

**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS
FOR
LUCAS RANCH SUBDIVISION**

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

This Declaration is made on July 9, 2024 by Metropol, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Declarant") whose address is 3201 FM 1069, Rockport, TX 78382.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner in fee simple of certain real property located in Aransas County, Texas, legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto, and known by official plat designation as Lucas Ranch Subdivision, a subdivision in Aransas County, Texas, pursuant to a plat recorded on July 2, 2024, in the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, in Volume 8, Page 109.

NOW, THEREFORE, For the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, attractiveness, and desirability of the lots or tracts constituting such subdivision, declarant declares that all of the real property described above and each part of it will be held, sold, and conveyed only subject to the following easements, covenants, conditions, and restrictions, which will constitute covenants running with the land and will be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in the above described property or any part of it, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and will inure to the benefit of each owner of such right, title, or interest.

**ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS**

- Section 1. "Act" means Chapter 209 of the Texas Property Code applicable to property owners' associations, as amended from time to time.
- Section 2. "Affiliates" means any Person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another Person.
- Section 3. "Annexed Property" means any real property added to the Property by a Supplemental Declaration that subjects such real property to this Declaration.
- Section 4. "Architectural Control Committee" means the committee established in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration ("ACC").

Section 5. "Architectural and Design Guidelines" means any procedural or substantive rules, guidelines, criteria, standards and procedures that may be adopted by Declarant, or the Board, from time to time, regarding the design, standards, development, planning and construction of Improvements and the use or occupancy of the Lots, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 6. "Articles" means the Articles of Association or Certificate of Formation for the Association filed October 21, 2022 with the Secretary of State of Texas, as may be amended from time to time.

Section 7. "Assessments" means Regular Assessments, Special Assessments and Individual Assessments owing to the Association by an Owner or levied against any Lot by the Association.

Section 8. "Association" means and refers to Lucas Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, created for the purposes and possessing the rights, powers, authority and obligations set forth in the Governing Documents, whose address is 3201 FM 1069, Rockport, TX 78382, as may be changed by the Association from time to time.

Section 9. "Board" means the board of directors of the Association.

Section 10. "Budget" means an annual budget prepared by the Association that sets forth the anticipated Common Area Expenses for the ensuing fiscal year.

Section 11. "Builder" means an Owner who is in the business of constructing residences for resale to third parties and intends to construct a residence on such Lot for resale to a third party.

Section 12. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors and recorded in the Real Property Records of the County, as may be amended from time to time.

Section 13. "Charges" means any costs, expenses, dues, interest, fees, late fees, fines, collection costs, attorneys' fees and any other sums arising under the Governing Documents owing to the Association from an Owner other than Common Area Expenses.

Section 14. "Claim" means any and all demands, actions, causes of action, losses, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees whether incurred at pre-trial, trial or on appeal), damages or liability of any kind or nature.

Section 15. "Class A Members" means the Owners of each Lot.

Section 16. "Class B Member" means the Declarant at all times on or before the termination of the Declarant Control Period.

Section 17. "Common area" means all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners.

Section 18. "Common Area Expenses" means expenditures made or liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with any and all applicable reserves, including: (a) expenses of administration, maintenance or repair of any Common Area; (b) expenses due and payable in accordance with this Declaration; (c) expenses designated as Common Area Expenses by the Governing Documents or by the Board; (d) such reasonable reserves, as may be established by the Association.

Section 19. "County" means Aransas County, Texas.

Section 20. "Declarant" means Metropol, LLC and its heirs, successors, and assigns provided such successors or assigns acquire more than one undeveloped lot from declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 21. "Declarant Control Period" means the period commencing on the date of this Declaration and continuing until the earlier to occur of the date when: (a) 10 years after the date on which this Declaration was recorded; (b) when, in Declarant's sole discretion, it voluntarily relinquishes such right by written notice executed by Declarant and recorded in the Real Property Records.

Section 22. "Declaration" means this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Lucas Ranch Subdivision, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time.

Section 23. "Deed of trust" means a deed of trust or a conventional mortgage.

Section 24. "Designee" means a Person acting at the request of another Person, including Builders, contractors, subcontractors, employees, agents, representatives, and licensees.

Section 25. "Development Rights" means those rights set forth in Article X of this Declaration.

Section 26. "Drainage Facilities" means the detention ponds, drainage channels, drainage swales, discharge structures, and grading, connector, and outfall pipes, and all other items and structures, whether located in Common Areas or on Lots, whether public or private, necessary for the proper drainage of surface storm water runoff within the Property.

Section 27. "Easement Area" means any portion of the Property burdened by an Easement.

Section 28. "Easements" means, collectively, those easements described in this Declaration.

Section 29. "Environmental Laws" means any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, or regulation, whether now or hereafter in effect, pertaining to health, industrial hygiene, or the environmental conditions on, under, or about the Property or the Improvements.

Section 30. "Governing Documents" means those documents listed in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration, as they may be amended from time to time.

Section 31. "Governmental Approvals" means all permits, licenses, certificates, consents and any other approvals necessary or required pursuant to any law, ordinance, resolution, order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority.

Section 32. "Governmental Authority" means any and all applicable courts, boards, agencies, commissions, offices or authorities of any nature whatsoever for any governmental entity (federal, State, County, district, municipal, City or otherwise) whether now or hereafter in existence.

Section 33. "Governmental Impositions" means all real property and personal property taxes, assessments, standby fees, excises and levies, and any interest, costs or penalties with respect thereto, general and special, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen, of any kind and nature whatsoever, which at any time prior to or after the execution of this Declaration, may be assessed, levied or imposed upon the Property or any Lot therein by any Governmental Authority.

Section 34. "Hazardous Substances" means any substance, product, waste, or other material which is or becomes listed, regulated, or addressed as being a toxic, hazardous, polluting, or similarly harmful substance under any Environmental Law.

Section 35. "Improvements" means any and all physical structures, facilities, alterations or changes of any type or nature made to or on any portion of the Property, Common Areas, and Lots including any buildings, residences, parking lots, parking structures, roadways, driveways, ramps, loading areas, mechanical equipment, window coverings, signs, utilities, fencing, antennae, walls, screens, landscaping, street scapes, grading changes, park areas, walkways, bridges, recreational facilities, exterior lighting facilities, drainage structures, curbs, retaining walls, grates and man-made objects of every type, existing or in the future placed on any portion of the Property, including

all cable television, cellular phone, internet and other utility or communication installations or equipment.

- Section 36. "Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Article XI, Section 9 of this Declaration.
- Section 37. "Individual Assessments" mean assessments established, imposed and levied from time to time by the Association pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of this Declaration.
- Section 38. "Insurance Trustee" means the Association acting in the capacity of a trustee in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, Section 4 of this Declaration to negotiate losses under any property insurance policies required to be obtained by the Association in this Declaration.
- Section 39: "Legal Requirements" mean restrictive covenants and any other matters of record and any and all then- current judicial decisions, statutes, rulings, rules, regulations, permits, certificates or ordinances of any Governmental Authority in any way applicable to the use and enjoyment of any portion of the Property or any Lot, including Environmental Laws, zoning ordinances, subdivision and building codes, flood disaster laws and applicable architectural barrier and health laws and regulations.
- Section 40. "Lot" means any plot of land shown on the recorded subdivision plat referred to above with the exception of the common area and portions marked "reserved", if any.
- Section 41. "Maintenance" means the exercise of reasonable care to keep buildings, roads, landscaping, lighting, and other related improvements and fixtures in a condition comparable to their original condition, normal wear and tear excepted. Maintenance of landscaping further means the exercise of generally accepted garden management practices necessary to promote a healthy, weed-free environment for optimum plant growth.
- Section 42. "Maintenance Standard" means good repair and condition for the Property necessary to maintain the Common Areas and Lots, as applicable, in a condition reasonably suitable for their intended purpose.
- Section 43. "Manager" means any professional manager or management company that is engaged by the Association to perform any of the duties, powers or functions of the Association.
- Section 44. "Members" means Class A Members and the Class B Member.
- Section 45. "Membership" means the rights and obligations associated with being a Member.

- Section 46. "Mortgagee" means any Person that is the holder, insurer or guarantor of any mortgage or deed of trust securing indebtedness on the Property or on a Lot.
- Section 47. "Occupant" means any Person from time to time entitled to the use and occupancy of a Lot or Improvements thereon pursuant to an ownership right or any lease, sublease, license, or other similar agreement.
- Section 48. "Owner" means any Person (including Declarant) owning fee title to a Lot, but excluding any Person having an interest in a Lot solely as security for an obligation.
- Section 49. "Past Due Rate" means the maximum lawful rate of interest allowed under Texas law or, if no maximum lawful rate exists, the rate of 18% per annum.
- Section 50. "Past Due Payment Plan" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Article III, Section 3 of this Declaration.
- Section 51. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, estate, trust, unincorporated association and any other legal entity, including any Governmental Authority and any fiduciary acting in such capacity on behalf of any of the foregoing and any Designee.
- Section 52. This section is not used in this document.
- Section 53. "Plans" mean the plans and specifications for the development and construction of improvements with respect to a particular Lot, prepared by or on behalf of an Owner and approved by all applicable Governmental Authority, and which includes all items set forth in the Architectural and Design Guidelines, as applicable and any other information requested by the Architectural Control Committee.
- Section 54. "Property" means that certain real property located in the County and more particularly described in Exhibit A attached to this Declaration together with all and singular the Easements, rights, and appurtenances pertaining thereto, including any Annexed Property and excluding any property withdrawn pursuant to Article X.
- Section 55. "Real Property Records" means the records of the office of the county clerk of the County where instruments concerning real property are recorded.
- Section 56. "Regular Assessments" mean assessments established, imposed and levied by the Association pursuant to Article III of this Declaration.

Section 57. "Rules and Regulations" mean all rules, regulations and procedures as the same may be adopted and amended from time to time by the Board.

Section 58. "Special Assessments" mean assessments established, imposed and levied from time to time by the Association pursuant to Article III of this Declaration.

Section 59. "State" means the State of Texas.

Section 60. "Supplemental Declaration" means a written instrument, executed by Declarant and recorded in the Real Property Records that subjects Annexed Property to this Declaration or otherwise supplements the covenants, conditions or restrictions contained in this Declaration.

Section 61. "Systems" mean all fixtures, utilities, equipment, pipes, lines, wires, computer cables, conduits, circuits, junction boxes, hangers, pull boxes, terminal points, electronic devices, air compressors, air handlers, chillers, cisterns, sprinkler devices and other systems used in the production, heating, cooling and/or transmission of air, water, gas, electricity, communications, waste water, sewage, audio and video signals, and other utility services

Section 62. "Systems Easement" means an easement as more particularly described in Article IV, Section 4 of this Declaration.

Section 63. "Taking" means the taking or threat of taking of all or a portion of the Property or Common Area for any public or quasi-public use, by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, by a Governmental Authority or by an action in the nature of eminent domain (whether permanent or temporary) or the sale or other transfer of the Property or Common Area in lieu thereof.

Section 64. "Utility Provider" means any Governmental Authority, quasi-Governmental Authority, or private provider of Utility Services to the Lucas Ranch Subdivision.

Section 65. "Utility Services" means any utility servicing Lucas Ranch Subdivision including without limitation, water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, and similar services.

