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**DECLARATION
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS
OF HAWTHORNE, A SUBDIVISION
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth, is made by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant".

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Declarant is the owner of certain real property located within Douglas County, Nebraska and described as follows:

Lots 1 through 81, inclusive, Lots 83 through 120, inclusive, and Lots 159 through 271, inclusive, in Hawthorne, a Subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Such lots are herein referred to collectively as the "Lots" and individually as each "Lot."

The Declarant is also the owner of certain real property located within Douglas County, Nebraska, and described as follows:

Outlot A, Outlot B, and Outlot C, in Hawthorne, a Subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Such outlots are referred to collectively as the "Outlots" and individually as each "Outlot."

The Lots and Outlots are situated in Hawthorne, a residential subdivision situated in part of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 4, T14N-R11E in Douglas County, Nebraska and herein referred to as "Hawthorne".

The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of Hawthorne, for the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of Hawthorne, and for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of Common Facilities for the use and enjoyment of the residents of Hawthorne.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that each and all of the Lots and Outlots shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Lots and Outlots, and the enjoyment of the residents of the Lots. These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Lots and Outlots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in each Lot or Outlot, or any part thereof, as is more fully described herein. The Lots and Outlots are, and each Lot and Outlot is and shall be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:

ARTICLE I.
RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

1. Each Lot shall be used exclusively for single-family residential purposes, except for such Lots or parts thereof as may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for use in connection with a Common Facility, or for a church, school or park, or for other non-profit use. The Outlots are specifically declared to be nonbuildable except for incidental park or recreational use consistent with the powers and purposes of the Hawthorne Homeowners Association.

2. No residence, building, fence, wall, driveway, patio, patio enclosure, swimming pool, basketball backboards, dog house, tree house, pool house, antenna, satellite receiving stations, dishes or discs, flag poles, solar heating or cooling devices, tool or storage shed, or other external improvement, including landscaping, above or below the ground (herein all referred to as any "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading or excavation for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant as follows:

(a) An Owner desiring to erect an Improvement on any Lot shall deliver two sets of construction plans, detailed landscaping plans, and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall include a description type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.

(b) Declarant shall review such plans in light of the conditions and restrictions in Article I of this Declaration and in relation to the type and exterior of improvements which have been constructed, or approved for construction, on the Lots. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall be developed as a residential community with homes constructed of high quality materials. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement shall be exercised by Declarant in a reasonable manner to promote conformity and harmony of the external design of the improvements constructed within the Hawthorne subdivision and to protect the value, character and residential quality of all Lots in a manner consistent with this Declaration. By way of illustration, and not of limitation, it is intended that the architecture of the residential structures constructed shall be consistent with the architecture found in the Bay Shores and Autumn Ridge subdivisions in Douglas County, Nebraska. Atypical improvements and home designs such as dome houses, A-frame houses and log cabins will not be approved unless the Declarant determines that construction of these improvements will not be materially inconsistent with the scheme of development contemplated by this Declaration. If Declarant determines that the external design and location of the proposed Improvement does not conform with the standards or requirements of this Declaration, does not conform with the surrounding improvements and topography or will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring lots, if any, as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.

(c) Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed disapproved by Declarant.

(d) No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to the approval or disapproval of any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement.

3. No single-family residence shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one detached single-family dwelling which does not exceed two and one-half stories in height. Residences on all Lots shall have a minimum front set back of thirty-five (35) feet.

4. The exposed foundation walls facing dedicated public streets must be constructed of or faced with brick or other material approved in writing by Declarant. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. All foundations shall be constructed of concrete, concrete blocks, brick or stone. Fireplace chimneys shall be covered with brick, or other material approved in writing by Declarant. The roof of all Improvements shall be covered with wood cedar shakes or shingles, or other material approved in writing by Declarant. Hardboard, pressed wood, bonded wood, and the like will not be approved by Declarant for coverage of any roof.

5. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square feet advertising a lot as "For Sale"; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof.

6. No exterior television or radio antenna, satellite receiving disc, or exterior solar heating or cooling device of any sort shall be permitted on any Lot.

7. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time; nor shall vehicles offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.

8. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored on any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than twenty (20) days within a calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot, except vehicles driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways or streets. However, this Paragraph 8 shall not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings or other Improvements during the period of construction. All residential Lots shall provide at least the minimum number of off street parking areas or spaces for private passenger vehicles required by the applicable zoning ordinances of the City of Omaha, Nebraska.

9. No incinerator or trash burner shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container or fuel tank shall be permitted unless completely screened from view, except for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuse, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be planted and maintained in rear yards.

10. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.

11. No hedges or mass planted shrubs shall be permitted more than ten (10) feet in front of the front building line unless otherwise approved by Declarant. No fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) feet unless otherwise approved by Declarant. No fence shall be of the chain link or wire type. No fences shall be constructed without the prior approval of the Declarant.

12. No tennis courts shall be allowed on any residential lots.

13. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground level.

14. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement. No excavation dirt shall be spread across any Lot in such a fashion as to materially change the grade or contour of any Lot.

15. Commencing with completion of construction of any Improvement on a Lot, a public sidewalk constructed of concrete four (4) feet wide by four (4) inches thick shall be installed and maintained in front of each Lot and upon each street side of each corner Lot. The sidewalk shall be placed a minimum of four (4) feet and a maximum of seventeen and one-half (17.5) feet from the street curb line, in conformance with the master sidewalk plan. The sidewalk alignment shall be approved by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO. prior to construction. After approval of the sidewalk alignment, the sidewalk shall be constructed by the owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof; provided, however, this provision shall vary to comply with any requirements of the City of Omaha.

16. Driveway approaches between the sidewalk and curb on each Lot shall be constructed of concrete. Should repair or replacement of such approach be necessary, the repair or replacement shall also be of concrete. No asphalt overlay of driveway approaches will be permitted.

17. No stable or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except for one dog house constructed for one (1) dog; provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant, or its assigns. Dog houses shall only be allowed adjacent to the rear of the residence, concealed from public view. No dog runs or kennels may be constructed or installed on any Lot. No livestock or agricultural-type animals shall be allowed in Hawthorne subdivision, including pot-bellied pigs.

