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LINDA VISTA SUPPLEMENTS

OF
TETON ADDITION AT MALONEY RANCH
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

This Declaration is made this 22 day of MARCH , 2017, by the LLOYD A. TWITE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant," which is the owner in fee simple of real property located in the City of Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, more particularly described as the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, together with all streets as are all illustrated on the preliminary plat(s) of the Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch (a copy of the preliminary plat is included with this document).

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Declarant has deemed it desirable to create covenants, easements, conditions, restrictions beneficial and necessary for the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch.

NOW THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby makes, declares and imposes the following limitations, restrictions, regulations and uses upon and of such real property as restrictive and protective covenants running with the land and binding upon all present and future owners of any part of such real property, and further declares that each Lot located within such Properties and any additional property hereinafter made subject to the declarations as hereafter set forth, are and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the restrictive and protective covenants, easements, charges and liens hereafter set forth, all of which are for the purposes of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the premises.

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ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

- Section 1. <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. "Architectural Control Committee" shall mean and refer to a committee comprised of individuals and with the duties as is described in Article VI.
- Section 2. <u>Homeowners' Association</u>. "Homeowners' Association" shall mean and refer to the Declarant and/or the Association, as is described in Article II.
- Section 3. <u>Board of Directors or Board</u>. "Board of Directors" or "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Homeowners' Association, duly elected pursuant to the Bylaws of the Homeowners' Association or appointed by Declarant as herein provided.
- Section 4. <u>Bylaws</u>. "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws adopted by the Homeowners' Association as amended from time to time.
- Section 5. <u>Declarant</u>. "Declarant" shall mean the Lloyd A. Twite Family Partnership, its successors or assigns.
- Section 6. <u>Declaration</u>. "Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, as may be amended from time to time.
- Section 7. <u>Lot</u>. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any division of land shown upon any recorded subdivision plat map of the Properties as a lot.
- Section 8. <u>Single Family Lots</u>. "Single Family Lots" shall mean and refer to the Lots which are designated as the sites for Single Family homes and are the Lots designated with the letter "A" on the subdivision plat map.
- Section 9. <u>Town Home Lots</u>. "<u>Town Home Lots</u> Lots" shall mean and refer to the Lots which are designated as the sites for Town Homes and are the Lots designated with the letter "B" on the subdivision plat map. Note, Town Home Lots can also be used as "Single Family Lots".
- Section 10. <u>Neighborhood Commercial</u>. "Neighborhood Commercial Lots" shall mean and refer to the Lot(s) which are designated as the sites for Neighborhood Commercial and are the Lot(s) designated with the letter "C" on the subdivision plat map.
 - Section 11. Multi-Family, "Multi-Family Lots" shall mean and refer to the Lots

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which are designated as the sites for Multi-Family and are the Lots designated with the letter "D" on the subdivision plat map. Note, Multi-Family can be apartments and/or condominiums.

- Section 12. Owner. "Owner" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who is a record Owner of a fee, or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject to this Declaration.
- Section 13. <u>Person</u>. "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity or combination thereof.
- Section 14. <u>Properties</u>. "Properties" shall mean and refer to those Properties described herein as Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, together with all parks, common areas, streets, utility lots and open areas as are all illustrated on the preliminary plat(s) of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch (a copy of the preliminary plat is included with this document) and recorded as the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch (with number of the individual supplement).
- Section 15. <u>Dwelling Unit</u>. "Dwelling Unit" or "Unit" shall mean any building or portion of a building providing complete, independent and permanent living and housekeeping facilities for one household.
- Section 16. <u>Parks, Trails and Open Areas.</u> "Parks", "Trails" and "Open Areas" shall mean any parks, common areas, trails or open areas as depicted on the overall plan for the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch area and as depicted on any prior or subsequent phases thereof.

ARTICLE II HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

- Section 1. <u>Homeowners' Association</u>. Until such time as all Lots in a phase of Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch are sold by the Declarant, Declarant shall act as the Homeowners Association for lands included in that phase. It is Declarant's intention that immediately after Declarant sells its last Lot in a phase of Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, the responsibility for maintaining, administering and enforcing the covenants, easements, conditions and restrictions set forth herein shall be assumed by the Upper Linda Vista Homeowners Association, Inc., or its successor entity, if any.
- Section 2. <u>Homeowners' Association Duties.</u> Among its other duties, the Homeowner's Association shall be responsible for the following:
 - A. <u>Trail Maintenance</u>. The Homeowners' Association shall be responsible for trail maintenance within the Parks, Trails and Open Areas.
 - B. <u>Parks, Trails and Open Areas and Weed Control</u>. The Homeowners' Association shall be responsible for Park, Trails and Open Areas maintenance and

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 3 of 23 weed control in the open areas of the Properties. This maintenance shall include the removal of snow from the adjacent sidewalks and the maintenance of drainage swales and subsurface drainage facilities. The methods of weed control in the open areas shall be approved by the Missoula County Weed Supervisor and where applicable consistent with the terms of the Deed of Conservation Easement dated the 31st day of December, 1996, as recorded in Book 494 of Micro Records, at Page 804, records of the Missoula County, Montana Clerk and Recorder. In part that Conservation Easement permits the type of weed control, described as follows:

Use of biological or other weed and insect control agents as a noxious vegetation management strategy. The use of such agents shall be to allow the natural ecosystem process to proceed. All such use shall conform with all existing regulations.