ARTICLE II.
MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION; VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Every owner of a lot will be a member of the association; membership will be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a lot. Each Owner is subject to this Declaration and all other Governing Documents and the covenants and restrictions contained therein. By acceptance of a deed,

or other instrument establishing title, ownership or the right of occupancy in any portion of the Property, including any Lot or any portion of a Lot, each and Occupant acknowledges that it has been given notice of this Declaration and the other Governing Documents; that use of any portion of the Property and Lot is limited and governed by the provisions of the Governing Documents; that the Board may, from time to time, adopt and amend definitions of words, phrases and terms used in this Declaration and other Governing Documents; that the use, enjoyment and marketability of the Property and the Lots can be affected by this Declaration; and that the Governing Documents may change from time to time. All Owners shall notify the Association in writing of any transfer of ownership of such Owner's Lot providing the name of the new Owner.

Section 2. The Property's Governing Documents consist of the following documents, and in the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Governing Documents, the Governing Documents shall control in the following order: (a) the Act; (b) this Declaration, as amended by any Supplemental Declaration or amendment; (c) the Articles; (d) the Architectural and Design Guidelines; (e) the Bylaws; (f) the Rules and Regulations; and (g) any other policies adopted by the Board of Directors and recorded in the Real Property Records of Aransas County, Texas, as each of the documents listed in items (a)-(g) may be amended from time to time. Any conflict between the provisions of multiple Supplemental Declarations applying to the same portion of Property or Annexed Property shall be resolved by granting control to the Supplemental Declaration with the latest date of filing in the Real Property Records which shall control over any prior Supplemental Declarations filed for such portion of Property. It is Declarant's intention for the Governing Documents to be in compliance with the Act and Declarant may amend the Governing Documents during the Declarant Control Period in its absolute and sole discretion to bring such documents in compliance with the Act and any other Legal Requirement.

Section 3. Supplemental Declarations. During the Declarant Control Period, and pursuant to Article X of this Declaration, Declarant shall file any Supplemental Declaration in the Real Property Records which shall include the following: (a) an adequate legal description covering the Property or any Annexed Property, as applicable, subject to a Supplemental Declaration; (b) a signature page duly executed by the Owner of the Lot and/or the owner of any Annexed Property, as applicable; (c) a description of any conditions or restrictions that apply to the Property other than those set forth in this Declaration; and (d) a reference to this

Section 4. The association will have two classes of voting members as follows:

Class A.

Class A members will be all owners with the exception of declarant, and will be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in a given lot, all such persons will be members and the vote for such lot will be exercised as they may determine among themselves. In no event may more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot owned by Class A members.

Class B.

The Class B Member shall be entitled to exercise two (2) votes for every one vote entitled to be cast by the Class A Members with respect to any matter on which Members shall be entitled to vote in accordance with the Governing Documents. THE CLASS A MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE, BY THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED TO THEIR LOT, THAT UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE DECLARANT CONTROL PERIOD, THE CLASS B MEMBER POSSESSES THE MAJORITY OF THE VOTING INTERESTS IN THE ASSOCIATION AND SHALL BE ABLE TO CONTROL, THROUGH THE VOTING PROCESS, ANY MATTERS COMING BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION FOR A VOTE, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS. Upon the expiration or termination of the Declarant Control Period, there shall be no more classes of Members and the rights of all Members shall be identical, including the election of the Board, and the procedures for the election of the members of the Board shall be in accordance with the Act and as set forth in the Bylaws. Unless a different allocation of votes is required by any Legal Requirement or in this Declaration, the Members shall be entitled to exercise one vote per Lot with respect to any matter of the Association on which Members shall be entitled to vote.

Section 5. Transition of the Board during Declarant Control Period. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 above;

(a) On or before the 120th day after the date 75 percent of the lots of Lucas Ranch Subdivision that may be created and made subject to the declaration are conveyed to owners other than a declarant or a builder in the business of constructing homes who purchased the lots from the declarant for the purpose of selling completed homes built on the lots, at least one-third of the board members must be elected by owners other than the declarant.

(b) On a date as determined by Declarant in its absolute and sole discretion, which date shall not be less than 60 days prior to the termination of the Declarant Control Period, the Association shall elect all directors from the Class A Members to serve as the Board of Directors whose terms will commence as of the date on which the Declarant Control Period terminates.

Section 6. Proxies Of Owners. Votes allocated to a Lot may be cast pursuant to a proxy duly executed by an Owner in the form required by the Association. If a Lot is owned by more than one Person, any one co-Owner of the Lot may cast the vote of that Lot or register a protest to the casting of the vote of that Lot by the other co-Owners of the Lot through a duly executed proxy. An Owner may not revoke a proxy given pursuant to this Section 6 except by written notice of revocation to the individual presiding over a meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE III. ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Regular and Special Assessments by the Association. The Association shall possess the right, power, authority and obligation to establish a Regular Assessment for the payment of Common Area Expenses and such Special Assessments as provided for in this Declaration. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used as follows: (a) for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Association and the recreation, health and welfare of the residents of the Property, and in particular for the improvement, repair and maintenance of the entry ways or any other properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and comprising or directly relating to the use and enjoyment of the Common Properties, including, but not limited, to the payment of taxes on and insurance in connection with the Common Area, and the repair, replacement and additions thereto; (b) for paying the cost of labor, equipment (including the expense of leasing any equipment) and materials required for, and management and supervision of, the Common Area; (c) for carrying out the duties of the Board of Directors of the Association as set forth in Article XI hereafter including, but not limited to, the payment by the Association of all assessments and charges payable in connection with sewer, water and garbage pickup services and the installation and maintenance of lighting (if any) of the Common Area; (d) for paying the cost of maintenance of the monument sign for the Property, if any, in the event the appropriate governmental authority refuses to maintain the same; or (e) for carrying out the purposes of the Association as stated in its Certificate of Formation.

(a) Fees. Declarant herein establishes and reserves the right to collect certain fees set forth herein upon the closing of sale of a Lot. The below listed fees shall not be considered an advance payment of any Assessments set forth herein and are not refundable. Declarant shall not be required to pay any fees set forth in this Section 1(a).

I. Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund Fee. A Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund Fee shall be paid to

the Association upon the closing of sale of a Lot. Each Owner, excluding Builders and Declarant, shall at the time such Person purchases a Lot, contribute a one-time amount equal to the Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund Fee for the scheduled replacement or major repair of Common Area Improvements, which amount may be established and amended by Declarant in its sole discretion at any time prior to expiration or termination of the Declarant Control Period and by the Board at any time thereafter. A Replacement and Repair Reserve Fund Fee shall be paid to the Association by such Owner at closing on a Lot in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) for each Lot acquired. Such fee is not refundable.

II. Operations Fund Fee. An Operations Fund Fee shall be paid to the Association upon the closing of sale of a Lot. Each Owner, excluding Builders and Declarant, shall at the time such Person purchases a Lot, contribute a one-time amount equal to the Operations Fund Fee which amount shall be a contribution of working capital to cover the cost of operational or maintenance matters or contingencies (i.e. insurance deductibles), which amount may be established and amended by Declarant in its sole discretion at any time prior to expiration or termination of the Declarant Control Period and by the Board at any time thereafter. An Operations Fund Fee shall be paid to the Association by such Owner at closing on a Lot in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) for each Lot acquired. Such fee is not refundable.

III. Builder Fees. Each Builder shall pay to the Association, upon the closing of sale of a Lot, an amount determined by and set forth in such Builder's lot takedown contract for Lots such Builder purchased in the Property.

IV. Fees Upon Sale. The Association or Manager may, and probably will, have fees, which will be charged to an Owner for the transfer of a significant estate or fee simple title to a Lot and the issuance of a "Resale Certificate" (herein so called). The Association or Manager shall not be required to issue a Resale Certificate until payment for the cost thereof has been received by the Association or its agent. Transfer fees and fees for the issuance of a Resale Certificate shall in no event exceed \$400.00 for each Lot being conveyed and are not refundable and may not be regarded as a prepayment of or credit against regular or special assessments, and are in addition to any other contribution which may exist or be

established from time to time. This Section does not obligate the Board or any third party to levy such fees.

(b) Common Area Expenses. The Association shall establish the amount sufficient in the judgment of the Association to pay all Common Area Expenses when due and possesses the right, but not the obligation to establish and maintain a reserve fund for such purposes. The amount established to pay Common Area Expenses shall be assessed to the Owners and against the Lots (the "Regular Assessments"), shall be divided, allocated and assessed equally among the total number of Lots and shall be due and payable semi-annually, or on such dates as otherwise determined by Declarant or established by the Association, and shall be applied to the payment of Common Area Expenses for which the Association is responsible.

(c) Budget for Common Area Expenses. Prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Association, the Association shall establish and adopt the Budget for the next following fiscal year, notify Owners of such Budget and make the Budget available for review by all Owners. No further communication shall be necessary to establish the amount of each Owner's obligation regarding the Regular Assessments payable under this Declaration, and the failure of the Association to timely notify and make available for review by Owners such Budget shall not excuse or relieve an Owner from the payment of the Regular Assessments contemplated thereby, in which case, each Owner shall continue to pay to the Association an amount equal to such Owner's Regular Assessments and on the same schedule as established pursuant to the most recent Budget made available to the Owners. The Board shall have the right to amend the Budget at any time in which event the portion of the Regular Assessments assessed against each Lot and the corresponding payment obligation of each Owner shall be adjusted accordingly. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and only after expiration or termination of the Declarant Control Period, no Budget, or amendment thereof, may increase the amount of Regular Assessments allocated to a Lot and payable by an Owner by more than 15% from the immediately preceding fiscal year, without the affirmative vote of at least 51% of the Members entitled to vote at such time. The annual assessment for the year 2024 shall be Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$500.00)

(d) Special Assessments by Association. In addition to the Regular Assessments contemplated in this Declaration, the Association shall establish Special Assessments from time to time as may be necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the Association to pay (i) non-recurring Common Area Expenses relating to the

maintenance, care, alteration, improvement, replacement, operation and management of the Property and the administration of the Association; (ii) capital expenditures necessary to replace Improvements on or within the Common Area; (iii) additional Common Area Expenses if the Regular Assessments are not sufficient to cover all of the Common Area Expenses, except as otherwise set forth in Article III with regard to Declarant's funding responsibilities during the Declarant Control Period; and (iv) contractual and other liabilities of the Association that have not been included in the Budget. Special Assessments so established shall be payable by and allocated among the total number of Lots and allocated to each Owner based upon the number of Lots such Owner owns within 30 days of receipt of notice of such Special Assessment, or as otherwise specified in such notice.

Section 2. Individual Assessments. In addition to the Regular Assessments and the Special Assessments contemplated in this Article VI, the Association shall possess the right, power and authority to establish or levy the Individual Assessments in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration against an individual Owner and its Lot for Charges properly borne solely by one or more but less than all Owners, such as (without limitation) charges for additional services, damages, fines or fees, interest, collection costs, attorneys' fees, insurance deductible payments or any other amount owing the Association by an Owner. The Individual Assessments shall be the personal obligation of the Owner against whom the Individual Assessment is assessed, and shall constitute a lien against the Lot in the same manner and with the same consequences as the Regular Assessment and any duly authorized Special Assessment.

