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#### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR ELK RIDGE

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions is made by Rimview, L.L.C., as "Declarant" with reference to the following:

B. Declarant intends by this Declaration to impose upon the Property mutually beneficial restrictions under a general plan of improvement for the benefit of all Owners, as hereafter defined, of property within the Property. Declarant desires to provide a reasonable procedure for the overall development of the Property, and to establish a method for the administration, maintenance; preservation, use, and enjoyment of the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be held, leased, encumbered, used, sold, and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of the Property and which shall run with the Property and be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in said Property or any part thereof, and their heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner of all or any part thereof.

No provision contained herein shall be construed to prevent or limit Declarant's right to complete development of the Property and construction of improvements thereon, nor Declarant's right to maintain model homes, construction, sales or leasing offices, nearby parking areas or similar facilities on the Property, nor Declarant's right to post signs incidental to construction, sales or leasing, nor Declarant's right to do anything that is reasonably necessary and proper for the full development of the Property.

#### ARTICLE 1

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following terms as used in this Declaration are defined as follows:

- 1.1 "Association" shall mean Elk Ridge Property Owners' Association, Inc., an Arizona non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns, as referred to in Article 2 of this Declaration.
- 1.2 "Bona Fide First Mortgage" shall mean any realty mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value and property executed and recorded so as to create a lien on any Lot or Lots that is prior to the lien of all other realty mortgages or deeds of trust.
- 1.3 "Committee" shall mean the Architectural Committee provided for in Article 4 of this Declaration.
- 1.4 "Declarant" shall mean Rimview, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company.
- 1.5 "Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Elk Ridge, as it may be amended from time to time.
- 1.6 "Improvement" shall mean the buildings, garages, roads, driveways, parking areas, fences, walls, docks, hedges, plantings, planted trees and shrubs, and all other structures or landscaping improvements of every type and kind.

- 1.7 "Lot" or "Lots" shall mean the lots in the subdivision either individually or collectively, as the case may be, of real property designated as a lot on any recorded Subdivision Map with respect to the Property. A Lot shall be deemed "developed" when off-site streets and utilities have been completely installed. A Lot shall be deemed "improved" when a single family residence has been completely constructed thereon. All other Lots shall be deemed "undeveloped" lots.
- 1.8 "Member" shall mean and refer to every person and/or entity who holds membership in the Association pursuant to Article 2 hereof.
- 1.9 "Mobile Home" shall mean a moveable or portable unit for residential purposes constructed to be towed on its own chassis and designed to be installed with or without a permanent foundation for human occupancy as a residence.
- 1.10 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record Owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee or equitable or beneficial title in fee simple (or legal title if same has merged) to any Lot. Owner shall include the purchaser of a Lot under an executory contract for purchase. The foregoing definition does not include persons or entities who hold an interest in any Lot as security for the performance of an obligation, or a lessee or tenant of an Owner.
- 1.11 "Plat", "Subdivision Map", or "Subdivision Plat" shall mean a recorded map or plat covering any or all of the Property referred to herein, as may hereafter be amended.
- 1.12 "Property", "Properties", or "Elk Ridge" shall mean the real property described herein, or any part thereof.
- 1.13 "Public Purchaser" shall mean any person or legal entity who becomes an Owner of any Lot within the Properties.
- 1.14 "Single Family" shall mean a group of one or more persons each related to the other by blood, marriage or legal adoption, or a group of not more than three (3) persons not all so related, together with their domestic servants, who maintain a common household in a dwelling.
- 1.15 "Single Family Residential Use" shall mean the occupation or use of a single family residence in conformity with this Declaration and the requirements imposed by applicable zoning laws or other state, county, or municipal rules and regulations.
- 1.16 "View Of Neighboring Lots" shall mean, with respect to any given object, that such object is or would be visible to a person six feet tall, standing at ground level on any part of such neighboring property.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

- Association Created. There is hereby created the Elk Ridge Property Owners' Association. The Association shall be primarily responsible for matters concerning the subdivision development. These matters shall be primarily, but not wholly, limited to the enforcement of any and all of the deed restrictions, to maintain any easements as shown on the Subdivision Plat, as determined to be necessary by the Association, and to maintain an Architectural Committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of this Declaration. The Association is employeered, by its Board of Directors ("Board"), to conduct any other activities that are deemed important for the betterment of the subdivision development. The Association shall be operated and conducted on a strictly cooperative and non-profit basis.
- 2.2 Membership. Each and every Owner (including Declarant), in accepting a deed or contract for any Lot, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed or contract, automatically becomes a Member of the Association, and agrees to be bound by such rules and regulations, as may from time to time be established by the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot. The rights and obligations of an Owner and membership in the Association shall not be assigned, transferred,

pledged, conveyed, or alienated in any way, except upon transfer of ownership of such Lot, including intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of a mortgage, or such other legal processes as now in effect or as may be hereafter established pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona. The Association shall be operated and conducted on a strictly cooperative and non-profit basis. Each Lot Owner as a Member shall have such voting rights as set forth in this Declaration. Any transfer of ownership of a Lot shall operate automatically to transfer said membership to the new Owner thereof. Any classes of Membership shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association, as the same may be amended.

