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<u>Declaration of Restrictive Covenants of Highland Springs Unit No. 3</u> (Residential)

Basic Information

Date:

Farnary 26, 2023

Declarant:

AXE DEVELOPMENT, LLC

a Texas limited liability company

Declarant's Address:

2100 FM 2590

Suite 100

Canyon, TX 79015

Property:

All of Highland Springs Unit No. 3, an Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas,

under Document No. 2023000797.

Definitions

"Accessory Building" means a non-Residence workshop, storage building, greenhouse, playhouse, barn, storage shed, and other similar structures, including an Approved Barn.

"Approved Barn" means a non-Residence building on a Lot that is built on-site after Declarant approves the Building Plan, including metal barns, workshops, detached garages, and other similar structures that are built on-site.

"Covenants" means the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration.

"Declarant" means Axe Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and any successor that acquires all unimproved Lots owned by Declarant for the purpose of development and is named as successor in a recorded document.

"Defaulting Owner" means an Owner who fails to comply with the provisions of this Declaration.

"Easements" means easements within the Property for utilities, drainage, and other purposes as shown on the Plat, of record or created in this Declaration.

"Lot" means each tract of land within the Subdivision designated as a lot on the Plat.

"Owner" means every record Owner of a fee interest in a Lot.

"Plat" means the Plat of Highland Springs Unit No. 3 recorded in the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas, under Document No. 2023000797 and any replat of or amendment to the Plat made in accordance with this Declaration.

"Residence" means a detached building designed for and used as a dwelling by a Single Family and constructed on one or more Lots.

"Single Family" means a group of individuals related by blood, adoption, or marriage or a number of unrelated roommates not exceeding the number of bedrooms in a Residence.

"Structure" means any improvement on a Lot (other than a Residence), including a fence, wall, tennis court, swimming pool, Accessory Building, or recreational equipment.

"Subdivision" means the Property and any additional property made subject to this Declaration.

"Vehicle" means any automobile, truck, motorcycle, boat, trailer, or other wheeled conveyance, whether self-propelled or towed. For clarification, "Vehicle" includes any RV, camper, fifth wheel, or motorhome.

Clauses and Covenants

1.0 Imposition of Covenants

- 1.1 Declarant imposes the Covenants on the Subdivision. All Owners and other occupants of the Lots by their acceptance of their deeds, leases, or occupancy of any Lot agree that the Subdivision is subject to the Covenants.
- 1.2 The Covenants are necessary and desirable to establish a uniform plan for the development and use of the Subdivision for the benefit of all Owners. The Covenants run with the land and bind all Owners, occupants, and any other person holding an interest in a Lot.
- 1.3 Each Owner and occupant of a Lot agrees to comply with this Declaration and agrees that failure to comply may subject him to a fine, damages, or injunctive relief.
- 1.4 Lot 37, Block 3, Highland Springs Unit No. 3 ("Lot 37") is subject only to a dedicated private drainage easement for the Highland Springs Subdivision and to "Note 8" on the Plat. In no instance shall any obstructions be allowed to be placed on the Lot that would impede the drainage flow. Declarant reserves an easement for the right to access, ingress and egress to Lot 37 from the intersection of Copper Creek Drive and Humble Springs Drive through the south forty (40') feet of Lot 50, Block 3, Highland Springs Unit No. 3. The Declarant reserves the sole right to make any use of Lot 37 without the joinder of any other Lot Owner. Declarant reserves the right to change the restrictions of the adjacent lots identified as Lots 36, 38, 48, 49, 50 and 51, Block 3, Highland Springs Unit No. 3 at any time and for any reason to allow for the use of Lot 37, so long as it does not violate Note 8 on the Plat.

2.0 Plat and Easements

- 2.1 The Plat, Easements, and all matters shown of record affecting the Property are part of this Declaration and are incorporated by reference.
- 2.2 An Owner may use that portion of a Lot lying in an Easement for any purpose that does not interfere with the purpose of the Easement or damage any facilities. Owners do not own any utility facilities located in an Easement.
- 2.3 Neither Declarant nor any Easement holder is liable for damage to landscaping or a Structure in an Easement.
- 2.4 Declarant and each Easement holder may install, maintain, and connect facilities in the Easements.
- 2.5 **Utility Easements**. Declarant and providers of utility services have and are granted easements for installation, maintenance, repair, removal, and operation of utilities and drainage facilities on, under, and across the Property and for the removal of any obstruction that may be placed in an Easement that would constitute interference with the use of the Easement or with the use, maintenance, operation, or installation of the utility.
- 2.6 **Other Easements**. Declarant reserves for itself, and its successors and assigns, an Easement as reasonably necessary for ingress and egress at all times over and upon any Lot to carry out all of the rights and functions created in this Declaration and to perform the duties and obligations of a Defaulting Owner.
- 2.7 **Landscape Easement**. If an Owner fails to comply with the provisions of Section 4.5 below, Declarant and its successors and assigns may enter upon the Defaulting Owner's Lot to perform the Defaulting Owner's obligations at Defaulting Owner's expense.