Section 3. Obligation to Pay Assessments. Each Owner shall be personally obligated to pay the Owner's share of all Assessments to the Association in the amounts and on the dates established pursuant to this Declaration. Unpaid Assessments due as of the date of the conveyance or transfer of a Lot, or a portion thereof, shall not constitute a personal or entity obligation, as applicable, of the new Owner (other than the new Owner's pro rata share of any proration thereof), but the lien provided for in Section 4 below shall not be affected by such conveyance as the former Owner shall continue to have personal or entity liability for such unpaid Assessments. No Owner, other than Declarant as set forth in Section 5, shall be entitled to exemption from liability for the Owner's obligation to pay such Assessments for any reason, including claims of (a) waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Common Area or the facilities as to which any Assessments relate; (b) an abandonment or vacation of the Lot or Improvements thereon; (c) offsets or reductions; and (d) Declarant, the Association, or the Board or any other entity is not properly exercising its duties and powers under the Governing Documents. Any Assessment not paid within 30 days of the date due

thereof shall bear interest at the Past Due Rate, and shall be recoverable by the Association, together with interest as aforesaid and all costs and expenses of administering the Past Due Payment Plan, hereinafter defined, and other collection methods, including reasonable attorneys' fees, by suit in a court of competent jurisdiction or in a mediation or arbitration in the County pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV of this Declaration. The Association shall adopt and record in the Real Property Records guidelines establishing an alternative payment schedule by which an Owner may make partial payments to the Association for delinquent Assessments pursuant to such guidelines (the "Past Due Payment Plan"). It shall be the responsibility of the Association to collect any such delinquent Assessments, the existence of which shall be made known by written notice delivered to the defaulting Owner and, if requested, the Owner's Mortgagee pursuant to and in accordance with the Act; provided, however, if the Association is not taking the action permitted in this Section 3 the Declarant may exercise such rights for its own benefit and the benefit of the Association.

Section 4. Lien to Secure Payment of Assessments. Declarant hereby reserves and assigns to the Association a lien against each Lot which shall be and constitute a lien and encumbrance, in favor of the Association, upon such Lot. Subject to Section 9 of this Declaration, the liens established in this Declaration shall be prior and superior to all other liens and encumbrances subsequently created upon such Lot regardless of how created, evidenced or perfected, other than the liens for Governmental Impositions. So long as the Association satisfies the requirements set forth in the Act, and any other applicable Legal Requirement with regard to delinquent assessments and foreclosure of assessment liens, assessment liens created in this Declaration may be foreclosed on or enforced by any means available at law or in equity. The lien securing the obligation for the payment of Assessments shall not be enforceable against the purchaser at a foreclosure sale of a lien encumbering a Lot in order to satisfy the indebtedness for a Mortgagee (or against the grantee by deed in lieu of any such foreclosure) for any Assessments which became payable prior to the date of such foreclosure sale (or conveyance in lieu thereof); provided, however, in no event shall a defaulting Owner be relieved from liability incurred for unpaid Assessments owed by such Owner.

Section 5. Commencement of Obligation to Pay Assessments. Each Owner, other than Declarant, shall be obligated to commence payment of all Assessments against a Lot on the date the Lot is conveyed to the Owner. On the date on which a Lot is conveyed to an Owner, such Owner shall be obligated to pay only a pro rata share of the Assessment against such Lot based on a proper proration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant, during the Declarant Control Period, has the right, but not the duty, to reduce or waive any assessment obligation set forth in this Article VI of a Builder. During the Declarant Control Period, Declarant is exempt from the

obligation to pay Assessments on Lots or other portions of the Property it owns; however, Declarant is responsible for providing funding for shortfalls between actual operating expenses and the Regular Assessments collected pursuant to the Budget for a given year. Any such payments made by Declarant to the Association may be treated as a contribution, subsidy or a loan by Declarant in its absolute and sole discretion. Declarant shall have no obligation to pay Special Assessments during the Declarant Control Period. Annual assessments shall be payable in advance on the first (1st) business day of each January.

Section 6. Notice of Default. If an Owner defaults in the Owner's monetary obligations to the Association, the Association shall notify the Owner and other lien holders in accordance with the Act and shall state the Association's intent to foreclose its lien

Section 7. Alternative Actions. Nothing contained in this Declaration prohibits the Association from taking a deed in lieu of foreclosure from an Owner or from filing suit to recover a money judgment for sums that may be secured by the Association's lien.

Section 8. Statement of Expenses and Access to Records. Upon proper delivery of a written request from an Owner to the Board or the Manager containing the requisite information as set forth in the Act, the Association shall provide current copies of or make reasonably available for examination, the requested books, records, financial statements and any other requested information maintained by the Association in accordance with the Bylaws, any record retention policy adopted by the Board and filed of record in the Real Property Records, and the Act. The costs associated with compilation, production and reproduction of information contemplated in this Section 6.8 shall be set forth in the records retention, inspection, production and copying policy adopted by the Board.

Section 9. Subordination of Lien for Assessments. The lien for the payment of Assessments shall be subordinate to the lien of any valid mortgage or deed of trust that secures lien indebtedness from an Owner for a Lot that was recorded prior to the date any such Assessment becomes delinquent under the provisions of this Declaration. A sale or transfer of any lot will not affect the assessment lien.

ARTICLE IV. PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Owner's easements of enjoyment. Every owner of a lot will have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the common area which will be appurtenant to and will pass with the title to such lot, subject to the following rights of the association:

- (a) The right to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated within the common area;
- (b) The right to suspend the right of use of recreational facilities and the voting rights of any owner for periods during which assessments against the owner's lot remain unpaid, and the right, after hearing by the board of directors, to suspend such rights for a period not exceeding 120 days for any infraction of the published rules and regulations of the association; and
- (c) The right to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the common area to any municipality, public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed on by the members. No such dedication or transfer will be effective unless an instrument executed by 2/3 of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been duly recorded.

Section 2. Delegation of use. Subject to such limitations as may be imposed by the bylaws of the association, each owner may delegate the right of enjoyment in and to the common areas and facilities to the members of the owner's family, and to guests, tenants, and invitees.

Section 3. Easements of encroachment. There will exist reciprocal appurtenant easements as between adjacent lots and between each lot and any adjacent portion or portions of the common area for any encroachment due to the placement, settling, or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed, or altered thereon, provided such construction, reconstruction, or alteration is in accordance with the terms of this declaration. Such easement will exist to a distance of not more than one (1) foot as measured from any point on the common boundary between adjacent lots, and between each lot and any adjacent portion of the common area, along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point. No easement for encroachment will exist as to any encroachment occurring due to the willful conduct of an owner.

Section 4. Other easements.

- (a) Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are shown on the recorded subdivision plat. Within these easements, no structure, planting, or other material will be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may damage, interfere with, or change the direction of flow of drainage facilities in the easements. The easement area of each lot and all improvements in such area will be continuously maintained by the owner of such

lot, except for improvements for maintenance of which a public authority or utility company is responsible.

(b) No dwelling unit or other structure of any kind will be built, erected, or maintained on any such easement, reservation, or right of way, and such easements, reservations, and rights of way will at all times be open and accessible to public and quasi-public utility corporations, their employees, and their contractors, and will also be open and accessible to declarant, its successors and assigns, all of whom will have the right and privilege of doing whatever may be necessary in, on, under, and above such locations to carry out any of the purposes for which such easements, reservations, and rights of way are reserved.

(c) There will exist appurtenant easements of access to all private streets within the subdivision to the City of Rockport, and/or the County of Aransas, for the use of city personnel and equipment on city business, for law enforcement, fire protection and emergency medical service agencies and personnel.

(d) Declarant hereby reserves and grants a perpetual, assignable and non-exclusive common area easement over, on and across the Common Areas for its own benefit and for the benefit of each Lot (that is an intended beneficiary of such Common Area), the Owners and the Association for ingress and egress from each Lot and for the use of the Common Area.

(e) Declarant hereby reserves and grants a perpetual, assignable and non-exclusive utility easement over, on and across the Common Area:

I. for its own benefit, and the benefit of utility companies supplying Systems and service to the Lots for supplying such Systems and service to any Lot; and

II. for its own benefit and the benefit of the Association for the right to grant additional Systems Easements. Declarant may record an easement agreement or easement relocation agreement in the Real Property Records, specifically locating or relocating any Systems Easement subsequent to the recordation of this Declaration, and each Owner, by acceptance of the deed to a Lot, hereby grants Declarant an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, with full power and authority to locate or relocate any Systems Easement.

(f) The Easements are for the benefit of Declarant, the Association, the Architectural Control Committee, Owners and certain Designees only. No Owner is required to allow any Person other than a Designee the benefit of such Easements and, further, all Owners are obligated to undertake all reasonable efforts to prohibit Persons other than Designees from benefiting from or using such Easements in relation to their respective Lot. If an Owner finds that Persons other than Designees are attempting to benefit from or use such Easements in relation to their respective Lot, and such Owner, despite diligent efforts, is unable to cause such Persons to cease and desist from so doing, then the Owner shall notify the Association in writing of the problem, stating with specificity the problems that have occurred and such Owner's efforts to combat the problems and the Association shall have the right (but not the obligation) to attempt to cause the offending Persons to cease and desist from benefiting (or attempting to benefit) or using (or attempting to use) such Easements.

(g) None of the Easements reserved or granted in this Article IV shall be used in a manner which materially adversely affects the structural integrity of the Improvements. Use and availability of any facilities or areas covered by the Easements are subject to the Governing Documents.

(h) There is hereby reserved on and across each Lot in the Subdivision a 10' wide blanket underground utility easement in favor of Declarant and each Designee or Utility Provider for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining Utility Service to the dwelling constructed on that Lot. The utility easements reserved herein include the right to remove all trees within the easements, as well as the right to trim overhanging trees or shrubs located on the Lot.

(i) There is hereby reserved for the Declarant and the Association upon each Lot in Lucas Ranch Subdivision, a five foot (5') wide easement located next to the private streets and roadways within the Property, for the purpose of maintaining drainage ditches. The easement granted herein shall fall within and overlay the utility easement described in Article IV, Section 4(h).

Section 5. Right of entry. The association, through its duly authorized employees and contractors, will have the right after reasonable notice to the owner of any lot, to enter any lot at any reasonable hour on any day to perform such maintenance as may be authorized in this declaration.

Section 6. No partition. There will be no judicial partition of the common area, nor will declarant, or any owner or any other person acquiring any interest in the

subdivision or any part of it, seek judicial partition of the common area. However, nothing contained in this declaration will be construed to prevent judicial partition of any lot owned in co-tenancy.

Section 7. Power to Grant Easements. Declarant, during the Declarant Control Period, and the Association (to the extent permitted by the Act) shall have the power to grant access, utility, drainage, water facility and any other easements in, on, over or under the Common Areas for any lawful purpose, including without limitation, the provision of emergency services, utilities (including water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, and other energy services), telephone, cable television, fiber optic, and other telecommunication services, and other uses or services to one or more of the Owners, subject to the prior review and approval of such easement by Declarant or Association, whichever is applicable. The requesting Owner for an easement pursuant to this Section 7 shall be responsible for, all costs and expenses incurred by the Association regarding the creation of such easement.

ARTICLE V. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. Maintenance.

(a) Maintenance of Lots. All maintenance, repairs and replacements of, in or to any Lot or Improvements thereon, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, shall be performed by the Owner of such Lot or Improvements in accordance with the Maintenance Standard.

(b) Maintenance of Common Areas. Except as otherwise provided in the Governing Documents, the Common Areas shall be maintained by the Association, the cost and expense of which shall constitute a Common Area Expense and shall be payable as a Common Area Expense, as set forth in this Declaration. Nothing in this Declaration shall be deemed or construed as relieving any Owner from liability or responsibility for damage to the Common Areas caused by the negligence or misconduct of an Owner or an Owner's Designees.

(c) Maintenance of Easements. Except as expressly provided in Article IV, Section 2 of this Declaration, all maintenance, repairs and replacements of, in or to any Easement Area, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, shall be performed by the Owner of each Lot in which the Easement Area is located and in accordance with the Maintenance Standard. If the Easement Area is located in a Common Area, then all maintenance, repairs and replacements of, in or to any Easement Area, ordinary or

extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, shall be performed by the Association and shall be payable as a Common Area Expense, as set forth in this Declaration.

