or maintained by the Estates Association, so as to keep the same in good operating condition and repair, subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Estates Declaration. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Owners acknowledge and agree that all streets in the Estates Community are private, that the Estates Association is responsible for the maintenance and repair thereof, and that the costs thereof will be included in the Owner's Assessments.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary in this Estates Declaration, the Estates Association shall have no duty to maintain the L57, L73 & L78 LCA. To the contrary, the Owner of the Lot to which a portion of the L57, L73 & L78 LCA is appurtenant shall maintain such portion of the L57, L73 & L78 LCA, including the landscaping and all other Improvements thereon, as if such portion of the L57, L73 & L78 LCA were part of such Owner's Lot.

ARTICLE 7 EASEMENTS

7.1 **Recorded Easements.** The Estates Community, and all portions thereof, shall be subject to all easements shown or identified any Plat affecting the Property, or any portion thereof, and to any other easements of record or of use as of the date of recordation of this Estates Declaration, as supplemented and amended from time to time.

7.2 **Easements of Encroachment.** There will be reciprocal appurtenant easements of encroachment as between adjacent Lots and between Lots and adjacent portions of the Common Area due to the unwilful placement or settling or shifting of the Improvements constructed, reconstructed or altered in accordance with the Estates Community Documents. Easements of encroachment will be valid only so long as they exist, and the rights and obligations of Owners will not be altered in any way because of encroachments, settling or shifting of the Improvements; provided, however, that in no event will a valid easement for encroachment occur due to the willful or bad faith acts of an Owner. If an Improvement is partially or totally destroyed, such Improvement may be repaired or rebuilt within such minor encroachments that existed prior to the encroachment and may be reconstructed pursuant to the easement granted by this Section 7.2.

7.3 **Easements of Access.** There will be reciprocal appurtenant easements of ingress and egress for all Owners to and from their respective Lots for installation and repair of utility services and for necessary maintenance and repair of any Improvement, such as fencing, retaining walls, lighting facilities, mailboxes and sidewalk abutments, trees and landscaping.

7.4 **Improvements in Drainage and Utility Easements.** No Owner will construct or alter any Improvements in any drainage or utility easement areas which would interfere with the easement being used for its intended purpose. Such Owners may install and maintain Improvements on such easement areas as permitted by the Estates Community Documents so long as such Improvements are permitted by the terms of the easement and such Improvements will not interfere with or prevent the easement areas from being used for their intended purposes. No lawful user of the easement will incur any liability to such Owner for the damage or destruction of such Improvements.

7.5 **Party Wall Easements.** Subject to the Estates Community Documents, Developer hereby establishes a reciprocal easement for the location of such Party Wall, and a reciprocal easement of ingress and egress for each Lot Owner over the adjacent ten (10) feet of those adjoining Lots containing Party Walls (but not inside of any single level attached dwelling units) for reasonable and necessary maintenance and repair of the Party Walls.

7.6 **Emergency Easement.** A general easement is hereby granted to all police, sheriff, fire protection, ambulance and all other similar emergency agencies to enter upon the Estates Community in the proper performance of their duties.

7.7 **Maintenance Easement.** A non-exclusive easement is hereby reserved and granted to the Developer and the Estates Association upon, across, over, in, and under all portions of all Lots that are not improved with an occupied structure. Developer and the Estates Association may use the easement reserved herein as Developer or the Estates Association may deem necessary, appropriate, or convenient to perform any of their respective rights or obligations identified in the Estates Community Documents, to perform their respective duties and functions to which they are obligated or permitted to perform pursuant to the Estates Community Documents, and to make emergency repairs. Nothing herein relieves each Owner's obligation to maintain Improvements on such Owner's Lot.

7.8 **Master Community Pathway Easement.** Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that portions of the Common Area are subject to an easement for the Master Community Pathway (which, as Common Area, shall be maintained by the Estates Association in good condition and repair), as defined

and otherwise set forth in the Master Declaration. That portion of the Master Community Pathway located on Lot 32 in Block 3 of the Phase 1 Property is hereby designed as "Maintenance Property," and thus shall be maintained by the Estates Association in good condition and repair. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Master Declaration, the Owners shall have the right to use motorized vehicles on the Master Community Pathway.

7.9 **Slope Area Easement.** Without limiting the generality of the easement set forth in Section 7.7, a non-exclusive easement is hereby reserved and granted to the Developer and the Estates Association upon, across, over, in, and under all portions of the Slope Area of the Slope Lots. Developer and the Estates Association may use the easement reserved herein as Developer or the Estates Association may deem necessary, appropriate, or convenient to perform any of their respective rights or obligations identified in the Estates Community Documents (including, without limitation, Section 3.31 hereof), to perform their respective duties and functions to which they are obligated or permitted to perform pursuant to the Estates Community Documents, and to make emergency repairs.

7.10 **Developer's Rights Incident to Construction.** Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby retains a right and easement of ingress and egress over, in, upon, under, and across the Estates Community and the right to store materials thereon and to make such other use thereof as may be reasonably necessary or incident to the construction of the Improvements in the Estates Community on those portions owned by Developer or the Estates Association; provided, however, that Developer will not exercise such rights in a way that will unreasonably interfere with the occupancy, use, enjoyment, or access to an Owner's Lot by that Owner or such Owner's family, tenants, employees, guests, or invitees.

7.11 **Easements Deemed Created.** All conveyances of Lots made after the date of the recording of the Estates Declaration, whether by Developer or otherwise, will be construed to grant and reserve the easements contained in this Article 7 and elsewhere in this Estates Declaration, even though no specific reference to such easements appear in the conveyance instrument.

ARTICLE 8 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

8.1 **Agreement to Avoid Litigation.** Developer, the Estates Association and the Owners agree that it is in their best interests to provide a fair, impartial and expeditious procedure for the resolution of disputes related to the Estates Community Documents instead of costly, lengthy and unpredictable litigation. Accordingly, Developer, the Estates Association (including its officers, directors and committee members), each Owner and any party claiming a right or interest under the Estates Community Documents (each, a "**Bound Party**") agree to encourage the efficient resolution of disputes within the Estates Community without the emotional and financial costs of litigation. Accordingly, each Bound Party covenants and agrees that all claims, grievances or disputes arising out of or relating to the interpretation, application or enforcement of the Estates Community Documents or the rights, obligations and duties of any Bound Party under the Estates Community Documents ("**Claims**") will be subject to the provisions of Section 8.3 unless exempt under Section 8.2. All Claims will be subject to resolution pursuant to this Article 8 as a condition precedent to the institution or continuation of any legal or equitable proceeding; provided, however, any Bound Party may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with any notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the Claim.

8.2 **Exemptions.** The following Claims will not be subject to this Article 8 unless all Bound Parties thereto agree to submit such Claim to these dispute resolution procedures:

8.2.1 Any Claim by the Estates Association against any Bound Party to enforce the obligation to pay any Assessment to the Estates Association under the Estates Community Documents;

8.2.2 Any Claim by Developer or the Estates Association to obtain injunction or equitable relief to enforce any provision of the Estates Community Documents;

8.2.3 Any Claim between Owners where the Developer or the Estates Association are not a party thereto, which Claim would constitute a cause of action independent of the Estates Community Documents;

8.2.4 Any Claim in which any indispensable party is not a Bound Party;

8.2.5 Any Claim against a Released Party that would be barred by Section 2.8;

8.2.6 Any Claim which otherwise would be barred by any applicable law (such as, for example, the applicable statute of limitations); and

8.2.7 Any Claim arising out of or relating to the interpretation, application or enforcement of any purchase, sale or construction agreement with Developer or any builder related to the construction of Improvements within the Estates Community, or the rights, obligations and duties of any Bound Party under such agreements, it being understood that applicable law and the provisions of such agreements will control the resolution of any claims or disputes related thereto.

8.3 **Dispute Resolution.**

8.3.1 Direct Discussions. Any Bound Party having a Claim against any other Bound Party will notify such party(ies) of the Claim in writing, stating plainly and concisely the following: (a) the nature of the Claim; (b) the legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises); (c) the basic facts supporting the allegations in the Claim; (d) the other Persons involved in the Claim or with personal knowledge of the facts alleged; and (e) the claimant's proposed remedy, including the specific monetary amounts (if any) demanded. The Bound Parties to the Claim will make reasonable efforts to meet in person to resolve the Claim by good faith discussions and negotiations – it being understood that the best opportunity to achieve a fair and satisfactory resolution to a Claim is ordinarily through early discussions and negotiations held in good faith.