- 2.3 Entry. In furtherance of its purposes, which are generally as set forth above, the Association shall have the right to enter upon a Lot, if reasonably necessary, in order to accomplish its purpose.
- 2.4 <u>Meetings</u>. It shall be the duty of the Board to hold an annual meeting of the Owners of record on a date set forth by the Board for the purpose of electing or re-electing a Board of Directors for the forthcoming year and also to conduct any other business that may arise concerning Elk Ridge.
- 2.5 <u>Powers</u>. The Association shall have the power to borrow and encumber its assets and, in all respects, shall have the powers necessary to carry out its purposes, whether or not specifically set forth herein, including the power to enter into contracts with third parties to perform all or part of its functions, and to hire its own employees to do so.
- Assessments. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot or otherwise, agrees and is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (a) regular assessments for normal maintenance, repair, and reserves, along with Association insurance and operating costs; (b) special assessments for capital improvements with such assessments to be established by the Association; and, (c) individual repair and maintenance assessments, such assessment to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The regular and any special assessments, late payment penalties, and charges, if any, together with interest, (all as set by the Association), costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a lien on the Lot. Each Owner shall be personally responsible for his or her share of assessments imposed by the Association. This personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the Owner's successor in title, unless expressly assumed by such successor; however, the obligation to pay the same shall be a continuing lien on the Lot, excepting for the provisions of Section 2.11 below, relating to mortgagees.
  - 2.6.1 <u>Budget</u>. At least thirty (30) days in advance of the beginning of each calendar year, the Board shall, on an annual basis, make a determination as to the estimated costs of the Association, including any reserves necessary for future capital expenditures and maintenance. Assessments shall be charged to each Owner on a uniform per Lot basis. The Board shall set the regular assessment at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the calendar year. The assessments may be collected on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis, or any combination of same as determined by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, the Board shall not, in any given year, increase the annual assessment by an amount greater than six percent (6%) of the amount of the preceding year's annual assessment. An increase by the Board and the annual assessment which is greater than the amount permitted hereof must be first approved by the holders of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Member who vote in person or by proxy at a meeting called for this purpose.
  - 2.6.2 <u>Assessment Payable</u>. Each Owner shall be responsible to pay the regular assessment commencing on the first day of the month following the date of recordation of the deed or purchase contract wherein the Owner acquired legal, beneficial, or equitable title to the Lot. The Declarant shall not be responsible for comparable assessments on each Lot owned by it. However, Declarant shall be responsible to provide labor, material and/or monies in sufficient amounts, not to exceed the amount of the normal Lot assessment for each Lot owned by it, if necessary in Declarant's opinion, to properly fulfill the Association's maintenance responsibilities. The initial regular assessment shall be fifty dollars (\$50) per year. The Owner acquiring his or her interest from Declarant during the calendar year shall be obligated for a pro rata portion thereof. If a new assessment for any given calendar year is not set by the Board, the regular assessment of the preceding year shall be continued to the new year. Written notice of the assessment shall be sent to the Lot address of every Owner. The payment due date shall be established by the Board.





- 2.7 <u>Special Assessments</u>. In addition to the regular assessment as set forth above, the Board may set special assessments. Provided that any such special assessment shall have the assent of the holders of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who vote in person or by proxy at a meeting called for this purpose.
- Non-payment of Assessments. All sums assessed by the Association chargeable to a Lot, but unpaid, plus annual interest at the rate of 12% from the date of delinquency, and all costs of collection and attorneys' fees, shall constitute a lien on such Lot prior to all other liens excepting only ad valorem liens in favor of a governmental assessing unit or special assessment district. The Association lien may be foreclosed by the Association in a like manner as a foreclosure of a real property deed of trust. The Association shall have the power to bid on the delinquent Lot at a foreclosure sale, and acquire, hold, lease, encumber, and convey same. A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments and charges may be maintained by the Association without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing same.
- Voting. The total number of votes in the Association shall be on the basis of one (1) vote per Lot, provided, the Declarant shall have three (3) votes for each Lot it owns. The total number of Lots and therefore the total number of votes may be increased from time to time by expansion of the subdivision as evidenced by a supplemental Declaration, incorporating this Declaration, executed and recorded by Declarant. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein or in the Bylaws of the Association, all Association matters shall be determined by a majority vote. If more than one party is the Owner of a Lot, there must be unanimous agreement among those who own an interest in the Lot as to how to cast that Lot's vote, otherwise, that vote shall not be counted.
- 2.10 Bylaws and Officers. The Association through its Board shall have the power to adopt bylaws and to appoint its officers and directors, as well as promulgate reasonable rules and regulations relating to the matters within its purpose. The rules may include the establishment of a system of fines and penalties for the violation of the rules and this Declaration, which shall be levied only after the offending Owner has been given notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the terms of the Bylaws of the Association. The rules are deemed incorporated herein by this reference and shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth in and were a part of this Declaration and shall be binding upon all persons having any interest in, or make any use of, any part of the Property, whether or not copies of the rules are actually received by such persons. The payment of any fines or penalties shall be enforced in the same manner as assessments are enforced hereunder.
- 2.11 Foreclosure. Where the holder of a first mortgage of record obtains title to the Lot as a result of foreclosure, or deed in lieu of foreclosure of said first mortgage, such acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for the share of the expenses of the assessments by the Association chargeable to such Lot which became due prior to the acquisition of title to such Lot by such acquirer. As used in this Declaration, the term "mortgage" shall include "deed of trust" and "mortgagee" shall include the "beneficiary" under a deed of trust. Such acquirer shall be responsible, as any Owner, for assessments charged subsequent to the acquisition.
- 2.12 <u>Complaints</u>. In the event the Association determines that any Owner has not complied with the provisions of this Declaration, then the Board may, at its option, give written notice to the Owner of the conditions complained of. The Owner shall correct same or, if not readily correctable within fifteen (15) days after notice from the Board, the Owner shall submit corrective plans proposing its remedy to the condition complained of within fifteen (15) days after notice from the Board. The Board shall approve or disapprove any plans submitted by the Owner and set forth a reasonable time for correction of the condition complained of. In the event such condition is not corrected according to the approved plans, within the allotted time, the Board shall have the right to undertake to remedy such condition or violation complained of. The cost thereof shall be deemed to be an assessment to such Owner and enforceable by the Association pursuant to Section 2.8 hereof. The Association is hereby granted the right of entry on the affected Lot to so correct the condition or violation complained of. Moreover, following the Owner's failure to correct such condition, the Board may impose fines as set forth in the Bylaws.