Section 2. Owner Failure to Maintain. If any Owner fails or neglects to maintain, repair or clean any portion of the Property or certain Improvements, as required to be maintained by such Owner pursuant to the Governing Documents and by Article V, Section 1 of this Declaration, and such failure or neglect continues for an unreasonable time period in light of the surrounding circumstances as may be determined on a case by case basis by the Association, after Owner's receipt of written notice of such neglect or failure from the Association, then the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, enter the Property, and take appropriate steps to perform, or cause to be performed, the maintenance obligations of the Owner required by this Declaration. The defaulting Owner shall, upon demand, reimburse the Association for performing such required maintenance and all costs and expenses incurred in the exercise of its rights pursuant to this Section 2 or as otherwise set forth in this Declaration.

Section 3. Disputes. Any Dispute arising among any or all of the Owners or the Association as to the proper Person to bear a maintenance cost or expense shall be resolved by Alternative Dispute Resolution or Mediation.

Section 4. Mechanic's Liens. No labor or services performed or materials furnished and incorporated in a Lot, the Improvements thereon or any Common Area shall be the basis for the filing of a lien against any Lot or Common Area not expressly approved in writing by the Owner of such Lot or by the Association with respect to Common Areas. All contracts for labor, services and/or materials with respect to any of the Lots shall be in compliance with the provisions of the Governing Documents.

ARTICLE VI. CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND USE RESTRICTIONS ON LOTS

Any building or structure to be placed or constructed on a Lot is subject to approval in writing by the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) under Article XI. The Property shall be used for single-family residential purposes and home office only and accessory uses. The subdivision will be occupied and used only as follows, subject to applicable restrictions of record, the Architectural and Design Guidelines and Rules and Regulations, and the Governing Documents and Legal Requirements:

Section 1. Each Lot will be used as a residence for a single family and for no other purpose.

- Section 2. No business of any kind will be conducted on any residence with the exception of the business of declarant and the transferees of declarant in developing all of the lots.
- Section 3. The only business which will be conducted on any lot will be the business of declarant and the transferees of declarant in developing all of the lots.
- Section 4. In furtherance of the purposes of this Declaration, the Board from time to time may adopt, amend or repeal the Rules and Regulations concerning and governing the Property, Lots or any portion thereof, including the establishment and enforcement of penalties for any infraction of the Rules and Regulations.
- Section 5. No sign of any kind will be displayed to public view on a lot or the common area without the prior written consent of the association, except customary name and address signs and lawn signs of not more than five (5) square feet in size advertising a property for sale or rent.
- Section 6. Nothing will be done or kept on a lot or on the common area which would increase the rate of insurance relating to such lot or area without the prior written consent of the association, and no owner will permit anything to be done or kept on the owner's lot or the common area which would result in the cancellation of insurance on any residence or on any part of the common area, or which would be in violation of any law.
- Section 7. No Owner shall obstruct or interfere with the use of the Common Areas by other Owners, Declarant or the Association. No Owner shall keep or store anything on any part of the Common Areas without the prior written approval of the Association. No Owner shall alter any of the Common Areas or construct on or remove anything from the Common Areas without the prior written approval of the Association. Neither the Association nor Declarant is obligated to construct any Improvements on or within the Common Areas but shall have the right to do so at its election.
- Section 8. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind will be raised, bred, or kept on any lot or on the common area. However, dogs, cats, and other household pets may be kept on lots subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the association, as long as they are not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purposes.
- Section 9. No rubbish, trash, garbage, or other waste material will be kept or permitted on any lot or on the common area except in sanitary containers located in appropriate areas concealed from public view.
- Section 10. Fences and Walls. Any fence or wall must be constructed of brick, wood, wrought iron or other material approved by the Declarant or the ACC. No

chain link or vinyl fences are permitted except on the Common Properties. No fence or wall shall be permitted to extend nearer to any street than the front of any residence. However, all side yard fencing on corner Lots shall run parallel to the curb and may be placed no nearer than five feet (5') inside the side Lot line and shall not extend beyond a point of five feet (5') behind the front of the residence on that side. Fences or walls erected by Declarant shall become the property of the Owner of the Lot on which the same are erected and as such shall be maintained and repaired by such Owner. Any fence or portion thereof that faces a public street shall be so constructed so that all structural members and posts will be on the side of the fence facing away from the street so that they are not visible from any street. No portion of any fence shall extend more than six feet (6') in height without the express written consent of the ACC. The ACC may, at their sole discretion, allow a maximum of eight foot (8') foot fencing. Decisions of the ACC may be based solely on aesthetic appearances and considered on a case by case basis.

- Section 11. No outbuilding, basement, tent, shack, garage, trailer, shed, or temporary building of any kind will be used as a residence either temporarily or permanently.
- Section 12. Nothing will be altered in, constructed on, or removed from the common area except on the written consent of the association.
- Section 13. All portions of a Lot not improved by Improvements or other buildings, residences, driveways, parking areas, walkways, patios or decks (referred to as the unimproved area or landscaped areas of a Lot) shall be maintained landscaped by the Owner thereof (other than Declarant) in a manner as set forth in the Architectural and Design Guidelines or as otherwise approved by the Architectural Control Committee pursuant to Article XI of this Declaration. If any Owner fails to install required landscaping or fails to maintain such landscaping or its Lot in accordance with this Section 12 and the Architectural and Design Guidelines, the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, perform such landscaping requirements in lieu of such Owner.
- Section 14. No Owner shall handle, store, deposit, use, process, manufacture, dispose of or release or allow any of its Designees or Occupants to handle, store, deposit, use, process, manufacture, dispose of or release any Hazardous Substances from, on, in, under or in the air above any part of the Property, including any surface waters or groundwater located on the Property or into public sanitary or storm sewer systems serving the Property without complying with all Legal Requirements including performing pre-treatment, obtaining permits and giving notices as required by Environmental Laws. Each Owner shall be responsible for and shall pay all costs and expenses related to cleanup and remediation required by any Governmental Authority

of Hazardous Substances it or its Designees or Occupants causes in, on, under or above the Property.

Section 15. Minimum Set Back Lines. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no dwelling or other structure shall be constructed on any Lot nearer to the front of the Lot than the building set back line shown on the recorded Plat of the Subdivision. No dwelling or other structure shall be constructed on any Lot nearer than twenty five feet (25') from the back property line of the Lot. No dwelling or other structure shall be constructed on any Lot nearer than eight (8') feet from any side property line of the Lot.

Section 16. Declarant or the transferees of declarant will undertake the work of developing all lots included within the subdivision. The completion of that work, and the sale, rental, or other disposal of residential units is essential to the establishment and welfare of the subdivision as an ongoing residential community. In order that such work may be completed and the subdivision be established as a fully occupied residential community as soon as possible, nothing in this declaration will be understood or construed to:

- (a) Prevent declarant, declarant's transferees, or the employees, contractors, or subcontractors of declarant or declarant's transferees from doing on any part or parts of the subdivision owned or controlled by declarant or declarant's transferees or their representatives, whatever they determine may be reasonably necessary or advisable in connection with the completion of such work;
- (b) Prevent declarant, declarant's transferees, or the employees, contractors, or subcontractors of declarant or declarant's transferees from constructing and maintaining on any part or parts of the subdivision property owned or controlled by declarant, declarant's transferees, or their representatives, such structures as may be reasonably necessary for the completion of such work, the establishment of the subdivision as a residential community, and the disposition of lots by sale, lease, or otherwise;
- (c) Prevent declarant, declarant's transferees, or the employees, contractors, or subcontractors of declarant or declarant's transferees from conducting on any part or parts of the subdivision property owned or controlled by declarant or declarant's transferees or their representatives, the business of completing such work, of establishing the subdivision as a residential community, and of disposing of lots by sale, lease, or otherwise; or
- (d) Prevent declarant, declarant's transferees, or the employees, contractors, or subcontractors of declarant or declarant's transferees

from maintaining such sign or signs on any of the lots owned or controlled by any of them as may be necessary in connection with the sale, lease, or otherwise of subdivision lots.

As used in this section, the word "transferees" specifically exclude purchasers of lots improved with completed residences.

Section 17. Conflict Between Declaration and Governmental Regulations. In the event of any conflict between the restrictions contained in this Declaration and any applicable Governmental Regulations, then such Governmental Regulations shall control, except, however, that if the restrictions contained herein are in any respect more restrictive than such Governmental Regulations, then the restrictions contained herein shall control.

Section 18. Leasing. Homeowners who rent or lease their residence are required to execute a written lease agreement signed by the tenant and a copy provided to the Association prior to the tenant's possession of the residence. The Declarant or Board of Directors may limit the number of leases within the Association notwithstanding, the maximum number of rentals or leases for the Association shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) unless amended by Resolution of the Board notwithstanding, during the Declarant Control Period this Section may not be enforced without the express written consent of the Declarant. The lease shall contain, at minimum, the following:

- (a) Term of Lease. Initial term of the lease shall not be less than one (1) year.
- (b) Entire Residence. The property leased includes the entire residence. No short-term leasing, bed and breakfast, vacation or house swapping rentals or leasing is allowed.
- (c) Single Family. Lease is restricted to single family per Section 1, Article VI, seen above. Owner shall provide to the Association or its Managing Agent the names and contact information for the tenants.
- (d) Abide by Rules. The Owner must make available to the tenant copies of the Governing Documents. Tenant must agree to abide by all Association rules and must acknowledge that failure to do so may constitute a default under the lease terms and agreement. Owner must obtain a signed acknowledgment from the tenant that this section of the CCR's has been explained in detail.
- (e) No assignment or sub leasing is allowed.
- (f) Tenant must carry renters' insurance.
- (g) Owner shall be responsible at all times for his tenant, all occupants and guests. The maintenance and upkeep of the home and lot shall be borne by the Owner. Should the tenant violate a rule and a violation notice is sent, the Owner shall be responsible for ensuring the tenant's compliance and ensuring the violation is

immediately abated. Should a fine for non-compliance result, the Owner shall be responsible for payment to the Association for all fines or any monetary expense the Association may incur for the enforcement and abatement of a violation. Fine(s) will be levied against the Owner's account for payment to the Association and shall be subject to collections as may be set forth in this Declaration or any existing collection policy of the Association which may be adopted at any time and from time to time.

Section 19. **Driveways.** All driveways shall be surfaced with concrete. No widening of driveway is allowed without the proper written consent of the ACC. No stain or color variations or patterned concrete of driveways or sidewalks shall be allowed without the express written consent of the ACC.

Section 20. **Garage Required.** Each residence shall have an enclosed garage and shall conform to the requirements set forth in the Architectural and Design Guidelines. The garage shall conform in design and materials with the main structure and may not be used as a living-quarters at any time or for the purpose of conducting business of any kind. Garages may face the street; garage access may also be accomplished utilizing swing-in driveways. All garage doors must be wood or composite wood. Doors with other wood-like material or appearance may be considered and shall be at the sole discretion of the Architectural Reviewer. Any doors other than wood or composite wood type doors shall require the prior written approval of the ACC prior to installation.