8.3.2 Dispute Resolution. If the Bound Parties to a Claim are unable to resolve the Claim through direct discussions within a reasonable time, either Bound Party may submit the Claim to the Board for assistance in resolving the Claim. In such event, the Board may, by notice to each Bound Party to the Claim within thirty (30) days of its receipt of a request for assistance:

8.3.2.1 Order the Bound Parties to continue direct discussions and negotiations for a period of up to thirty (30) days. If the Claim is not resolved in such period, any Bound Party may request the Board's assistance to resolve the Claim;

8.3.2.2 Order the Bound Parties to mediate the Claim with an independent real estate attorney, real estate professional or judge selected by the Estates Association. The mediator will set the rules of the mediation. Any party to the mediation can invite additional parties to the mediation if the presence of such additional party is required for a complete resolution of any Claim. The parties will share the mediator's fee and any filing fees

equally. Unless otherwise agreed, the mediation will be held within thirty (30) days of the order for mediation and will be held in a neutral location near the Estates Community selected by the mediator. Agreements reached in mediation will be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof. If the mediation does not resolve the Claim, the Bound Parties may proceed to litigation of the Claim in any court of competent jurisdiction;

8.3.2.3 Order the Bound Parties to settle the Claim through arbitration by a single arbitrator conducted in accordance with the Idaho Uniform Arbitration Act (Idaho Code, Title 7, Chapter 9) except as otherwise provided herein. The arbitrator will be any independent real estate attorney or judge appointed by the Estates Association. The arbitrator will set the rules of the arbitration. The arbitrator may, in its discretion, order parties to produce documents relevant to the dispute and may order written discovery and depositions (but with care to avoid burdensome discovery or depositions). The arbitrator will endeavor to hold the arbitration at mutually convenient times and locations; provided, however, the arbitrator will endeavor to complete the arbitration within forty-five (45) days after appointment of the arbitrator. The parties will bear their own attorneys' fees (if any) and share the arbitrator's fees equally; provided, however, the arbitrator may award costs, arbitrator's fees and attorneys' fees to the substantially prevailing party. The arbitrator's award will be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof;

8.3.2.4 If the Claim is within the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Department of the Magistrate Division (currently, monetary claims for \$5,000 or less), order a Bound Parties to file such Claim exclusively therein; or

8.3.2.5 Elect to exempt the Claim from this Article 8, at which time the Bound Parties are free to exercise any right or remedy in accordance with applicable law.

If the Board fails to notify the Bound Parties within thirty (30) days of its receipt of a request for assistance, the Board will be deemed to have elected to exempt the Claim from this Article 8.

8.3.3 If the Bound Parties resolve any Claim through mediation or arbitration pursuant to this Article 8 and any Bound Party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such resolution (i.e., settlement agreement or arbitrator's award), then any other Bound Party may take any legal or other action to enforce such settlement agreement or arbitrator's award without the need to comply again with the procedures set forth in this Article 8. In such event, the Bound Party taking action to enforce the resolution will be entitled to recover from any non-complying Bound Party all costs and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in such enforcement.

ARTICLE 9 DEVELOPER RIGHTS

9.1 **General Exemptions.** Developer and any builder in the Estates Community designated by Developer as a "*Community Builder*" may, from time-to-time in Developer's discretion and without first seeking or obtaining the approval of Estates Association:

9.1.1 Make modifications or Improvements on any Lot or the Common Area as Developer deems appropriate;

9.1.2 Place or authorize signs of such size, design and number as Developer deems appropriate for the initial development of the Estates Community, including signs to identify the Estates Community, display information pertaining to the Estates Community, display information or instructions to builders, to advertise Lots and homes for sale (including sale events and open houses), and to advertise of Estates Community elements or events;

9.1.3 Authorize any developer or contractor to use any Lot as a model home, sales office, construction office or construction storage yard;

9.1.4 Place or authorize portable or temporary structures upon any Lot or the Common Area; and

9.1.5 Establish or reserve such additional covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements on any Lot prior to conveyance thereof as Developer deems necessary or convenient for the development of the Lot or the Estates Community.

9.2 **Developer's Exception from Assessments.** If Developer owns any Lots during the first two (2) years following the date Assessments are first assessed against the Owners of Lots, Developer will not be assessed any Regular Assessments or Special Assessments for any Lots owned by Developer. If Developer owns at least one (1) Lot during such period, Developer will pay the shortfall, if any, in the operating Expenses of the Estates Association; provided, however, such obligation will not exceed the amount that the Regular Assessments and Special Assessments that Developer would otherwise be assessed as an Owner multiplied by the total number of Lots owned by Developer on the date Regular Assessments or Special Assessments are assessed against the Owners of Lots. After the foregoing period, Developer will be assessed Regular Assessments and Special Assessments for each Lot owned by Developer.

9.3 **Assignment of Developer's Rights.** Developer may assign any or all of its rights under the Estates Community Documents to any Person in a written instrument that contains the assignee's acceptance of such assignment and agreement to assume any of Developer's obligations pertaining to the rights assigned, which acceptance and assumption will be effective as of the date of execution. The assignment and assumption agreement will be recorded in the real property records of Ada County, Idaho, and a copy thereof will be given by Developer to the Estates Association and, thereupon, the Developer originally identified herein will be relieved of Developer's obligations pertaining to the rights assigned.

ARTICLE 10 TERM

The easements created hereunder are perpetual, subject only to extinguishment by the holders of such easements as provided by law. The remainder of this Estates Declaration runs until December 31, 2052 and thereafter will be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, in each event unless earlier amended or terminated in accordance with Article 12.

ARTICLE 11 ANNEXATION AND DEANNEXATION

Developer may annex additional lands into the Estates Community from time-to-time by recording a supplement to this Estates Declaration declaring such additional lands to be part of the Estates Community and subject to this Estates Declaration (each a "**Supplemental Estates Declaration**"). Such Supplemental Estates Declaration may add or delete covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements applicable to the annexed lands as Developer may deem appropriate. Upon annexation, Owners within the annexed lands will become Owners in the Estates Community on equal footing with the then current Owners in the Estates

Community, and will have the same rights, privileges and obligations (except as may otherwise be set forth in the annexing Supplemental Estates Declaration). Developer will have the right to de-annex any property owned by Developer from the Estates Community upon Developer's recordation of a Supplemental Estates Declaration identifying the de-annexed lands and declaring that such lands will no longer be subject to this Estates Declaration. In order to be valid, all Supplemental Estates Declarations must refer to this Estates Declaration and be recorded in the real property records of Ada County, Idaho.

ARTICLE 12 AMENDMENTS

12.1 **Amendment.** From and after the recordation of this Estates Declaration until the expiration or earlier termination of the Initial Development Period, Developer will have the exclusive right to amend, or terminate, this Estates Declaration by executing a written instrument setting forth such amendment, or termination, and the same will be effective upon the recordation thereof with the Ada County Recorder's Office. After the expiration or earlier termination of the Initial Development Period, any amendment to this Estates Declaration, or termination hereof, will be by a written instrument setting forth such amendment or termination, signed and acknowledged by the president and secretary of the Estates Association certifying and attesting that such amendment or termination has been approved by the vote or written consent of Members representing more than sixty-five percent (65%) of the total voting power in the Estates Association, and the same will be effective upon the recordation thereof with the Ada County Recorder's Office.

12.2 **Effect of Amendment; Mortgagee Protection.** Any Supplemental Estates Declaration or amendment or termination of this Estates Declaration will be effective upon its recordation with the Ada County Recorder's Office and will be binding on and effective as to all Owners, whether or not such Owners voted for or consented to such Supplemental Estates Declaration or amendment or termination. Any Supplemental Estates Declaration or amendment to this Estates Declaration may add to, delete, and/or otherwise change the covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements applicable to the Estates Community; provided, however, notwithstanding any other provision of this Estates Declaration, no Supplemental Estates Declaration or amendment will operate to defeat or render invalid the rights of the beneficiary under any Mortgage made in good faith and for value, and recorded prior to the recordation of such Supplemental Estates Declaration or amendment, provided that after foreclosure of any such Mortgage, such Lot will remain subject to this Estates Declaration as supplemented or amended.

ARTICLE 13 NOTICES; TIME

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices, approvals, consents, requests, elections and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Estates Declaration (each a "**notice**") shall be in writing and shall be given by: (a) hand delivery, in which event such notice shall be deemed duly given and received upon the earlier of delivery or refusal to accept delivery thereof; (b) U.S. Certified Mail, return receipt requested, with postage prepaid, in which event such notice shall be deemed duly given on the date of mailing and shall be deemed received upon the earlier of the date of actual receipt, the date of delivery as shown on the return receipt, or the third day after deposit in the mail; (c) a nationally-recognized overnight delivery service (e.g., FedEx), in which event such notice shall be deemed duly given on the date deposited with such service and deemed received upon the earlier of the actual date of receipt or the day after deposit with the nationally-recognized overnight delivery service; or (d) email transmission, in which event such notice shall be deemed duly given on the date sent and deemed received on the date sent if sent before 5:00 PM in the local time zone where the Estates Community is physically located, or on the next day, if sent after 5:00 PM in the local time zone where the Estates Community is physically. Notwithstanding the foregoing, actual notice, however given and from whomever received shall always be

effective, and any notice given by an attorney of the Developer, member, Owner, or the Estates Association, shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been given by such Developer, member, Owner, or the Estates Association. All such notices shall be addressed to the applicable Developer, member, Owner, or the Estates Association at the address on file for such Person at the Estates Association, or if no address has been given for a member or Owner, at the address of the Lot owned by the member or Owner within the Estates Community. Each member and Owner authorizes notices relating to this Estates Declaration be sent and received via email, and each member and Owner agrees to provide its mailing and email addresses to the Estates Association upon request from time to time. If member's or Owner's mailing and/or email addresses changes, it is the responsibility of the Member or Owner to notify the Estates Association of such changes. The Estates Association will provide the notice addresses of all Owners promptly upon receipt of written request from an Owner.

All time periods in this Estates Declaration shall be deemed to refer to calendar days. If the last date on which to perform any act, give any notice, or be deemed to have received any notice under this Estates Declaration shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday observed by the state courts sitting in the county in which the Estates Community is physically located, such act or notice shall be deemed timely if performed or given, or notice shall be deemed received, on the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday observed by the state courts sitting in county in which the Estates Community is physically located. Time is of the essence.

