

**DECLARATION
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
OF
AMESBURY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

THIS DECLARATION is made hereinafter set forth by William E. Buchan, incorporated ("Declarant"), who is the owner of certain land situated in the State of Washington, County of King, known as Amesbury, which is more particularly described in Exhibit A (see attached). In order to ensure preservation of the gracious residential environment at Amesbury, Declarant agrees and covenants that all land and improvements now existing or hereafter constructed thereon will be held, sold, conveyed subject to, and burdened by the following *covenants*, conditions, restrictions, reservations, limitations, liens and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of such lands for the benefit of all of such lands and the owners thereof and their heirs, successors, grantees and assigns. All provisions of this Declaration shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in such lands or any portion thereof and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof and to the benefit of the Amesbury Homeowners' Association and shall otherwise in all respects be regarded as covenants running with the land.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

For purposes of the Declaration the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Amesbury Homeowners' Association, certain words and phrases shall have particular meanings as follows:

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to the Amesbury HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association, as provided for in Article XI. For purposes of exercising the powers and duties assigned in this Declaration to the Board, this term shall also mean the "Temporary Board" or "Declarant" as provided in Article III unless the language or context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to the real property described with particularity in Exhibit A and such additions to that property which may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner (whether one or more persons or entities) of a fee interest in any Lot, including the Declarant and Participating Builders but excluding Mortgagee, or other persons or entities having such interest merely as security for the performance of any obligation. Purchasers or assignees under recorded real estate contracts shall be deemed Owners as against their respective sellers or assignors.

Section 5. "Common Maintenance Areas" shall mean those portions of all real property (including the improvements thereto) maintained by the Association for the benefit of the members of the Association. The areas to be maintained by the Association at the time of recording this Declaration are ****described as (1) Landscape and pedestrian easements depicted on face of Plat and (2) Tracts A, B, C, E.& F.

Section 6. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon the recorded subdivision plat map of the properties except those parcels designated as tracts on said plat.

Section 7. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to William E. Buchan, Inc. its successors and assigns.

Section 8. "Architectural Control Committee" shall mean and refer to the duly appointed or elected committee of the Board of Directors as outlined in Article III of this Declaration, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee."

Section 9. "Development Period" shall mean and refer to that period of time defined in Article III of this Declaration.

Section 10. "Plat" shall mean and refer to the Plat of Amesbury as recorded in Volume 158 of Plats, Pages 58 through 61 Records of King County, State of Washington, under Recording No. 911051028.

Section 11. "Residence" shall mean and refer to buildings occupying any Lot.

Section 12. "Native Growth Protection Easement" shall mean those areas on the face of the Plat which are designated as Native Growth Protection Easements. These easements have been dedicated to

members of the public and are subject to the control of the King County Department of Public Works and the King County Department of Building and Land Development, or their successor agencies.

Section 13 Building Setbacks. Building setbacks are areas designated on the face of the plat adjacent to sensitive areas, such as steep slopes or wetlands.

ARTICLE II
PRE—EXISTING RESTRICTIONS

The Properties covered by this Declaration, to the extent that the Properties may be already affected by previous covenants, conditions, encumbrances and restrictions, to the extent that such restrictions are valid, the Properties continue to be subject to such restrictions.

ARTICLE III
DEVELOPMENT PERIOD; MANAGEMENT RIGHTS OF
DECLAR.AMT DURING DEVELOPMENT

Section 1 Management by Declarant. Development Period shall mean that period of time from the date of recording the Declaration until (1) a date five years from the date of recording this Declaration or (2) the thirtieth day after Declarant has transferred title to the purchasers of Lots representing 99 percent of the total voting power of all Lot Owners as then constituted or (3) the date on which Declarant elect to permanently relinquish all of Declarant's authority under this Article III by written notice to all owners, whichever date first occurs. Until termination of the Development Period, either upon the sale of the required number of Lots, the expiration of five years, or at the election of the Declarant, the Property shall be managed and the Association organized at the sole discretion of the Declarant. If the Development Period has terminated under the foregoing provision (2), the addition of Other Parcels to the Properties already subject to this Declaration shall not change the fact that the Development Period has terminated as to the Properties. If the Development Period has not terminated pursuant to provision (2) herein before the addition of Other Parcels to the Properties, the 99 percent of the total voting power shall be determined on the basis of the voting power in all the Lots then in the Property after the addition of the Other Parcels.

Section 2 Notice to Owners. Not less than 10 nor more than 30 days prior to the termination of the Development Period, the Declarant will give written notice of the termination of the Development Period to the Owner of each Lot. Said notice shall specify the date when the Development Period will terminate and shall further notify the Owners of the date, place and time when a meeting of the Association will be held. The notice shall specify that the purpose of the Association meeting is to elect new Officers and Directors of the Association and to approve or establish articles and bylaws. Notwithstanding any provision of the Articles or Bylaws of the Association to the contrary, for the purpose of this meeting, the presence, either in person or by proxy, of the Owners of five Lots shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Directors and Officers of the Association may be elected by a majority vote of said quorum. If a quorum shall not be present, the Development Period shall nevertheless terminate on that date specified in said notice and it shall thereafter be the responsibility of the Lot Owners to provide for the operation of the Association.