Section 21. **Specific Prohibitions.** No temporary dwelling, shop, storage building, trailer or mobile home of any kind or any improvement of a temporary character shall be permitted on any Lot except (i) children's playhouses, dog houses, greenhouses, gazebos and buildings for storage of lawn maintenance equipment, which may be placed on a Lot subject to written approval in accordance with the Architectural and Design Guidelines. **No part of any such structure may be visible from any front or side street, exceptions to this rule must receive the prior written approval of the ACC,** and (ii) the Builder or contractor may have temporary improvements (such as a sales office and/or construction trailer) on a given Lot during construction of the residence on that Lot or on a different Lot as agreed to between the Builder or contractor and Declarant and/or as otherwise set out in the Architectural and Design Guidelines. Upon written approval and at the sole discretion of the ACC Reviewer, certain children's playhouses play sets, gazebos, and storage buildings may exceed two feet (2') over the top of the fence line. Height allowance, restrictions, and limitations are at the sole discretion of the ACC Reviewer. Prior written permission from the ACC is required. No building material of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon the Property until the Owner thereof is ready to commence construction of improvements, and then such material shall be placed within

the property lines of the Lot upon which the improvements are to be erected. No air-conditioning apparatus shall be installed on the ground in front of a residence. No air-conditioning apparatus shall be attached to any wall or window of a residence that is visible to the public or neighboring unit. All air-conditioning equipment must be installed in the rear yard, side yard or screened in a manner so as not to be seen. The erection, construction, placement or installation of any television, radio or other electronic tower, serial, antenna, satellite dish or device of any type for the reception or transmission of radio or television broadcast signals or other means of communication upon a Lot or upon any improvement thereon is prohibited, except that this prohibition shall not apply to those antennae specifically covered by 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart S, Section 1.4000 (or any successor provision) promulgated under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended from time to time. The Board shall be empowered to adopt rules governing the types of antennae that are permissible hereunder and establishing reasonable, non-discriminatory restrictions relating to safety, location and maintenance of antennae. To the extent that reception of an acceptable signal would not be impaired or the cost of installation would not be unreasonably increased, an antenna permissible pursuant to the Declaration or the rules of the Association may only be installed in a side or rear yard location, not visible from the street or neighboring property, and integrated with the dwelling and surrounding landscape. Antennae shall be installed in compliance with all state and local laws and regulations, including zoning, land-use and building regulations.

Section 22. Parking. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no vehicle may be parked or left upon any portion of a Lot except in a garage or on a driveway. Except as provided below, the following vehicles may not be parked on any street within the Property, and may be parked only in an enclosed garage or temporarily for the purpose of cleaning, loading, or unloading and only for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours, on a driveway which is accessed only by an alley: recreational vehicles, mobile homes, trailers, and campers. Stored vehicles, unless kept within an enclosed garage, trucks with tonnage in excess of one (1) ton, commercial vehicles (including all vehicles with commercial lettering or logos) are prohibited without the express written permission of the ACC or Board of Directors. Unlicensed or inoperable vehicles must be kept in enclosed garages and may not be visible at any time. "Sports utility vehicles" and "mini-vans" (as such vehicles are commonly referred to, as determined in the Board's discretion) and pick-up trucks without commercial writing or logos shall be treated as automobiles and may be parked outside of enclosed garages. Boats may be kept for a period of not more than twenty-four hours for the purpose of cleaning or loading or unloading only. No boat may be parked or stored on the street, in the driveway, or in any side or rear yard. This Section shall not apply to parking, for purposes of emergency vehicle repairs, construction, service, and delivery vehicles for periods necessary to perform the services

or make a delivery. Declarant and Builders are excluded notwithstanding, ordinary care shall be taken to ensure vehicles do not damage common areas or adjoining Lots or homes, and areas of heavy traffic for construction related equipment and vehicles is kept clean and does not block the flow of traffic for neighboring homes and streets. Due to the often controversial nature on-street parking, the Board of Directors or the ACC shall have the sole discretion to review and determine potential non-compliance on a case by case basis. Parking in front of mailboxes, blocking driveways, intersections, or other publicly accessed areas is prohibited. Notwithstanding the above, for purposes of cleaning, loading, unloading (for a period of 24 hours prior to departure and upon return from a trip), and short-term and visitor parking, any vehicle may be parked outside of an enclosed garage temporarily and irregularly to accommodate such use. The Board, in its discretion, may enact additional rules governing such temporary, irregular use or, in the absence of specific rules, shall have discretion in determining what constitutes permissible parking under such circumstances. As used in this Section, the term "vehicles" includes, without limitation, automobiles, trucks, boats, trailers, motorcycles, campers, vans, and recreational vehicles. The Association will utilize towing subject to all applicable laws and ordinances available to it for the towing of any unauthorized vehicle. If a vehicle is towed, it will be at the sole expense of the Owner of the vehicle and Owner assumes all risk and responsibility for the vehicle as well as any personal items within the vehicle at the time the vehicle is towed. No vehicle of any size which transports flammable or explosive cargo may be kept or parked on the Property at any time, except for use by or on behalf of Declarant in connection with the development of the Property or by a builder or contractor in connection with the construction of improvements on a Lot.

Section 23. Minimal Floor Area and Maximum Height Restrictions. On each Lot measuring equal to, or less than 0.4 acres of area, the total air-conditioned living area of the main residential structure constructed, as measured to the outside of exterior walls but exclusive of open porches, garages, patios and detached accessory buildings, in no event shall be less than 1,600 square feet. No residence shall exceed the maximum height restrictions allowed by the appropriate governing authorities.

On each Lot measuring greater than 0.4 acres of area, the total air-conditioned living area of the main residential structure constructed, as measured to the outside of exterior walls but exclusive of open porches, garages, patios and detached accessory buildings, in no event shall be less than 1,600 square feet. No residence shall exceed the maximum height restrictions allowed by the appropriate governing authorities.

Section 24. Building Materials. The building materials to be used for each residence and other structure must conform to the requirements set out in the Architectural

and Design Guidelines. Allowed roofing materials shall be set forth exclusively in the Architectural and Design Guidelines. The color of roofing shall be consistent throughout the Subdivision and shall otherwise conform to the Architectural and Design Guidelines.

Section 25. Mailboxes and Address Blocks. Mailboxes shall be standardized throughout Lucas Ranch Subdivision and shall be constructed in accordance with the Architectural and Design Guidelines. An address block shall be installed on the front facade of each residence.

Section 26. Landscaping. Each Builder of a residence upon each Lot shall, upon or before the first occupancy of a house, sod grass in the front and side yards, plant the minimum size and number of trees and minimum size and number of shrubs in the front yard against the foundation of the house as required by either the Architectural and Design Guidelines. Landscape and irrigation requirements for all residential uses shall conform to any and all Development Standards and Use Regulations of the County of Aransas. Thereafter, each Owner of a Lot shall have the responsibility to properly maintain such trees and landscaping and, if necessary, shall replace such trees or landscaping in accordance with the Architectural and Design Guidelines. The Declarant and/or the Association shall have the right but not the obligation, to be exercised at its sole option, to remove and replace dead trees and landscaping and charge the costs thereof to the Owner's account as a special individual assessment. All common area landscaping installed by the Declarant shall become the responsibility of the Association to maintain.

Section 27. Architectural and Design Guidelines. In addition to any requirements set forth in this Declaration, all Owners are required to comply with the Architectural and Design Guidelines in the construction of improvements within the Property and the installation, maintenance and replacement of trees and landscaping within the Property.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. General Purposes and Powers of the Association. The Association has been incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act ("TNCA"). In addition to the powers conferred on the Association under the TNCA, the Association may take all actions authorized by the Governing Documents. Any and all actions taken by the Association pursuant to the Governing Documents are binding on all Owners. The Association shall be governed by the Act, TNCA and the Governing Documents.

Section 2. Deemed Assent Ratification and Approval. All Owners and Occupants of the Property shall be deemed to have assented to, ratified and approved the general purposes of this Declaration and the other Governing Documents and the power, authority, management rights of the Association, acting through the Board as permitted in and authorized by this Declaration and other Governing Documents.

Section 3. Manager. The Association may enter into contracts with a Manager for the day-to-day management and administration of either or both of the Property and the Association.

Section 4. Election of the Board of the Association. The Board shall be elected by the Owners pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws or as otherwise set forth in Article VII, Section 5 of this Declaration.

Section 5. Declarant's Right to Appoint, Remove and Replace Officers and Board Members During Declarant Control Period. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration or any of the other Governing Documents, Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right, at any time and from time to time, to appoint, remove and replace any officer of the Association or member of the Board during the Declarant Control Period. Declarant may voluntarily surrender any or all of the foregoing rights to appoint and remove officers, directors and members of the Board before termination of the Declarant Control Period. If Declarant surrenders any or all of such rights, Declarant may require, for the duration of the Declarant Control Period, that specified actions of the Board, as described in a recorded instrument executed by Declarant, be approved by Declarant before they become effective.

Section 6. Duty to Accept Common Areas and Improvements Transferred by Declarant. The Association shall accept any Common Areas, including any Improvements, equipment and personal property thereon conveyed or transferred to the Association by Declarant, together with the responsibility to maintain such property and perform any and all functions associated therewith, provided that such property and functions are not inconsistent with the terms of this Declaration. Any portion of the Common Areas transferred to the Association by Declarant shall, except to the extent otherwise specifically approved by resolution of the Board, be transferred to the Association free and clear of all liens (other than the lien of property taxes), but shall be subject to the terms of the Governing Documents applicable thereto. The Improvements located on the Common Areas may be changed or altered from time to time as determined by the Board.

Section 7. Rights of the Board. The Association acts solely through the Board or through the Architectural Control Committee as provided in the Governing Documents. Whenever in the Governing Documents there is a reference to

action by the Association, such reference means the Association acting through and based on the decisions and direction by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. INSURANCE

Section 1. Requirements. Unless otherwise determined by Declarant or the Board of Directors pursuant to the Bylaws, all insurance coverage required of the Association pursuant to Article VIII of this Declaration or purchased at the election by the Association shall:

- (a) be in such form and issued by responsible insurance companies licensed to do business in the State and shall be rated by Best's Insurance Guide (or any successor publication of comparable standing) as "A- VI" or better;
- (b) shall be carried in a blanket form naming Declarant, the Association, the Board, and the respective officers, directors and employees of the Association as insureds;
- (c) provide that insurance trust agreements shall be recognized.

Section 2. Insurance by the Association. Commencing upon the filing of this Declaration, or as otherwise determined by Declarant, the Association shall obtain and maintain insurance for the Common Areas and any Improvements thereon, as set forth in the Bylaws. The Association shall carry such other or additional insurance in such amounts and insuring against such risks as the Association shall reasonably deem necessary with respect to the Common Areas or the operation of the Association. In addition, each insurance policy maintained by the Association shall provide that:

- (a) the Association shall be named as insured under such policies and the Declarant and Owners shall be named as an additional insured under such policies with respect to liability arising out of the ownership of a Lot or other portion of Property or membership in the Association;
- (b) no action or omission by any Owner, unless validly exercised on behalf of the Association, shall void the policy or be a condition to recovery under the policy; and
- (c) such policy is primary insurance if at the time of a loss under the policy any Owner has other insurance covering the same property covered by the policy. Unless indicated otherwise, the premiums for all insurance coverages maintained by the Association pursuant to

this Section 2 shall constitute a Common Area Expense, and shall be payable by the Association.

Section 3. Insurance by Residence Owners. An Owner shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining at such Owner's sole cost and expense insurance policies covering: (a) 100% of replacement cost of all improvements, additions and betterments made upon such Owner's Lot or in such other amounts established by the Board in accordance with the Governing Documents and (b) any other insurance required by any Mortgagee or other lender in relation to such Owner's Lot. Nothing in this Declaration shall be deemed or construed as prohibiting an Owner, at its sole cost and expense, from obtaining and maintaining such further and supplementary insurance coverages as such Owner may deem necessary or appropriate. Nothing in this Section 3 shall be construed to require the Association to monitor the existence or adequacy of insurance coverages on any Lots.

