

Sawgrass Village Of Timber Greens



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**DECLARATION
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
FOR
SAWGRASS VILLAGE OF TIMBER GREENS**

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by U. S. HOME CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Pasco County, Florida, which is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to SAWGRASS VILLAGE OF TIMBER GREENS, INC., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record Owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The term "Owner" shall include U. S. HOME CORPORATION.

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described on attached Exhibit A and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association and made subject to this Declaration.

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Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties, with the exception of the Common Areas.

Section 5. "Parcel" shall mean and refer to any part of the Properties other than the Common Area, Lots, Units, streets and roads, and land owned by a governmental body or agency or public utility company, whether or not such Parcel is developed or undeveloped, and without regard to the use or proposed use of such Parcel. Any Parcel, or part thereof, however, for which a subdivision plat has been filed of record or for which a Declaration of Condominium has been filed of record, shall, as to such portions, cease being a Parcel, or part thereof, and shall become Lots or Units, as appropriate.

Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to U. S. HOME CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development. It shall not include any person or party who purchases a Lot or Unit from U. S. HOME CORPORATION, however, unless such purchaser is specifically assigned by a separate recorded instrument some or all of the rights held by U. S. HOME CORPORATION, as Declarant under this Declaration, with regard to the conveyed property.

Section 7. "Common Area" shall mean all portions of the Properties that are not Lots or roadways.

Section 8. "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the Association's Board of Directors.

Section 9. "Articles" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, including any and all amendments or modifications thereof.

Section 10. "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws of the Association, including any and all amendments or modifications thereof.

Section 11. "Master Association" shall mean and refer to TIMBER GREENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 12. Interpretation. Unless the context otherwise requires, the use herein of the singular shall include the plural and vice versa; the use of one gender shall include all genders; and the use of the term "including" shall mean "including without limitation". The headings used herein are for indexing purposes only and shall not be used as a means of interpreting or construing the substantive provisions hereof.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

Section 1. Operation, Maintenance and Repair of Common Area.

The Declarant, in order to insure that the Common Area and other land for which it is responsible hereunder will continue to be maintained in a manner that will contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the Owners and provide for other matters of concern to them, has organized the Association. The purpose of the Association shall be to operate, maintain and repair the Common Area and right of way areas, but not including roadways. The Association shall maintain the before-mentioned areas and any decorative entranceways to the Properties, including any sodded or landscaped islands in the roadways, and take such other action as the Association is authorized to take with regard to the Properties pursuant to this Declaration, the Articles or Bylaws, and with regard to any other areas as designated by the Board of Directors. The Association shall operate, maintain and repair areas referred to in this Section 1 and any other areas designated by Declarant as Common Areas, whether or not title to those areas has been or ever will be formally conveyed to the Association.

Section 2. Expansion of the Common Area. Additions to the Common Area may be made in accordance with the terms of ARTICLE

XII, which provides for additions to the Properties pursuant to the General Land Plan as therein more particularly described. The Declarant shall not be obligated, however, to make any such additions. The Declarant has the right, but not the obligation, to add improvements to the Common Area.

ARTICLE III
PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section I. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and nonexclusive easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot or Unit, subject to the following provisions:

A. the right of the Association from time to time in accordance with its Bylaws to establish, modify, amend and rescind reasonable Rules and Regulations regarding use of the Common Area;

B. the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;

C. the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Area by an Owner for any period during which any assessment levied under this Declaration against his Lot or Unit remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published Rules and Regulations;

D. the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility, as provided by its Articles;

E. the right of the Association to grant easements as to the Common Area or any part thereof as provided by its Articles; and

F. the right of the Association to otherwise deal with the Common Area as provided by its Articles.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to his tenants who reside at the Owner's Lot or Unit, provided the Owner waives his use in writing.

Section 3. Prohibition of Certain Activities. No damage to or waste of the Common Area or any part thereof shall be committed by any Owner or any tenant or invitee of any Owner. No noxious, destructive or offensive activity shall be permitted on or in the Common Area or any part thereof, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an unreasonable annoyance or nuisance to any other Owner. No Owner may maintain, treat, landscape, sod, or place or erect any improvement or structure of any kind on the Common Area without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Signs Prohibited. No sign of any kind shall be displayed in or on the Common Area without the prior written consent of the Association. This section, however, shall not apply to the Declarant.