2.13 <u>Personal Liability</u>. No member of the Board, any committee of the Association, any officer of the Association, any agent of the Board or Association, or the Declarant shall be personally liable to any Owner or Member, for any act, omission, error, or negligence of the Association, the Board, its agents, or any other representatives or employees of the Association, or any other committee, or any officer of the Association, provided that such person, committee, or agent has, upon the basis of such information as may be possessed, acted in good faith without willful or intentional misconduct.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

#### EXPANSION

Declarant reserves the right to develop adjacent land and incorporate said adjacent land within this Declaration by specific reference thereof. Any such expansion to be included within this Declaration shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Declaration, but may include reasonable variances.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGNS CONTROL

#### 4.1 Membership.

- 4.1.1 <u>Declarant's Committee</u>, The Committee shall be composed of members appointed by the Declarant without a meeting or vote of the Members. At such time as the Declarant owns less than 30% of the Lots in the subdivision, or Declarant elects to assign its rights of exclusive appointment, then the Board shall appoint the Committee successors. Prior to assignment of its rights to the Association, the Declarant shall appoint and remove the Committee members. The members of the Committee shall not be entitled to any compensation for services performed, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable costs expended, as approved by the Board. The members of the Committee shall incur no liability for their acts or omissions.
- 4.1.2 <u>Association's Committee</u>. After the function of the Committee has been assigned to the Association, the Committee shall consist of three (3) regular members appointed by the Board and at least two (2) of the three (3) members must be Owners. None of such members shall be required to be an architect or to meet any other particular qualifications for membership.
- Duties. No dwelling unit, structure, improvement, (including but not limited to any building, fence, wall, screen, outbuilding, driveway or other surfaced area), or any attachment to any existing structure, shall be made, placed, altered, repaired, or constructed upon any Lot; no change to the exterior of a dwelling unit, structure, or improvement shall be made; no change to the exterior appearance of any Lot shall be made; no change in the final grade of any Lot shall be made; and no landscaping shall be installed or changed, unless complete plans and specifications and other necessary information (including a construction schedule) showing the nature, design, kind, quality, shape, height, materials, color schemes and location of any such dwelling unit, improvement, structure, attachment, or landscaping, shall have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Committee. Pursuant to its rule-making power, the Committee shall establish a procedure for the preparation, submission, and determination of applications for any such alteration or Improvement. The Committee shall have the right to refuse or approve any such plans, specifications, or grading plans, which are not suitable or desirable, in its opinion, for aesthetic or other reasons, or not in accordance with the overall theme of Elk Ridge, or any other reason, and in so passing upon such plans, specifications, and grading plans, and without any limitations on the foregoing, it shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed building or other structure, the material which is to be used, the site upon which it is proposed to be erected, the harmony with the surroundings, and the effect of the building or other structure on the outlook from adjacent or neighboring Property. All plans must comply with Town of Payson requirements.
- 4.3 <u>Decisions</u>. The Committee's approval or disapproval as required in this Declaration shall be in writing. Actions of the Committee shall be by the majority vote of the members of the Committee. No Owner or other parties shall have recourse against the Committee or its designated representatives, or its members, for its disapproval or refusal to approve any such plans, specifications, or plat plan, including lawn area and

landscaping. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Declarant nor Declarant's builder shall be required to submit any plans or specifications whatsoever to the Committee, nor shall any consent or approval of the Committee be required for the construction of any improvements by the Declarant or the Declarant's builder. Except as provided in this Section 4.3, any Owner or Occupant aggrieved by a decision of the Architectural Committee may appeal the decision to the Board in accordance with procedures to be established by the Architectural Committee. In the event the decision of the Architectural Committee is overruled by the Board on any issue or question, the prior decision of the Architectural Committee shall be deemed modified to the extent specified by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, until termination of Declarant's right to appoint the members of the Architectural Committee pursuant to Section 4.1.1, no decision of the Architectural Committee may be appealed to the Board.

- 4.4 <u>Liability</u>. Neither the Committee, nor any member thereof, nor the Declarant, shall be liable to the Association, an Owner, or to any other party, for any damage, loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of:
  - 4.4.1 The approval or disapproval of any plans, drawings, or specifications whether or not defective.
  - 4.4.2 The construction or performance of any work, whether or not pursuant to approved plans, drawings, and specifications.
  - 4.4.3 The development, or manner of development, of any property within Elk Ridge.
  - 4.4.4 The granting or failure to grant a variance from this Declaration.
- 4.5 Non-Action of Committee. In the event the Committee fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said complete plans and specifications have been submitted to it, the plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved.
- Architectural Committee Rules. The Committee may, by unanimous vote or written consent, from time to time, and in its sole and absolute discretion, adopt, amend, and repeal rules and regulations to be known as "Architectural Committee Rules and Regulations"; provided, that the same are approved by a majority of the Board. Said rules shall interpret and implement the Property restrictions by setting forth the standards and procedures for architectural design, placement of buildings, landscaping, color schemes, exterior finishes, materials, and similar features which are recommended for use on the Property. Said rules shall further be incorporated into this Declaration by reference.
- 4.7 <u>Changes Require Committee Approval</u>. All subsequent additions to, changes, or alterations in any building, fence, wall, or other structure, including exterior color scheme, shall be subject to the prior approval of the Committee. No changes or deviations in or from such plans and specifications once approved shall be done without the prior written approval of the Committee. Any subsequent changes shall be subject to the requirements, limitations, and controls as were applied to the original structure.
- Variance. The Committee may grant reasonable variances or adjustments from any conditions and restrictions imposed by this Article in order to overcome practical difficulties and prevent unnecessary hardships arising by reason of the application of the restrictions contained herein. Such variances or adjustments shall be granted only in case the granting thereof shall not be materially detrimental or injurious to the Property and shall not militate against the general intent and purpose hereof.
- Plans and Specifications. The plans and specifications shall show, among other things, the design, structural details, materials, finishes, exterior colors, site location, grades, and dwelling elevations and shall include a site plan of the building site proposed to be improved. A copy of the plans and specifications as finally approved shall be retained in the records of the Committee until final construction has been completed.
- 4.10 <u>Nonconforming Architectural Improvements</u>. In the event that the improvements do not, upon the proposed date set forth in the construction schedule, conform to the plans submitted to and approved by the Committee, the Committee shall give written notice to the Owner of the Lot upon which such improvements have been made. Such notice shall specify the nature of the nonconformity of the improvements and shall