ARTICLE 14 MISCELLANEOUS

14.1 **Interpretation.** This Estates Declaration will be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of the Estates Community. As used herein, the word "including" will be deemed to be followed by "but not limited to" unless otherwise indicated. Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular will include the plural and the plural the singular; and the masculine, feminine or neuter will each include the masculine, feminine and neuter. All captions and titles used in this Estates Declaration are intended solely for convenience of reference and will not affect that which is set forth in any of the provisions hereof. As used herein the terms "shall," "will," and "must" may be used interchangeably and are mandatory, while the term "may" is permissive. *In the event that any provision of this Estates Declaration is deemed ambiguous on any matter, the Board's interpretation of such provision will be given deference so long as the interpretation is a permissible construction of such provision.*

14.2 **Governing Law.** This Estates Declaration will be governed by the laws of the State of Idaho without regard to its conflicts of law principles. Any legal action to interpret or enforce this Estates Declaration will be filed exclusively in the state or federal courts situated in Ada County, Idaho.

14.3 **Severability.** Each provision of this Estates Declaration will be deemed independent and severable, and the invalidity or partial invalidity of any provision or portion thereof will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision herein.

14.4 **Entire Agreement.** This Estates Declaration and the documents referenced herein constitute the sole agreement of Developer and the Owners with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof.

14.5 **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, this Estates Declaration and each and every provision herein is for the exclusive benefit of Developer, the Estates Association and the Owners and not for the benefit of any third party.

14.6 **No Waiver.** No waiver by the Estates Association hereunder may be oral. No waiver, forbearance, delay, indulgence or failure by the Estates Association to enforce any of the provisions of this Estates Declaration will in any way prejudice or limit the Estates Association's right thereafter to enforce or compel strict compliance with the provision hereof, any course of dealing or custom of the trade notwithstanding. No delay or omission on the part of the Estates Association will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any waiver by the Estates Association of any breach of this Estates Declaration operate as a waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of this Estates Declaration.

14.7 **Enforcement; Remedies.** The failure of any Owner or Occupant to comply with applicable law pertaining to the ownership, use or occupancy of any Lot or the Estates Community, or to comply with any provision of the Estates Community Documents, is hereby declared a nuisance and gives rise to a cause of action (subject to Article 8) in Developer, the Estates Association (on its own and/or on behalf of any consenting Owners) and any affected Owner for recovery of damages or for negative or affirmative injunctive relief or both enforce the provisions hereof only as set forth in this Estates Declaration. Each remedy provided herein is cumulative and not exclusive. If any party initiates or defends any legal action or proceeding to interpret or enforce any of the terms of this Estates Declaration, the substantially prevailing party will be entitled to recover any costs and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred therein.

14.8 **Consents and Approvals.** Subject to Developer's rights as the Developer Member (sole voting Member) during the Initial Development Period, any consents or approvals required or contemplated herein must be in a writing executed by the party whose consent or approval is required or contemplated. No Owner shall unreasonably withhold, condition or delay its consent or approval of any matter requested by Developer, the Estates Association, or another Owner.

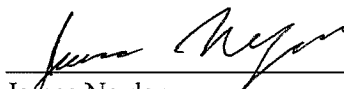
14.9 **Recitals and Exhibits.** All recitals and exhibits to this Estates Declaration are true, correct, material, and are hereby incorporated as if set forth herein in full.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Developer has executed this Estates Declaration effective as of the Effective Date.

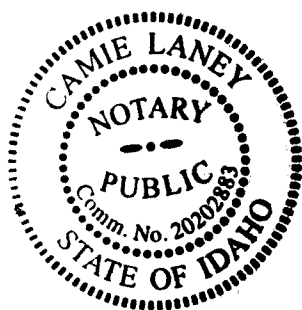
DEVELOPER:

G20 LLC,
an Idaho limited liability company

By: 
Name: James Neylan
Its: Authorized Agent

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

This record was acknowledged before me on February 21, 2023 by James Neylan, as Authorized Agent for G20 LLC, an Idaho limited liability company.



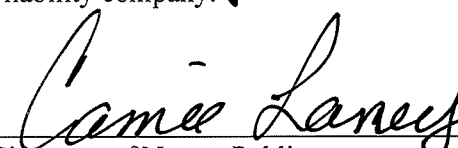
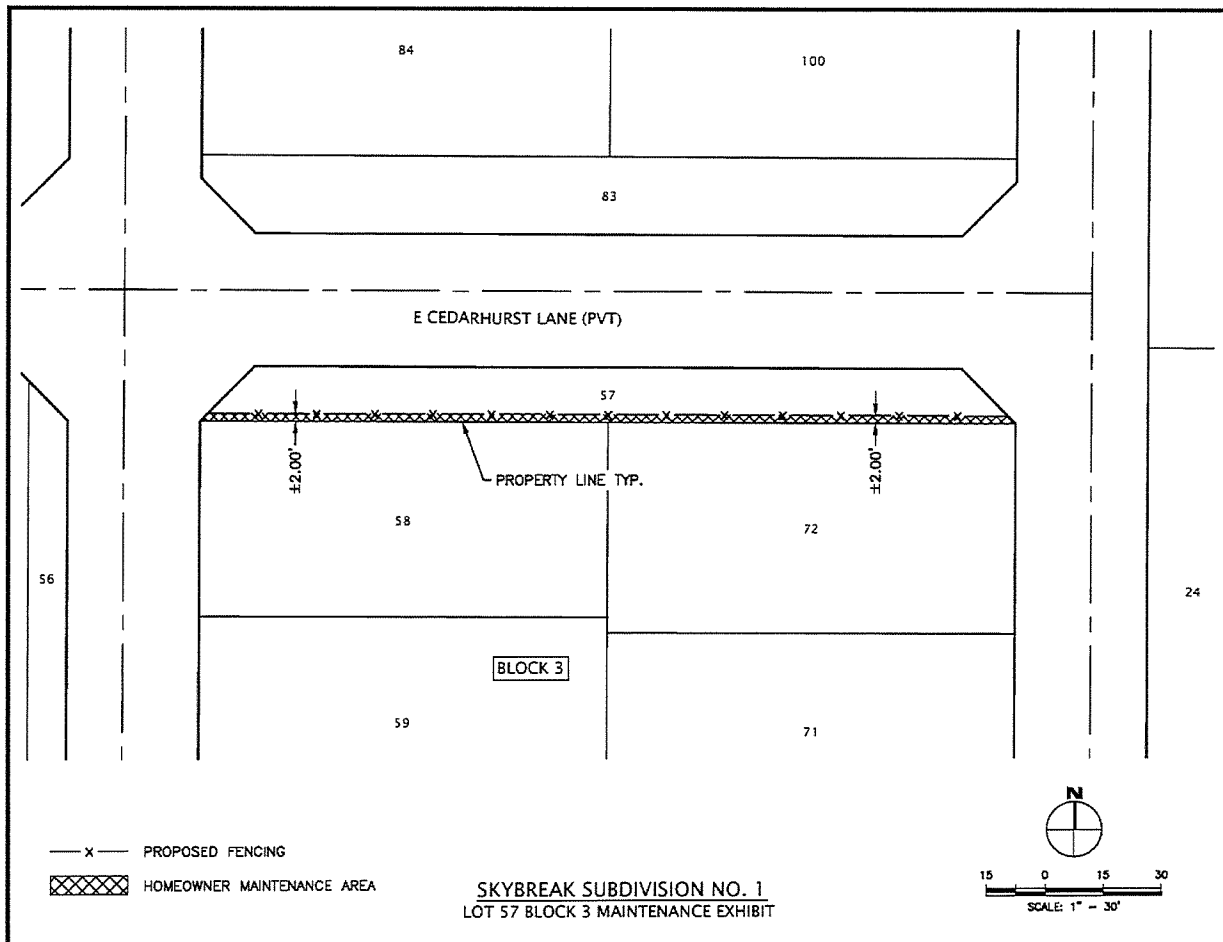
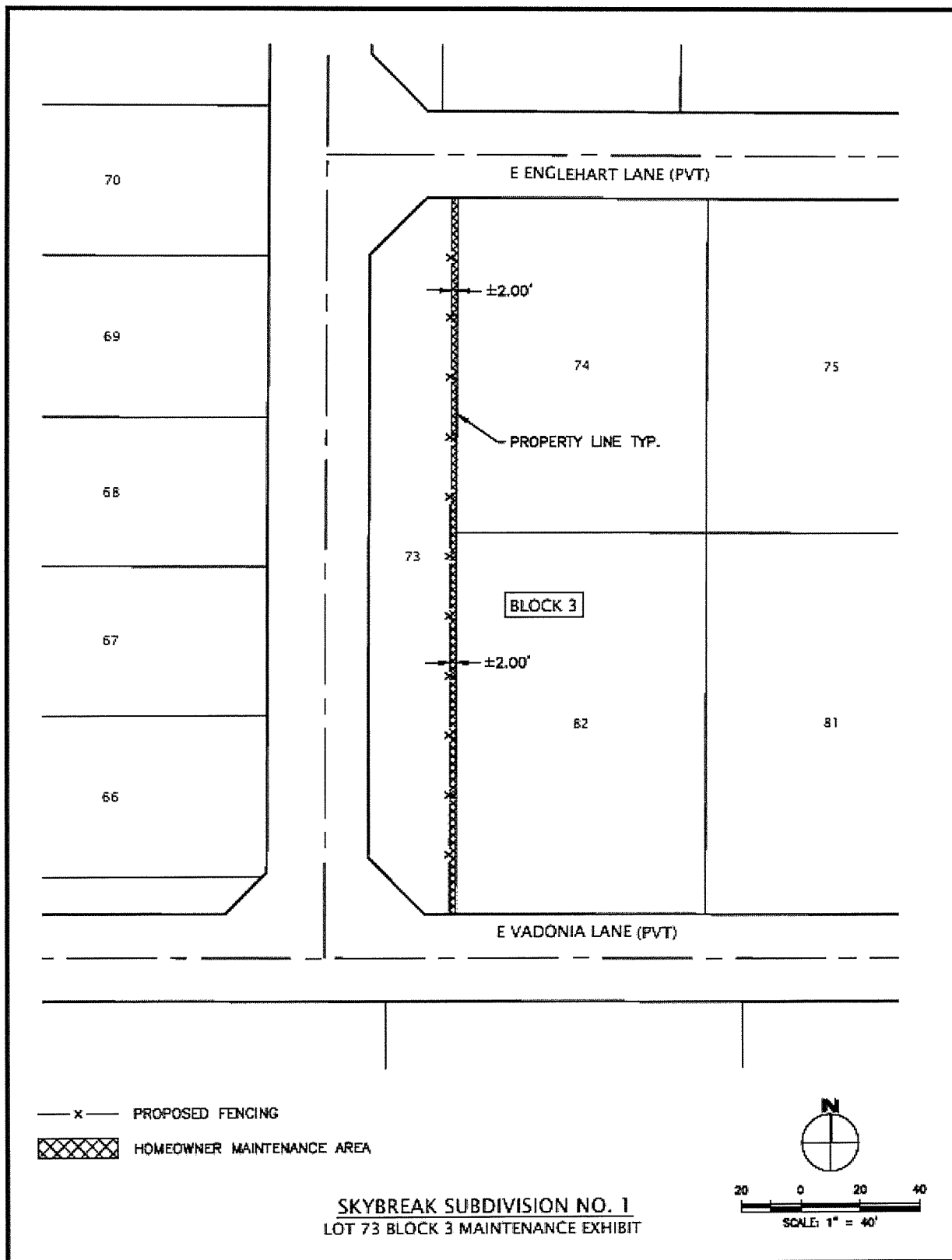