3.0 Use and Activities

- 3.1 **Permitted Use**. A Lot may be used only for an approved Residence and approved Structures for use by a Single Family.
 - 3.2 Prohibited Activities. Prohibited activities are
 - a. any activity that is otherwise prohibited by this Declaration;
 - b. any illegal activity;
 - c. any nuisance or noxious or offensive activity;
 - d. any dumping of rubbish;
 - e. any storage of
 - i. building materials except during the construction or renovation of a Residence or a Structure:

- ii. unsightly objects unless completely shielded by a Structure;
- f. any exploration for or extraction of minerals;
- g. any keeping or raising of animals, livestock, or poultry, except for common domesticated household pets, such as dogs and cats, not to exceed three confined to a fenced yard or within the Residence;
- h. any commercial or professional activity except reasonable home office use;
- i. the drying of clothes in a manner that is visible from any street;
- i. the display of any sign except
 - i. one not more than five square feet, advertising the Lot for sale or rent or advertising a garage or yard sale; and
 - ii. political signage not prohibited by law;
- k. installing a mobile home, manufactured home, manufactured housing, motor home, or house trailer on a Lot;
- I. moving a previously constructed house onto a Lot;
- m. interfering with a drainage pattern or the natural flow of surface water in such a manner as to cause damage to other Lots;
- n. hunting and shooting;
- o. occupying a Structure that does not comply with the construction standards for a Residence;
- p. the construction on a Lot of any tracks, courses, jumps, or trails for motorcycles, dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), or other recreational vehicles; and
- q. the operation in the Subdivision of any motorcycle, dirt bike, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), or other recreational vehicle in such a manner that it or the sound it emits is an annoyance, a nuisance, or causes stress, discomfort, or injury to a person of ordinary sensibilities; and
- r. the operation of any motorcycle, dirt bike, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), or other recreational vehicle within any construction areas or undeveloped areas.
- 3.3 **Prohibited Animals**. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, or kept on the Property except dogs, cats, and other household pets to provide companionship for resident families. Animals are not to be raised, bred, or kept for commercial purposes or for food. No

person can keep cows, horses, bees, hogs, sheep, goats, fowl, ducks, chickens, turkeys, ostriches, emus, or any other similar animal on a Lot.

- 3.4 **Vehicles**. No Vehicle may be parked for storage on a Lot nor on any non-paved portion of a Lot unless in an enclosed structure or in a screened area that prevents the view of the Vehicle from any other lots and streets within the Subdivision. No Vehicle may be used or occupied as a residence, whether temporarily or permanently. Only passenger automobiles, trucks not larger than a one-ton pickup, and passenger vans that are in operational condition, have current license plates and inspection stickers, and are in regular use as motor vehicles on the streets and highways of the State of Texas may be temporarily parked on a Lot where visible from the streets.
- 3.5 **No Association.** No Owner may form or maintain a property owner association, homeowners association, or any other association or entity that includes the words "Highland Springs" within its name without the prior written consent of Declarant.
- 3.6 **No Slander or Libel.** No Owner shall make untrue written or spoken statements regarding Declarant or the Subdivision. *Each Owner shall indemnify Declarant from and against all claims, losses, causes of action, costs, and expenses of every kind and character arising or accruing due to such Owner's libel or slander of Declarant.*

4.0 Construction, Maintenance, and Landscape Standards

4.1 Architectural Control

- a. Authority. No Residence, Structure, or driveway may be commenced, erected, placed, altered, reroofed, or replaced, or the exterior stained, painted, or repainted until all colors, plans and specifications (collectively the "Building Plan") have been submitted to and approved in writing by Declarant. Declarant may refuse to approve a Building Plan that may, in the reasonable opinion of Declarant, adversely affect the living enjoyment of Owners or the general value of Lots.
- b. Plan Submittal. A complete copy of the Building Plan must be submitted in duplicate to Declarant or its designee either by (i) certified mail, return receipt requested or (ii) personal delivery to Declarant, but personal delivery will not be valid unless receipt of the Building Plan is acknowledged in writing by Declarant or its designee. The Building Plan must be submitted at least 15 days before commencement of staining or painting or commencement of construction of the improvements or reroofing. The Building Plan must—if at all possible—show the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, exterior color scheme, and location of all improvements, including but not limited to elevations and floor plans on each Residence and Structure to be built, square footage, roof pitch, and percentage of brick or other material to be used as exterior siding. The Building Plan must specify building location on the Lot. Samples of proposed construction materials must be delivered promptly to Declarant upon request.