Section 4. Association as Insurance Trustee for the Owners. By acceptance of a deed to a Lot, each Owner shall be deemed to have irrevocably appointed the Association as the Insurance Trustee on insurance policies obtained by the Association (whether or not the Association is identified as such in a policy). All property insurance policies required to be obtained by the Association as described in Section 2 of this Declaration may be issued in the name of the Association as Insurance Trustee for the property covered under such policies. Loss payable provisions shall be in favor of the Insurance Trustee as a trustee for the Association. The Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for the payment of premiums, nor the renewal or sufficiency of policies, except those policies required to be purchased and maintained by the Association pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2 of this Declaration and the Bylaws. The duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold or properly dispose of the same in trust for the benefit of the Owners and Declarant in accordance with the terms of the Governing Documents.

Section 5. Other.

- (a) Neither the Association, Board, Declarant, any Owner nor each of their respective Affiliates shall be liable for failure to obtain any insurance coverage required by the Governing Documents or for any loss or damage resulting from such failure, if such failure is a result of such insurance coverage is not reasonably available.
- (b) The insurance purchased by the Association shall not cover Claims of one Owner against any other Owner.

ARTICLE IX CASUALTY AND CONDEMNATION

Section 1. Casualty. If any Improvements located on any Lot are damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, the Owner of such Lot must, within a reasonable period of time, either (a) repair, restore and rebuild such Improvements (and any damage to Improvements not on the Lot caused by such fire or other casualty) in accordance with Plans approved by the Architectural Control Committee as provided in the Governing Documents; or (b) raze all of the damaged Improvements on its Lot, clear its Lot of all debris resulting from such razing, and seed or sod the Lot with grass. Notwithstanding the above, an Owner must repair, restore and rebuild any Improvements in the Common Areas that is damaged or destroyed as the result of such fire or other casualty).

Section 2. General Condemnation Provisions. If all or any part of the Common Area is subject to a Taking, the Association will be the exclusive representative of the Owners. The expense of participation in such proceedings by the Association shall be a Common Area Expense. The Association is specifically authorized to obtain and pay for assistance from attorneys, appraisers, architects, engineers, expert witnesses and other Persons as the Association in its discretion deems necessary or advisable to aid or advise it in matters relating to condemnation proceedings. The cost of any restoration or repair of the Common Area following a partial Taking shall be a Common Area Expense.

Section 3. Payment of Awards. Any awards resulting from condemnation of any Common Areas shall be deposited into the reserve fund account for the Association or may used to repair and replace any damage or destruction of the Common Area caused by the condemnation.

ARTICLE X DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. Development Rights. In accordance with and only if permitted by the Act, Declarant reserves for itself, during the Declarant Control Period or other time period in accordance with the Governing Documents, the following Development Rights to: (a) add real property to the Property as Annexed Property and designate or restrict uses on any portion thereof; (b) designate or create additional Lots and Common Areas, and to convert Lots into Common Area or Common Areas into lots, (c) subject portions of the Property owned by Declarant to Supplemental Declarations, as Declarant may determine; (d) whether by plat or otherwise, relocate boundaries between adjoining Lots owned by Declarant and enlarge or reduce Lots owned by Declarant, enlarge or reduce the Common Areas, reduce or diminish the size of portions of the Common Area, split, combine, divide or subdivide Lots owned by Declarant and change set back requirements; (e) establish specifications for construction of all Improvements, amend such

specifications and complete or make Improvements on Lots owned by Declarant and construct Improvements on Common Areas; (f) create and use and permit others to use the Easements or any other easements pursuant to the Governing Documents; (g) merge or consolidate the Association with any owner association within the Property; (h) withdraw any portion of the Property or any Lots owned by Declarant or ass otherwise set forth in Article X, Section 3; (i) amend this Declaration, maps or plats in connection with the exercise of any Development Right; (j) change the permitted use of, any portion of the Property that is owned by Declarant; (k) make amendments to the Governing Documents; (l) market, promote, sponsor marketing events, erect and maintain signs and advertising in Common Areas and on other portions of the Property other than on Lots owned by an Owner other than Declarant; (m) maintain construction, sales, and management offices, signs advertising the Property, Lots and models, and to conduct general sales from such offices on Lots owned by Declarant or Builders (and their assignees); (n) establish in the Common Areas, from time to time, by dedication or otherwise, public and private streets and utility and other easements for purposes including public access, access, paths, walkways, drainage, recreation areas, parking areas, ducts, shafts, flues, conduit installation areas, and to create other reservations, exceptions and exclusions; (o) construct, in a way that does not materially adversely affect the development plans of any Owner, underground utility lines, pipes, wires, ducts and conduits, storm drains, detention ponds, and other facilities for the purpose of furnishing services to the Property; (p) approve or disapprove the recordation of any declaration; (q) appoint or remove any Architectural Control Committee member in accordance with Article XI, Section 2 of this Declaration and create subcommittees and appoint members to such subcommittees of the Architectural Control Committee; (r) exercise any additional reserved right created by any other provision of the Governing Documents; (s) record an instrument surrendering a Development Right; and (t) any other right granted to Declarant by the Governing Documents.

Section 2. Annexation of Additional Property.

(a) Manner of Annexation. At any time after the date this Declaration is recorded in the Real Property Records, until the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, Declarant may add Annexed Property to the Property by way of a Supplemental Declaration and make such Annexed Property subject to the Governing Documents. Declarant may subject any Annexed Property to all or any portion of this Declaration, may replat the Property and such Annexed Property as Declarant desires, and may create additional Lots and Common Areas from or out of such Annexed Property.

(b) Effectiveness and Applicability of Provisions of Supplemental Declaration. Effective upon the recording of an Supplemental Declaration in the Real Property Records, or as otherwise stated in such Supplemental Declaration: (i) the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration and the other Governing Documents shall automatically, and without further action by any Person, apply to Annexed Property in the same manner that such covenants and restrictions apply to all other portions of the Property; and (ii) any lien arising from ownership or construction upon Annexed Property shall affect only such Annexed Property and Improvements located thereon.

Section 3. Withdrawal of Real Property. During the Declarant Control Period, Declarant reserves the right to withdraw any portion of the Property or any Lot from the Property and from this Declaration and the other Governing Documents for any reason. Such withdrawal shall be accomplished by the execution, acknowledgment and recordation of a written notice of withdrawal (the "Withdrawal Notice"); provided no Assessments have then commenced with respect to the Property or Lot to be withdrawn. The Withdrawal Notice shall: (a) be executed and acknowledged by Declarant and the Owner of the Lot to be withdrawn (if Declarant is not the Owner) without the necessity of the joinder or consent of any other Person; (b) contain an adequate legal description of the Lot to be withdrawn; and (c) contain a statement and declaration that the Lot is withdrawn from the Property and from the effect of this Declaration and the other Governing Documents. The withdrawal shall be effective upon filing of the Withdrawal Notice in the Real Property Records. Nothing in this Section 3 shall be interpreted to prohibit later annexation of any withdrawn Property.

Section 4. No Approval Required for Exercise of Development Rights. No approval of any Owner or its Mortgagee shall be required for the exercise of any Development Right. Declarant may exercise any Development Right on all or any portion of the Property and in whatever order determined by Declarant. Declarant shall not be obligated to exercise any Development Right or to expand the Property beyond the number of Lots initially submitted. The exercise of any Development Right as to some portion of the Property shall not obligate the Declarant to exercise any Development Right as to other portions of the Property. No provision of this Declaration shall be construed to prevent or limit Declarant's right, and Declarant expressly reserves the right, to complete the development of the Property within the boundaries of the Property and to construct or alter Improvements on any Property owned by Declarant within the Property.

Section 5. Zoning. No Owner other than Declarant may apply for any change in the zoning of any portion of the Property without Declarant's prior written approval. Each Owner shall fully cooperate with Declarant in executing all

documents, providing all information, and taking or refraining from taking any action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate any zoning change requested by Declarant. Any costs and expenses incurred by Declarant or the Architectural Control Committee relating to the obtainment of a zoning change on behalf of an Owner shall be reimbursed by such Owner.

Section 6. Rights Transferable. Rights created or reserved under Article X of this Declaration for the benefit of Declarant may be transferred to any Person by an instrument executed by Declarant and the transferee describing the rights transferred and recorded in the Real Property Records.

Section 7. Reciprocal Easements. If part of the Property is withdrawn or de-annexed by Declarant during the Declarant Control Period, the Owners of the Property and the withdrawn Property shall be deemed to have and enjoy whatever easements are necessary or desirable, if any, for access, utility service, repair, maintenance and emergencies over and across the Property and withdrawn Property. Within a reasonable time after the necessity for any such easement appears, Declarant shall prepare and record in the Real Property Records whatever documents are necessary to evidence such easements and shall amend this Declaration to include reference to the recorded easements. Such recorded easements shall specify that the Owners of the Property and the owners of the withdrawn Property shall be obligated to pay a proportionate share of the cost of the operation and maintenance of any easements utilized by either one of them on the other's real property upon such reasonable basis as Declarant shall establish in the easements. Preparation and recordation of an easement pursuant to this Section 7 shall exclusively determine the existence, location and extent of the reciprocal easements that are necessary or desirable in relation to each portion of withdrawn Property and the Property as contemplated by this Section 7.

ARTICLE XI ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Section 1. Required Approval. The Plans for initial construction of any Improvements, which includes single-family residential buildings, must first be submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee prior to the commencement of any work on such Improvements. Changes to the exterior of any building (after initial installation or construction) on a Lot that meet any of the criteria set forth in this Section 1 must first be submitted in writing to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee: (a) any addition to the exterior of an Improvement; (b) a change or alteration to the architectural style and character of an Improvement including the exterior appearance, finish material, color or texture; (c) any addition of an accessory or additional structure to the Lot; (d) any change that results in a

substantial change to the roof plane or lines of an Improvement; (e) demolition or destruction by voluntary action of any Improvement; (f) installation or modification of any landscaping or fencing; or (g) any grading, excavation, filling or similar disturbance to the surface of any portion of the Property including change of grade, change of ground level, or change of drainage pattern. The Architectural Control Committee may require other information be submitted with applications as further described in the Architectural and Design Guidelines. Any Owner of a Lot, excluding Declarant, shall not be permitted to divide or sub-divide such Owner's Lot, nor convey any easements or other interests in the Lot less than in their entirety without the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 2. Establishment of the Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control Committee shall be established by Declarant, and shall initially consist of up to three members appointed by Declarant. Declarant shall have the continuing right to appoint and remove all members of the Architectural Control Committee during the Declarant Control Period. The Board shall have the right to appoint and remove members of the Architectural Control Committee upon the expiration or termination of the Declarant Control Period. Members of Architectural Control Committee after the expiration or termination of the Declarant Control Period shall serve for a term as may be designated by the Board or until resignation or removal by the Board. During the Declarant Control Period, Declarant shall give the Association notice of the appointment or removal of any member of the Architectural Control Committee. After the Declarant Control Period, the Board may, at any time and from time to time change the authorized number of members of the Architectural Control Committee, but at no time shall the number of members of the Architectural Control Committee be less than three. A majority of the Architectural Control Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Architectural Control Committee, and a vote of the majority of the Architectural Control Committee members present at any meeting where a quorum is present shall be required for the Architectural Control Committee action. Declarant may, from time to time, during the Declarant Control Period, adopt, promulgate, amend or otherwise revise the Architectural and Design Guidelines, or any other standards, rules, regulations and procedures governing development control of the Property for the purposes of (a) further enhancing, defining, or interpreting which items or Improvements are covered by Article XII of this Declaration; and (b) providing for changes in technology, industry standards, style, materials, safety issues, consistency with updated building codes or Legal Requirements, or for any other reason that Declarant deems to be proper, necessary or in the best interests of the Property; provided that neither Declarant nor the Architectural Control Committee in its review or approval of any matter, shall be deemed to be giving any opinion, warranty or

representation as to compliance with any of the matters set forth in this Declaration.