Signature of Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8-3-2026

EXHIBIT A

Graphic Depiction of the L57, L73, & L78 LCA





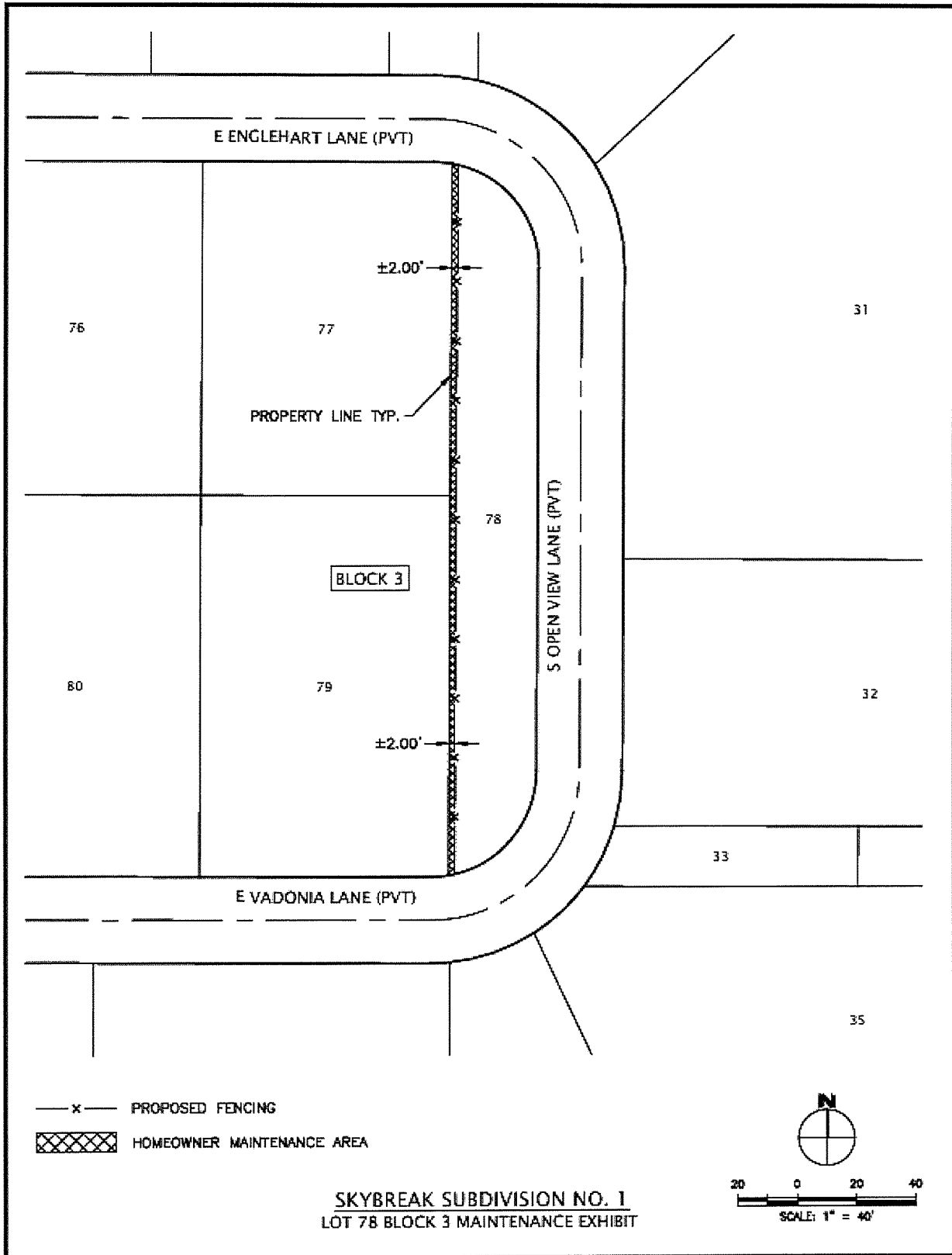


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Maintenance Property Located on the Excluded Lot

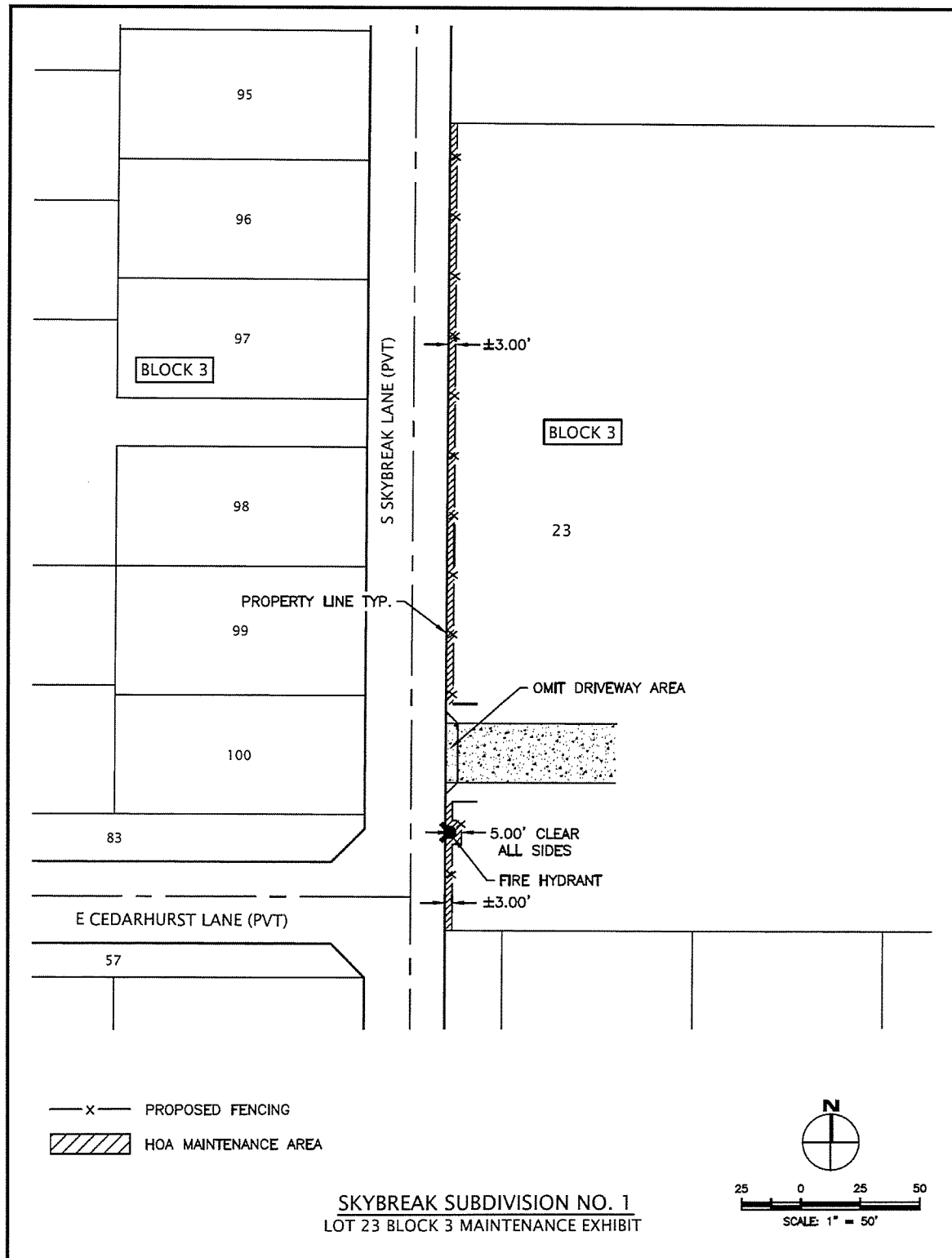


EXHIBIT C

Copy of the Fire Safety Plan

[Attached]

Skybreak Subdivision Wildfire Safety Plan



**Prepared by Jerry McAdams, CWMS
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PREFACE

While this plan is intended to meet best-practices for wildfire-prone areas, there are no guarantees that homes will not be lost to fire in this development, as there are always extraneous factors that can come into play. The requirements of this plan will help make the community safer from the threat of low-intensity surface fire as well as wind-blown embers from nearby wildfires.