ARTICLE III

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION

- Section 1. <u>Existing Property</u>. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to this Declaration is located in the City of Missoula, Montana, and is more particularly described as Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, together with all parks, streets, utility lots and common areas as are all illustrated on the plat(s) of the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch.
- Section 2. Additional Property. At any time during the term of these covenants, and without any requirement of consent by Owners then existing, Declarant shall have the exclusive right, at its option, to subject additional property to this Declaration and/or to bring additional property within the jurisdiction of the Homeowners Association.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP & VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Membership. Every person or entity who is an Owner of record of a fee, or undivided fee, interest in any Lot shall be a member of the Homeowners Association, including any person or entity purchasing any such Lot under a contract. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, including any person or entity who has sold or is selling a Lot under a contract. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot which is subject to assessment by the Homeowners' Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. Acceptance of a deed, notice of purchasers' interest or documentation evidencing an ownership interest in a Lot shall be deemed to be consent to membership in the Homeowners' Association. The recording of a

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloncy Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 4 of 23 deed or other document evidencing an ownership interest shall be prima facie evidence of acceptance of that document by the receiver of the interest transferred.

- Section 2. <u>Suspension of Membership.</u> During any period in which a member shall be in default in the payment of any annual or special assessment levied by the Homeowners' Association, that member shall be suspended. Such rights of a member may also be suspended, after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, for violation of any rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Homeowners' Association shall have one class of voting membership. Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned, except for so long as the Declarant is the Owner of four of more lots it shall be entitled to ten votes for each Lot it holds the interest in any Lot which qualifies for membership. When more than one person holds an interest in a Lot all such persons shall be Members. However, the one vote for such Lot shall be exercised as the Owners of that Lot determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.
- Section 4. <u>Procedures</u>. The procedure concerning meetings, voting, quorums, and administration of the Homeowners' Association shall be established in its Articles and Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

ASSESSMENTS

- Section 1. <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The assessments levied by the Homeowners' Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties, and in particular for the administration and enforcement of the covenants and any Bylaws of the Homeowners' Association. In addition to the purposes of the assessments as described above, the Homeowners' Association shall levy assessments for the specific purposes as follows:
 - A. Parks, Trails and Open Areas Maintenance and Weed Control. The Homeowners' Association shall budget and use a minimum of 10% of the total assessments assessed and collected for Park, Trails and Open Areas maintenance each year and to fund weed control in the open areas, as depicted on the plat of Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch.
- Section 2. <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots. However, where one Owner is utilizing more than one (1) Lot as a single home site, and has commenced construction of a residence thereon, the Board may, in its discretion, elect to treat such Owner the same as a single Lot Owner for assessment purposes. Assessments may be based on a flat rate or on usage.
- Section 3. <u>Types of Assessments</u>. The assessments levied by the Board of Directors of the Homeowners' Association shall be utilized to provide funds consistent with

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 5 of 23 the purposes of the Homeowners' Association. The assessments may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- A. <u>Annual Assessment</u>. An annual assessment for administration of the Homeowners' Association, including, but not limited to maintenance costs, liability insurance, other normal expenses and to provide funds for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may find necessary and consistent with the purposes of the Homeowners' Association. No compensation for service shall be paid to members of the Architectural Control Committee. Reimbursement for actual costs incurred may be paid if deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.
- B. <u>Capital Improvement Assessments</u>. The Homeowners' Association may levy in any year a special assessment for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part, the costs of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of any capital improvement, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, or for such other capital improvements as are determined necessary or desirable. However, no assessment shall be levied which has not been approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called to consider such special assessment. No such assessment shall be established to cover a period in excess of five (5) years.
- C. <u>Emergency Assessments</u>. The Board of Directors is authorized to levy in any assessment year an emergency assessment, which shall not exceed four (4) times the amount of the Annual Assessment for that year. Additional emergency assessments require the approval of a simple majority of the votes of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called to consider such additional emergency assessment. Emergency assessments shall be levied only to meet costs and expenses precipitated by an emergency causing damage or a change of condition that must be remedied promptly to insure a safe and adequate continuation of facilities or services.
- D. <u>Legal Reserve and Compliance Assessments</u>. In addition to the assessments herein provided, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment for the purpose of establishing a legal reserve fund for legal fees and costs to enforce this Declaration. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude the Board of Directors from utilizing other funds for compliance purposes.
- Section 4. Payment of Assessments. The assessments provided for herein shall be computed on a yearly basis, commencing on the 1st day of January of each year and terminating on the 31st day of December of the same year. The assessments for any year shall become due and payable monthly, quarterly, annually and/or in advance, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Homeowners' Association. The Board shall fix the amount of the assessment against each Lot for each assessment period of at least thirty (30) days in advance of the due date specified herein and shall at that time, prepare a roster of the Properties and assessments applicable thereto, which shall be kept in the office of the Homeowners' Association and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Written notice of

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 6 of 23 the assessment shall thereupon be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The amount of the assessment which may be levied on any Lot shall be prorated in proportion to the total assessment for the entire year.