Section 3 Temporary Board. Declarant may in his sole discretion, and at such times as the Declarant deems appropriate, appoint three persons who may be Lot Owners, or are representatives of corporate entities or other entities which are Lot Owners, as a Temporary Board. This Temporary Board shall have full authority and all rights, responsibilities, privileges and duties to manage the Properties under this declaration and shall be subject to all provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws, provided that after selecting a Temporary Board, the Declarant, in the exercise of his sole discretion, may at any time terminate the Temporary Board and reassume his management authority under this Article III or select a new Temporary Board under this section of Article III.

Section 4 Absence of Temporary Board. So long as no Temporary Board is managing the Properties or until such time as the first permanent Board is elected, should Declarant choose not to appoint a Temporary Board, Declarant or a managing agent selected by the Declarant shall have the power and authority to exercise all the rights, duties and functions of the Board and generally exercise all powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Declaration, including but not limited to enacting reasonable administrative rules, contracting for required services, obtaining property and liability insurance, and collecting and expending all assessments and Association funds. Any such managing agent or the

Declarant shall have the exclusive right to contract for all goods and services, payment for which is to be made from any monies collected from assessments.

Section 5 Acceptance of Management Authority. These requirements and covenants are made to ensure that the Properties will be adequately administered in the Initial stages of development and to ensure an orderly transition to Association operations. Acceptance of an interest in a Lot evidences acceptance of this management authority in Declarant.

ARTICLE IV DEED AND DEDICATION OF EASEMENTS

Section 1. Declarant hereby transfers and conveys to the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Association and the Owners all easements created hereby in Common Maintenance Areas for the purpose of open space enjoyment, utilities and access, reserving however, to Declarant for the benefit of Declarant, his successors and assigns, an equal right to utilize all easements. The Declarant's and Association's right to use such easements are subject to the right of the public to use rights—of—way which have been dedicated as public roads and are open to public access, including emergency vehicle access.

Section 2 Native Growth Protection Easements, Building Set—Back Areas and Flood Plains. Structures, fills, and obstructions including, but not limited to, decks, patios, outbuildings or overhangs beyond 18 inches are prohibited beyond the building setback line and in the 25 year flood planes 4 and within Native Growth Protection Easements as shown on the face of the Plat. Native Growth Protection Easements, which are indicated on the face of the plat have been dedicated to the public. The dedication of a native Growth Protection Easement (NGPE) conveys to the public a beneficial interest in land within the easement area. This interest Includes preservation of native vegetation for all purposes that benefit the public health, safety and welfare, including control surface water and erosion, maintenance of slope stability, visual and aural buffering, and protection of the plant and animal habitat. The NGPE imposes on all present and future owners and occupiers of land subject to the easement, the obligation, enforceable in behalf of the public by King County, to leave undisturbed all trees and other vegetation within the easement.

The vegetation within the easement may not be cut, pruned, covered by fill, removed or damaged without the express written permission from King County, which permission must be obtained in writing from King County Building and Land Development Division or any successor agencies.

Before, beginning, and during the course of any grading, building, construction, or other development activity on a lot subject to the NCPE, the common boundary between the easement and the area of development activity must be fenced or otherwise marked to the satisfaction of King County. In addition to obtaining the permission of King Count, no alteration or use of NGPE may be made without obtaining the permission of the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 3 Drainage Easement Restrictions. Various drainage easements are indicated on the face of the Plat. Structures, fills, and obstructions, including, but not limited to decks, patios and buildings, or overhangs, shall not be permitted beyond the building set—back line or within drainage easements. Additionally, grading and the construction of fencing shall not be allowed within drainage easements shown on the face of the Plat map unless otherwise approved by the King County Building and Land Development Division and the Architectural Control Committee of the Association.

Section 4 Utility Easements. Various utility easements are designated on the face of the Plat for the purpose of providing properties within the Plat with electric, telephone, gas, cable television service and water. These easements give the easement—holders the right to enter upon these lots at all times to effectuate the purposes of the easements.

Structures may only be placed on easements with the permission of the Architectural Control Committee and the entity to which the easement was granted. No planting material, fill, or other substances may be placed on utility easements which will interfere with such utility service.

ARTICLE V
ADMINISTRATION AND USE OF TRACTS
AND COMMON MAINTENANCE AREAS

Section 1 Use of Tracts. Owners shall be allowed use of Tract C. And the private trail easement between lots 11/12 and 31/32. Any improvement, made to, or uses of, this tract must be approved by the Association. All other access is limited only to those uses for which the easements have been granted.

Section 2 Alteration of the Common Maintenance Areas. Nothing shall be altered, or constructed in, or removed from the Common Maintenance Areas except upon prior written consent of the Committee.

Section 3 Dumping in Common Maintenance Areas, or Tracts. No trash, plant or grass clippings or other debris of any kind shall be dumped, deposited or placed on any Tract or Common Maintenance Areas.

Section 4 Landscaping and Fencing. No structures of any kind, including fences or walls, may be built or placed within any right—of—way or easements delineated on the Plat except as deemed appropriate by the Committee and King County.

Section 5 Other Parcels. If Other Parcels are added to the Properties, the Owners of Other Parcels shall share in the expense of maintaining Common Maintenance Areas.

**ARTICLE VI
RESERVED**

ARTICLE VII
MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON AREAS AND SITES
DELEGATION OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1 Cleaning Rights—of—Way Within the Plat. The Association shall be responsible for cleaning all rights—of—way within the Plat, unless said clearing is performed by the county to the satisfaction of the Association.

Section 2 Responsibility for maintaining Common Maintenance Areas. The Association is responsible for maintaining and preserving the character of the Common Maintenance Areas. Certain Common Maintenance Areas have been set aside for landscaping and community identification purposes.