Section 3. Delegation of Control. The Architectural Control Committee shall have the right, subject to the prior written approval by Declarant during the Declarant Control Period, to delegate its rights and obligations under Article XI of this Declaration to any subcommittee of the Architectural Control Committee. Any such delegation may be revoked by the Architectural Control Committee, at any time.

Section 4. Architectural and Design Guidelines. After the Declarant Control Period, the Board may adopt Architectural and Design Guidelines from time to time. The Architectural and Design Guidelines shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Governing Documents, as both may be amended and if there are any inconsistencies, the provisions of the Declaration shall control.

Section 5. Reply and Communication. The Architectural Control Committee shall respond to applications made in accordance with this Article XII within the time periods and in the manner as set forth in the Architectural and Design Guidelines. All communications and submittals shall be addressed to the Architectural Control Committee in writing at such address as the Architectural Control Committee may designate in the Architectural and Design Guidelines. Any approvals granted by the Architectural Control Committee, or its designees, shall be granted solely for the benefit of the applicant only with respect to its application and shall not be construed as an approval for any other Person, Owner or Occupant planning to perform the same or similar type construction, architectural change or other improvement for which an application would be necessary pursuant to this Declaration and the Architectural and Design Guidelines.

Section 6. Variances. The Architectural Control Committee may grant variances or adjustments from the Architectural and Design Guidelines or from any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Article XI pursuant to variance criteria established by the Architectural Control Committee and as may be set forth in the Architectural and Design Guidelines.

Section 7. Appeal Rights of Owners. If any request by an Owner under the provisions of this Article XI is disapproved by the Architectural Control Committee, then the applicant shall have the right of appeal to the Board. In considering the appeal, the Board can overturn the Architectural Control Committee's decision if the Board determines, in its sole discretion that the Architectural Control Committee abused its discretion or acted in an arbitrary or capricious manner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and during the Declarant Control Period, the Board, in its sole discretion, may overturn the Architectural Control Committee's decision of disapproval for any reason whatsoever.

Section 8. No Deemed Waivers. No action or failure to act by Declarant, the Architectural Control Committee or by the Board shall constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to any future action by the Architectural Control Committee or the Board, with respect to any Improvement to a Lot. Specifically, the approval by the Architectural Control Committee of any Improvement to a Lot shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or an estoppel to withholding approval for any similar Improvement to another Lot or any similar proposals, plans, specifications or other materials submitted with respect to any other improvement to another Lot.

Section 9. Limitation on Liability. Declarant, the Architectural Control Committee and the members thereof, as well as any designee of the Architectural Control Committee designated to act on its behalf, shall not be liable in damages to any Owner or Person submitting requests for approval or to any approval, or failure to approve or disapprove in regard to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Architectural Control Committee under the Governing Documents. Declarant and the Architectural Control Committee shall not be responsible for structural, engineering or any other defects in Plans approved or for violations of any building or zoning code or other land use regulations or Legal Requirements, and any Claim against an Indemnified Party in connection therewith shall be subject to indemnification under and pursuant to the provisions of Article XXIII, Section 1 of this Declaration.

Section 10. Records. The Architectural Control Committee shall or shall cause the Manager to maintain records, electronic or written, of all applications submitted to it and of all actions taken by it with respect thereto in accordance with the record retention, inspection, production and copying policy adopted by the Board. Such records shall be open and available for inspection by any Owner pursuant to such policy and in accordance with the Act.

Section 11. Enforcement of Article XI of this Declaration.

(a) Nonconforming Improvements. Any Improvement to a Lot made in violation of Article XI of this Declaration or of the Architectural and Design Guidelines shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Should the Architectural Control Committee determine that any Improvement has been made without approval or was not made in substantial compliance with the description and materials furnished, and any conditions imposed, or was not completed with due diligence, the Architectural Control Committee, acting on behalf of the Association, shall notify the Owner in writing of the noncompliance. The notice shall specify the particulars of the noncompliance and shall require the Owner to take such action as may be necessary to remedy the noncompliance. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Owner of the

Lot upon which such Improvement has been made shall, at such Owner's own cost and expense, remove such structure or Improvement and restore the Lot to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the nonconforming Improvement. Should the Owner fail to take such action within the time specified in the notice of noncompliance, the Association shall have the right to record a copy of such notice of noncompliance in the Real Property Records. Further, the Association shall have the right to enter the Lot, correct or remove the Improvement that constitutes the violation, and restore the Lot to substantially the same condition as the Lot previously existed. All costs, together with interest at the Past Due Rate, may be assessed against the benefited Lot and collected as an Assessment. The provisions of this Section 11 are in addition to all other legal and equitable remedies available to the Association.

(b) Additional Remedies. In addition to the enforcement rights of the Association set forth in Section 1 of this Declaration, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to institute, maintain and prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against any Person violating or attempting to violate any of the terms and provisions of Article XI of this Declaration. In any action instituted or maintained under Article XI of this Declaration, the Association, shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred pursuant thereto, as well as any and all other sums awarded by a court. Failure of the Association or the Architectural Control Committee to enforce any covenant, condition or restriction contained in the Governing Documents shall not be deemed a waiver of the Association or the Architectural Control Committee's right to do so thereafter.

Section 12. Obtaining Governmental Approvals. Prior to commencement of construction of any Improvements, an Owner shall obtain all required Governmental Approvals in order for the Owner to construct, operate and maintain the Improvements.

ARTICLE XII. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE

Each remedy provided under the Governing Documents is cumulative and nonexclusive.

ARTICLE XIII. OWNERS' OBLIGATION TO REPAIR

Each owner will, at such owner's sole cost and expense, repair such owner's residence, keeping the same in a condition comparable to the condition of such residence at the time of its initial construction, excepting only normal wear and tear.

ARTICLE XIV.
OWNERS' OBLIGATION TO REBUILD

If all or any portion of a residence is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, it will be the duty of the owner, with all due diligence, to rebuild, repair, or reconstruct such residence in a manner which will substantially restore it to its appearance and condition immediately prior to the casualty. Reconstruction will be undertaken within six (6) months after the damage occurs, and will be completed within twelve (12) months after the damage occurs, unless prevented by causes beyond the control of the owner.

ARTICLE XV.
ENFORCEMENT

Declarant, the association, or any owner will have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this declaration. Failure by declarant, the association, or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction so imposed will in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

ARTICLE XVI.
SEVERABILITY

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order will in no way affect any other provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XVII.
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendment of Declaration by Declarant. Pursuant to Declarant exercising any Development Right until the termination or expiration of the Declarant Control Period pursuant to this Declaration, any of the provisions, covenants, conditions, restrictions and equitable servitudes contained in this Declaration or the other Governing Documents, may be amended by Declarant by the recordation of a written instrument, executed by Declarant (without the necessity of the joinder or consent of any other Person), setting forth such amendment. Each deed, security interest, other evidence of obligation or other instrument affecting a Lot and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and an approval of the reservation of, the power of Declarant to make, execute and record an amendment under this Section. During the Declarant Control Period, Declarant, without a vote of the Owners or approval by the Mortgagees or the Association, may amend the Governing Documents in any manner necessary to meet the requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal National Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the

Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration or the Act (as may be amended).

Section 2. Amendment of Declaration by Owners. After the Declarant Control Period has terminated or expired, any provision, covenant, condition, restriction or equitable servitude contained in this Declaration may be amended, repealed, added to, or changed from time to time by an amendment upon the vote of 51% of the votes entitled to be cast at a duly called meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present. Any such amendment shall be effective upon the recording thereof in the Real Property Records, which shall contain a certification that the amendment has been approved as set forth in this Section.

Section 3. Required Approval of Declarant to Amendment. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration to the contrary, any proposed amendment or repeal of any provision of this Declaration reserving Development Rights or for the benefit of Declarant, or its assignees, shall not be effective unless Declarant, and its assignees, if any, have given written approval to such amendment, which approval may be evidenced by the execution by Declarant or its assignees of any certificate of amendment. The foregoing requirement for approval of any amendment shall terminate upon the termination or expiration of the Declarant Control Period.

ARTICLE XVIII. DEDICATION

Section 1. No Public Dedication. Nothing in this Declaration shall be deemed to be a gift or dedication of any portion of the Property, or of any Lot to the general public or for any public use or purpose whatsoever, it being the intent that this Declaration be strictly limited to and for the purposes expressed in this Declaration for the development, maintenance and operation of a private real estate development on private property solely for the benefit of the Owners, except that certain easements, rights-of-way, streets, water facilities and similar utilities and improvements of the Property may be dedicated by plat or by separate documents.

Section 2. Dedication of Common Areas in Subdivision. Declarant in recording of the plat of Lucas Ranch Subdivision has designated certain areas of land as parks and ponds, intended for use by the Owners in Lucas Ranch Subdivision for recreation, transportation, and other related activities.

The designated areas are not dedicated for use by the general public but are hereby dedicated to the common use and enjoyment of the Owners in Lucas Ranch Subdivision as more fully provided in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to Lucas Ranch Subdivision.

ARTICLE XIX. INTERPRETATION

Declarant shall have the right, power and authority to determine all questions arising under or in connection with the Governing Documents and to reasonably construe and interpret its provisions in accordance with the laws of the State and the laws of the United States applicable to transactions in the State. Any such determination, construction or interpretation made by Declarant shall be binding on the Owners. In all cases, the provisions set forth or provided for in the Governing Documents shall be construed together and given that interpretation or construction which, in the reasonable opinion of Declarant, shall best effect its general plan of development as reflected herein in accordance with the laws of the State and the laws of the United States applicable to Declarant. The provisions of the Governing Documents shall be liberally interpreted and, if necessary, they shall be so extended or enlarged by implication as to make them fully effective. Uses of the word "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation."

ARTICLE XX. NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES

No representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, shall be deemed to have been given or made by Declarant or its Affiliates, in connection with any portion of the Property, its physical condition, the Legal Requirements, fitness for intended use, or in connection with the development, sale, operation, maintenance, cost of maintenance, taxes or regulation thereof.

ARTICLE XXI. INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. GENERAL. EACH OWNER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, THE BOARD AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (EACH AN "INDEMNIFIED PARTY"), FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE THAT ARISE AS THE RESULT OF OR ARE CAUSED BY (i) SUCH OWNER'S (OR THE OCCUPANT OF SUCH OWNER'S LOT OR IMPROVEMENTS THEREON) NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, OR (ii) ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF SUCH OWNER (OR THE OCCUPANT OF SUCH OWNER'S LOT OR IMPROVEMENTS THEREON).

Section 2. PLAN REVIEW. NO OWNER SUBMITTING PLANS TO AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, BY DISSEMINATION OF THE SAME, AND NO OWNER, BY ACQUIRING TITLE TO A LOT, SHALL MAKE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST ANY

INDEMNIFIED PARTY RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY'S REVIEW OF SUCH SUBMITTED PLANS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, NO INDEMNIFIED PARTY REVIEWING SUCH PLANS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OR SHALL HAVE OBLIGATIONS TO COMMENT ON OR ASSURE COMPLIANCE OF SUCH PLANS FOR STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND SAFETY, SOUNDNESS, WORKMANSHIP, MATERIALS, USEFULNESS, CONFORMITY WITH BUILDING OR OTHER CODES OR INDUSTRY STANDARDS OR COMPLIANCE WITH ANY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. FURTHER, EACH OWNER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD EACH INDEMNIFIED PARTY HARMLESS FROM ANY PLANS OF AN OWNER SUBMITTED UNDER THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS OF SUCH OWNER'S LOT.