18. Any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards so as not to be visible from public view. No grass, weeds or other vegetation will be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees will be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches.

19. No Residence shall be constructed on a Lot unless the entire Lot, as originally platted, is owned by one owner of such Lot, except if parts of two or more platted Lots have been combined into one Lot which is at least as wide as the narrowest Lot on the original plat, and is as large in area as the largest Lot in the original plat.

20. No structure of a temporary character, carport, trailer, basement, tent, storage shed, outbuilding or shack shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently. Pool and bath houses may be approved by the Declarant as an Improvement, pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Article. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside Hawthorne to any Lot without the written approval of Declarant.

21. All utility service lines from each lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.

22. No tree situated upon any Lot may be moved, removed, cut or destroyed unless complete plans describing the exact tree or trees to be moved, removed, cut or destroyed, and the reason therefore, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by Declarant in accordance with Section 2 of this Article I. For purposes of this Section, "tree" shall mean and refer to a tree of any type with a diameter larger than one (1) inch at a height of five (5) feet. Unless waived in writing by the Association, each Owner shall repair and maintain in good condition any and all trees, shrubs, and bushes placed in and along the ten (10) foot public sidewalk easement area on their Lot. Should any of such trees, shrubs or bushes be removed, die, or deteriorate into a poor condition, the Owner of the Lot shall, at its expense, replace such trees, bushes or shrubs with trees, bushes or shrubs of the same or similar quality. In the event such replacement does not occur upon thirty (30) days written notice from either

the Declarant or the Association, then either the Declarant or the Association may cause such replacement to occur and charge the owner of the Lot for such replacement as allowed hereinafter.

23. Restrictions on Outlots. Each of the Outlots is hereby designated as a common area for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of the residents of Hawthorne. The Declarant will initially construct improvements on the Outlots generally consistent with the use of the Outlots as a green area and landscape buffer. The only facilities and improvements which may be constructed on the Outlots are trail paths, landscaping, boundary fencing, signage, benches, structures found in playgrounds and parks, such as pavilions, gazebos, and playground equipment, and lighting and utilities. Except as stated above, the Outlots may not be used for any building development. Declarant may not transfer the Outlots except to the homeowners association for Hawthorne to be utilized consistently with the foregoing.

ARTICLE II. HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1. The Association. Declarant has caused the incorporation of HAWTHORNE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska not for profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of Hawthorne, including:

(a) The acquisition, construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities (including common areas on Outlots) for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas (including landscaping); and signs and entrances for Hawthorne. Common Facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on Outlots within the Hawthorne subdivision, on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association, on public property, or on property dedicated to a Sanitary and Improvement District.

(b) The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities to Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the use or enjoyment of the Common Facility.

(c) The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of Hawthorne; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of Hawthorne.

2. Membership and Voting. Hawthorne is divided into two hundred thirty-two (232) separate residential lots (referred to as the "Lots"). The "Owner" of each Lot shall be a Member of this Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust, or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.

The Owner of each Lot, whether one or more persons and entities, shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned on each matter properly coming before the Members of the Association.

3. Purposes and Responsibilities. The Association shall have the powers conferred upon not for profit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the Purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by

the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

(a) The acquisition, development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.

(b) The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks, public property, or Outlots within or near Hawthorne.

(c) The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement, and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.

(d) The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty, and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members.

(e) The exercise of all of the powers and privileges, and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(f) The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding, or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association.

(g) The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

(h) The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.

(i) General administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of such acts as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish such administration or management.

(j) The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.

4. Mandatory Duties of the Association. The Association shall:

(a) Maintain and repair the signs which have or will be installed by Declarant at the entrances at 180th Street and Orchard Avenue, and at "Q" Street and 176th Avenue, in good repair and neat condition;

(b) Maintain, repair, and replace as necessary all fences and trees, shrubs, and other natural barriers and green areas constructed on and along 180th and "Q" Streets at the exterior of Hawthorne and on and along all Outlots, so that such are in good repair and neat condition;

(c) In the event any Owner of a Lot shall fail to perform and fulfill his obligations and responsibilities under Article I, Section 22 of this Declaration, and if such failure continues for thirty (30) days after written notice to the Owner from the Association, the Association shall perform or have performed such obligation or responsibility. If the Association undertakes to perform or have performed the responsibilities of the Owner, the cost of such performance plus a fifteen percent (15%) administrative

charge shall be assessed against the Owner, and the Owner shall be obligated to promptly pay such sums to the Association. Assessment of such costs shall be made by written demand from the Association for payment by the Owner. If such assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after written demand from the Association, such assessment shall constitute a lien on the Lot, which lien shall attach, have the priority and be enforceable by the Association in the same manner as liens for assessments and dues as provided in this Article II;

(d) Maintain, repair, construct, and replace, as necessary, the wells and irrigation systems constructed by Declarant in accordance with the easements reserved in the Final Plat.

5. Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

6. Abatement of Dues and Assessments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors may abate all or part of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot, and shall abate all dues and assessments due in respect of any Lot during the period such Lot is owned by the Declarant.

7. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.

8. Purpose of Dues. The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purposes of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Section 3 of this Article.

9. Maximum Annual Dues. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 11, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:

(a) Sixty and no/100 Dollars (\$60.00) per Lot.

(b) In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 1996, one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the aggregate dues charged in the previous calendar year.

10. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. In addition to the dues, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of any Common Facility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per Lot.

11. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of sixty percent (60%) of the Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and/or assessments in excess of the maximums established in this Declaration.

12. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Except for assessments as provided in Article II, Section 4, Subparagraph (c), assessments and dues shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues may be abated as to individual Lots, as provided in Section 6, above.

13. Certificate as to Dues and Assessments. The Association shall, upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessments or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.

14. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments-Remedies of the Association. Any installment of dues or assessments which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum, compounded annually. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the right to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due, together with interest, costs and fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.

15. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgagee. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust given as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessment lien.