- c. Multiple Submissions of Building Plan. If the Building Plan submitted to Declarant does not include all the information required at the first submittal, the remaining information must be submitted to Declarant within 45 days after the date of the first submittal. If all the information required is not included in the Building Plan submitted to Declarant the second time, no future submittal of the Building Plan will be considered or approved unless the person submitting the Building Plan pays Declarant a non-refundable submission fee of \$250.00.
- When the Building Plan meets the approval of Approval Procedure. d. Declarant, Declarant will sign and mark "APPROVED" on one Building Plan and return it to the person furnishing the Building Plan and will sign and retain the duplicate Building Plan. If not approved by Declarant, the Building Plan will be returned marked "NOT APPROVED" and will be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for disapproval signed by Declarant. Any exterior modification of an approved Building Plan must be submitted to Declarant for approval. Verbal statements about the Building Plan will not be binding upon Declarant. If Declarant fails to approve or disapprove the Building Plan within 15 days after the date of submission of all information required, written approval of the proposal will not be required and compliance will be deemed to have been met. In case of a dispute about whether Declarant responded within the required time period, the person submitting the Building Plan will have the burden of establishing the date Declarant received it.
- Variance. So long as Declarant owns a Lot in the Subdivision, Declarant may, e. in its sole discretion, permit reasonable modifications of and deviations from any of the Covenants ("Variances"), including, but not limited to, Variances relating to the type, kind, quantity, or quality of the building materials to be used in the construction of any Structure on a Lot and the size and location of any such Structure, when, in Declarant's sole judgment, such Variances will be in harmony with existing Structures and will not materially detract from the aesthetic appearance of the Subdivision and its improvements as a whole. Declarant may require the submission to it of such documents and items as it deems appropriate in connection with its consideration of a request for a Variance. Declarant may require the person requesting a Variance to pay a fee in an amount solely determined by the Declarant for reviewing a request for a Variance. No Variance shall be deemed granted unless it is set forth in a document that is signed by Declarant and recorded in the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas.

4.2 **Lots**

a. Consolidation of Lots. Each Lot must have its own Residence. An Owner of adjoining Lots may not consolidate those Lots into one site for the construction of a Residence unless such consolidation is approved by Declarant, in its sole discretion. An approval for consolidation of Lots must be set forth in document that is signed by Declarant and recorded in the Official

Public Records of Randall County, Texas, and such document may impose additional restrictions upon the consolidated Lots as determined by Declarant, in its sole discretion, including, but not limited to, restrictions regarding the location of any Structure upon the consolidated Lots.

- b. Subdivision Prohibited. No Lot may be further subdivided.
- c. Easements. No Easement in a Lot may be granted.
- d. **Maintenance**. Each Owner must keep the Lot, all landscaping, the Residence, and all Structures in a neat, well-maintained, and attractive condition.

4.3 Residences and Structures

Lot

- a. **Aesthetic Compatibility**. All Residences, Structures, and Landscaping must be aesthetically compatible with the Subdivision.
- b. **Building Codes.** The construction of each Residence and Structure must meet or exceed the building code of the City of Amarillo, Texas.
- c. Maximum Height. The maximum height of a Residence is two stories.
- d. Required Area. The total area of a Residence, exclusive of porches and garages, must be at least 2000 square feet.
- e. Location on Lot. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, each Residence must face the Front Lot Line for the Lot upon which it is situated. The "Front Lot Line" is the line between a Lot and the street upon which the Lot fronts (the "Front Street"). The Front Street for the following Lots is:

	
Lots 81, Block 3; and Lots 1 and 8, Block 24	Trinity Drive
Lots 9 and 16, Block 24; and Lots 1 and 8, Block 23	Barton Springs Drive
Lots 9 and 16, Block 23; and Lots 1 and 8, Block 22	Jacobs Well Drive
Lots 9 and 16, Block 22; and Lots 1 and 8, Block 21	Garrison Creek Drive
Lots 9 and 16, Block 21; and Lots 1 and 8. Block 20	Cypress Bend Drive