PLAN INTENT

The intent of the Skybreak Subdivision Wildfire Safety Plan is to minimize the spread of fire from wildland areas to structures, and from structures to wildland areas, as well as minimize ignition vulnerabilities from embers and low-intensity surface fire, both on and around relevant structures and landscaping within this development. The overall goal is to reduce the possibility of loss of life and property from wildfire, and to protect other nearby values-at-risk, such as wildlife and wildlife habitat, watersheds, endangered plant species, historical and archeological sites, cultural resources, and critical infrastructure.

A copy of this plan shall be provided to each relevant builder, contractor, architect, landscape architect, homeowner, and HOA Board Member, to ensure compliance and long-term maintenance of the provisions of this plan, keeping the protection of the community in mind.

The Skybreak Subdivision Wildfire Safety Plan shall only apply to lots that abut the sloped eastern-northeastern hillside area of the development.

This plan shall be incorporated as a reference document into CC&Rs for the subdivision. Long-term adherence to the provisions of this plan shall be the responsibility of the relevant owners, as well as the Skybreak Subdivision HOA Board of Directors and Architectural Review Committee.

Owners, tenants or persons in control of each relevant property shall not deny access onto the property, by the Meridian Fire Department, for wildfire home safety evaluations and/or audits, to assure compliance with the requirements and intent of the Skybreak Subdivision Wildfire Safety Plan. The results of these evaluations shall be provided to the HOA. Individual items found to be out of compliance with the provisions of this plan shall be addressed immediately by the owner, tenant or person in control of the property, and be enforced by the HOA.

This plan does not require owners, tenants or persons in control of each relevant property to maintain adjacent properties that they do not have control over, or that fall outside of the Skybreak Subdivision development.

The Skybreak Subdivision hillside areas shall be planted, irrigated and maintained in accordance with this plan.

Relevant owners shall be provided a copy of this plan as part of the CC&Rs and provide legal signature as to their agreement with the provisions of the CC&Rs and this plan.

If any part of this plan conflicts with any other required code provision or legal requirement, the more restrictive shall apply. If there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall apply. Any compliance alternatives shall be reviewed and approved at the discretion of the City of Meridian and the Meridian Fire Department.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This property, located in the State of Idaho, County of Ada, City of Meridian, can be described as land being located in a portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, B.M, Ada County, Idaho.

The proposed development generally sits along the east side of S Eagle Rd, roughly 0.25 miles south of Lake Hazel Rd. in the City of Meridian. It comprises a total of 76.69 acres, with approximately three hundred fifteen (315) single-family residential lots and four (4) common lots. Buildable lots in this development will be medium to medium-high density, ranging in size from 1,300 – 5,991 square feet. Roughly fifteen (15) acres will be common area for the subdivision, with approximately four (4) acres of undeveloped, hillside, open-space area that runs generally along the east-northeast portion of the development. A small future phase will be located at the base of the hillside in the far NE portion of the development.

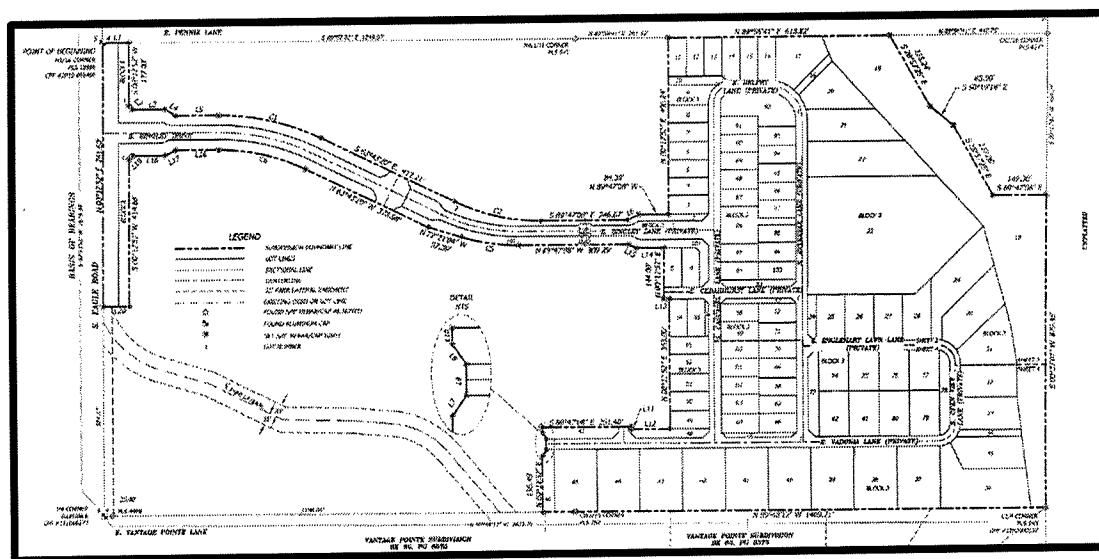


Figure 1 – Skybreak Subdivision #1 Final Plat

New developments are starting to emerge in the general area, such as Pura Vida Ridge Ranch, which will be developed to the north, and has similar requirements. Boise Ranch Golf Course lies directly to the east across Ten Mile Creek. The west boundary of the development is S Eagle Rd.

AREA ECOLOGY AND FUEL MODEL

This subdivision is located in a historical shrub steppe ecosystem, with nearby irrigated and non-irrigated agricultural lands. The predominant vegetation in the nearby open-space areas is composed of light, flashy fuels that are easily ignitable and able to spread fire quickly, in addition to sparse, low-stature, combustible shrubs. The fuel model for the nearby open-space areas would be Fuel Model A (2018 IWUIC), with western grasses and forbs common in the Great Basin.

This information was formulated through an onsite inspection and utilizing information from Appendix D of the 2018 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code as a general guide.

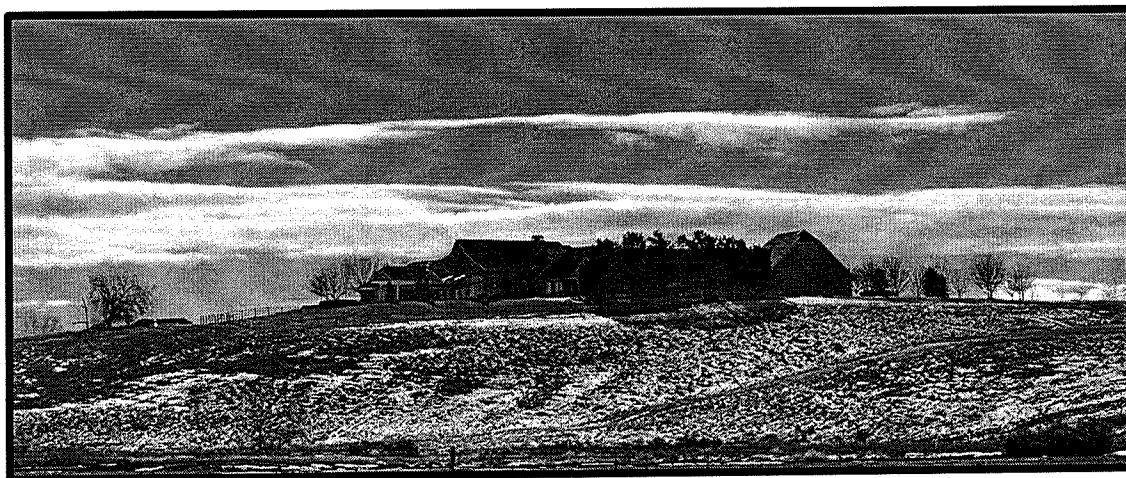


Figure 2 – NE Sloped Hillside with Wildland Fuels

TOPOGRAPHY

This site sits at an elevation of approximately 2,770 feet, and slopes down toward the northeast to Ten Mile Creek at an elevation of approximately 2,700 feet, with natural slopes exceeding 2:1 in some parts. The majority of the development is relatively flat with slopes less than eight percent (8%), and with ample sun from the south and west in the afternoon. The surrounding topography to the north of the development, sits at approximately the same elevation with similar drop in slope toward the NE down to Ten Mile Creek. Development in areas with topographical factors such as steep slopes are at higher risk of wildfire exposure, as flames generally run uphill more rapidly.