Section 5. Animals. No animals shall be permitted on or in the Common Area at any time except as may be provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

Section 6. Rules and Regulations. No Owner or other permitted user shall violate the reasonable Rules and Regulations for the use of the Common Area, as the same are from time to time adopted by the Association.

Section 7. Title to Common Area. Not later than the time the Declarant consummates the sale of its last Lot in the Properties, it shall convey title and the Association shall accept title to any Common Area, subject to such easements, reservations, conditions and restrictions as may then be of record. Declarant may convey title and the Association shall accept title at any time prior to the time referred to in this Section 7, at Declarant's option.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Membarship. Each Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to nine (9) votes for each Lot owned and forty-five (45) votes per acre for each Parcel owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- (b) on December 31, 2001, or
- (c) when Declarant waives in writing its right to Class B membership.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time or times subsequent to any conversion, additional land is added by the Declarant hereof, such additional land shall automatically be and become Class B Lots or Units, as appropriate. In addition, if following such addition of land the total votes allocable to all Lots or Units then owned by the Declarant

(calculated as if all such Lots or Units are Class B, whether or not they are) shall exceed the remaining total votes outstanding in the remaining Class A membership (i.e., excluding the Declarant), then any Class A Lots or Units owned by the Declarant shall automatically be reconverted to Class B. Any such reconversion shall not occur, however, if either occurrence (b) or (c) above shall have taken place.

ARTICLE V

COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements and unexpected operating costs, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Such lien shall be effective from, and relate back to, the recording of this Declaration. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall pass to successors in title.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Properties and for the improvement and maintenance of the lawn areas and irrigation system of the Lots and Common Areas situated

upon the Properties and exterior maintenance as set forth in Section 3 below. The Association is also responsible for maintaining the decorative entrance and medians and any areas between roadways and the Common Area.

Section 3. Exterior Maintenance. The Association shall provide exterior maintenance upon each Lot which is subject to assessment hereunder, as follows: care of trees, lawns, shrubs, irrigation system and painting of exterior building surfaces, as necessary. The Association's duty of exterior maintenance, however, shall not include the maintenance or replacement of glass surfaces or roofs, nor shall it impose any obligation of repair or replacement, nor any obligation of maintenance other than painting, as set forth above. An Owner may not paint or otherwise alter the exterior surface or appearance of the residence upon his Lot without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. If such approval is granted, any such work shall be undertaken at the Owner's sole expense and risk, subject to such conditions as may be stipulated by the Board of Directors.

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of a Lot or the improvements thereon is caused through the willful or negligent acts of its Owner, or through the willful or negligent acts of the family, guests or invitees of the Owner of the Lot needing such maintenance or repair, the cost of such exterior maintenance shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject.

Section 4. Lot Maintenance. The Association shall maintain the lawn areas of each Lot on which a completed dwelling exists, and shall also maintain any shrubs or plantings originally planted or provided by the Declarant on the Lot. Such maintenance shall include mowing, edging, fertilizing, pest control, and sod replacement, as appropriate, and any other lawn maintenance service which may be deemed advisable from time to time by the Association. No other or further landscaping, shrubs, plantings or lawn

ornaments may be added by the Owner of a Lot without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. In the event such approval is granted, the Owner of the Lot shall maintain the landscaping, shrubs, plantings and lawn ornaments so permitted, and the Association shall have no responsibility with regard thereto. In the event that any such shrubs, plantings or lawn ornaments upon a Lot shall die or be destroyed, the Association shall have no obligation to repair or replace the same.

Section 5. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessment authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of landscaping or the irrigation system.

Section 6. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 5. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 5 shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At such meeting, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast one-third (1/3) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Uniform Rate of Assessment. With the exception of Declarant's assessments as described in Section 8 below, both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all (Class A)^a Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis.