Front Street

Lots 9 and 16, Block 20; and Lots 1 and 8, Block 19

Highland Springs Drive

Lots 9 and 16, Block 19; and Lots 43 and 50, Block 3

Copper Creek Drive

Lots 42, Block 3

Wimberly Falls Drive

Lot 51 and 73, Block 3

Approval by the Declarant

In the event of a question regarding what the Front Street is for any Lot not listed above, Declarant shall have the sole authority to designate the Front Street for such Lot. No Residence or Accessory Building shall be located on any Lot nearer than 20 feet from any public street or right-of-way, 50 feet from the Front Lot Line, 20 feet from the back lot line, and 15 feet from any side lot line. Further, no Residence shall be located further than 50 feet from the Front Lot Line for a Lot. All Structures, except for trellises that do not exceed five feet in height or decorative fences that do not exceed five feet in height, must be located behind the front wall of the Residence. All Accessory Buildings, except for Approved Barns, must not be visible from the Front Street for a Lot. The location of a Residence or other building on a Lot must comply with applicable City restrictions or other applicable laws, codes or ordinances.

- f. Garages. Each Residence must have at least a two-car garage, which must conform in design and materials with the Residence. Garages may be used only for storage of Vehicles and other property of Owner.
- g. Damaged or Destroyed Residences and Structures. Any Residence or Structure that is damaged must be repaired within 365 days and the Lot restored to a clean, orderly, and attractive condition. Any Residence or Structure that is damaged to the extent that repairs are not practicable must be demolished and removed within 180 days and the Lot restored to a clean and attractive condition.
- h. Fences and Walls. A fence may be constructed on a Lot, so long as it meets the following requirements:
 - i. fences may be constructed out of only the following materials:
 - (a) cedar pickets;
 - (b) three-rail cedar fencing;
 - (c) white three-rail steel or PVC;

- (d) barbed wire fence with H-braces or corner braces and concreated-in steel corners made out of at least 2 3/8" pipe (unless a smaller diameter pipe is approved by Declarant in writing); or
- (e) other material approved in writing by Declarant;
- ii. no chain link or metal-sheeted fences are permitted; and.
- iii. no fence or wall may be located forward of the front wall line of the Residence, except for a fence that does not exceed five feet in height and is constructed out of one of the following materials:
 - (a) three-rail cedar fencing;
 - (b) white three-rail steel or PVC; or
 - (c) other decorative-fencing material approved in writing by Declarant.
- i. Antennae. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, no antenna, satellite dish, or associated wires may be visible from the Front Street for a Lot or be located nearer than 20 feet from the back lot line of a Lot.
- j. Accessory Building. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, no Accessory Building may be placed upon a Lot until after the completion of the Residence. The height of an Accessory Building cannot exceed the height of the Residence.

4.4 Building Materials for Residences and Structures

- a. Roofs. Roofing materials for Residences and Approved Barns must be earth tone colors, including black, charcoal, grey, and brown. Declarant has the right to approve the color of all roofing materials. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, all roofs must be either:
 - i. laminated shingles with at least a 30-year warranty by the manufacturer;
 - ii. cement, clay, or plastic tiles;
 - iii. factory backed and painted metal roofing material, but galvanized corrugated roofing is not acceptable.
- b. Roof Pitch. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, all roofs must have a minimum of 6 and 12 roof pitch.
- c. **Air Conditioning**. Window or wall-type air conditioners may not be used in a Residence.
- d. **Exterior Walls**. All Residences must have at least 70.00% of their exterior walls, including exposed foundation, of masonry brick, brick veneer, stone,

stone veneer, or rock, minus windows and doors. No exposed concrete block or shingle-siding may be used as siding on an exterior wall. No metal buildings, such as "bardominiums", are permitted as Residences.