Section 3 Repair of Common Maintenance Areas. Any damage to common Maintenance Areas or improvements thereon, including landscape plantings, sprinkler systems, fences, berms, etc. by the Owner, their relatives or guests shall be repaired within one week by the Owner who caused the area to be damaged. If such repairs are not made timely, the Association shall make the repair and the Owner will be obliged to immediately remit funds for the repair. If the Owner fails to make payment for such repairs within 30 days, the amount for such repairs shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum. The Association shall have all rights at law or in equity to collect the repair amount plus interest, including the right to assess the Owner's lot pursuant to Article VIII, and shall be entitled to all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

Section 4 Maintenance of Landscaping. It shall be the responsibility of the Association to maintain the entry landscaping within the landscaped easements, and the entry right of way at the entrance to the Plat on NE 27th Dr. and the landscaped islands within the cul—de—sac right—of—ways listed as 261, 263, 264 Ct. NE and NE 25th St.

Section 5 Management. Each Owner expressly covenants that the Board and the Declarant, during the Development Period, may delegate all or any portion of their management authority to a managing agent, manager or officer of the Association and may enter into such management contracts or other service contracts to provide for maintenance and the operation of Common Areas and any portion thereof. Any management agreement or employment agreement for the maintenance or management of the Common Areas or any portion thereof shall be terminable by the Association without cause upon 90 days' written notice thereof; the term of any such agreement shall not exceed three years, renewable by agreement of the parties for successive three—year periods. Each Owner is bound to observe the terms and conditions at any such management agreement or employment contract, all of which shall be made available for inspection by any Owner on request. Fees applicable to any such management, employment or service agreement shall be assessed to the Association or Owners prior to formation of Association.

ARTICLE VIII ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether it shall be so expressed in each deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association (1) annual assessments or charges and (2) special assessments for capital improvements and retention and detention maintenance. If the Owner fails to pay assessments within 30 days of the date specified by the Association, the annual and special assessments, together with any interest, costs and any reasonable attorneys' fees incurred to collect such assessments, shall be a lien on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with any interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in attempting to collect the assessment, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who is the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. The Association shall record such liens in the Office of the King County Auditor.

Section 2 Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Maintenance Areas as provided in Article V.

Section 3 Annual Assessment. Until January 1, 1993, the annual assessment shall be \$160.00 per Lot; 6% of which shall be allocated and paid to the Declarant for Plat management services provided by the Declarant to the Association or by a professional management firm. Such allocation of funds to the Declarant shall cease when the Development Period expires and the Association assumes collection costs, bookkeeping, and other management responsibilities which are described with particularity in the Bylaws of the Association.

The annual assessment may be increased during the Development Period to reflect increased or added (1) maintenance costs, (2) repair costs, (3) plat management costs, or (4) legal costs.

- a) After the Development Period expires, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year by not more than 10 percent above the maximum annual assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.
- b) After the Development Period expires, the maximum annual assessment may be increased by more than 10 percent only if two-thirds of the members of the Association, who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, consent to such an increase.
- c) After the Development Period expires, the Board of Directors shall fix the annual assessment in accord with the above—recited standards.

Section 4 Special Assessments for Capital Improvement. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a common assessment, applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Maintenance Areas or any improvements upon the Common Areas not provided by this Declaration, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds of the members of the Association who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5 Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Sections 3 and 4 of this Article

shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first meeting called, the presence of 60 percent of the votes of the Association shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum, is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement; the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one—half of the required quorum at the preceding meeting.

Section 6 Uniform Rate Of Assessment. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform, rate for all Lots and must be collected on an annual basis, provided, however, that any Lot owned by the Declarant shall not be subject to any assessment or charge herein described.

Section 7 Date of Commencement of Annual Assessment; Due Dates. The annual assessments described in this Article shall commence and be due on January 1st, 1992. After the Development Period expires the Board of Directors shall fix the annual assessment. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject to such assessments. The due date shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessment on a specified Lot has been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 8 Effect of non—Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within 30 days after the due date shall bear interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum. Each Owner hereby expressly vests in the Association or its agents the right and power to bring all actions against such Owner personally for the collection of such assessments as debts and to enforce lien rights of the Association by all methods available for the enforcement of such liens, including foreclosure by an action brought in the name of the Association in like manner as a mortgage of real property. Such Owner hereby expressly grants to the Association the power of sale in connection with such liens. The liens provided for in this section shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of the Association. The Association shall have the power to bid in an interest at foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same. The Owner is responsible for payment of all attorneys' fees incurred in collecting past due assessments or enforcing the terms of assessment liens (see Article XVI, Section 4). No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided herein by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his Lot.

The Association shall have the right to suspend the voting rights of an Owner for any period during which any assessment against the Lot remains unpaid and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of the terms of either this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 9 Subordination of the Lien to Mortgage. The lien for assessment, provided for in this Article, shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure, or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien created pursuant to this article as to payments which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer, however, shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

Section 10 Exempt Property. All property dedicated to and accepted by local public authority shall be exempt from the assessments provided for in this Article. Property owned by Declarant shall also be exempt from such assessment.

Section 11 Management by Declarant During the Development Period. Declarant, at its option, shall

have and may exercise all of the rights and powers herein given to the Association. Such rights and powers are reserved by the Declarant, its successors and assigns as provided in Article III. Declarant shall have the right and option to assess owners for actual costs of maintaining Common Areas, Common Maintenance Areas and rights—of—way and Plat management fee and any other cost which would normally be incurred by the Association during the Development Period.