grant the Owner a hearing before the Committee. If an Owner has not, within sixty (60) days of the mailing or delivery of the written notice, corrected the nonconformity of the improvement, then the Committee shall have the right to assess such fines and penalties as deemed appropriate by the Committee and to record a lien on such lot as provided in Section 2.8.

- 4.11 <u>Licensed Confractor Required</u>. To insure quality construction, an Arizona Licensed General Contractor, Architect, or Engineer shall be responsible for all new construction within the development, and shall be approved in writing by the Committee.
- 4.12 <u>Primary Builder</u>. Iverson Homes will be the primary builder in Elk Ridge. No building plans submitted by a home owner or builder will be approved by the Committee which are copies of floor plans and elevations that have been or are being used by Iverson Homes. The Committee reserves the right to require building plans to be modified or totally redesigned if, in its sole opinion, the plans are too similar to those of Iverson Homes.
- 4.13 Fee. The Association may establish a reasonable processing fee to defer the cost of the Committee in considering any request for approvals submitted to the Committee. The fee for initial submission and processing of plans and specifications shall be \$25.00, provided that such fee may be increased from time to time by the Board as it deems appropriate.

#### ARTICLE 5

## GENERAL RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL LOTS

The Property shall be held, used and enjoyed subject to the following limitations and restrictions (in addition to all other provisions hereof):

- 5.1 <u>Land Use</u>. No building other than one (1) single family dwelling residence with an attached private garage not to exceed three (3) cars, and other outbuildings as approved by the Committee, and as are in compliance with applicable zoning, shall be erected, maintained, placed, or permitted on any Lot. No improvements may be commenced without the appropriate building permits having been first obtained.
  - 5.1.1 No Commercial or Business Activities. All Elk Ridge Properties shall be used, improved, and devoted exclusively to Single Family Residential Use. No premises shall be used for hospitals or sanitariums, whether for hire or charitable purposes, of persons suffering from injury, ill health, or disease. No part of any dwelling shall be used for the lodgic, of paying guests or for commercial purposes. No business activity which produces any additional traffic activity over that normally associated with an ordinary residence or creates a nuisance as defined in Section 5.20 shall be conducted on any such Property, with the sole exception of sales models, construction offices and sales office operated by Declarant for the period of time required to sell Elk Ridge Lots and Iverson Homes thereon. Declarant or their assigns are exempted from the provision of these covenants, conditions, and restrictions to the extent necessary to conduct sales of the Lots, including the possible location of a sales office within the subdivision. The flow of electronic data to or from such residence shall specifically NOT be counted as traffic and no attempt shall be made by the committee to monitor its presence.
  - 5.1.2 <u>Leases Allowed</u>. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the leasing of any such Property to a Single Family from time to time by the Owner thereof, subject to all the provisions of this Declaration; provided, however, that such leases must be in writing and for a period of not less than 30 days.
  - 5.1.3 Lots May Not Be Split. No Lot shall be resubdivided into smaller Lots than those Lots shown or delineated on the original recorded Plat. Should the Owner of two or more adjoining Lots desire to build a dwelling residence and garage on the combined Lot area, said Lots shall be considered as one Lot. In this event, remaining setback restrictions shall be in effect as if the combined area were one Lot.

- Construction. Except for the purpose of development by developers or actual construction upon an .

  Owner's Lot, no stone, sand, gravel, or soil shall be removed from any Lot, provided, however, that the Declarant, their successors or assigns, in carrying out the Improvements and development of said Lots, shall have the right of ingress and egress upon all Lots for the purpose of grading and excavating thereon, constructing the streets, Improvements, installation of public utilities, and to do any and all things necessary to complete the general plan of improvement and development of the subdivision.
- 5.3 <u>Completion Time</u>. No building material of any kind or character shall be placed upon any Lot except in connection with construction approved as herein provided. As soon as building materials are placed on any Lot in such connection, construction shall promptly be commenced and diligently prosecuted in order that the exterior walls of the construction shall be completed, including painting within six (6) months of the date construction is started. The structure shall be completed within twelve (12) months unless an extension of time is granted by the Committee.
- Minimum Home Sizes. Any residential structure shall contain a minimum of fifteen hundred (1500) square feet of living area, exclusive of garage, carport, open porches, and patio; any two (2) story residence (when allowed per Section 5.5) shall contain a minimum ground floor area of one thousand (1000) square feet and a minimum of eighteen hundred (1800) total square feet in the structure; and any split level residence shall are a minimum main floor area of seven hundred fifty (750) square feet and a minimum of eighteen hundred (1800) square feet in the structure. No garage shall be used for residential purposes. The stem wall of all structures must be solid and shall be constructed out of concrete or block. No structure whatever, other than one private, single family residence, which shall include a private garage for not more than three (3) cars, shall be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on any Lot. No building or structure, including the garage, shall be erected or maintained separate from the residence hereinabove referred to.
- 5.5 <u>Height Limitations</u>. No building or structure of any kind whatsoever shall be more than one story in height, excluding a basement, and shall in no event exceed twenty-two (22) feet in height from the point of building high grade to the highest point of said building or structure. <u>Exception</u>: Providing no views of adjacent residences are blocked by a proposed structure of a height greater than one story, exclusive of the basement, and exception to the erection of such a building or structure of the defined height may be granted to the homeowner by the Committee. The Committee shall have the sole discretion as to what may interfere with the view of another dwelling.