ARTICLE III. EASEMENTS AND CHARGES

1. A perpetual license and easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to Omaha Public Power District, U S West telephone company, and any company which has been granted a franchise to provide a cable television system within the Lots, Metropolitan Utilities District, and Sanitary and Improvement District No. 393 of Douglas County, Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to erect and operate, maintain, repair and renew buried or underground sewers, water and gas mains and cables, lines or conduits and other electric and telephone utility facilities for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat and power and for all telephone and telegraph and message service and for the transmission of signals and sounds of all kinds including signals provided by a cable television system and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting the front and the side boundary lines of the Lots; an eight (8) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all interior Lots and all exterior lots that are adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots; and a sixteen (16) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior Lots that are not adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots. The term exterior Lots is herein defined as those Lots forming the outer perimeter of the subdivision. The sixteen (16) foot wide easement will be reduced to an eight (8) foot wide strip when such adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded.

2. A perpetual easement is further reserved for the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, their successors and assigns to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes, hydrants and other related facilities and to extend therein pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting all streets; this license being granted for the use and benefit of all present and future owners of these Lots. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rock walls shall be placed in the easementways but same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforementioned uses or rights granted herein.

3. In the event that ninety percent (90%) of all Lots within the subdivision are not improved within five (5) years after the date on which U S West telephone company files notice that it has completed installation of telephone lines to the Lots in the subdivision (herein the "Subdivision Improvement Date"), then the telephone company may impose a connection charge on each unimproved Lot in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$450.00). A Lot shall be considered as unimproved if construction of a permanent structure has not commenced on a Lot. Construction shall be considered as having commenced if a footing inspection has been requested on the Lot in question by officials of the City or other appropriate governmental authority.

Should such charge be implemented by the telephone company and remain unpaid, then such charge may draw interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum commencing after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the time all of the following events shall have occurred: (1) the Subdivision Improvement Date, and (2) the telephone company sends each owner of record a written statement or billing for Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$450.00) for each unimproved Lot.

4. Other easements are provided for in the final plat of Hawthorne which is filed in the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska (Book 200 Page 30).

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Except for the authority and powers specifically granted to the Declarant, the Declarant or any owner of a Lot named herein shall have the right to enforce by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages or other dues of such violation. Failure by the Declarant 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.

2. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land in perpetuity. This Declaration may be amended by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, or any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or entity designated in writing by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., in any manner which it may determine in its full and absolute discretion for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof. Thereafter this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration.

3. By written consent of the Declarant for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof, any or all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements as they apply to the Lots may be waived, modified, or amended for any Lot or Lots, in any manner, for such a time period, and on such conditions, if any, which the Declarant may determine in its full and absolute discretion after considering the benefits and detriments which the waiver, modification or amendment will have on the Hawthorne subdivision and the Owner requesting the waiver. Declarant's decision on any requested waiver, modification or amendment shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal of Declarant's decision. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any requested waiver, modification, or amendment.

4. HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, or its successor or assign, may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon such filing, the Association may appoint itself or another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant.

5. Invalidity of any covenant by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

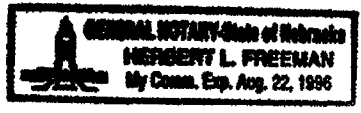
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused these presents to be executed this 3rd day of April, 1995.

HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation,

By Kevin Irish, Secy

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of April, 1995, by Kevin Irish, Secretary of HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, on behalf of the corporation.



Mervent L. Freeman
Notary Public

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS
OF HAWTHORNE, A SUBDIVISION
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

This First Amendment is made to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Hawthorne, a subdivision in Douglas county, Nebraska, dated April 3, 1995, and recorded with the Douglas County Register of Deeds on May 1, 1995, in Book 1145 at Page 678, Miscellaneous Records (the "Declaration"), by Hawthorne Development Co., a Nebraska corporation (the "Declarant").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Declaration was made by the Declarant in connection with the development of residential lots legally described as follows:

Lots 1 through 81, inclusive, Lots 83 through 120, inclusive, and Lots 159 through 271, inclusive, in Hawthorne, a subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Such lots are herein referred to collectively as the "Lots" and individually as each "Lot." The Lots are part of Hawthorne, a subdivision in Douglas County, Nebraska ("Hawthorne"). Townhome residential lots which are contiguous to the Lots are being developed as part of Hawthorne and Declarant desires to amend the Declaration to permit the inclusion of additional lots in the Hawthorne Home-owners Association.

Article IV, Section 2 of the Declaration allows the Declarant to amend the Declaration in any manner which it may determine in its full and absolute discretion for a period of five (5) years from the date of the Declaration. Declarant has investigated the effect which including additional lots in the Association would have on the Lots and has determined that inclusion of additional lots would further the preservation of Hawthorne, would further the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of Hawthorne, and would further the intent, purpose and protection afforded to the Lots by the Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the Declarant in Article IV, Section 2 of the Declaration, Declarant hereby amends and supplements the Declaration as follows:

1. A new Article II, Section 16 shall be adopted as part of the Declaration, as follows:

16. Additional Lots. From time to time, without the consent or approval of the Owners or Members, the Association may be expanded to include additional residential lots in any subdivision which is contiguous to any of the Lots. Such expansions may be

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affected from time to time by recordation with the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska, of a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements, setting forth the identity of the additional residential lots (herein the "Subsequent Phase Declaration"). Upon the recording of any Subsequent Phase Declaration which expands the residential lots included in the Association, the additional lots identified in the Subsequent Phase Declaration shall be considered to be and shall be included in the "Lots" for purposes of this Article II, and the owners of the additional residential lots shall be members of the Association with all rights, privileges and obligations accorded or accruing to members of the Association.

2. In each and every other respect, the Declaration shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.

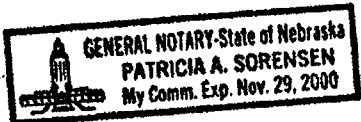
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has executed this First Amendment as of the 5th day of December, 1996.

HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, "Declarant"

By: [Signature]
 Title: [Signature]

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5 day of December, 1996, by David F. Sandoz, Chairman of HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, on behalf of the corporation.



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**DECLARATION
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS
FOR PART OF HAWTHORNE, A SUBDIVISION
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth, is made by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant".

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Declarant is the owner of certain real property located within Douglas County, Nebraska and described as follows:

Lots 121 through 158, inclusive, in Hawthorne, a Subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Such lots are herein referred to collectively as the "Townhome Lots" and individually as each "Townhome Lot."