ARTICLE IX MAINTENANCE OF LOTS

Section 1 Exterior Maintenance by Owner. Each Lot and Residence shall be maintained by the owner in a neat, clean and sightly condition at all times and shall be kept free of accumulations of litter, junk, containers, equipment, building materials, and other debris. All refuse shall be kept in sanitary containers sealed from the view of any Lot; the containers shall regularly be emptied and the Contents disposed of off the Properties. No grass cuttings, leaves, limbs, branches, and other debris from vegetation shall be dumped or allowed to accumulate on any part of the Properties, except that a regularly tended compost device shall not be prohibited. No storage of goods, vehicles, boats, trailers, trucks, campers, recreational vehicles, or any other equipment or device shall be permitted in open view from any Lot or right—of—way. (Vehicles, boats, trailers, trucks, campers, and recreational vehicles shall be referred to as “Vehicles.”) This provision shall not exclude temporary (less than 24 hours) parking of Vehicles on the designated driveway areas adjacent to garages on the Lots. This paragraph is not meant to disallow permanent (more than 24 hours) parking or storage of Vehicles on the Lots, but if stored, Vehicles shall be adequately screened from the view of adjacent rights—of—way and Lots. Screening of such Vehicles must have the approval of the Committee. Upon 48 hours notice to the Owner of an improperly parked Vehicle, the Board has the authority to have towed, at the Owner’s expense, any Vehicles visible from the right—of—way or adjacent Residences that are parked on any Lot or within the right—of—way for more than 24 hours.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owners who have visiting guests intending to stay in such a Vehicle may secure written permission from the Board for such guests to park the Vehicle upon the Lot owned by the Owner for a maximum period of one week. Such a privilege shall only exist, however, after the written permission has been obtained from the Board.

Section 2 Easement for Enforcement Purposes. Owner hereby grants to the Association an express easement for purposes of removing Vehicles or other similar objects which are parked or stored in violation of the terms of this Declaration from the Owner’s Lot.

Section 3 Lot Maintenance by the Association. In the event that an Owner shall fail to maintain the exterior of his premises and the improvements situated thereon in a manner consistent with maintenance standards of the Amesbury community, the Board shall, upon receipt of written complaint of any Owner, and subsequent investigation which verifies that complaint, have the right through its agents and employees to enter upon the offending Owner’s Lot and repair, maintain and restore the Lot and exterior of the improvements on that Lot if the Owner shall fail to respond in a manner satisfactory to the Board within 45 days after mailing of adequate notice by certified mail to the last known address of the Owner. The cost of such repair, maintenance or restoration shall be assessed against the Lot, and the Board shall have the right to cause to be recorded a notice of lien for labor and materials furnished, which lien may be enforced in the manner provided by law. In the event that the estimated cost of such repair should exceed one-half at one percent of the assessed value of the Lot and improvements on that Lot, the Board shall be required to have the assent of two—thirds of the Members before undertaking such repairs

Section 4. This article does not apply to the construction activities, storage of construction materials, construction debris, or the use and parking of construction vehicles by the Declarant or its contractors during the Development Period.

**ARTICLE X
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

Section 1 Non-Profit Corporation. The Association shall be a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Washington.

Section 2 Membership. Every person or entity which is an Owner of any Lot shall become a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to the Lot and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot and shall not be assigned or conveyed in any way except upon the transfer of title to said Lot and then only to the Transferee of title to the Lot. All Owners shall have the rights and duties specified in this Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 3 Voting Rights. Owners, including the Declarant, shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person or entity owns an interest in any Lot, the vote for that Lot shall be exercised as the Owners decide to exercise that vote but, in no event, shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot nor shall any vote be divided. The voting rights of any Owner may be suspended as provided for in this Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 4 Meetings. Meetings shall be conducted in accord with the specifications set forth in the Bylaws of the Amesbury Homeowners' Association.

ARTICLE XI MANAGEMENT BY BOARD

Section 1 Expiration of the Development Period. Upon expiration of the Declarant's management authority under Article III, all administrative power and authority shall vest in a Board of three directors who need not be members of the Association. The Association, by amendment of the Bylaws, may increase the number of directors. All Board positions shall be open for election at the first annual meeting after termination of the Development Period under Article III.

Section 2 Terms. The terms of the Board are defined in the Bylaws.

Section 3 Powers of the Board. All powers of the Board must be exercised in accord with the specifications which are set forth in the Bylaws. The Board, for the benefit of all the Properties and the Lot Owners, shall enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws. In addition to the duties and powers imposed by the Bylaws and any resolution of the Association that may be hereafter adopted, the Board shall have the power and should be responsible for the following, in way of explanation but not limitation:

- a) Insurance. Obtain policies of general liability insurance.
- b) Legal and Accounting Services. Obtain legal and accounting services it necessary to the administration of Association affairs, administration of the Common Areas, or the enforcement of this Declaration.
- c) Maintenance. Pay all costs of maintaining the Common Areas and Common Maintenance Areas.
- d) Maintenance of Lots. If necessary, maintain any Lot if such maintenance is reasonably necessary in the judgment of the Board to (1) protect Common Areas and Common Maintenance Areas or (2) to preserve the appearance and value of the Properties or Lot. The Board may authorize such maintenance activities in accordance with Article IX, Section 3, if the Owner of the Lot has failed or refused to perform maintenance within a reasonable time after written notice of the necessity of such maintenance has been delivered by the Board to the Owner of such Lot, provided that the Board shall levy a special assessment against the Owner of such Lot for the cost of such maintenance.
- e) Discharge of Liens. The Board may also pay any amount necessary to discharge any lien or encumbrance levied against the entire Properties or any part thereof which is claimed or may, in the opinion of the Board, constitute a lien against the Properties or against the Common Areas rather than merely against the interest therein of particular Owners. Where one or more Owners are responsible for the existence of such liens, they shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of discharging it and any costs or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title search incurred by the Board by reason of such lien or liens. Such fees and costs shall be assessed against the Owner and the Lot responsible to the extent of their responsibility.
- f) Utilities. Pay all utility charges attributable to Common Areas and Common Maintenance Areas.
- g) Security. Pay all costs deemed appropriate by the Board to ensure adequate security for the Lots and Common Areas constituting the residential community created on the Properties.
- h) Right to Contract. Have the exclusive right to contract for all goods, services, maintenance, and capital improvements provided, however, that such right of contract shall be subject to Association approval.
- i) Improvement of Common Areas. Improve the Common Areas with capital improvements to such Common Areas; provided that for those capital improvements exceeding \$5000.00, 66% of the Owners must approve the addition of such capital improvements to the Common Areas.
- j) Promulgation of Rules. Adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the members

and their guests and establish penalties for any infraction thereof.

- k) Declaration of Vacancies. Declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event that a member of the Board is absent from three consecutive regular meeting of the Board.
- l) Employment of Manager. Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as the Board deems necessary and describe the duties of such employees.
- m) Payment for Goods and Service. Pay for all goods and services required for the proper functioning of the Common Areas and Common Maintenance Areas.
- n) Bank Account. Open a bank account on behalf of the Association and designate the signatories required.
- o) Exercise of Powers, Duties and Authority. Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, or this Declaration. The Board shall have all powers and authority permitted to it under this Declaration and the Bylaws. However, nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Board authority to conduct a business for profit on behalf of all or any of the Owners.
- p) Legal Actions. Commence legal actions for the enforcement of these covenants or any other legal action which the Board of Directors deems necessary far the protection of the Plat. The Board also has the authority to defend against legal actions initiated against the Association.
- q) Right of Entry. Enter any Lot when reasonably necessary, in the event of emergencies or in connection with any maintenance, landscaping or construction for which the Board is responsible. Except in cases of emergencies, the Board, its agents or employees shall attempt to give notice to the Owner or occupant of any Lot 24 hours prior to such entry. Such entry must be made with as little inconvenience to the Owners as practicable, and any damage thereby shall be repaired by the board if the entry was due to an emergency (unless the emergency was caused by the Owner of the Lot entered, in which case the cost shall be specially assessed to the Lot). If the repairs or maintenance activities were necessitated by the Owner's neglect of the Lot, the cost of such repair or maintenance activity shall be specially assessed to the Lot. If the emergency or the need for maintenance or repair was caused by another Owner or another Lot, the Cost thereof shall be specially assessed against the Owner of the other Lot.
- r) Impose Assessments. Impose annual and special assessments.

ARTICLE XII LAND USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1 Residential Restrictions. All Lots within the Properties shall be based solely for private single—family residential purposes. Private single—family residences shall consist of no less than one Lot. Each residence constructed shall not exceed three stories in height, inclusive of basement. Each residence must have a private enclosed car shelter for not less than two cars. Each single structure shall not be altered to provide residence for more than one family. Rambler—type residences (residences consisting of a basement and one story or residences consisting of a single story) shall contain at least 1,800 square feet. Multi—story residences (residences consisting of a basement and two stories or residences consisting of two stories) shall contain at least 2,200 square feet. In computing the total square footage of a residence, the unfinished basement and the garage shall not be included.

Section 2 Property Use Restrictions. Each Lot shall not be used in a fashion which unreasonably interferes with other Owner's rights to use and enjoy their respective Lots or Common Areas. The Board, the Committee designated by it, or the Declarant during the Development Period, shall determine whether any given use of Site unreasonably interferes with those rights; such determinations shall be conclusive.

Section 3 Prohibition of Nuisances and Untidy Conditions. Noxious or offensive activity shall not be conducted on any Lot or Common Area nor shall anything be done or maintained on the Properties which may be or become an activity or condition which unreasonably interferes with the right of other Owners to use and enjoy any part of the Properties. Activities or conditions shall not be conducted or maintained on any part of the Properties which detract from the value of the Properties as a residential community. Untidy or unsightly condition shall not be maintained on any property. Untidy conditions include, but are not limited to, publicly visible storage of wood, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles and disabled vehicles of any kind whatsoever.

Section 4 Fences, Walls and Shrubs. Fences, walls or shrubs are permitted to delineate the Lot lines of each Lot, subject to (1) the approval of the Committee and (2) determination whether such fences, walls or shrubs would interfere with utility easements reflected on the face of the Plat and other easements elsewhere recorded. No barbed wire or corrugated fiberglass fences shall be erected on any Lot. All fences, including chainlink fences, open and solid, are to meet the standards set by the Committee and must be approved by the Committee prior to construction.

Section 5 Temporary Structures. Structure of a temporary character or trailer, recreational vehicle, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other out buildings shall not be used on any Lot at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. Vehicles parked in public rights—of—way may not be used temporarily or permanently for residential purposes. Except as allowed in Article IX, Section 1.