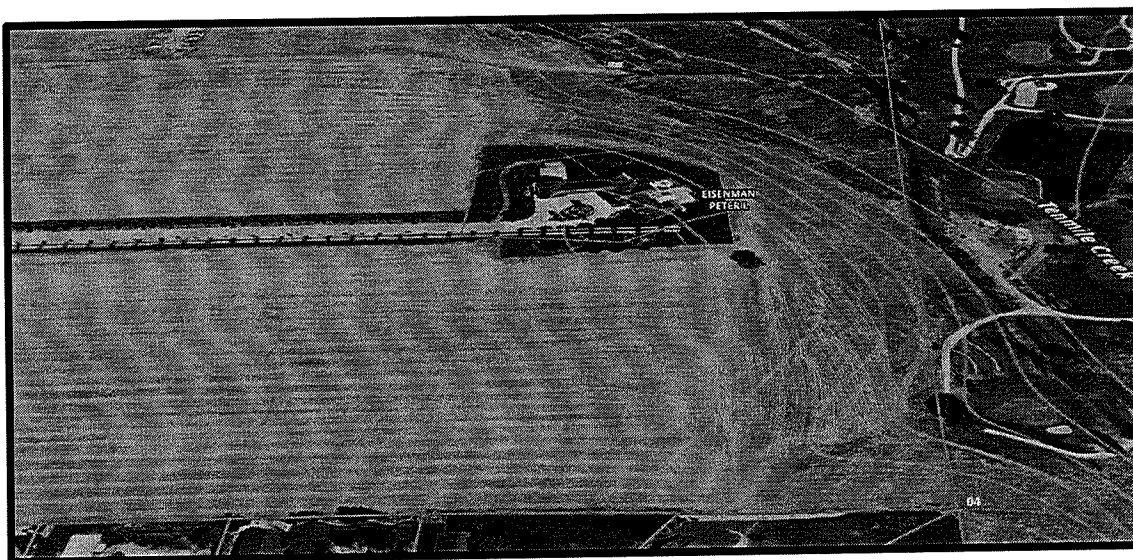


Figure 3 – Skybreak Subdivision Aerial 3D Topo View Using OnXmaps



Figure 4 – Skybreak Subdivision Upper Area from S Eagle Rd

FIRE HISTORY AND FIRE WEATHER

This particular area is not known for “historical” wildfires. The nearest “historical” wildfire was approximately 2.5 miles SE of this development site (see Figure 5).

This site, located within Fire Weather Zone (FWZ) ID420, has an average of one or more significant positive red flag warning events annually, some of which are tied in with lightning strikes. In 2019 there were three (3) significant red flag events, all of which included lightning. In 2005 there were twelve (12) positive red flag events, ten (10) of which were wind events and two (2) of which were lightning events. This weather zone has a history of high wind events and fire, which combined could lead to significant loss.

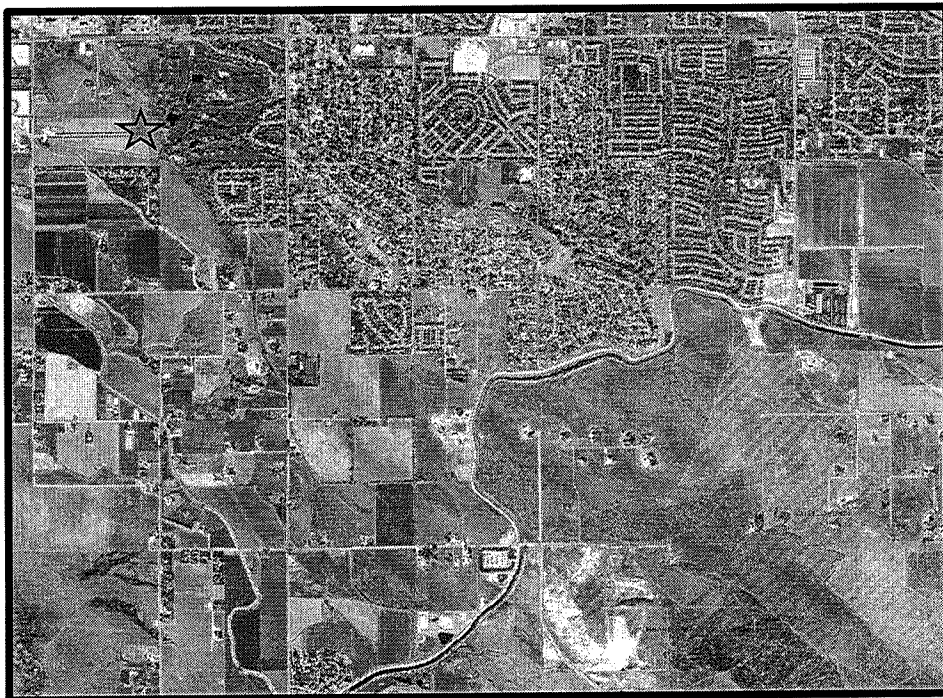


Figure 5 – Historical Wildfires >2.5 Miles from the Skybreak Sub Proposed Development

The general area has historically been utilized for agriculture, with a variety of structures of different construction and age, many of which were not constructed nor landscaped to ignition-resistant standards according to today's best practices for wildfire-prone areas. These homes and properties could pose additional risks for ember ignitions during wind-driven wildfire events. If these combustible homes were to ignite during a high wind event, they would likely provide additional risk to the Skybreak Subdivision from large embers formed as combustible structures burn. Vantage Pointe Subdivision to the SSE of the proposed development is a good example of a nearby development with a mix of combustible, ignition-resistant, and noncombustible construction, and with highly combustible vegetation directly adjacent to structures.

Considering human caused wildfires near this area over time, and the relatively steep slope and open-space areas, the lots included under this plan shall employ ignition-resistant construction methods, vegetation management, and ignition source control, in order to help protect the properties from surface fire and embers. Wind-blown fires, in open-space areas east of the proposed development, could carry ember showers (firebrands), igniting combustible materials on and around nearby structures.

Proper construction and landscaping, along with long-term maintenance, is essential for properties to resist ignition from surface fires and wind-blown embers. Creating developments correctly from the start and then maintaining them over time will help prevent catastrophic wildfire disasters.

UTILITIES

All utilities, including power, will be underground. Residential water for each structure will come from the City of Meridian Water Division.

Where installed, large residential propane tanks serving structures for heating, cooking, or backup power generation, shall be located at least ten feet (10') from structures and surrounded by a fuel-free, clear area of at least five feet (5') on all sides. Highly combustible vegetation shall not be allowed within ten feet (10') of any such propane tank.

ACCESS ROADS AND TURNAROUNDS

Fire apparatus access roads and turnarounds within Skybreak Subdivision shall meet City of Meridian and Meridian Fire Department code requirements, as well as any other relevant State and local codes and ordinances.

Documentation of conformance with all required fire apparatus access specifications in this plan, along with any other relevant required access provisions, shall be provided to the City of Meridian and the Meridian Fire Department.

All gates on fire apparatus access roads and portions of driveways for fire apparatus access shall comply with the 2018 International Fire Code and be accessible and operable by emergency services personnel. Electronically controlled gates shall be configured to be activated by local fire district Opticom devices, and/or have a keypad programmed for emergency personnel access, and shall have a fail-open mechanism in case of power loss. Manual gates shall have a lock

approved by the Meridian Fire Department. All gate design and access shall be submitted for review and approval by the Meridian Fire Department.

Bollards installed at emergency access points shall be submitted for review and approval by the Meridian Fire Department.

A minimum of two (2) emergency vehicle access points, in disparate locations, shall be provided between homes along eastern rim of the subdivision to provide a means of access for firefighting resources attempting to protect the community. These pathways shall be constructed a minimum of twelve feet (12') in width and be able to withstand the weight of fire apparatus. The entry to these paths shall be signed with "NO PARKING – EMERGENCY ACCESS", and approved gates or bollards shall prevent unintended access to these areas. The developer shall work with the Meridian Fire Department to determine more detailed requirements (e.g., gates or bollards) as applicable.

"NO PARKING – FIRE LANE" signs shall conform to the specifications in Appendix D (Section D103.6) of the 2018 International Fire Code (2018 IFC).

WATER SUPPLY

Fire hydrants shall be installed and located along approved fire lanes throughout this subdivision and located so that no part of a residential structure is more than six hundred feet (600') from a fire hydrant. Fire hydrant plans shall be submitted for review by the City of Meridian and the Meridian Fire Department.

All fire hydrants shall be capable of producing the required fire flow, as prescribed by the Meridian Fire Department.

Hydrants shall not be obstructed on any side by vegetation or other landscaping features (e.g., large rocks). A clear distance of three feet (3') shall be provided and maintained around fire hydrants, which creates a circle around each fire hydrant with a six-foot (6') diameter.

IGNITION-RESISTANT LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

Landscaping designs for lots included under this plan will incorporate irrigated, fire-resistant vegetation, with emphasis placed on the use of native plants where possible. Common lots will utilize existing natural vegetation and/or native, low-stature, and fire-resistant plants where possible. Considerations for slope shall include plantings that are good for slope stabilization, while also emphasizing native, low-stature, fire-resistant plants. For lots included under this plan, vegetation shall be planted and maintained in accordance with the Skybreak Subdivision Wildfire Safety Plan and any future relevant codes that may be adopted; the more restrictive shall apply.