#### 5.6 Location.

- 5.6.1 <u>Setbacks</u>. No dwelling house, building, or other structure shall be located on any Lot less than twenty (20) feet from the front Lot line, nor less than twenty-five (25) feet from the rear Lot line, nor less than seven (7) feet from any side Lot line. Provided, however, no structure may be placed or erected on any easement area as shown on the Plat as recorded. Corner Lots must have a fifteen (15) foot setback on side facing street.
- 5.6.2 <u>Approvals Required</u>. No Improvements shall be erected, altered or placed on any Lot without approval of the Committee. It being understood that all use restrictions contained in this Declaration are in addition to zoning and other land use regulations adopted by governmental authorities and the more restrictive must be followed.
- 5.7 <u>Grading and Drainage</u>. Site grading and drainage must occur with minimum disruption to the Lot, without altering natural drainage patterns as runoff leaves the Lot, and without causing conditions that could lead to unnecessary soil erosion.
- Easements. Declarant or its duly appointed agent shall have the right of ingress and egress over, upon, and across the easement and rights-of-way and the right to store materials therein and make such other use thereof as may reasonably be necessary or incident to construction, development, maintenance and sale, of the overall Property of which the Lot is a part. Any easements as designated on the Subdivision Plat shall be the sole responsibility of the Association to maintain, repair, and reconstruct as set forth in Article 2 of this Declaration. The Declarant shall have the right to convey any such easements to the Association. Prior to any

such conveyance, the Declarant shall be responsible for any improvements and maintenance. Upon such conveyance the Association shall be responsible for any real estate taxes and charges.

- Building Materials. Any and all structures placed upon the Lots must be constructed on the Lot site and shall be made from new material or its equivalent, and as may be approved by the Committee. Siding materials for all buildings shall be either natural wood or stucco with brick or stone accents. No building or structure, in whole or in part, shall be moved from any other location onto said Property. All dwellings, carports, and garages shall have composition shingles on the roof area compatible with the exterior wall materials and the design style of the residence of a color other than white or a variation thereof.
- 5.10 <u>Chimneys.</u> All fireplace chimneys and outlets from stove, heating appliances, and outside fire boxes must be protected from flying sparks by an approved capping or screening as approved by the Fire Marshal of the Town of Payson. The chimney, above the roof line, shall be constructed using only brick, stone, stucco, or wood material. No metal chimney shall be seen.
- 5.11 Mobile Homes. No Mobile Home, prefab, or manufactured home of any type shall be permitted to be placed on any Lot, permanently or temporarily.
- 5.12 <u>Temporary Structures</u>. No structure of a temporary character, motor home, recreational vehicle, or travel trailer, regardless of its nature or form, shall be used as a residence at any time.
- 5.13 <u>Utilities</u>. All utility service lead-ins shall be underground.
- 5.14 <u>Plumbing</u>. All dwellings used for residential purposes shall be installed with water flush toilets, and all bathrooms, toilets, or sanitary conveniences shall be located inside the dwelling houses permitted hereunder and must be connected to the sanitary sewer facilities. There shall not be allowed any outside portable lavatories, outside toilets, or open plumbing, except facilities of this type may be used by construction personnel during construction.
- 5.15 Fences. The perimeter of the Lot may be fenced with materials deemed acceptable by the Committee. Fences, walls, hedges, or shrubs not to exceed six (6) feet in height, may be erected or planted up to the Property lines, except in the front yard setbacks and the side yard setbacks adjacent to streets which shall be limited to three (3) feet in height. All fencing and garden fencing must be natural materials that are earth tone in color and complimentary to the area and approved by the Committee. Any fencing that is solid in nature, obstructing the view, must be covered with vegetation and approved in writing by the Committee. Any fences and fencing material for domestic animals is subject to approval by the Committee. No metal fence, except wrought iron approved by the Committee, shall be erected on any Lot.
- Protective Screening. No tanks of any kind shall be erected, placed, or permitted on any of said Lots. All clotheslines, storage areas, wood piles, service yards, temporary or permanent equipment, tools, machinery or machinery parts, repair materials, household effects, boxes, bags, and any other items that shall in appearance detract from the aesthetic value of the Property shall be kept screened by adequate planting or fencing so as to conceal them from View of Neighboring Lots or streets. No laundering will be permitted except inside an approved structure with approved plumbing.
- 5.17 <u>Trees.</u> No live trees which have a trunk diameter equal to or greater than four (4) inches measured one (1) foot from the ground shall be removed, cut down, trimmed, pruned, or damaged if any portion of the trunk base of any said trees is situated within twenty (20) feet of the front Lot line; seven (7) feet from any side Lot line; twenty-five (25) feet from any rear Lot line; or in the case of corner Lots, fifteen (15) feet from any Lot line facing the street. The Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether or not this Section 5.17 applies to Oak, Juniper or Cedar trees.

Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibition, reasonable trimming and pruning shall be permitted for the proper care and maintenance of said trees. An exception to this restriction would be removal of trees within the building area or removal of trees necessary for driveway construction. It is required that prior to the removal of any trees for building purposes or driveway construction that the Lot Owner confer with the Committee. The purpose of this conference would be to ascertain if, by a modification of plans or structures, a greater number

of trees would be maintained, thereby improving the appearance of the Lot as well as that of the entire area. Owner shall additionally comply with any further requirements in this regard pursuant to Town of Payson ordinances.