Section 6 Mining. Oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying, or mining operation of any kind shall not be permitted on or in any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavation or shafts be permitted on or in any Lot. Any derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall not be erected, maintained or permitted upon any Lot. Oil storage for residential heating purposes is permissible if the storage tank is buried.

Section 7 Building Setbacks. Setback requirements for all residences in the Plat shall be established in accord with relevant public zoning ordinances. No dwelling shall be located on any Lot nearer than 20 feet to the rear Lot line. For the purpose of this Covenant, eaves, steps, chimneys and open porches shall

not be considered as part of the dwelling; provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of a dwelling on a Lot to encroach upon another Lot or upon any easement indicated on the face of the Plat or as otherwise recorded or upon Common Areas.

Section 8 Signs. Signs, billboards, or other advertising structure or device shall not be displayed to the public view on any Lot except one sign not to exceed five square feet in area may be placed on a Lot to offer the property for sale or rent. Signs also may be used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sale period. Political yard signs, not more than five square feet, of a temporary nature will be allowed during campaign periods on Lots. Within five days of the occurrence of the election, such signs must be removed from Lots. The Board may cause any sign placed on Properties in violation of this provision to be removed and destroyed.

Section 9 Animals. Animals other than dogs, cats, caged birds, tanked fish, and other conventional small household pets may not be kept on any Lot. Dogs shall not be allowed to run at large. Leashed animals are permitted within rights—of—way. Efforts should be made by the person accompanying the animal to remove animal waste deposited on lawns and rights—of—way. All pens and enclosures must be approved by the Committee prior to construction and shall be kept clean and odor free at all times. If the investigation of the Board indicated that animals are kept in violation of this section, the Board will give the Owner 10 days' written notice of the violation. Such violations must be remedied by the Owner within 10 days. Failure to comply with the written notice will result in a fine of \$25 per day. The Association shall be entitled to attorneys' fees for any action taken to collect such fines in accord with the provisions of Article XVI, Section 4.

Section 10. Delegation of Use and Responsibilities. Any Owner may delegate, in accord with the Bylaws of the Amesbury Homeowners' Association, his right of enjoyment of Common Areas to members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property. In the event an owner rents or leases his property, a copy of this Declaration as well as any rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Association shall be made available by the Owner to the prospective renter at the time of commitment to the rental agreement. Each Owner shall also be responsible for informing guests and service personnel of the contents of this Declaration, as well as any rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Association as they may relate to appropriate community behavior.

ARTICLE XIII BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

Section 1 Building Materials. All homes constructed on each Lot shall be built of new materials, with the exception of decor items such as used brick, weathered planking, and similar items. The Committee will determine whether a used material is a decor item. In making this determination, the Committee will consider whether the material harmonizes with the aesthetic character of the Amesbury development and whether the material would add to the attractive development of the subdivision. All roofs are to be unpainted cedar shingles, shakes or tile. All visible masonry shall be native stone, brick, or stucco.

Homeowners who do not have William E. Buchan, Inc. construct their home shall be obliged to use materials of a quality equivalent to those materials which William E. Buchan, Inc. has utilized for the construction of homes in the Plat. If inferior materials are utilized, the Committee will require that such materials be replaced. The (1) grade of materials and (2) price of materials shall be relevant considerations in determining whether the materials are of equivalent quality.

Section 2 Plan Checks/Construction Cleanup Fee. Each Owner not using William E. Buchan, Inc. as house builder is required to keep the Lot clean and to remove all construction debris in a timely manner. Each Owner is responsible for keeping the street and sidewalk clean and unobstructed and shall ensure that they are protected from damage. All repairs and final cleaning shall be completed within ten (10) days of completion of construction. Such Owners not using William E. Buchan Inc. as house builder shall be required to pay a \$700.00 per lot fee to the Committee at the time of plan submittal. \$200.00 of said fee is nonrefundable, to be used to ensure compliance with this declaration and to administer the certification of the Committee as described below. The remaining \$500.00 of said fee will be held until house construction is complete and the Committee has certified that the Owner's responsibilities under this Section have been fulfilled. The Committee shall have thirty (30) days following written notice by the Owner that construction has been completed to either certify compliance or to Inform the Owner, in writing, of the reasons for its refusal to certify and what the Owner must do to obtain certification. If the Owner does not perform those items to the Committee's satisfaction within the later of fifteen (15) days from the date of the Committee's notice or forty—five (45) days after completion of construction, the Committee may, at its option, perform the cleanup using the remaining \$500.00. In the event the remaining \$500.00 is insufficient to pay the costs of cleanup, the Owner shall remain liable for the difference which may be enforced as an assessment under this Declaration or in any other manner available at law or in equity.

Section 3 Permits. No construction or exterior addition or change or alteration of any structure may be started on any portion of the Properties without the Owner first obtaining a building permit and other necessary permits from the proper local governmental authority. The Committee must approve the plans for all construction or alteration proposals (see Article XV).

Section 4 Codes. All construction shall conform to the requirements of the State of Washington Rules and Regulations for Installing Electric Wires and Equipment, and Uniform Codes (building, mechanical, plumbing), in force at the commencement of the construction, including the latest revisions thereof.

Section 5 Time of Completion. The exterior of any structure, including painting or other suitable finish and landscaping, shall be completed within nine months of the beginning of construction so as to present a finished appearance when viewed from any angle. The construction area shall be kept reasonably clean during the construction period.