Section 8. Declarant's Assessment. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration or the Association's Articles or Bylaws to the contrary, as long as there is Class B membership in the Association, the Declarant shall not be obligated for, nor subject to, any annual assessment for any Lot which it may own, provided, however, that the Declarant shall be responsible for paying the difference between the Association's expenses of operation otherwise to be funded by annual assessments (after

applying all income received by the Association from other sources) and the amount received from Owners, other than the Declarant, in payment of the annual assessments levied against their respective Class A Lots. Such difference, herein called the "deficiency", shall not include any reserve for replacements, operating reserves, depreciation reserves, capital expenditures or special assessments. The Declarant may at any time give written notice to the Association, thereby terminating effective as of the last day of February of such year its responsibility for the deficiency, and waiving its right to exclusion from annual assessments. Upon giving such notice, or upon termination of Class B membership, whichever is sooner, each Lot owned by the Declarant that has a completed unit with a Certificate of Occupancy shall thereafter be assessed at twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual assessment established for Lots owned by Class A members other than the Declarant. The Declarant will not be responsible for any reserve for replacement, operating reserves, depreciation reserves, capital expenditures or special assessments. Such assessment shall be prorated as to the remaining months of the year, if applicable. Upon transfer of title of a Lot owned by the Declarant, the Lot shall be assessed in the amount established for Lots owned by Owners other than the Declarant, prorated as of and commencing with, the month following the date of transfer of title. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Lots from which the Declarant derives any rental income, or holds an interest as mortgagee or contract seller, shall be assessed at the same amount as Lots owned by Owners other than the Declarant, prorated as of and commencing with, the month following the execution of the rental agreement or mortgage, or the contract purchaser's entry into possession, as the case may be.

Section 9. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to any Lot on the first day of the month following the first

conveyance of the Lot to an Owner. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 10. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, or \$5.00, whichever is greater. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessment provided for herein by abandonment of his Lot.

Section 11. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessment provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessment as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. This section may not be amended without the prior written consent of all holders of first mortgages on Lots.

ARTICLE VI

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by an architectural committee composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board.

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. If a person or party is found in the proceedings to be in violation of, or attempting to violate, the provisions of this Declaration, he shall bear all expenses of the litigation, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, for all trial and appellate proceedings incurred by the party enforcing the provisions of this agreement. Declarant shall not be obligated to enforce this Declaration and shall not in any way or manner be held liable or responsible for any violation of this Declaration by any person other than itself.

Section 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no

way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by an instrument signed by not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lot Owners, and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners. Any amendment must be recorded.

Section 4. Exception.

(a) Anything in this Declaration to the contrary notwithstanding, if any amendment to this Declaration is required at any time by an institutional mortgagee, such as a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, insurers of first mortgages similar to the Federal National Mortgage Association or any governmental agency, such amendment shall be effective upon recording of such amendment, as executed by the Declarant, in the Public Records of Pasco County, Florida, without the necessity of the approval or joinder of any other Owners, or the Association. No such amendment may adversely affect the lien or priority of any institutional first mortgagee recorded prior to the amendment.

(b) Until the completion of the contemplated improvements on the property, and closing of all lot sales, the Declarant specifically reserves the right, without the joinder of any person or other legal entity, to make amendments to this Declaration and its exhibits or in the plan of development, as may be required by any lender, governmental authority, or, as may in its judgment, be necessary or desirable. This paragraph shall take precedence over any other provision of this Declaration or its attachments.

Section 5. Models. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, the Declarant retains the right to utilize Lots as models and to conduct sales activities on the Properties. Declarant retains the right to maintain any model centers separate and apart from any maintenance of the Properties as a whole.

ARTICLE VIII

PARTY WALLS

Section 1. General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of the homes upon the Properties and placed on the dividing line between the Lots shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

Section 2. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use. Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive easement over and across the adjacent party's property as may be reasonably necessary to maintain and repair the party wall.

Section 3. Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty. If a party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use, without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

Section 4. Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear

the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.

Section 5. Right to Contribution Runs With Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.

Section 6. Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this Article, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators.