- e. **Driveways and Sidewalks**. All driveways and sidewalks must be surfaced with concrete.
- f. Lot Identification. Lot address numbers and name identification must be aesthetically compatible with the Subdivision.
- g. Materials. All materials for construction or repair of any Residence or Structure must be new except used brick is acceptable.
- h. **New Construction**. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, no prefabricated Structure or any type of building may be moved onto a Lot.
- i. Material Storage. No building material of any kind or character may be placed or stored upon a Lot until the commencement of construction of improvements. During construction, material must be placed only within the property lines of the Lot upon which the improvements are to be erected. Construction and use of material must progress without undue delay.
- 4.5 Landscape. Landscaping must be installed within sixty days after occupancy of the Residence. Landscaping must include sodding or hydro mulch of the front lawn, flower beds in front of the Residence, and at least two trees in front of the Residence on each Lot. Owner agrees to maintain the landscaping in good condition and to:
 - (a) replace dead or damaged trees;
 - (b) water and fertilize all landscaping;
 - (c) prune trees;
 - (d) mow weeds and grass on the Owner's Lot and in the drainage ditches adjacent to Owner's Lot;
 - (e) intentionally omitted;
 - (f) control insects for all landscaping;
 - (g) maintain the yards in a sanitary and attractive manner; and,
 - (h) maintain the irrigation system in good operating condition.

Grass, weeds, and vegetation on each Lot must be kept mowed at regular intervals to maintain the Lot in a neat and attractive manner. An Owner may not permit weeds or grass to grow more than four inches high. Additionally, unless prohibited by any requirement or regulation of any applicable governmental authority, each Owner shall maintain the area within any platted public right-of-way that is adjacent to such Owner's Lot up to the edge of the pavement within such platted public right-of-

way, and shall not permit weeds, vegetation, or grass to grow in an unsightly or unattractive manner in such area. No landscaping rocks may be placed or kept in the drainage ditches. If the Defaulting Owner fails to maintain any Lot as required, Declarant or any non-defaulting Owner, at their option, remove and replant trees and have the grass, weeds, and vegetation cut as often as necessary in their judgment, and the Defaulting Owner will be obligated, when presented with an itemized statement, to reimburse the person performing the work for the cost of the work or the person who paid for the work, as applicable.

Irrigation System. Before a Residence may be occupied or used, the Owner must 4.6 install an automatic irrigation system so the landscaped areas of the front of each Lot may be adequately irrigated. No sprinkler heads may be located in the drainage ditches.

5.0 Construction Responsibilities.

- Trash Containers. Trash containers such as dumpsters must be located on Owner's 5.1 Lot and not on the public, county, or state road right-of-way. Trash containers may not be located on the streets, within the drainage ditches, or within the portion of a driveway that crosses the drainage ditches.
- Junk/Trash. Trash, garbage, and other waste may not be kept on any Lot except in 5.2 the containers approved by Declarant. No portion of the Lot may be used as a dumping ground for junk or as a site for the accumulation of unsightly materials of any kind, including but not limited to unused equipment, inoperative Vehicles, and discarded property.
- Construction Debris. During construction on any Lot, the builder must put all 5.3 construction trash which is susceptible to being blown from the construction site in a container to prevent trash from blowing off of the construction site. The container must be emptied periodically so there is always room for trash. Builders must prevent construction trash from blowing out of the container and off the construction site. Each Owner of a Lot is responsible for the control of and the disposal of left over construction material and debris. No construction material or debris may be dumped on the Property except on the building site and must be periodically removed so that the building site is cleaned of construction material and debris.
- Completion of Residence. All Residences and Structures must be completed within 5.4 twelve months from the date construction is commenced unless extended by the Declarant. No Vehicle may be used or occupied as a residence, whether temporarily or permanently, on any Lot at any time, including during construction.
- Portable Sanitary Systems. During construction on any Lot, each builder must 5.5 provide a portable sanitary system for use by contractors, subcontractors, and their employees until the construction is completed. The portable sanitary system must be located at the rear of the Lot and must be timely serviced and cleaned.