Section 6 Entry for Inspection. Any agent, officer or member of the Board, Committee, or the Declarant may, at any reasonable predetermined hour upon 24 hours' notice during construction or exterior remodeling, enter and inspect the structure to determine if there has been compliance with the provisions of this Declaration. The above recited individuals shall not be deemed guilty of trespass for such entry or inspection. There is created an easement over, upon and across the residential Lots for the purpose of making and carrying out such inspections.

Section 7 Contractor. A home may not be constructed on any Lot other than by a contractor licensed as general contractor under the statutes of the State of Washington without the prior approval of the Committee.

ARTICLE XIV
UTILITIES

Section 1 Wiring. The wiring of accessory buildings or lights, of any kind, shall be underground.

Section 2 Antennae. Radio or television antennae, transmitters or parabolic reflectors (satellite dish antennae) shall not be permitted unless approved by the Committee.

ARTICLE XV ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1 Architectural Control Committee (“Committee”). The Committee shall consist of not less than three and not more than five members. It is not a requirement that members of the Committee be (1) Owners or (2) members of the Association. During the Development Period, the Declarant may elect to exercise and perform the functions of the Committee. If the Declarant elects not to perform, this function, or at any time elects to no longer perform this function, the Declarant or the Board shall appoint the Committee to function as herein provided. After termination of the Development Period, the functions of the Committee shall be performed by the Board until such time as the Board shall appoint and designate the Committee. The Committee shall be appointed within one month of the election of the Board following the termination of the Development Period.

Section 2 Jurisdiction and Purpose. The Committee or the Declarant shall review proposed plans and specification for Residences, accessory structures (e.g., garden sheds, tool sheds, doll houses, and playground equipment), fences, walls, appurtenant recreational facilities (e.g., hot tubs, spas, basketball courts, basketball hoops, tennis courts, swimming pools, bath houses) or other exterior structures to be placed upon the Properties. No exterior addition or structural alteration may be made until plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the proposed structure or alteration have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Committee. The Committee shall also review proposals to change the exterior color of homes in the Plat. The Committee shall determine whether the exterior design and location of the proposed structure, alteration, or color change harmonizes with the (1) surrounding structures, (2) surrounding natural and built environment, and (3) aesthetic character of other homes in the Plat.

Section 3 Membership. The Committee shall be designated by the Board. An election to fill either a newly created position on the Committee or a vacancy on the Committee requires the vote of the majority of the entire Board. However, the Board is not obliged to fill a vacancy on the Committee unless the membership of the Committee numbers less than three persons.

Section 4 Designation of a Representative. The Committee may unanimously designate one or more of its members or a third party to act on behalf of the Committee with respect to both ministerial matters and discretionary judgments.

Section 5 Donation of Time. A member(s) of the Committee shall not be entitled to any compensation for services performed on behalf of the Committee. Committee members shall have no financial liability resulting from Committee actions.

Section 6 Address of the Committee. The address of the Committee shall be at the registered office address of the Association.

Section 7 Voting. Committee decisions shall be determined by a majority vote by the members of the Committee.

Section 8 Submission of Plans. All plans and specifications required to be submitted to the Committee shall be submitted by mail to the address of the Committee in duplicate. The written submission shall contain the name and address of the Owner submitting the plans and specifications identify the Lot involved, and the following information about the proposed structure:

- a) The location of the structure upon the Lot;
- b) The elevation of the structure with reference to the existing And finished Lot grade;
- c) The general design;
- d) The interior layout;
- e) The exterior finish materials and color, including roof materials;
- f) The landscape plan including front and back yards; and
- g) Other information which may be required in order to determine ether the structure conforms to the standards articulated in this Declaration and the standards employed by the Committee in evaluating .development proposals.

Section 9 Evaluating Development Proposals. The Committee shall have the authority to establish aesthetic standards for evaluating development proposals. In addition to such standards, in evaluating development proposals, the Committee shall determine whether the external design, color, building materials, appearance, height, configuration, and landscaping of the proposal harmonize with (1) the various features of the natural and built environment, (2) the aesthetic character of the other homes in Amesbury, and (3) any other factors which affect the desirability or suitability of a proposal. The Committee may decline to approve any proposal which (1) fails to meet the above recited standards and any other aesthetic standards promulgated by the Committee, (2) impacts adversely on nearby Properties and Common Areas, or (3) is of a temporary or non—permanent nature. Committee determinations may be amended by a majority vote of Committee members.

Section 10 Exclusion. Proposal for homes constructed by William E. Buchan, Inc. are not subject to review by the Committee.

Section 11 Approval Procedures. Prior to submitting plans to the committee, the Owner must give written notice, by certified mail, to all adjacent Owners giving a description and location of his proposal. Upon submission of plans the Owner must give the Committee an affidavit that he has given the proper notice and the date of notice. Objecting Owner(s) must file a written objection with the Committee within 21 days of receipt of said notice. If no objections have been filed with the Committee, the adjacent Owners will be deemed to have waived their rights to file an action against the Committee. Should an objection be filed with the Committee and the Committee approves (either expressly or allowing the 21 days go by), then the objecting Owner(s) has 10 days to file a suit or take other action to reverse, modify or challenge the Committee approval. In the event the objecting Owner does not take such action within the ten days, such Owner shall be deemed to have waived any and all rights he or she may have against the Committee. Within 21 days after the receipt of the proposal the Committee may approve or disapprove the proposal. The Committee may decline to approve any portion of the proposal which, in its opinion, does not conform to restrictions articulated in this Declaration or to its aesthetic standards. The Committee shall indicate it's disapproval on one of the copies of the proposal provided by the applicant and shall return the proposal to the address shown on the proposal.