ARTICLE IX

USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Residential Use. No Lot may be used for any purpose other than as and for a single-family residence or dwelling.

Section 2. Pets. No pets shall be kept on any Lot or in any dwelling other than cats, birds such as canaries or parakeets, and fish such as goldfish and tropical varieties. However, no more than two (2) dogs owned by an original Owner at time of original purchase of the Lot from the Declarant may be kept as pets, but may not be replaced when they die. Such permitted dogs and cats must be on a leash when outside of the Owner's dwelling, and may be walked only in the designated "pet walking area" established by the Board of Directors. No pets shall be raised for commercial purposes. In no event may any pet permitted to be kept be allowed to become a nuisance.

Section 3. Vehicle Parking. No vehicle shall be parked within the Properties except on a paved parking surface, driveway or within a garage. No trucks or vehicles which are primarily used for commercial purposes, other than those temporarily present on business, nor any trailers, may be parked within the Properties. Non-commercial pickup trucks, vans, boats, boat trailers, campers,

travel trailers, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, and the like, and any vehicles not in operable condition or validly licensed, shall only be permitted to be kept within the Properties if such are kept inside a garage and concealed from public view. For the purpose of the foregoing sentence, the term "kept" shall mean present for either a period of six (6) hours or overnight, whichever is less.

Section 4. Fences. No fences other than those initially installed by Declarant and no walls or hedges shall be permitted anywhere within the property except as approved in writing by the Board, which approval may be arbitrarily withheld.

Section 5. Garbage and Trash. All garbage cans and similar receptacles and other garbage containers shall be kept inside the garage at all times except during the day of garbage collection.

Section 6. Maintenance. Following the conveyance of a Lot by the Declarant, each Owner thereof shall be obligated to maintain the Lot and all improvements thereon in good condition and repair, except for such maintenance as is the responsibility of the Association pursuant to this Declaration. If the Owner shall fail to do so, either the Declarant or the Association, after giving such Owner at least ten (10) days' written notice, shall be authorized to undertake such maintenance at the Owner's expense. Entry upon an Owner's Lot for such purpose shall not constitute a trespass. If such maintenance is undertaken by the Association, the charge therefor shall be secured by a lien on the Lot and added to and become a part of the Lot assessment installment next due and payable by the Owner.

Section 7. Clothes-Drying Activity. Clothes hanging devices exterior to a residence shall be prohibited.

ARTICLE X

MASTER ASSOCIATION AND MASTER RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Membership. Each Owner of a Lot automatically becomes a member of the TIMBER GREENS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Master Association"), which is the Master Association governing all residents of the TIMBER GREENS development. Such membership is in addition to the Owner's automatic membership in the Association, as provided in Article II of this Declaration. As a member of the Master Association, each Owner shall be subject to its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and rules and regulations in effect from time to time.

Section 2. Master Restrictions. In addition to this Declaration, each Lot is hereby made subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for TIMBER GREENS as recorded in O. R. Book 3251, at page 35, Public Records of Pasco County, Florida (herein, together with all other amendments thereof now or hereafter made, called the "Master Restrictions"). Pursuant to the Master Restrictions, assessments are due and charges are levied by the Master Association, payment of which is secured by a lien on each Owner's Lot. Other provisions of the Master Restrictions pertain to land use, recreational facilities, architectural control and other matters. By acceptance of a deed or otherwise acquiring title to a Lot, the Owner thereof agrees to abide by the provisions of the Master Restrictions, and to uphold his responsibilities and obligations as a member of the Master Association, including the payment of such assessments, dues and charges as shall be levied thereby.

Section 3. Conflict. In the event the "Master Association" and the "Association" each have authority in regard to a pending issue concerning the Properties, then in the event of any conflict in the decision of each Association, the decision of the Master Association shall control over the decision of the Association.

For example, if an alteration is proposed by a Lot Owner, and the Association refuses to approve the proposed alteration pursuant to Article VI of this Declaration, but the Master Association approves the proposed alteration, then the decision of the Master Association would control and the proposed alteration would be allowed. The provisions of this Article cannot be amended without the express written approval of the Master Association.