6.0 General Provisions

- 6.1 **Term**. This Declaration runs with the land and is binding for a term of 40 years. The term may be extended for successive terms of 10 years each by the affirmative vote of 67.00% of the Owners within 12 months before the end of the current term.
 - 6.2 **No Waiver.** Failure by an Owner to enforce this Declaration is not a waiver.
- 6.3 **Corrections**. Declarant may correct typographical or grammatical errors, ambiguities, or inconsistencies contained in this Declaration, provided that any correction must not impair or affect a vested property right of any Owner.
- 6.4 **Amendment**. This Declaration may be amended at any time by the affirmative vote of 67.00% of the Owners, but the Declaration may not be amended without Declarant's approval while Declarant owns a Lot in the Subdivision.
- 6.5 **Severability**. If a provision of this Declaration is unenforceable for any reason, to the extent the unenforceability does not destroy the basis of the bargain among the parties, the unenforceability does not affect any other provision of this Declaration, and this Declaration is to be construed as if the unenforceable provision is not a part of the Declaration. The section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect, alter or define the meaning or interpretation of the text of any section contained herein.
- 6.6 **Notices**. Any notice required or permitted by this Declaration must be given in writing by personal delivery or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Unless otherwise required by law or this Declaration, actual notice, however delivered, is sufficient.
- 6.7 Annexation of Additional Property. On written approval of Declarant and not less than 67.00% of the Owners, the owner of any property who desires to subject the property to this Declaration may record an annexation agreement that will impose this Declaration and the Covenants on that property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for five years after the date this Declaration is recorded, Declarant may, without the joinder of any other Owners, subject to this Declaration any land that is contiguous to the Property and owned by Declarant by recording an annexation agreement that will impose this Declaration and the Covenants on that property.
- 6.8 **Pre-suit Mediation**. As a condition precedent to the commencement of a legal proceeding to enforce this Declaration, the Owners will mediate the dispute in good faith.
- 6.9 Assumption of Risk. Each Owner assumes the risk of personal injury, property damage, or other loss caused by Owner's ownership and use of the Lot.
- 6.10 **Disclaimer and Release.** Except as specifically stated in this Declaration or in any deed, and to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Declarant disclaims any warranty, guaranty, or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, past, present or future, of, as to, or concerning:

- (i) the nature and condition of the Subdivision, the Property, and the Lots, including, but not by way of limitation, the water (either quantity or quality), soil, subsurface, and geology, and the suitability thereof and of the Subdivision, the Property, and any Lot within the Subdivision, for all activities and uses which Owner or any builder may elect to conduct thereon;
- (ii) the manner, construction, design, condition, and state of repair or lack of repair of any improvements located on the Property, the Subdivision, and any Lot;
- (iii) except for any warranties contained in the deed to be delivered from Declarant to an Owner, the nature and extent of any right-of-way, possession, reservation, condition or otherwise that may affect the Property, the Subdivision, and any Lot; and
- (iv) the compliance of the Subdivision, the Property, and any Lot with any laws, rules, ordinances or regulations of any governmental or quasi-governmental body (including without limitation, zoning, environmental and land use laws and regulations).

Declarant makes NO WARRANTY OR REPESENTATION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INLCUDING, BUT IN NO WAY LIMITED TO, ANY WARRANTY OF CONDITION, HABITABILITY, SUITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE PROPERTY, THE SUBDIVISION, OR ANY LOT WITHIN THE SUBDIVISION.

By acceptance of a deed to any Lot, and to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Owner waives, releases, acquits and forever discharges Declarant and any successor or assign of Declarant, and Declarant's and its successors' and assigns' managers, members, agents, employees, representatives, attorneys and any other person or entity acting on behalf of Declarant (collectively the "Released Parties"), of and from, any claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses whatsoever (including court costs and attorney's fees), direct or indirect, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Owner now has or which may arise in the future, on account of or in any way growing out of or in connection with the design or physical condition of the Subdivision, the Property, or any Lot, or any law, rule, order, statute, code, ordinance, or regulation applicable thereto.

- 6.11 **Indemnity.** Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from all claims, suits, actions, liabilities and proceedings whatsoever and of every kind, known or unknown, fixed or contingent (the "Claims") which may be brought or asserted against the Released Parties, on account of or growing out of all injuries or damages, including death, to persons or property relating to Owner's use, occupancy, ownership, construction, operations, maintenance, repair or condition of any Lot and all losses, liabilities, judgments, settlements, costs, penalties, damages and expenses relating thereto, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and other costs of defending against, investigating and settling the Claims.
- 6.12 **Enforcement and Attorney's Fees.** Declarant and the Owner of any Lot included in the Subdivision have the right to have this Declaration faithfully carried out and performed with reference to each Lot, together with the right to bring any suit or undertake any legal process that may be proper to enforce the performance thereof and to recover damages. The Owner of each Lot has the right to have this Declaration strictly construed and applied to all Lots whether owned by Declarant,

its successors and assigns, or others, regardless as to whether or not reference to this Declaration is made in the document conveying the Lot to the Owner. If attorney's fees are incurred for the enforcement of this Declaration, the party prevailing in litigation is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and court and other costs.

DECLARANT:

AXE DEVELOPMENT, LLC

a Texas limited liability for

By:

Tim Porter, Member

State of Texas

County of Randall

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on Tankally, 2023, by TIM PORTER, Member on behalf of AXE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

ALYSSA KIM DAVIS Notary ID #129342558 y Commission Expires May 10, 2025

Notary Public

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