ARTICLE XXII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Section 1. Limitation of Liability. Neither Declarant, the Association, the Architectural Control Committee, the Board nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents shall be, individually or in combination, liable for Claims of: (a) any Owner or any other Person submitting Plans, proposed uses or variance for approval, by reason of mistake in judgment, negligence, gross negligence or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval or failure to approve or to disapprove any Plans, proposed use or variance submitted for approval; (b) an Owner, in connection with any design, engineering or construction defect associated with any Improvement or building constructed on the Property; (c) an Owner, in connection with the breach or violation of any provision of the Governing Documents by an Owner including the restrictive covenants in the Governing Documents covering the use of such Owner's Lot; (d) an Owner, in connection with: (i) injury or damage to any Person or property caused by the elements or by such Owner or any other Person, or resulting from any utility, rain, snow or ice which may leak or flow from or over any portion of the Common Areas or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment which the Association is responsible to maintain hereunder; (ii) loss by damage, theft or otherwise of any property that may be stored in or upon any of the Common Areas; or (iii) damage or injury caused in whole or in part by the failure of the Association or any officer, director, employee or agent of the Association to discharge its or their responsibilities under this Section 15 of this Declaration (collectively, "Common Area Damage"); or (e) any Claim for breach of representation or warranty, express or implied, by an Owner or any other Person in connection with any portion of the Property, its physical condition, the Legal Requirements, fitness for intended use, or in connection with the development, sale, operation, maintenance, taxes or regulation thereof ("Breach of Representation or

Warranty"), unless and except specifically set forth in writing and executed by the Person against whom the Claim is asserted. No Designee of Declarant, the Association, the Architectural Control Committee or the Board shall be liable to any Owner or any of its Designees, for any Claims, except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Governing Documents and such Designee shall be indemnified in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents.

THE OWNERS, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOTS, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGES DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD AND THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, FROM ALL CLAIMS IN CONNECTION WITH (a) ANY DESIGN, ENGINEERING OR CONSTRUCTION DEFECT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTED ON THE PROPERTY; (b) THE BREACH OF ANY PROVISION OF THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS BY AN OWNER, INCLUDING THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS IN THIS DECLARATION COVERING THE USE OF SUCH OWNER'S LOT; (c) ANY BREACH OF REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY; OR (d) COMMON AREA DAMAGE.

Section 2. Liability of Owners for Damage. Each Owner shall be liable to the Association, for any damage to the Common Areas or for any expense or liability incurred by the Association that may be sustained by reason of any act or omission of such Owner or its Occupants or its Designees, and for any violation by such Owner or its Occupants or its Designees, of the Governing Documents. The Association shall have the power to levy and collect an Individual Assessment against an Owner to cover the costs and expenses incurred by the Association on account of any such damage or any such violation of the Governing Documents, including interest and reasonable attorneys' fees, or for any increase in insurance premiums directly attributable to any such damage or violation.

Section 3. Reimbursement of Expenses. Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Declaration or the other Governing Documents, whenever a sum is due and payable by an Owner to the Association, Architectural Control Committee or Declarant such sum shall be paid within 30 days of an Owner's receipt of notice of such payment. If an Owner fails to make such payment within such 30 day time period, such outstanding amount shall accrue interest at the Past Due Rate. Additionally, such outstanding payment is subject to the rights of the Association contained in this Declaration.

ARTICLE XXIII.
SUBORDINATION

No breach of any of the conditions contained in this declaration or reentry by reason of such breach will defeat or render invalid the lien of any deed of trust made in good faith and for value as to the subdivision or any lot in it; provided, however, that such conditions will be binding on any owner whose title is acquired by foreclosure, trustee's sale, or otherwise.

ARTICLE XXIV. DURATION

The covenants and restrictions of this declaration will run with and bind the land, and will inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the association or any member of it for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of this declaration, and thereafter will continue automatically in effect for additional periods of thirty (30) years, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the then owners of at least 75% of the subdivision lots.

ARTICLE XXV. ARBITRATION

Any differences, claims, or matters in dispute arising between the parties out of this agreement or connected with this agreement shall be submitted by them to arbitration by the American Arbitration Association or its successor, and the determination of the American Arbitration Association or its successor shall be final and absolute. The arbitrator shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association or its successor, and the pertinent provisions of the laws of the State of Texas relating to arbitration. The decision of the arbitrator may be entered as a judgment in any court of the State of Texas or elsewhere.

ARTICLE XXVI. TEXAS LAW AND VENUE

The terms, conditions, and provisions of this agreement shall be governed, controlled and construed by the laws of the state of Texas. The undersigned parties expressly agree that venue for all purposes shall be Aransas County, Texas.

ARTICLE XXVII. NOTICES

All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Declaration shall be in writing and shall be considered as properly given if: (a) mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified with return receipt requested, (b) by delivering same in person to the intended addressee, (c) by delivery to an independent third party commercial delivery service for same day or next day delivery and providing for evidence of receipt at the office of the intended addressee or (d) by prepaid telefacsimile to the addressee. Notice so mailed shall be effective upon its deposit with the United States Postal Service or any successor thereto; notice sent by such a commercial delivery service shall be effective upon delivery to such commercial delivery

service; notice given by personal delivery shall be effective only if and when received by the addressee; and notice given by other means shall be effective only if and when received at the office or designated place or machine of the intended addressee. For purposes of notice, the addresses of Declarant and the Association shall be as set forth below and the address of each Owner shall be the address of the Lot unless an alternate address is provided by an Owner to the Association. Any party shall have the right to change its address for notice hereunder to any other location within the continental United States by the giving of 30 days' notice to the Association in the manner set forth herein:

Declarant: Metropol, LLC
3201 FM 1069, Rockport, TX 78382

Association: Lucas Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc.
3201 FM 1069, Rockport, TX 78382

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused this Declaration to be
executed this 9 day of JULY, 2024.

By: Metropol, LLC,
a Texas limited liability company


By: Hendrik Krueger
Managing Member

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

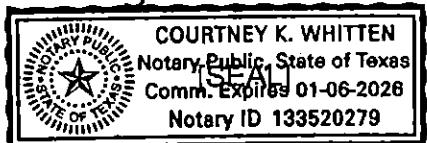
STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF ARANSAS

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on July 9, 2024 by
Courtney Whitten



Courtney Whitten
Notary Public, State of Texas
My commission expires: 1/01/26

Exhibit A – Legal Description of the Property

EXHIBIT "A"

BEING 88.0072 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN THE J. SMITH SURVEY, A-239, AND THE J. SMITH SURVEY, A-189, SAID 88.0072 ACRES ENCOMPASSING ALL OF LOTS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) AND PORTIONS OF LOTS SIXTEEN (16), SEVENTEEN (17), AND EIGHTEEN (18), BLOCK NO. 2, OF THE C.B. LUCAS RANCH SUBDIVISION, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, RECORDED IN VOLUME 2, PAGE 7, MAP RECORDS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING THE SAME TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS THAT CERTAIN 88.01 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO METROPOL, LLC., BY WARRANTY DEED AND RECORDED UNDER FILE NO. 382972, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 5/8" steel rod (**NORTHING: 13,200,150.5744', EASTING: 2,583,312.7662'**) found at the intersection of the west right-of-way line of Cape Velero Drive (60' right-of-way) recorded under File No. 177267 in the County Clerk's Office, Aransas County, Texas, and the north right-of-way line of Texas State F.M. Road No. 1069 (80' right-of-way) for the SOUTHEAST corner of the herein described tract and the **PLACE OF BEGINNING** for this survey;

THENCE South 66°06'49" West, along said northerly right-of-way of Texas State F.M. Road No. 1069 for a distance of 667.00 feet to a 5/8" steel rod found for the most easterly corner of a 1.7160 acre tract described under File No. 375120 in the Official Public Records Aransas County, Texas, and the most southerly corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE North 23°52'20" West, along the east line of said 1.7160 acre tract for a distance of 650.55 feet to a 1" steel rod found for an interior corner of said 88.0072 acre tract;

THENCE South 66°06'49" West, a distance of 1320.00 feet to a 5/8 inch steel rod found on the east property line of a 16.029 acre tract of land recorded under File No. 363704 in the Official Public Records Aransas County, Texas, same being the west corner of a 10.80 acre tract of land recorded under File No. 385821 in the Official Public Records Aransas County, Texas for the most southerly southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE North 23°53'11" West, a distance of 660.00 feet to an "X" chiseled in concrete for the north corner of a 1.819 acre tract of land recorded under File No. 384345 in the Official Public Records Aransas County, Texas for an interior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 66°06'49" West, a distance of 660.58 feet to a fence post found for the west corner of said 16.029 acre tract on the east property line of a 119.243 acre tract of land recorded under File No. 379670 in the Official Public Records Aransas County, Texas for the most westerly southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE North 23°53'11" West, along the east property line of said 119.243 acre tract of land, a distance of 1320.02 feet to a 5/8 inch steel rod found on the south line of a 54.405 acre tract of land described under File No. 399734 in the County Clerk's Office, Aransas County, Texas, same being the centerline of a platted 60' unimproved right-of-way recorded under Volume K-2, Page 209 in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, for the most westerly corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE North 66°06'49" East, along the south line of said 54.405 acre tract and the centerline of said platted 60' unimproved right-of-way, a distance of 897.08 feet to a 5/8 inch steel rod (**NORTHING:**

13,201,847.0798', EASTING: 2,580,647.1606') found on the southwest line of a 17.433 acre tract being a remainder of Wendell 819.225 acre tract, in the centerline of a 60' right-of-way named Eller Lane by Commissioner's Court under Volume 23, Page 433, and the Minutes of Commissioner's Court, recorded under Volume K-2, Page 209, in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, for the most northerly corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 71°09'59" East, along the centerline of said Eller Lane (60' right-of-way), same being the southerly line of Cape Velero Pass Subdivision, recorded under Volume 5, Page 61 in the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas a distance of 1946.27 feet to a 5/8" steel rod with cap stamped "BHP" set for an angle point of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 71°30'06" East, continuing along the centerline of said Eller Lane (60' right-of-way), same being the southerly line of said Cape Velero Pass Subdivision, a distance of 447.76 feet to the west right-of-way line of Cape Velero Drive (60' right-of-way) and a 5/8" steel rod with cap stamped "BHP" set for the most northerly east corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 23°53'01" East, along said west right-of-way line of Cape Velero Drive (60' right-of-way), a distance of 728.55 feet to a found 5/8" steel rod with cap;

THENCE continuing along said west right-of-way line of Cape Velero Drive (60' right-of-way), a curve to the **RIGHT**, having an arc length of 40.42 feet, a radius of 162.50 feet a delta angle of 14°15'06", and a chord bearing and distance of S16° 45' 28"E, 40.32 feet to a set 5/8" steel rod with cap stamped "BHP";

THENCE continuing along said west right-of-way line of Cape Velero Drive (60' right-of-way), a curve to the **LEFT**, having an arc length of 40.42 feet, a radius of 162.50 feet a delta angle of 14°15'06", and a chord bearing and distance of S16° 45' 44"E, 40.32 feet to found a 2" steel rod";

THENCE South 23°53'01" East, continuing along said west right-of-way line of Cape Velero Drive (60' right-of-way), a distance of 200.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** and containing 88.0072 acres (3,833,595 square feet) of land, more or less.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Records of Aransas County, Texas.

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07/09/2024 03:18:42 PM Total Fees: \$213.00

Recorded By: Nita Solis



Misty Kimbrough, County Clerk
Aransas County, Texas