ARTICLE XI

EASEMENTS

Section 1. Ingress-Egress. A nonexclusive easement for the use and benefit of the Owners and occupants of any Lot, their guests and invitees, shall exist for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, paths, walks and other portions of the Common Area as may be from time to time intended and designated for such purpose and use; and for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, through and across such portion of the Common Area as may from time to time be paved and intended for such purposes, which easements alone or together with other recorded easements granted by Declarant shall provide reasonable access to the public ways. Nothing herein shall be construed to give or create in any person the right to park upon any portion of the Common Area.

Section 2. Utilities, etc. Each Lot and the Common Area shall be subject to existing easements for public utilities' purposes (including, but not limited to, fire and police protection, garbage and trash removal, water and sewage system, electric and gas service, cable television, telephone, and irrigation wells and pumps, if applicable), and the utilities and applicable governmental agencies having jurisdiction thereover and their employees and agents shall have the right of access to any Lot or the Common Area in furtherance of such easements.

Section 3. Future Utility Easements. The Declarant reserves the right, for itself and its designee (so long as Declarant or said designee owns a Lot) and for the Board of Directors of the

Association, to grant and/or reserve such additional easements, including, but not limited to, irrigation, wells and pump, cable television, electric, gas, water, telephone or other utility easement, or to relocate any existing utility easement in any portion of the property as the Declarant, its designee, or the said Board of Directors shall deem necessary or desirable for the proper operation and maintenance of the property, or any portion thereof, or for the general health or welfare of the Lot Owners, provided that such additional utilities or the relocation of existing utilities will not prevent or unreasonably interfere with the use of the Lots for permitted purposes.

Section 4. Declarant's Ingress-Egress. Declarant retains for itself, its successors in interest, agents, employees and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over and across all streets, roadways, driveways and walkways that may from time to time exist on the property.

Section 5. Encroachments. All of the Properties and all of the Lots shall be and are singularly and collectively subject to easements for encroachments which now or hereafter exist or come into being, caused by settlement or movement of the building or other improvements on the Properties, or caused by inaccuracies in construction or reconstruction of the building or such improvements upon the Properties or Lots, or encroachments caused by the intentional or unintentional placement of utilities meters and related devices, all of which encroachments shall be permitted to remain undisturbed, and such easements shall and do exist and shall continue as valid easements so long as such encroachments exist. A valid easement for the maintenance of such encroachments is herein created so long as such encroachments stand or otherwise continue in place.

Section 6. Sprinkler Systems. The Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement to construct, place and install on all Lots from time to time such irrigation and sprinkler lines and heads, control panels, and related facilities and equipment (the foregoing

being collectively referred to hereafter as the "Irrigation Facilities") for the purpose of providing irrigation to such Lots or to other Lots and Common Area within the Properties. The Declarant shall also have and does hereby reserve the right of access to any such Irrigation Facilities. If installation occurs after the Declarant has sold the Lot to its initial purchaser, it shall be undertaken so as not to interfere with the dwelling or the improvements on such Lot. Nothing contained in this Section 6, however, shall obligate the Declarant to install Irrigation Facilities on any specific Lot or Lots. By recorded instrument, the Declarant shall have the right to waive or relinquish its easement rights in whole or in part, and shall also have the right to assign them to the Association. In addition, the Declarant hereby grants to the Association an easement as to each Lot to construct, place and install additional Irrigation Facilities, provided that if such installation occurs after the Lot has a dwelling constructed thereon, it shall be undertaken so as not to interfere with the dwelling or other improvements on such Lot; and provided further that the Association shall not install any Irrigation Facilities on Lots owned by the Declarant without the Declarant's consent. The Declarant further grants to the Association an easement as to each Lot for the maintenance, repair and replacement of any and all Irrigation Facilities now or hereafter constructed, placed or installed on such Lot by either the Declarant or the Association pursuant to the authority of this section. By recorded instrument, the Association shall have the right to waive or relinquish its easement rights in whole or in part by action of its Board of Directors.