Declarant, as Seller, has entered into an Agreement and Option to Purchase Lots with Apollo Building Corp., a Nebraska corporation ("Apollo"), pursuant to which it has granted Apollo an option to purchase the Townhome Lots. Declarant previously recorded with the Douglas County Register of Deeds a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Hawthorne, on May 1, 1995, in Book 1145 at Page 678, Miscellaneous Records (the "Hawthorne Declaration"). The terms "Lot" and "Lots" as used in this Declaration shall include the Townhome Lots and the "Lots" as defined in the Hawthorne Declaration.

The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of the Hawthorne Subdivision, of which the Townhome Lots are a part, and desires to provide for the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of Hawthorne, and for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of Common Facilities for the use and enjoyment of the residents of Hawthorne.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that each and all of the Townhome Lots shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Townhome Lots, and the enjoyment of the residents of the Townhome Lots. These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Townhome Lots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in each Townhome Lot, or any part thereof, as is more fully described herein. The Townhome Lots are, and each Townhome Lot is and shall be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:

**ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS**

Terms used in this Declaration with an initial capitalized letter and which are not otherwise defined in this Declaration shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Hawthorne Declaration

**ARTICLE II.
HOMESOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

1. The Association. Declarant has caused the incorporation of HAWTHORNE HOMESOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska not for profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of Hawthorne, including:

(a) The acquisition, construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities (including common areas on Outlots) for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas (including landscaping); and signs and entrances for Hawthorne.

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Common Facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on Outlots within the Hawthorne subdivision, on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association, on public property, or on property dedicated to a Sanitary and Improvement District.

(b) The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities to Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the use or enjoyment of the Common Facility.

(c) The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of Hawthorne; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of Hawthorne.

2. Membership and Voting. Hawthorne is divided into two hundred seventy (270) separate residential lots which includes the Townhome Lots. The "Owner" of each Lot in Hawthorne shall be a Member of the Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust, or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.

The Owner of each Lot, whether one or more persons and entities, shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned on each matter properly coming before the Members of the Association.

3. Purposes and Responsibilities. The Association shall have the powers conferred upon not for profit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the Purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

(a) The acquisition, development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.

(b) The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks, public property, or Outlots within or near Hawthorne.

(c) The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement, and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.

(d) The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty, and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members.

(e) The exercise of all of the powers and privileges, and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(f) The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding, or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association.

(g) The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

(h) The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.

(i) General administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of such acts as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish such administration or management.

(j) The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.

4. Mandatory Duties of the Association. The Association shall:

(a) Maintain and repair the signs which have or will be installed by Declarant at the entrances at 180th Street and Orchard Avenue, and at "Q" Street and 176th Avenue, in good repair and neat condition; and

(b) Maintain, repair, and replace as necessary all fences and trees, shrubs, and other natural barriers and green areas constructed on and along 180th and "Q" Streets at the exterior of Hawthorne and on and along all Outlots, so that such are in good repair and neat condition; and

(c) Maintain, repair, construct, and replace, as necessary, the wells and irrigation systems constructed by Declarant in accordance with the easements reserved in the Final Plat.

5. Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

6. Abatement of Dues and Assessments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors may abate all or part of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot, and shall abate all dues and assessments due in respect of any Lot during the period such Lot is owned by the Declarant or Apollo.

7. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.

8. Purpose of Dues. The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purposes of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Section 3 of this Article.

9. Maximum Annual Dues. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 11, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:

(a) Sixty and no/100 Dollars (\$60.00) per Lot.

(b) In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 1996, one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the aggregate dues charged in the previous calendar year.

10. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. In addition to the dues, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of any Common Facility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per Lot.

11. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of sixty percent (60%) of the Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and/or assessments in excess of the maximums established in this Declaration.

12. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Assessments and dues shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues may be abated as to individual Lots, as provided in Section 6, above.

13. Certificate as to Dues and Assessments. The Association shall, upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessments or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.

14. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments-Remedies of the Association. Any installment of dues or assessments which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum, compounded annually. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided

for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the right to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due, together with interest, costs and fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.

15. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgagee. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust given as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessment lien.

ARTICLE III.
EASEMENTS AND CHARGES

1. A perpetual license and easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to Omaha Public Power District, U S West telephone company, and any company which has been granted a franchise to provide a cable television system within the Lots, Metropolitan Utilities District, and Sanitary and Improvement District No. 393 of Douglas County, Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to erect and operate, maintain, repair and renew buried or underground sewers, water and gas mains and cables, lines or conduits and other electric and telephone utility facilities for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat and power and for all telephone and telegraph and message service and for the transmission of signals and sounds of all kinds including signals provided by a cable television system and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting the front and the side boundary lines of the Lots; an eight (8) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all interior Lots and all exterior lots that are adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots; and a sixteen (16) foot wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior Lots that are not adjacent to presently platted and recorded Lots. The term exterior Lots is herein defined as those Lots forming the outer perimeter of the subdivision. The sixteen (16) foot wide easement will be reduced to an eight (8) foot wide strip when such adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded.

2. A perpetual easement is further reserved for the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, their successors and assigns to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes, hydrants and other related facilities and to extend therein pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five (5) foot wide strip of land abutting all streets; this license being granted for the use and benefit of all present and future owners of these Lots. No permanent buildings, trees, retaining walls or loose rock walls shall be placed in the easementways but same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforementioned uses or rights granted herein.

3. In the event that ninety percent (90%) of all Lots within the subdivision are not improved within five (5) years after the date on which U S West telephone company files notice that it has completed installation of telephone lines to the Lots in the subdivision (herein the "Subdivision Improvement Date"), then the telephone company may impose a connection charge on each unimproved Lot in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$450.00). A Lot shall be considered as unimproved if construction of a permanent structure has not commenced on a Lot. Construction shall be considered as having commenced if a footing inspection has been requested on the Lot in question by officials of the City or other appropriate governmental authority.

Should such charge be implemented by the telephone company and remain unpaid, then such charge may draw interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum commencing after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the time all of the following events shall have occurred: (1) the Subdivision Improvement Date, and (2) the telephone company sends each owner of record a written statement or billing for Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$450.00) for each unimproved Lot.

4. Other easements are provided for in the final plat of Hawthorne which is filed in the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska (Book 2002, Page 302).