- 5.18 Parking and Storage. Each and every automobile or truck shall be fully housed in a garage, when not in use. There shall be no on-street parking. No motor vehicle which is under repair or not in operating condition shall be placed or permitted to remain on the street or part thereof or upon any Lot or part thereof, unless it is within a fully enclosed garage. Boats, boat trailers, camping trailers, campers, travel trailers, or any other recreational vehicles, sporting or camping equipment shall not be stored or parked, unless fully enclosed in a garage. No carport will be permitted unless there is an existing garage and the carport is screened from the neighbor's view in a manner approved by the Committee. The plans and specifications of all structures and screening shall be first submitted to and approved by the Committee.
- 5.19 Antennas. The placement of any antenna, aerial or satellite dish must have the Committee's approval before it is placed on the Lot. No antenna, aerial or satellite dish shall be put up in a manner that will disturb the surrounding neighbors and/or Property. The Committee shall have the final decision on a dispute regarding an Owner's antenna, aerial or/satellite dish and what effect it has on the surrounding neighbors and/or be a visual detriment to the Property.
- No Owner shall place or maintain any animate or inanimate object upon any Lot so as to create a nuisance to the Owners of the neighboring Lots. No activity which is offensive, noxious, or detrimental to the use of the land in the vicinity of any Lots shall be conducted on any Lot, or portion thereof, herein conveyed, nor shall any Lot be used for any purposes that, as a matter of common experience, tend to create a nuisance. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions, no exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices, except security devices used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, used or placed on any such property without the written approval of the Committee. Moreover, no loud or offensive noise, excessively glaring or bright lights, foul odors or other nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon the Property so as to be offensive or detrimental to its occupants.
- 5.21 <u>Livestock and Poultry</u>. No animals, horses, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot, except that a reasonable number of dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept by their owners. Such dogs, cats, or other household pets are to be properly controlled at all times so that they do not create a hazard or nuisance to Owners of other Lots in the subdivision. Such dogs, cats, or household pets are not to be raised, bred, or kept for commercial purposes.
- Garbage and Refuse Disposal. The storage, collection, disposal, and removal of all debris, garbage, and trash must be arranged for with an established service that is permitted to charge a fee as recommended by the state or county health agent. All debris, garbage, and trash shall be in appropriate trash containers and screened from View of Neighboring Lots at all times except when placed curbside on days regularly scheduled for the purpose of collections. In lieu of the above method of disposal of debris, garbage, and trash, each. Owner may, at his option, remove such material from his Lot and dispose of it in an accredited area and manner. In any event, each Owner is responsible for the neatness of his Lot. No Lot may be used for the dumping of rubbish other than for a reasonable compost pile maintained in a clean, sanitary condition. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary conditions within an approved screened area and promptly removed. All equipment for the storage of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. No outdoor burning of trash shall be permitted on any Lot.

Should an Owner fail to keep his Lot clean of debris, garbage, and trash at all times, and until such time as the Property is, for the enforcement of this type of violation, turned over to the Association, the Declarant can cause the same to be cleaned and this cost shall be charged as an Assessment to the Owner of said Lot. Recording of a notice of such charges in the office of the Gila County Recorder shall constitute a lien against such Lot, which lien shall continue until released from record. The responsibility for legal action for the removal of debris, garbage, and trash is vested with the Declarant until such time as it passes to the Association.

5.23 <u>Signs</u>. No signs or billboards used as advertising or promotional devices, except those used in the sale of Lots in the subdivision by Declarant, or those permitted by the applicable sign ordinances for the sale or rental of Property by the Owner(s) or his or her agent, shall be placed on any Lot or portion thereof.

- 5.24 Fire. In the event any home, structure, or landscaping is destroyed or partially destroyed by fire, Act of God, or as a result of any other act or thing, such damage must be repaired and the Improvement reconstructed within one (1) year from such damage.
- 5.25 <u>Property Maintenance</u>. All vacant Lots in Elk Ridge shall be at all times kept free of rubbish and litter. The yards and grounds in connection with all improved Lots shall be at all times kept in neat condition to any extent sufficient to maintain appearance not out of keeping with that of typical improved properties in the subdivision. During prolonged absence, Owner of said Lot agrees to arrange for the care of the Lot during such absence.
- 5.26 Public Events. No public events shall be held at the subdivision.
- 5.27 Right of Inspection. During reasonable hours, any member of the Board, or any authorized representative of the Board shall have the right upon reasonable notice to the Owner to enter upon and inspect the Lot (except the interior of the dwelling unit), for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Declaration have been or are being complied with, and such person shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry.
- 5.28 <u>Solar Devices</u>. No solar devices, of any type, shall be placed, erected or installed on any Lot without the approval of the Committee.
- No hazardous Activities. No activities shall be conducted on the Property and on improvements constructed on the Property which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no firearms shall be discharged upon the Property and no open fires shall be lighted or permitted on the Property, except in a contained barbecue unit, well attended and in use for cooking purposes or within a safe and well designed interior fireplace or fire pit:
- 5.30 <u>Diseases and Insects</u>. No Owner shall permit any thing or condition to exist upon any Property which shall induce, breed or harbor infectious plant diseases or noxious insects or rodents.
- Exterior Maintenance. Maintenance, repair, upkeep and repainting of residences, including all other improvements on a Lot, shall be the sole responsibility of each Owner. Such maintenance, repair and repainting of a residence and other improvements on a Lot, shall be undertaken in a manner and with such frequency as shall keep each Owner's Lot in an attractive, well kept and maintained condition and in conformity with all other Lots. In the event any Owner fails to fulfill his or her obligation under this section, the Association, after approval of the Board, shall have the right to assess such fines and penalties as deemed appropriate by the Board and to record a lien on such lot as provided in Section 2.8.