Section 7. Golf Cart Access to Roadways. Each Lot shall be subject to a non-exclusive easement for access of motorized golf cart vehicles to and from paved roadways. This easement shall only be effective if a Lot Owner has no other means of reaching a paved roadway with his golf cart, except over a portion of another Lot or Lots. Unless such necessity exists and there is no other means of

access to a paved roadway, then a Lot Owner shall have no right to travel across other Lots in the Properties. Any Lot Owner utilizing the before-mentioned access easement shall be required to promptly repair, replace and maintain any portion of an adjacent Lot that is damaged by use of this access easement. Any person utilizing the easement, as a condition of this right of use, shall indemnify and save harmless the fee simple property owner of the easement area, from and against all liability, loss or damages incurred as a result of claims, demands, costs, judgments or damages arising from the operation of the motorized golf cart vehicle or other vehicle on the easement area.

ARTICLE XII

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

Section 1.

A. Additions to the Properties. Additional land may be brought within the jurisdiction and control of the Association in the manner specified in Section 2 of this Article and made subject to all the terms of this Declaration as if part of the Properties initially included within the terms hereof, provided such is done within twenty-five (25) years from the date this instrument is recorded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, under no circumstances shall the Declarant be required to make such additions, and until such time as such additions are made to the Properties in the manner hereinafter set forth, no other real property owned by the Declarant or any other person or party whomsoever, other than the Properties, shall in any way be affected by or become subject to the Declaration. All additional land which, pursuant to this Article, is brought within the jurisdiction and control of the Association and made subject to the Declaration shall thereupon and thereafter be included within the term "Properties" as used in this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section 1, the

Declarant neither commits to, nor warrants or represents, that any such additional development shall occur.

B. General Land Plan. The present general plan of development shall not bind the Declarant to make any such additions or adhere to the general plan of development. Such general plan of development may be amended or modified by the Declarant, in whole or in part, at any time, or discontinued. As used herein, the term "General Land Plan" shall mean such general plan of development, together with any amendments or modifications thereof hereafter made.

Section 2. Procedure for Making Additions to the Properties.

Additions to the Properties may be made and thereby become subject to this Declaration by, and only by, one of the following procedures:

A. Additions in Accordance with a General Land Plan.

The Declarant shall have the right from time to time, in its discretion and without need for consent or approval by either the Association or its members, to bring within the jurisdiction and control of the Association and make subject to the scheme of this Declaration, any additional land. In the Declarant's sole discretion, portions of this land may be designated as Common Area.

B. Mergers. Upon a merger or consolidation of the Association within another not for profit corporation as provided in its Articles, its property (whether real or personal or mixed), rights and obligations may, by operation of law, be transferred to the surviving or consolidated corporation or, alternatively, the property, rights and obligations of the other not for profit corporation may, by operation of law, be added to the property, rights and obligations of the Association as the surviving corporation pursuant to a merger. The surviving or consolidated corporation may administer the covenants and restrictions established by the Declaration within the Properties, together

with the covenants and restrictions established upon any other land, as one scheme. No such merger or consolidation, however, shall affect any revocation, change or addition to the covenants established by this Declaration with the Properties.

Section 3. General Provisions Regarding Additions to the Properties.

A. The additions authorized under Section 2 (A) of this Article shall be made by the Declarant filing of record a Supplement to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions with respect to the additional land extending the scheme of the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration to such land, except as hereinafter provided in Section 3 (C). Such Supplement need only be executed by the Declarant and shall not require the joinder or consent of the Association or its members. Such Supplement may contain such complementary additions and modifications of the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the added land or permitted use thereof. In no event, however, shall such Supplement revoke, modify or add to the covenants established by this Declaration as such affect the land described on attached Exhibit A.

B. Regardless of which of the foregoing methods is used to add additional land to that subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration, no addition shall revoke or diminish the rights of the Owners of the Properties to the utilization of the Common Area as established hereunder except to grant to the Owners of the land being added to the Properties the right to use the Common Area according to the terms and conditions as established hereunder, and the right to vote and be assessed as hereinafter provided.