Understanding that fires are often started around homes and roadways, this plan intends to address ignition source control to, and away from, structures in this development.

- ✓ Common areas shall utilize fire-resistant plants, with an emphasis on short-stature, native shrubs, grasses and forbs. For specific examples, refer to the Idaho Firewise "Fire-

Resistance of Plants Master Database”, which can be found on the Idaho Firewise website, under “resources”.

- ✓ Slash, snags, other ground fuels, ladder fuels and dead trees shall be removed from all properties.
- ✓ Pruning of live trees shall include removal of dead materials and branches. It shall also include removal of all branches within six to ten feet (6 – 10’) of the ground or to 1/3 the tree height, whichever is less, in order to reduce ladder fuels which can transmit surface fires into the crowns of trees.

STRUCTURE IGNITION ZONE

Defensible/survivable space will be required to be designed and maintained for relevant lots in this development to help prevent against wildfire-related ignitions. The structure ignition zone includes the structure itself and the immediate surrounding out to one hundred feet (100’) or more depending upon topographical considerations. Within this structure ignition zone, emphasis should be placed on the home itself and the immediate five feet (5’), and then outward to the transitional area and the extent of fuel modification area. Starting with, and maintaining, ignition-resistant landscaping will help protect this community from low-intensity surface fire and wind-blown embers.

0 – 5’ Fuel-Free Area:

A fuel-free area is required around structures and appendages/projections (e.g., decks). The area directly adjacent to structures and projections shall be fuel-free out to a minimum of five feet (5’), and shall remain free of combustible storage (e.g., firewood), combustible vegetation, and combustible mulches (e.g., bark mulch). This zero-to-five-foot (0 – 5’) fuel-free area shall utilize rock mulch or hardscapes, and any plant materials within this area shall be especially fire-resistant. This precludes the use of decorative grasses, conifers, evergreens, lavender, and other hazardous, combustible, oily or resinous plants within this area. For specific examples, refer to the Idaho Firewise “Fire-Resistance of Plants Master Database”, which can be found on the Idaho Firewise website, under “resources”.

Plants within this area shall be maintained, lean, clean and green and remain pruned of dead materials. This area shall also be maintained free of dead leaf litter and debris, with the idea of keeping any possible ground fire from touching any structure.

Planting pots used within this area should be of a noncombustible material such as clay, terra cotta, ceramic, concrete, etc. Plant materials inside of planters shall be low-stature, fire-resistant plant selections, maintained lean, clean and green and remain pruned of dead material.

5 – 30’ Transitional Area:

Moving into the transitional area, consisting of the space five to thirty feet (5 – 30’) away from any structures, fire-resistant plant selection and maintenance shall be emphasized (e.g., irrigated lawns). Only deciduous trees, or single-specimens of low-stature (e.g., dwarf) and open-canopy conifers or evergreens, may be utilized in this area. When single specimens of low-stature (e.g., dwarf) and open-canopy conifers or evergreens are utilized, they shall not be planted directly in front of any window.

A minimum of eighteen feet (18') of spacing between tree canopies at full maturity (see Figure 8) shall be maintained within this area.

Trees within this area shall have all limbs removed within six to ten feet (6 – 10') of the ground or to 1/3 the tree height for shorter stature trees, in order to eliminate ladder fuels which can transmit surface fires into the crowns of trees. Additionally, tree limbs shall not be allowed to come within ten feet (10'), vertically or horizontally, of any structure and shall be pruned to maintain this distance.

Combustible vegetation, such as decorative grasses and evergreen shrubs shall not be planted under trees in this area. This practice helps to eliminate ladder fuels which can transmit surface fires into the crowns of trees.

30 – 100' Extent of Fuel-Modification Area:

Within the fuel-modification area, which consists of the space thirty to one hundred feet (30 – 100') away from any structures, property owners may begin to utilize additional conifers and evergreens, and other non-fire-resistant plant materials, keeping fuel-continuity in mind.

A minimum of twelve feet (12') of spacing between tree canopies at full maturity (see Figure 8) shall be maintained within the area from thirty to sixty feet (30 – 60'). A minimum of six feet (6') of spacing between tree canopies at full maturity (see figure 8) shall be maintained within the area from sixty to one hundred feet (60 – 100').

Trees within this area shall have all limbs removed within six to ten feet (6 – 10') of the ground or to 1/3 the tree height for shorter stature trees, in order to eliminate ladder fuels which can transmit surface fires into the crowns of trees.

Combustible vegetation, such as decorative grasses and evergreen shrubs shall not be planted under trees in this area. This practice helps to eliminate ladder fuels which can transmit surface fires into the crowns of trees.

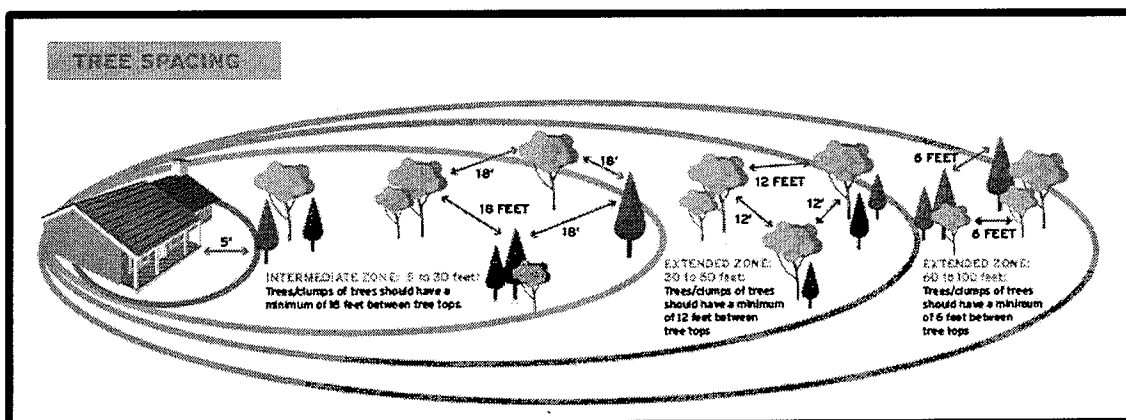


Figure 6 – NFPA Firewise Graphic Publicly Funded by USDA Forest Service.

SETBACKS

When a lot line abuts a natural open-space area, structures on these lots shall have a minimum setback from the respective lot line(s) to any point of the structure of no less than thirty feet (30'). This requirement also pertains to outbuildings and accessory structures over five hundred (500) square feet in area.

Additionally, for all relevant lots, outbuildings and accessory structures over five hundred (500) square feet in area, shall be setback from any point of a habitable structures by no less than thirty feet (30').

IGNITION-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION

Lots covered by this plan shall meet the requirements for ignition-resistant construction in Appendix A of this plan.

IGNITION SOURCE CONTROL

Contractors and owners/tenants shall provide for ignition source control by the following means:

- ✓ Contractors shall be directed to make sure employees do not smoke within fifteen feet (15') of combustible materials or non-fire-resistant vegetation.
- ✓ Contractors shall have means of extinguishment on site, available and ready to utilize, such as water, shovels, and/or heavy equipment.
- ✓ Provide for clearance between ignition sources and grass, brush or other combustible materials of at least thirty feet (30').
- ✓ Construction equipment and/or devices that might create heat, sparks or open flames that are capable of igniting nearby combustible materials, including nearby vegetation, shall not be utilized without prior approval by the Meridian Fire Department, unless a thirty-foot (30') separation from combustible materials can be created and maintained during the use of the equipment or device.
- ✓ Aerial and exploding fireworks are illegal to use in the State of Idaho without a permit, regardless of the location. Even with a valid legal permit, they are expressly prohibited in this subdivision due to the wildfire risk and adjacent open spaces.
- ✓ Outdoor, solid-fuel-burning, commercial fireplaces and portable outdoor fireplaces shall be screened to prevent embers from escaping, be constantly attended by an individual over eighteen (18) years of age, must have means of extinguishment readily available, and shall have a minimum separation from all combustible materials, including buildings, fences, and non-fire-resistant vegetation of not less than thirty feet (30'); approval for installation and use by the Meridian Fire Department shall be required.
- ✓ Outdoor fireplaces that are propane-fired or natural gas-fired, shall maintain a minimum of fifteen feet (15') of separation from all combustible materials and non-fire-resistant vegetation.
- ✓ Incinerators, outdoor fireplaces, permanent BBQs, and grills shall be maintained in good repair and safe at all times. Openings in these appliances shall have a spark arrestor, screen, or door, unless the BBQ or Grill needs unprotected openings for proper functioning.

APPENDIX A

IGNITION-RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION

Roof Coverings

Roofs shall have a roof assembly or roof covering, which shall comply with a Class A rating when tested in accordance with ASTM E 108 or UL 790.

Exceptions:

1. Class A roof assemblies include those with coverings of brick, masonry, or an exposed concrete roof deck.
2. Class A roof assemblies include ferrous or copper shingles or sheets, metal sheets and shingles, clay or concrete roof tile or slate installed on noncombustible decks or ferrous, copper or metal sheets installed without a roof deck on noncombustible framing.
3. Class A roof assemblies include minimum sixteen (16) oz/sq. ft. copper sheets installed over combustible decks.

For any roof where the profile allows a space between the roof covering and roof decking, the space at the eave ends shall be fire-stopped to preclude entry of flames or embers or have one layer of seventy-two (72) pound mineral-surfaced, nonperforated cap sheet complying with ASTM D 3909 installed over the combustible decking.