#### ARTICLE 6

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Real Covenants. The covenants, restrictions, reservations, conditions, and servitudes contained in this Declaration shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons owning, leasing, subleasing, or occupying any Lot or Lots after the date on which this instrument shall have been recorded in the office of the occupying any Lot or Lots after the date on which this instrument shall have been recorded in the office of the occupying any Lot or Lots after the date on which this instrument shall have been recorded in the office of the occupying any Lot or County Recorder of Gila County, State of Arizona. The covenants, restrictions, reservations, conditions, and Fide First Mortgage on servitudes may be enforced by the Owner or lessee of any Lot, by the holder of a Bona Fide First Mortgage upon any breach by reasons thereof shall not defeat or adversely affect the lien of a Bona Fide First Mortgage upon any Lot, but each and all said covenants, restrictions, reservations, conditions, and servitudes may be enjoined, abated, or remedied by appropriate proceedings, notwithstanding the lien or existence of any such Bona Fide First Mortgage. All instruments of conveyance or assignment of any interest in all or any part of the Property may refer to this instrument and shall be subject to the covenants, restrictions, reservations, conditions, and servitudes herein contained as fully as through this instrument were therein set forth in full; provided, however, that the terms and conditions of this instrument shall be binding upon all persons affected by its terms, whether express reference is made to this instrument or not.

- 6.2 <u>Invalidity</u>. Invalidation of any of these covenants, restrictions, reservations, conditions, and servitudes by judgment, court order, or otherwise shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions of this Declaration, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.
- Amendments. During the period ending ten (10) years immediately following the date of the recording of this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument in writing, signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of the Association, certifying that such amendment has been approved by the vote or written consent of the then Owners, including Declarant, of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes in the Association. Such amendment shall not be effective until the recording of such instrument. So long as the Declarant owns any Lot, any amendment to this Declaration must be approved in writing by the Declarant. After such ten (10) year period, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument in writing, signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of the Association, certifying that such amendment has been approved by the vote or written consent of the then Owners of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes in the Association.
- 6.4 Term. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, and servitudes of this Declaration run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons owning any of said Lots in Elk Ridge, as the same may hereafter be amended in accordance with the terms hereof, shall remain in full force and effect for a term of twenty (20) years from and after the date of recording of this Declaration, from which time they shall be automatically renewed and extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless terminated as of the end of such initial twenty (20) years or any successive ten (10) years within the six (6) month period immediately preceding the expiration of such initial period, or any renewal period, by an instrument of termination executed and acknowledged by the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots, included or incorporated within this Declaration, and recorded in the office of the Gila County Recorder.
- 6.5 Remedies Cumulative. Each remedy provided herein is cumulative and nonexclusive.
- 6.6 Nonwaiver. Failure by the Declarant, the Board, the Association, the Committee, or by any Owner to enforce any of the provisions hereof at any time shall not constitute a waiver of the right thereafter to enforce any of such provisions.
- 6.7 <u>Interpretation</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of the Property. Except for judicial construction, Declarant shall have the exclusive right to construe and interpret this declaration and the provisions herein.
- Exemption of Declarant. Nothing in this Declaration shall limit the right of Declarant or its agents to complete excavation, grading and construction of improvements to any of the Property or to construct such additional improvements as Declarant deems advisable in the course of development of the Property so long as any Lot therein remains unsold. Further, nothing in this Article shall limit the right of a Declarant or its agents to use any structure as a sales model, sales office or construction office or parking area and to place any sign, banner, flag or similar method of advertisement to promote sales within the Property. Without limitation, the Declarant or its agents may maintain sales, administrative and construction offices on any Lot and may maintain parking areas and parking lots on any Lot. The rights of Declarant hereunder or elsewhere in this Declaration may be assigned.

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ELK RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. Box 1134

Payson, Arizona 85547 Attention: Joan Young



# AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR ELK RIDGE

THIS AMENDMENT ("Amendment") to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Elk Ridge is made this 14th day of MAY 2009 by Elk Ridge Property Owners' Association, Inc., an Arizona non-profit corporation (the "Association).

WHERAS, on or about November 9, 1995, Rimview, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company (the "Declarant") recorded the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Elk Ridge in the Official Records of Gila County at Fee # 95-673749 (the "Declaration") affecting title to the real property described therein (the "Property");

WHERAS, pursuant to Section 6.3 of the Declaration, after ten (10) years have passed following the recordation of the Declaration, the Declaration may be amended by a written instrument signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of the Association certifying that the amendment has been approved by the affirmative vote, or written consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast in the Association; and

WHERAS, the undersigned President and Secretary of the Association certify that this Amendment to the Declaration was approved by the affirmative vote or written consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast in the Association.

NOW, THERFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Association herby amends the Declaration as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment, which are not defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Declaration.
- 2. <u>Section 2.6.1 Budget</u>. The first sentence of Section 2.6.1 is amended to read "At least 30 days in advance of the beginning of each fiscal year beginning on October 1, the Board shall, on an annual basis, make a determination as to the estimated costs of the Association, including any reserves necessary for future capital expenditures and maintenance."

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- 3. Section 2.8 Non-payment of Assessments. The first sentence of Section 2.8 is amended to read "All sums assessed by the Association chargeable to a Lot but which remain unpaid, plus an interest charge equal to the greater of \$15 or ten percent (10%) of the amount of the unpaid assessment (in accordance with Arizona Revised Statute 33-1803) and all costs of collection and attorneys' fees, shall constitute a lien on such Lot prior to all other liens excepting only ad valorem liens in favor of a governmental assessing unit or special assessment district."
- Association determines that any Owner has not complied with the provisions of the Declaration, then the Board may, at its option, give written notice to the Owner of the conditions complained of, and the action to be taken. Before taking action to enforce the provisions of the CC&Rs against said Owner's property, the Board will provide the owner a written Preliminary Notice of Violation by certified mail describing the violation, including the specific Article(s) violated, and the process the Owner must follow if he or she wishes to contest the notice. The Owner may provide the Association a written response without regard to whether a monetary penalty will be imposed by the Board of Directors. The Association must receive any written response by certified mail from the Owner of the property in question within ten (10) business days of the date of the notice. The Board will consider the response, or lack of response, and will take one of the following actions:
  - a) If the condition has been corrected during this time the Board will provide a written response by certified mail within 10 days stating that no action will be taken.
  - b) If the Owner provides a remedy, including a schedule for correcting the violation, the Board will consider the response and determine if the violation will be deferred pending correction of the violation. A written response sent by certified mail within 10 days will provide the Board's requirements for correcting the violation.
  - c) If a violation still exists after Owners response to the Preliminary Notice of Violation, or if not satisfactorily corrected during the remedy period described in paragraph (b) above, the Board will send the Owner a Final Notice of Violation within 10 business days by certified mail with its decision on the violation(s), the date of occurrence, or date observed, the full name of the person or persons observing the violation(s), the process the Owner must follow if he or she wishes to contest the notice, and any fine determined by the Board of Directors.