C. Nothing contained in this ARTICLE XII shall obligate the Declarant to make additions to the Properties.

Section 4. Voting Rights of the Declarant as to Additions to the Properties. The Declarant shall have no voting rights as to the land added to the Properties or any portion thereof until such land or portion thereof is actually added to the Properties in accordance with the provisions of this Article. Upon such land or portion thereof being added to the Properties, the Declarant shall have the Class B voting rights as to the Lots or Units thereof as is previously provided by this Declaration.

Section 5. Assessment Obligation of the Declarant as to Additions to the Properties. The Declarant shall have no assessment obligation as to the land or any portion thereof added to the Properties until such land or portion thereof is actually added to the Properties in accordance with the provisions of this Article. At such time, the Declarant shall have, but only as to such of the additional land as is added, the assessment obligation hereinafter set forth. As to such added land, the Declarant shall be exempt from annual assessments with regard to Lots or Units which it owns, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in ARTICLE V of this Declaration, and shall have the same right as therein provided to waive its exemption, and become subject to assessment at twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual assessment established for Lots or Units owned by Class A members other than the Declarant.

Section 6. Voting Rights of Owners Other than the Declarant as to Additions to the Properties. Any Lots or Units on land added to the Properties which are owned by Owners other than the Declarant, or its assignees by separate written document, shall be entitled to voting rights identical to those granted by this Declaration to other Owners of Class A Lots or Units.

Section 7. Assessment Obligation of Owners Other than the Declarant as to Additions to the Properties. Any Lots or Units on land added to the Properties which are owned by Owners other than the Declarant, or its assignees by separate written document, shall be subject to assessments, annual, special and otherwise, in

accordance with the terms and provisions of the Declaration in the same manner as all other Owners of Class A Lots or Units within the Properties.

ARTICLE XIII

DECLARANT'S RIGHTS

Section 1. No Interference. Until such time as Declarant has completed all of the contemplated improvements and has sold all of the Lots within the SAWGRASS VILLAGE OF TIMBER GREENS development, neither the Association nor its members nor the use of the Common Area (as defined in the Declaration) by the Association and its members shall interfere with the completion of the contemplated improvements, the performance by Declarant of any warranty or repair activities, or the sale by Declarant of Lots within the SAWGRASS VILLAGE OF TIMBER GREENS development.

Section 2. Sales Offices, Models, etc. Until the Declarant has built and sold all of the improvements and Lots within the SAWGRASS VILLAGE OF TIMBER GREENS development, Declarant reserves and the Association grants to Declarant the right to make such use of the unsold Lots, and the Common Areas, as may facilitate completion and sale of Lots by the Declarant. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant shall have the right to maintain a sales office, model units, administration office and/or construction office (which may be a construction trailer or a temporary or permanent building). Declarant further shall have the right to erect and maintain signs, shall have the right to use the Common Area for any sales purposes, shall have the right to grant the right of use of the Common Area to any prospects or any other individual or groups in its sole discretion and shall be entitled to conduct all other reasonable marketing activities described by Declarant.

Section 3. Amendment Prohibition. Without the express prior written consent of Declarant, no amendment shall be made to the Declaration, and no Rules or Regulations shall be adopted by the

Association which shall restrict, impair or in any way modify the activities of the Declarant with regard to construction, performance of any warranty or repair activities, assessments or other charges on Declarant's lots or property, use of Common Areas and delegation of use of Common Areas and marketing of the remaining Lots in the SAWGRASS VILLAGE OF TIMBER GREENS development, whether or not such activities are enumerated in the preceding Sections 1 and 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand and seal this 19th day of April, 1994.

Witnesses:

Jim E. Hedger
Print Name: JIM E. HEDGER

John C. Hill
Print Name: _____

U. S. HOME CORPORATION

By: [Signature]
ROBERT F. FERTIG
Division President
2368 Fairskies Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Attest: [Signature]
NORMAN E. BARBER
Assistant Secretary
2368 Fairskies Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34606

(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HERNANDO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of April, 1994, by ROBERT F. FERTIG and NORMAN E. BARBER, Division President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of U. S. HOME CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, on behalf of the corporation. They are personally known to me and did not take an oath.

Teresa A. Basquit
Print Name: TERESA A. BASQUIT
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