ARTICLE IV.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Except for the authority and powers specifically granted to the Declarant, the Declarant or any owner of a Lot shall have the right to enforce by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages or other dues of such violation. Failure by the Declarant 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.

2. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land in perpetuity. This Declaration may be amended by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, or any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or entity designated in writing by HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., in any manner which it may determine in its full and absolute discretion for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof. Thereafter this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration.

3. By written consent of the Declarant for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof, any or all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements as they apply to the Lots may be waived, modified, or amended for any Lot or Lots, in any manner, for such a time period, and on such conditions, if any, which the Declarant may determine in its full and absolute discretion after considering the benefits and detriments which the waiver, modification or amendment will have on the Hawthorne subdivision and the Owner requesting the waiver. Declarant's decision on any requested waiver, modification or amendment shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal of Declarant's decision. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any requested waiver, modification, or amendment. Declarant agrees to provide Apollo with written notification of any waivers granted to Owners of a Townhome Lot pursuant to this Article IV, Section 3.

4. HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, or its successor or assign, may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon such filing, the Association may appoint itself or another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant.

5. Invalidation of any covenant by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused these presents to be executed this 5th day of December, 1996.

HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation,

By: *[Signature]*
 Title: *[Signature]*

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5 day of December, 1996, by *David G. Kanohs, Chairman* of HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO., a Nebraska corporation, on behalf of the corporation.



Patricia A. Sorensen
 Notary Public

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION is made as of the date shown on the close of this instrument, by Hawthorne Development Co., a Nebraska corporation, and Apollo Building Corp., a Nebraska corporation, collectively referred to as the "Declarants".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Hawthorne Development Co. is the owner of certain property in Douglas County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 121 through 158, inclusive, of Hawthorne, a Subdivision located in Douglas County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded;

WHEREAS, Hawthorne Development Co., as seller, has entered into an Agreement and Option to Purchase Lots with Apollo Building Corp. pursuant to which Apollo Building Corp. has an option to purchase all or a portion of the property hereinabove described;

WHEREAS, Apollo Building Corp. desires to purchase some or all of such property and construct and sell townhomes thereon;

WHEREAS, Declarants desire to make all of the above described property subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarants hereby declare that all of the property hereinabove described 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, all of said real property and shall be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in said properties or any part thereof, their

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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 Villas of Hawthorne Association, Inc., a Nebraska nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to:

- (a) 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, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation or as an encumbrance upon the interest of the beneficial owner, and
- (b) The purchaser, whether one or more persons or entities, under a recorded contract for the sale and purchase of a Lot, under which the Seller retains title solely as security for the performance of the purchasers obligation under the contract.

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to:

Lots 121 through 158, inclusive, of Hawthorne, a Subdivision located in Douglas County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded,

together with any such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any platted Lot shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties or one of two parcels resulting from a Lot split of a duplex zoned Lot.

Section 5. "Improved Lot" shall mean and refer to any Lot included within the Properties upon which shall be erected a dwelling the construction of which shall be at least 80% completed according to the plans and specifications for construction of said dwelling.

Section 6. "Assessable Lot" shall mean and refer to any Improved Lot (other than any Lot owned by one of the Declarants) which the Board of Directors of the Association determines is entitled to the benefits for which assessments are levied by the Association as provided in this instrument.

Section 7. "Declarants" shall mean and refer to the entities signing this instrument, their successors and assigns.

ARTICLE II
PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. The Association may suspend the voting rights of an Owner for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Lot remains unpaid, and for any period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction by any such Owner, or members of such Owner's family, or guests or tenants of such Owner, of the published rules and regulations of the Association.

Section 2. Parking Rights. Ownership of any Lot shall entitle the Owner or Owners thereof to such parking rights as shall be available upon such Lot.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

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

Section 2. In order to ensure that a quorum is present for all meetings of the members, and to allow for orderly management of the Association's affairs, it shall be the duty of each member to attend such meetings or execute and deliver to the Association a continuing proxy prepared by the officers of the Association. This continuing proxy shall operate in lieu of the actual attendance at the meeting by the specific member and shall be void if the member personally attends that meeting to exercise the member's right to vote. A Lot Owner may provide a superseding proxy to be voted by his duly authorized attorney in fact for one specific meeting only. The proxy shall be subject to the terms of the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act concerning revocability and life span of the proxy. Failure to attend personally or by proxy is a violation of this covenant.

The continuing proxy shall be voted by the President of the Association in his or her discretion at any meeting. It is noted that Nebraska law requires that members holding 1/10th of the votes entitled to be cast represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum. The continuing proxy shall provide on its face that it is valid on a continuous basis for an indefinite period of time (subject to limitations in effect from time to time under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act) until revoked in writing by the specific Lot Owner. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Each proxy shall be freely revocable and shall automatically cease when the member giving such proxy shall cease to be an Owner of a Lot or at such earlier time as shall be specified in the proxy or by operation of law.

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Section 3. The Association shall have two classes of voting members, Class A Members and Class B Members, defined as follows:

CLASS A: Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarants. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When there shall be more than one person or entity holding an interest in any Lot, all such persons or entities or both, shall be Members; provided however that the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as such persons or entities or both, shall determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Lot.

CLASS B. Class B Members shall be the Declarants. The Declarants shall be entitled to nine (9) votes for each Lot owned by any of the Declarants. The Class B membership shall terminate and be converted into Class A membership (with the Declarants then entitled to one vote for each Lot owned by any of the Declarants) upon the occurrence of the first of the following dates:

- (a) The date on which the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership shall equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- (b) January 1, 2006.

ARTICLE IV
COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarants hereby covenant for each Assessable Lot and for each Owner (other than Declarants) of any Assessable Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefore or by entering into a contract for the purchase thereof, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed or in such contract, that it is, and shall be, deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:

- (1) Special assessments for capital improvements, and
- (2) Monthly assessments for exterior maintenance and other operational expenses with respect to each Assessable Lot as deemed necessary by the Association,

which assessments shall be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The special assessments and monthly 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 shall be made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person, persons, or entity who, or which, was the Owner of the property at the time when the assessment became due. The personal

obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to such Owner's successors in title, unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the health, safety, recreation and welfare of the residents in the Properties and for exterior maintenance, and other matters as more fully set out in Article V herein.