The Notice of Violation will include the following to advise the Owner of the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge: You are advised that, according to Arizona law, an owner or the Association may petition the Arizona Department of Fire, Building, and Safety for a hearing concerning violations. The petitioner must pay a non-refundable filing fee in an amount to be established by the director of the department. The petition shall be in writing and signed. The director determines if the petition may be dismissed or forwarded to the office of administrative hearings. An administrative law judge hears and adjudicates matters related to the petition

Any Owner served with a Final Notice of Violation which informs the Owner of the Board's decision to impose a fine may request a hearing on the violation. A request for a hearing must be

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addressed to the Secretary of the Association and must actually be received by the Association by certified mail within ten (10) business days after the service of the Final Notice of Violation, otherwise such Owner's right to a hearing shall be deemed waived. Upon receipt of a request for a hearing pursuant to this section, the President or any other officer of the Association shall schedule a hearing on the violation before the Board in executive session and shall provide written notice to the Owner requesting the hearing of the date, time and place of the hearing."

- 5. Section 4.10 Nonconforming Architectural Improvements. The last sentence of Section 4.10 is amended to read "If an Owner has not, within sixty (60) days of the mailing or delivery of the written notice, corrected the nonconformity of the improvement, then the Committee shall present the violation to the Board of Directors of the Association for processing in accordance with section 2.12 of this Declaration, as amended."
- 6. <u>Section 5.9 Building Materials</u> Section 5.9 is amended to read "Any and all structures placed upon the lots must be constructed on the Lot site and shall be made from new material or its equivalent, and as approved by the Committee. Siding materials for all buildings shall be either natural wood, maintenance free siding, or stucco with brick or stone accents. No building or structure, in whole or in part, shall be moved from any other location onto said Property. All dwellings, carports, and garages shall have composition shingles, or metal (non-aluminum), on the roof area compatible with the exterior wall materials and the design style of the residence of a color other than a white or variation thereof."
- 7. <u>Section 5.18 Parking and Storage.</u> The first two (2) sentences of Section 5.18 are amended to read as follows: "Automobiles, pick-up trucks, and vans may not be parked on lots other than on paved off-street parking spaces, driveways, or garages. It is recommended that there be no on-street parking."
- 8. Section 5.23 Signs. Section 5.23 is amended by adding a sentence which reads "Individual contractor's and/or architect's signs (maximum size 18 inches by 24 inches) are permitted during the course of construction, landscaping, or other work and may contain the contractor's name (logo), phone number, and license number. Within 10 days of the sale of the home, or completion of the job, all such sign(s) shall be removed. No financial institution or separate sub-contractor signs will be allowed. One political sign per lot (maximum size 24 inches by 24 inches) shall be permitted up to sixty days (60) before the election and no longer than seven (7) days after the election. One yard/garage sale sign per lot shall be permitted (maximum size 24 inches by 24 inches) up to three (3) days before the sale and no longer than one (1) day after the sale."
- 9. <u>Approval</u>. This Amendment was approved by the affirmative vote or written consent of the Owners of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes then entitled to be cast in the Association, as evidenced by the Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 10. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Amendment shall be effective upon being recorded in the Official Records of Gila County, Arizona.
- 11. <u>Effect Of Amendment</u>. In the event of any inconsistencies between this Amendment and the Declaration, the terms of this Amendment shall govern. Except as provided

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

# UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ELK RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dated this 3 day of May, 2009

Pursuant to A.R.S. §10-3704 and the Bylaws of Elk Ridge Property Owners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") the Directors hereby join unanimously in their consent that the following actions and resolutions be taken and adopted as the actions and resolutions of the Board of Directors, in lieu of written notice and a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have discussed and believe it to be in the best interests of the Association and its Owners to amend the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Elk Ridge (the "CC&Rs") to bring the CC&Rs into compliance with current local and state laws, and to revise outdated or obsolete rules and restrictions contained therein;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have reviewed and presented to the Owners in the Association each of the following: (a) an explanation of proposed amendments to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Elk Ridge (the "CC&Rs"), (b) a ballot for voting on the proposed amendments to the CC&Rs, and (c) a draft amendment to the CC&Rs (the "Amendment");

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have received the approval or written consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast in the Association authorizing and approving the Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is unanimously resolved as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors unanimously approves the proposed Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Elk Ridge, and hereby authorizes the President and the Secretary of the

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STATE OF ARIZONA
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County of Gila

On this the \_\_/3<sup>+h</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009, before me, the undersigned Notary

Notary Public

My commission expires: 164.6.2009

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herein, all other terms and conditions of the Declaration shall remain unchanged and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed. This Amendment may only be varied by a document, in writing, of even or subsequent date hereof, executed in accordance with the terms of the Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Association has executed this Amendment as of the date first written above, and hereby certifies that this Amendment was approved by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes in the Association.

#### "ASSOCIATION"

ELK RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation

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Association to execute the Amendment and cause the same to be recorded in the Office of the Gila County Recorder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Directors of the Association have executed this

Resolution as of the 23 day of May, 2009.

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