Roof Valleys

When provided, valley flashings shall be not less than 0.019-inch (No. 26 galvanized sheet gage) corrosion-resistant metal installed over a minimum thirty-six-inch (36") wide underlayment consisting of one layer of seventy-two (72) pound mineral-surfaced, nonperforated cap sheet complying with ASTM D 3909 running the full length of the valley.

Protection of Eaves

Eaves and soffits shall be protected on the exposed underside by conforming ignition-resistant materials or by materials approved for not less than one (1) hour fire resistance-rated construction, two inch (2") nominal dimension lumber, or one inch (1") nominal fire-retardant-treated lumber or three-quarter inch (3/4") nominal fire-retardant-treated plywood, identified for exterior use and meeting the requirements of Section 2303.2 of the 2018 International Building Code (2018 IBC). Fasciae are required and shall be protected on the backside by conforming ignition-resistant materials or by materials approved for not less than one (1) hour fire-resistance-rated construction or two-inch (2") nominal dimensional lumber.

Exterior Walls

Exterior walls of buildings or structures shall be constructed with one of the following methods:

1. Materials approved for not less than one (1) hour fire-resistance-rated construction on the exterior side
2. Approved noncombustible materials

3. Heavy timber or log wall construction
4. Fire-retardant-treated wood on the exterior side. The fire-retardant-treated wood shall be labeled for exterior use and meet the requirements of Section 2303.2 of the 2018 IBC
5. Conforming ignition-resistant materials on the exterior side.

Such material shall extend from the top of the foundation to the underside of the roof sheathing.

Underfloor Enclosure

Buildings or structures shall have underfloor areas enclosed to the ground with conforming exterior walls.

Exception: Complete enclosure shall not be required where the underside of exposed floors and exposed structural columns, beams and supporting walls are protected as required for exterior 1-hour fire-resistance-rated construction, heavy timber construction or fire-retardant-treated wood. The fire-retardant-treated wood shall be labeled for exterior use and meet the requirements of Section 2303.2 of the 2018 IBC.

Appendages and Projections

Unenclosed accessory structures attached to buildings with habitable spaces and projections (e.g., decks), shall be not less than one (1) hour fire-resistance-rated construction, heavy timber construction or constructed of one of the following:

1. Approved noncombustible materials.
2. Fire-retardant-treated wood identified for exterior use and meeting the requirements of Section 2303.2 of the 2018 IBC.
3. Conforming ignition-resistant building materials.

Fences

Fence and gate sections that lie within five feet (5') of any habitable structure shall be constructed of noncombustible materials (e.g., wrought iron, steel, concrete). Combustible sections of fencing shall not be allowed within five feet (5') of a habitable structure.

Underfloor Areas

Where the attached structure is located and constructed so that the structure or any portion thereof projects over a descending slope surface greater than ten percent (10%), the area below the structure shall have underfloor areas enclosed to within six inches (6") of the ground, with conforming exterior wall construction or conforming underfloor protection.

Exterior Glazing

Exterior windows, window walls and glazed doors, windows within exterior doors, and skylights shall be tempered glass, multilayered glazed panels, glass block or have a fire protection rating of not less than twenty (20) minutes.

Exterior Doors

Exterior doors shall be approved noncombustible construction, solid core wood not less than one and three-quarter inches (1-3/4") thick or have a fire protection rating of not less than twenty (20) minutes. Windows within doors and glazed doors shall be conforming.

Exception: Vehicle access doors.

Vents and Vent Locations

Attic ventilation openings, foundation or underfloor vents, or other ventilation openings in vertical exterior walls and vents through roofs shall not exceed one hundred and forty-four (144) square inches each. Such vents shall be covered with noncombustible corrosion-resistant mesh with openings not to exceed one-eighth inch (1/8") or shall be designed and approved to prevent flame or ember penetration into the structure.

Exceptions:

1. Where noncombustible exhaust vents with louvers and one-quarter inch (1/4") wire mesh screens are provided which helps prevent the intake of embers into the vent opening.
2. Where no acceptable alternative exists for air intake vents.

Attic ventilation openings shall not be located in soffits, in eave overhangs, between rafters at eaves, or in other overhang areas. Gable end and dormer vents shall be located at least ten feet (10') from lot lines. Underfloor ventilation openings shall be located as close to grade as practical.

Exception: Fire-rated vents designed to prevent flame or ember penetration into the structure may be allowed if approved by the Meridian Fire Department.

Detached Accessory Structures

Detached accessory structures, located less than fifty feet (50') from a building containing habitable space, shall have exterior walls constructed with materials approved for not less than one (1) hour fire-resistance-rated construction, heavy timber, log wall construction, or constructed with approved noncombustible materials or fire-retardant-treated wood on the exterior side. The fire-retardant-treated wood shall be labeled for exterior use and meet the requirements of Section 2303.2 of the 2018 IBC.

Where the detached structure is located and constructed so that the structure, or any portion thereof, projects over a descending slope surface greater than ten percent (10%), the area below the structure shall have underfloor areas enclosed to within six inches (6") of the ground, with conforming exterior wall construction or conforming underfloor protection.

Exception: The enclosure shall not be required where the underside of exposed floors and exposed structural columns, beams and supporting walls are protected as required for exterior one (1) hour fire-resistance-rated construction or heavy-timber construction or fire-retardant-treated wood on the exterior side. The fire-retardant-treated wood shall be labeled for exterior use and meet the requirements of Section 2303.2 of the 2018 IBC.

APPENDIX B

FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY

User note:

This information is for general guidance only to determine proper structural hardening techniques and vegetation management strategies for the essential protection of structures and properties from the real threat of wildfire.

<p>A. Subdivision Design Points</p> <p>1. Ingress/Egress</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Two or more primary roads 1 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">One road 3 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">One-way road in, one-way road out 5 <u>✓</u></p> <p>2. Width of Primary Road</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">20 feet (6096 mm) or more 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Less than 20 feet (6096 mm) 3 <u> </u></p> <p>3. Accessibility</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Road grade 5% or less 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Road grade more than 5% 3 <u> </u></p> <p>4. Secondary Road Terminus</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Loop roads, cul-de-sacs with an outside turning radius of 45 feet (13 716 mm) or greater 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cul-de-sac turnaround 2 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Dead-end roads 200 feet (60 960 mm) or less in length 3 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Dead-end roads greater than 200 feet (60 960 mm) in length 5 <u> </u></p> <p>5. Street Signs</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Present 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Not present 3 <u> </u></p> <p>B. Vegetation (IWUIC Definitions)</p> <p>1. Fuel Types</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Light 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Medium 5 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Heavy 10 <u> </u></p> <p>2. Defensible Space</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">70% or more of site 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30% or more, but less than 70% of site 10 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Less than 30% of site 20 <u> </u></p>	<p>C. Topography</p> <p>8% or less 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p>More than 8%, but less than 20% 4 <u> </u></p> <p>20% or more, but less than 30% 7 <u> </u></p> <p>30% or more 10 <u> </u></p> <p>D. Roofing Material</p> <p>Class A Fire Rated 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p>Class B Fire Rated 5 <u> </u></p> <p>Class C Fire Rated 10 <u> </u></p> <p>Nonrated 20 <u> </u></p> <p>E. Fire Protection—Water Source</p> <p>500 GPM (1892.5 L/min)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">hydrant within 1,000 feet (304.8 m) 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hydrant farther than 1,000 feet (304.8 m) or draft site 2 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Water source 20 min. or less, round trip 5 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Water source farther than 20 min., and 45 min. or less, round trip 7 <u> </u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Water source farther than 45 min., round trip 10 <u> </u></p> <p>F. Existing Building Construction Materials</p> <p>Noncombustible siding/deck 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p>Noncombustible siding/combustible deck 5 <u> </u></p> <p>Combustible siding and deck 10 <u> </u></p> <p>G. Utilities (gas and/or electric)</p> <p>All underground utilities 1 <u>✓</u></p> <p>One underground, one above ground 3 <u> </u></p> <p>All above ground 5 <u> </u></p> <p>Total for Subdivision 16</p> <p>Moderate Hazard 40–59</p> <p>High Hazard 60–74</p> <p>Extreme Hazard 75+</p>
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***Note: The Fire Hazard Severity Form does not depict an accurate picture of the risk inherent within this area, as it does not account for historical fires and climatic conditions. It simply provides a rough and incomplete impression as to the actual risk to properties in this area.**

APPENDIX C

RESOURCES

- 2018 International Fire Code (2018 IFC)
- 2018 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code (2018 IWUIC)
- Ada County Emergency Notifications – [Community Notification Enrollment \(coderedweb.com\)](https://www.coderedweb.com)
- Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Ada Fire Adapted Communities – www.adafireadapted.org
- FEMA Emergency Preparedness – www.ready.gov
- IBHS Residential Wildfire – www.ibhs.org/residential
- Idaho Firewise Fire Resistance of Plants Master Database – www.idahofirewise.org
- International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Wildfire Programs – www.iafc.org/topics-and-tools/wildland
- Living with Fire Program – www.livingwithfire.com
- MC Fire, LLC Consulting – www.mcfirellc.com
- NFPA Firewise USA Site Program – www.firewise.org
- NFPA 1140: Standard for Wildland Fire Protection

***Note: This resource list is not comprehensive.**