Section 3. Monthly Assessments. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to levy and assess against each Assessable Lot an initial monthly maintenance assessment for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Section 1 of Article V herein for exterior maintenance. At the commencement of each calendar year thereafter, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase the monthly maintenance assessment against each Assessable Lot by a percentage of the prior assessment, which percentage shall be the greater of five percent (5%) or the percentage increase in the U. S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (All Items) for All Urban Consumers, 1982-84=100 ("CPI-U") for the month of October immediately preceding such new calendar year as compared to the CPI-U for the month of October in the prior year. If the CPI-U is discontinued or replaced, then the Board of Directors shall substitute a reasonably equivalent other index which will accomplish the same result of reflecting general consumer price changes in the United States economy. Any additional increase in the monthly maintenance assessment above that authorized by the Board of Directors must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by the Members at a meeting duly called for such purpose.

Section 4. Special Assessment for Capital Improvements. The Association may levy special assessments from time to time against an Assessable Lot for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Section 2 of Article V herein for the costs of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any capital improvements on such Lot, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall be approved by the vote of the members, who shall vote in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 1. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Sections 3 or 4 of this Article IV shall be sent to all Members not less than 10 days nor more than 50 days in advance of such meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members, in person or by proxy, entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the

preceding meeting. Any such subsequent meeting shall be held within 60 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment. The monthly assessments shall be paid prorata by the Owners of all Assessable Lots based upon the total number of Assessable Lots; provided, however, the Board of Directors of the Association may equitably adjust such prorations if it determines that certain Assessable Lots on which all of the improvements are not yet completed do not receive all of the benefits for which such assessments are levied. The monthly assessments may be collected on a monthly or other periodic basis by the Association. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the monthly or other periodic assessments against each Assessable Lot. Written notice of the assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The dates payments are due shall be established by the Board of Directors. The special assessments for capital improvements shall only be assessed against the Assessable Lot for which the costs of such construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any capital improvements occurs. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association, setting forth whether or not all assessments on a specified Assessable Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments, on a particular Assessable Lot shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of its issue by the Association.

Section 7. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessment; Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear interest at the maximum legal rate allowable by law in the State of Nebraska, which at the time of the execution of these Declarations, is sixteen (16) percent per annum. Should any assessment remain unpaid more than sixty (60) days after the due date, the Association may declare the entire unpaid portion of said assessment for said year to be immediately due and payable and thereafter delinquent. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or may foreclose the lien of such assessment against the property through proceedings in any Court having jurisdiction of actions for the enforcement of such liens. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided herein by abandonment or title transfer of such Owner's Lot.

Section 8. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien on the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage, first deed of trust, or other initial purchase money security device, and the holder of any first mortgage, first deed of trust, or other initial purchase money security device, on any Lot may rely on this provision without the necessity of the execution of any further subordination agreement by the Association. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect

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the status or priority of the lien for assessments made as provided herein. The Association, if authorized by its Board of Directors, may release the lien of any delinquent assessments on any Lot as to which the first mortgage, first deed of trust or initial purchase money security device thereon is in default, if such Board of Directors determines that such lien has no value to the Association. No mortgagee shall be required to collect any assessments due. The Association shall have the sole responsibility to collect all assessments due.

ARTICLE V
EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

The Association may provide exterior maintenance upon each Assessable Lot as set forth hereinafter.

Section 1. Monthly assessments may be assessed for, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Maintenance of trees and shrubs, lawns, and other exterior landscaping improvements as originally installed by the builder, except such improvements as may be within the confines of any fenced in area on any Assessable Lot or installed by or at the direction of the Owner, which improvements shall be the responsibility of the Owner. The Owner understands that the original landscape as installed by the builder is warranted for a period of one year from the time of planting. The Owner is responsible for replacement of all dead landscaping improvements after the one year warranty period expires and the Owner agrees to allow the Association to replace such dead landscape improvements at the expense of the Owner of record at the time of replacement and the Owner shall reimburse the Association on demand. The Association shall have no duty to repair, replace or maintain any exterior concrete surfaces.
- (b) Operation and maintenance of an underground watering system.
- (c) Snow removal as to be determined by the guidelines set forth by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Optional exterior window cleaning as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special assessments may be assessed for, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Maintain, repair, and replace roofs.

(b) Maintain, repair, including painting, of all exterior walls, with the exception that the Association shall not assume the duty to repair or replace any glass surfaces, including, but not limited to, window glass and door glass. The Association shall not assume the duty to repair or replace any doors, door openers, and cooling units for air conditions systems. However, the Association shall assume the duty to paint the exterior surfaces of exterior doors.

(c) Maintain, repair, and replace gutters. All replacements shall be of like kind if at all possible.

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 or change or alteration therein be made, nor shall any trees, shrubs, or plantings be planted or maintained upon the Properties, until the plans and specifications therefor, showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color 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, and in relation to other trees, shrubs and plantings, by the Board of Directors of the Association. Failure of the Board to act on such plans as submitted within 30 days after the date of submission shall be deemed to be approval of such plans, and the Owner may proceed in accordance with such plans and specifications. Board approval shall be independent of and in addition to the restrictions imposed and approvals required by Article VII of this Declaration.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

Every Owner shall have full rights of ownership and full use and enjoyment of his Lot, subject to the following restrictions:

Section 1. Each Lot shall be used exclusively for single-family residential purposes, except for such Lots or parts thereof as may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by any of the Declarants, or their successors or assigns, for use in connection with a common facility, or as a church, school, park, or for other non-profit use.

Section 2. No residence, building, fence, wall, driveway, patio, patio enclosure, swimming pool, basketball backboard, dog house, pool house, flag pole, or other external improvement, including landscaping, above or below the ground (herein all referred to as any "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading or

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excavation for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved as follows:

(a) An Owner desiring to erect an Improvement shall deliver two sets of construction plans, landscaping plans, grading plans and plot plans to Hawthorne Development Co. (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall include a description type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify Hawthorne Development Co. of the Owner's mailing address.