Section 12 Compliance with Codes. In all cases, ultimate responsibility for satisfying all local building codes and requirements rests with the Owner and contractor employed by the Owner. The Committee has no responsibility for ensuring that plans and specifications which it reviews comply with local building codes and requirements. The Committee shall be held harmless in the event that a structure which it authorizes fails to comply with relevant building and zoning requirements. No person on the Committee or acting on behalf of the Committee shall be held responsible for any defect in any proposals which are approved by the Committee nor shall any member of the Committee or any person acting on behalf of the Committee be held responsible for any defect in a structure which was built pursuant to plans and specifications approved by the Committee.

Section 13 Variation. The Committee shall have the authority to approve proposals which do not conform to these restrictions in order to (1) overcome practical difficulties or (2) prevent undue hardship from being imposed on an Owner as a result of applying these restrictions. However, such variations may only be approved in the event that the variation will not (1) make a detrimental impact on the overall appearance of the development, (2) impair the attractive development of the subdivision or (3) adversely affect the character of nearby Lots or Common Areas. Granting such a variation shall not constitute a waiver of the restrictions articulated in this Declaration. Variations shall only be granted if the Committee determines that the variation would further the purposes and intent of these restrictions. Variations shall only be granted in extraordinary circumstances.

Section 14 Enforcement. In any judicial action to enforce a determination of the Committee, the losing party shall pay the prevailing party's attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, and other costs incurred in connection with such a legal action or appeal (see Article XVI, Section 4).

ARTICLE XVI GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Covenants Running with the Land. These covenants are to run with the land and be binding on all parties and persons claiming under them for a period of 30 years from the date these covenants are recorded, after which time the covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of 10 years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the individuals then owning Lots has been recorded which reflects their intent to amend the covenants in whole or in part.

Section 2 Amendment. This Declaration and the Bylaws may be amended at any time if 75 percent of the members vote to amend particular provisions of either instrument. This Declaration may be amended during the Development Period by any instrument signed by both the Declarant and the Owners of at least 51 percent of the Lots, including those owned by the Declarant. The provisions expressly referring to the Declarant may not be amended without the Declarant's approval. All amendments must be filed with the office of the King County Auditor.

Section 3 Enforcement. The Association, the Board, or any Owner shall have the right to enforce, by any legal proceeding, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration.

Section 4 Attorneys' Fees. In the event that it is necessary to seek the services of an attorney in order to enforce any (1) provision of this Declaration or (2) lien created pursuant to the authority of this Declaration, the individual against whom enforcement is sought shall be obliged to pay any attorneys' fees incurred. If the Owner fails to pay such fees within 60 days, such fees shall become a lien against the Owner's Lot.

In any legal action commenced in order to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all reasonable attorneys' fees and expert witness fees incurred in order to enforce the provisions of this Declaration. The prevailing party shall also be entitled to recover all Costs.

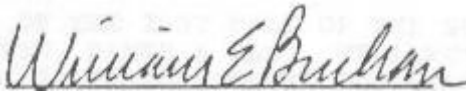
Section 5 Successors and Assigns. The Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions articulated in this Declaration shall run with the land and shall accordingly be binding on all successors and assigns.

Section 6 Severability. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections hereof shall not affect the remaining portions of this Declaration or any part thereof. In the event that one or more of the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections contained herein should be invalid, this Declaration shall be construed as if the invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section had not been inserted.

Section 7 Rule Against Perpetuities. In the event that any provision or provisions of this Declaration violate the rule against perpetuities, such provision or provisions shall be construed as being void and of no effect as of 21 years after the death of the last surviving incorporator of the Association or 21 years after the death of the last survivor of all the incorporator's children and grandchildren who shall be living at the time this instrument is executed, whichever is later.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being the Declarant herein, have hereunto set their hand and seal this day of 5th day of November, 1991.

WILLIAM E. BUCHAN INC.
Declarant

By: 
William E. Buchan, Chairman

STATE OF WASHINGTON)) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that William E. Buchan, is the person who appeared before me; and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute this instrument and acknowledged it as the Chairman of William E. Buchan, Inc. to be the free and voluntary act of such corporation for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: 11-5-91

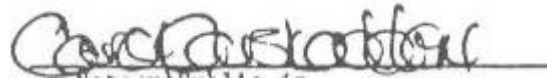

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residing at
My appointment expires 4-19-94

EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
AMESBURY

Our No. 176957
Your No. DCERALD POXNTE

PARCEL A:

THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE A. O. SOLBERG ROAD, (NOW CALLED NORTHEAST AMES LAKE ROAD), AS ESTABLISHED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED UNDER RECORDING NUMBER 1514826 AND EASTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 2 (NOW KNOWN AS REDMOND-FAIL CITY ROAD) AS CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON BY DEED RECORDED UNDER RECORDING NUMBER 2471571.

PARCEL B:

THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF NORTHEAST AMES LAKE ROAD AS ESTABLISHED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED UNDER RECORDING NUMBER 1766936.

PARCEL D:

THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF NORTHEAST AMES LAKE ROAD AS ESTABLISHED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED UNDER RECORDING NUMBER 1766936; AND

THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24 LYING NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST AMES LAKE ROAD.