(b) Hawthorne Development Co. shall review such plans in light of the conditions and restrictions in Article VII of this Declaration and in relation to the type and exterior of improvements which have been constructed, or approved for construction, on the Lots. In this regard, Hawthorne Development Co. intends that the Lots shall be developed as a residential community with homes constructed of high quality materials. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement shall be exercised by Hawthorne Development Co. in a reasonable manner to promote conformity and harmony of the external design of the improvements constructed within the Hawthorne Subdivision and to protect the value, character and residential quality of all Lots in a manner consistent with this Declaration. Atypical improvements and home designs such as dome houses, A-frame houses and log cabins will not be approved unless the Hawthorne Development Co. determines that construction of these Improvements will not be materially inconsistent with the scheme of development contemplated by this Declaration. If Hawthorne Development Co. determines that the external design and location of the proposed Improvement does not conform with the standards or requirements of this Declaration, does not conform with the surrounding improvements and topography or will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring Lots, if any, as a quality residential community, Hawthorne Development Co. may refuse approval of any proposed Improvement.

(c) Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the Owner at the address specified by the Owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval as not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed disapproved by Hawthorne Development Co.

(d) No Lot Owner, or combination of Lot Owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Hawthorne Development Co., or to control, direct or influence the acts of Hawthorne Development Co. with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Hawthorne Development Co. by virtue of the authority granted to it in this Section 2, or as a result of any act or failure to act by it with respect to any proposed Improvement.

(e) Hawthorne Development Co., or its successor or assign, may terminate its authority to grant or withhold approval of any Improvement under this Section 2, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination. Upon such filing, the Association may appoint itself or another entity, association or individual to serve in such capacity, and such appointee shall thereafter have the same authority and powers as Hawthorne Development Co. under this Section 2.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 2, the obligations of Apollo Building Corp. to comply with this Section 2 shall be subject to the provisions of a separate agreement between Apollo Building Corp. and Hawthorne Development Co. dated the same date as the date of this Declaration.

Section 3. No single-family residence shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one detached single-family dwelling which does not exceed two and one-half stories in height, exclusive of basement level.

Section 4. The exposed front foundation walls and any foundation walls facing any street of all main residential structures must be constructed of or faced with brick or other material approved by the Association. All exposed side and rear concrete or concrete block foundation walls not facing a street must be painted. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. All foundations shall be constructed of concrete, concrete blocks, brick or stone. Fireplace chimneys shall be covered with brick, or other material approved in writing by the Association. Unless other materials are specifically approved by the Association, the roof of all Improvements shall be covered with wood shake shingles. Hardboard, pressed wood, bonded wood and woodruff products will not be allowed for roofs.

Section 5. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square feet advertising a Lot as "For Sale". No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted on

any Lot; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the Owner or Owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Nothing contained in this Section 5 shall apply to the business activities, signs and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, by Declarants, their agents or assigns, during the construction and sale of the Lots.

Section 6. No exterior television or radio antenna or disc of any sort shall be permitted on any Lot. No tree houses, tool sheds, doll houses, windmills, or similar structures shall be permitted on any Lot.

Section 7. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time; nor shall vehicles offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.

Section 8. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored on any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than twenty (20) days within a calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot, except vehicles driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways or streets. However, this Section 8 shall not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during the period of construction. All residential Lots shall provide at least the minimum number of off street parking areas or spaces for private passenger vehicles required by the applicable zoning ordinances of the City of Omaha, Nebraska. All garage doors must be closed when not in use.

Section 9. No incinerator, trash burner or fuel tank shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container shall be stored or be permitted to remain outside except for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuse, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line or clothes hanger (including but not limited to laundry umbrellas or other retractable apparatus) shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be maintained in rear yards.

Section 10. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.

Section 11. No fence or mass planted hedges or shrubs or other structures which effectively act as a fence shall be permitted on any Lot; provided, however, invisible sound-barrier fencing to restrain pets is permitted.

Section 12. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground level.

Section 13. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement.

Section 14. A public sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete four (4) feet wide by four (4) inches thick in front of each Lot and upon each street side of each corner Lot. The sidewalk shall be placed four (4) feet back of the street curb line and shall be constructed by the Owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof; provided, however, this provision shall vary to comply with any requirements of the City of Omaha.

Section 15. Driveway approaches between the sidewalk and curb on each Lot shall be constructed of concrete. Should repair or replacement of such approach be necessary, the repair or replacement shall also be of concrete. No asphalt overlay of driveway approaches will be permitted.

Section 16. No stable or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except for one dog house constructed for one (1) dog; provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved as required by this Declaration. Dog houses shall only be allowed at the rear of the residence, concealed from public view. No dog runs or kennels of any kind shall be allowed in the Hawthorne Subdivision.

Section 17. Any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards. No grass, weeds or other vegetation will be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees will be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches.

Section 18. No Residence shall be constructed on a Lot unless the entire Lot, as originally platted, is owned by one owner of such Lot, except if parts of two or more platted Lots have been combined into one Lot which is at least as wide as the narrowest Lot on the original plat, and is as large in area as the largest Lot in the original plat.

Section 19. No temporary structure of any character, and no carport, trailer, open basement, storage or tool shed or shack shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently; provided, however, this shall not prevent the location of a temporary real estate or construction office on any Lot for use during the period of construction or sale of the Lots. An Owner may erect a swing set, playground equipment, pool house, or other non-prohibited structure on a Lot only after securing the prior written approval of the Association. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside Hawthorne to any Lot without the written approval of the Association.

Section 20. All utility service lines from each Lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.

Section 21. The use of private barbecue grills and the outside use or storage of barbecue grills is allowed on outside decks and patios, but may be subject to written regulation, restriction or exclusion by the Association.

Section 22. No tree situated upon any Lot may be moved, removed, cut or destroyed unless complete plans describing the exact tree or trees to be moved, removed, cut or destroyed, and the reason therefore, shall have been submitted to and approved in accordance with Section 2 of this Article VII. For purposes of this Section, "tree" shall mean and refer to a tree of any type with a diameter larger than one (1) inch at a height of five (5) feet. The front yard of each Assessable Lot must have a minimum of two (2) trees which are classified as deciduous. Subject to the Association's exterior maintenance as provided in this Declaration, each Owner shall repair and maintain in good condition any and all trees, shrubs, and bushes placed in and along the ten (10) foot public sidewalk easement area on their Lot. Should any of such trees, shrubs or bushes be removed, die, or deteriorate into a poor condition, the Owner of the Lot shall, at its expense, replace such trees, bushes or shrubs with trees, bushes or shrubs of the same or similar quality. In the event such replacement does not occur within thirty (30) days following written notice from either the Declarants or the Association, then either Declarants or the Association may cause such replacement to occur and charge the Owner of the Lot for such replacement.

Section 23. The exterior trim and siding on each residence constructed on a Lot must be maintained in good and proper condition and must be fully painted no less frequently than the

earlier of (i) sixty (60) months following completion of initial construction and thereafter no less frequently than sixty (60) months following the previous painting; or (ii) within ninety (90) days following notification from the Association to the Owner that the exterior paint on the Owner's residence has deteriorated to less than a good and proper condition.

Section 24. Any landscape beds that are to be maintained by the Association shall be covered with river rock.

Section 25. The Association does hereby reserve unto itself the right to require the installation of siltation fences or erosion control devices and measures in such locations, configurations, and designs as it may determine appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

Section 26. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised or kept on any Lot in the Properties, other than non-exotic household pets which, in the case of dogs, shall be limited to one per household. With respect to other non-exotic household pets, the Board of Directors of the Association may from time to time establish limits as to the size, weight, and quantity per household. All pets shall be leashed when outside of the residential structure unless restrained by fencing (including invisible sound-barrier fencing) authorized as provided in this Declaration. No such pet shall be kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes. All reptiles and pot-bellied pigs are classified as exotic pets. All unpleasantries created by the household pet shall be the responsibility of the Owner who shall be obligated to clean up after the animal. The Owner also shall prevent any prolonged barking or other noises from the household pets from becoming offensive or annoying to other Owners.

Section 27. No noxious, offensive, or illegal activity shall be carried on upon the Properties, nor shall any trash, ashes or other refuse be thrown, placed, or dumped upon any Lot, nor shall anything ever be done which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No outside above-ground trash receptacles or incinerators shall be permitted on any Lot.

Section 28. No awnings or sun screens of any type shall be affixed to any building or structure on any Lot without the written consent of the Association.

Section 29. No finish or preservative shall be applied to any wooden decks other than a clear wood finish or preservative unless authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VIII
INSURANCE

Section 1. The Association shall purchase and provide comprehensive general liability coverage insurance for the Properties in such amounts as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association. The Association, in addition to the foregoing, shall provide Directors and Officers liability coverage insurance for the Association, for its Officers, and members of the Board of Directors. Finally, if the Association has any employees of any nature, the Association shall purchase and provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees who may come within the scope of Nebraska Worker's Compensation laws.

Section 2. Each Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain in full force and effect a policy or policies of insurance insuring such Owner and the Association, as an additional insured, against loss or damage by fire and such or risks as may be included within an extended coverage endorsement covering the full replacement cost of the buildings and other improvements from time to time erected upon or under such Owner's Lot. All such insurance shall be written by companies which are satisfactory to the Association and which are authorized to do insurance business in the State of Nebraska. Each policy shall contain an agreement by the insurer that it will not cancel or modify such policy except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Association and that any loss otherwise payable thereunder shall be payable notwithstanding any act or negligence of the insured. Certificates evidencing the existence of such insurance policies shall be delivered to the Association by the Owner annually and upon the reasonable request of the Association. Each Owner may obtain such additional insurance for such Owner's benefit and at such Owner's own expense as may be deemed necessary by the Owner, including coverage for personal property damage or personal liability.

Section 3. In the event that any building on the Properties shall be damaged or destroyed (partially or totally) by fire, the elements, or any other casualty, the Owner of such building shall, at its expense, promptly and with due diligence repair, rebuild, and restore the same as nearly as practical to the condition existing just prior to such damage or destruction; or alternatively, the Owner of such building shall be required to clear, clean and raze the damaged building and landscape the entire Lot.

ARTICLE IX
ACCESS

The Association, its officers, employees and agents, and contractors and repairmen designated by the Association, shall have the right to go on any Lot for the purpose of performing maintenance and repair, making inspections and performing the duties of the Association hereunder, and the Association is hereby granted a specific easement for such purposes.

ARTICLE X
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 of the Association or of 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.

Section 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one or more of these covenants or restrictions, by judgment or court Order, shall in no way affect any other provisions, which other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Amendment. Additional lots owned by Declarants in Hawthorne Subdivision in Douglas County, Nebraska, if any, may be added to the Properties and become subject to these Declarations upon the written direction of all Declarants recorded in the same manner as Deeds shall be recorded at such time. Subject to the preceding sentence, these Declarations may be amended at any time during the initial twenty (20) year term referred to in Section 4, hereafter, by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lots then covered by these Declarations, and thereafter by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots then covered by these Declarations; provided, however, the definition of Assessable Lot contained in Article I and the provisions of Section 2 of Article VII shall not be amended without the approval of Hawthorne Development Co. and Apollo Building Corp. Any such amendment shall be valid only upon its being recorded in the same manner as Deeds shall be recorded at such time.

Section 4. Term. These covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall run with the land, and shall be binding for an initial term of twenty (20) years from the date these Declarations are recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarants herein, have executed these Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions as of this 5th day of December, 1996.

HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT CO.

By: [Signature]
Title: [Signature]

APOLLO BUILDING CORP.

By: [Signature]
Terrence J. Ficenec, President

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

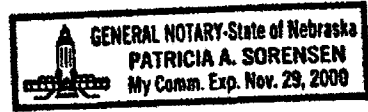
Before me the undersigned, a notary public, personally came David T. Lanola, to me personally known to be the Chairman of Hawthorne Development Co., a Nebraska corporation, and that he acknowledged the execution of the above to be his voluntary act and deed as Chairman and that the execution of this document was duly authorized by the Board of Directors as the voluntary act and deed of such corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 5 day of December, 1996.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Nov. 29, 2000



STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

Before me the undersigned, a notary public, personally came Terrence J. Ficenec, to me personally known to be the President of Apollo Building Corp., a Nebraska corporation, and that he acknowledged the execution of the above to be his voluntary act and deed as President and that the execution of this document was duly authorized by the Board of Directors as the voluntary act and deed of such corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 7th day of November, 1996.

Patricia S. Devaney
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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