- Section 5. <u>Effect of Non-Payment of Assessment</u>. If the assessments are not paid by midnight on the date when due, then such assessment shall become delinquent and shall, together with any interest thereon, become a continuing lien on the Lot, and its improvements, which lien shall run with the land. If the assessment remains unpaid for thirty (30) days after such due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the maximum annual percentage rate permitted by law. The obligation of the then Owner to pay any assessment or interest shall not be affected by any conveyance or transfer of title to said Lot. The Homeowners' Association may bring an action at law against the Owner obligated to pay the same and/or Lot, and there shall be added to the amount of such assessment their costs of collecting the same for foreclosing the lien thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- Section 6. <u>Exempt Property</u>. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein.
 - A. <u>Publicly Owned Properties</u>. All Properties dedicated to and accepted by a public authority or agency;
 - B. <u>Charitable Organizations</u>. All Properties owned by a charitable organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of Montana. However, no land or improvements owned by a charitable organization and devoted to residential use shall be exempt from said assessments; and
 - C. <u>Bare Lots</u>. All Lots on which no improvements have been commenced.

ARTICLE VI

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

- Section 1. Approval of Architectural Control Committee.
- A. Approval of Construction Plans. No site clearing or preparation shall be commenced, no building or other structure shall be started, constructed, installed, erected or maintained on any Lot, nor shall any addition thereto or change or alteration therein, including exterior surface finish or other appearance changes, be made until the complete plans and specifications for each development, addition, change or alteration thereof have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee. Said plans and specifications shall include but not be limited to the following; site clearance, the designs, dimensions, location and principal materials, colors and color schemes to be used, as well as a full description of all fences, lighting, off-street parking, ponds or other water retaining structure, and landscaping planned in connection with the construction.

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- B. <u>Fees for Approval</u>. The Architectural Control Committee reserves the right to require reasonable fees to be paid with the filing of the plans and specifications and the issuance of building or other approvals. Any undertaking that is approved under this section shall be concluded in strict accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Approvals may be based on engineering, architectural, legal or aesthetic grounds.
- Section 2. Appointment of Architectural Committee. The Properties and surrounding area have been created, designed and constructed by the Declarant pursuant to the plan of development intended to promote the overall desirability of the area, the quality of the residential structures existing and proposed, and the aesthetic desired by present and future homeowners. To fulfill the assurances given by the Declarant to the various governmental agencies and authorities for approval of the subdivision, Declarant has a vested interest in ensuring that the quality of the development in the area continues as planned. Accordingly, until such time as Declarant has sold a Lot in the Properties, Declarant shall constitute the Architectural Control Committee. When Lots are sold in the Properties, but the Declarant continues to own one (1) or more Lots, the Homeowners Association shall appoint to the Architectural Control Committee such representatives as requested by Declarant. At such time as Declarant no longer holds an ownership interest in any Lot in the Properties, covered by this Declaration, the Board of Directors will select from the existing Owners three (3) persons to serve on the Architectural Control Committee.

ARTICLE VII

RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

- Section 1. <u>Purposes.</u> These restrictions and covenants are made for the purposes of creating and keeping the premises, insofar as is possible, desirable, attractive, beneficial and suitable in architectural design, materials and appearance; and guarding against any unnecessary interference with the natural beauty of the property; all for the mutual benefit and protection of the Owners of Lots within the property.
- Section 2. <u>Uses and Zoning</u>. Excluding the areas zoned B2-2 Community Business, all business trade or commercial activity of any kind is prohibited on residentially zoned lots, except for home occupations that meet the definition and standards in the Title 20 City Zoning Ordinance. It is the intent of the document to prohibit Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU).
- Section 3 Noxious or Offensive Activity and Materials. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon the Properties, nor shall anything be done thereon which constitutes an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No materials or mechanical equipment shall be used in a manner detrimental to residential use of the Properties because of vibration, noise, dust, smoke or odor.
 - Section 4. Building Roof Drainage. All building roof drainage shall be controlled

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by Owner to the extent that such drainage shall not be discharged beyond a perimeter located fifteen feet (15') from the foundation of any structure.

- Section 5. <u>Topography of Lot</u>. All residential structures shall be situated so the topography of the Lot has positive drainage away from the structure.
- Section 6. <u>Easements</u>. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities and drain ways are perpetually reserved by Declarant as shown on the recorded plat and site plan. Declarant shall have and does hereby reserve by perpetual easement the right to locate, install, erect, construct, expand, maintain, and use, or authorize the location, installation, erection, construction, expansion maintenance, and use of waterlines, drains, sewer lines, electric lines, telephone lines, and other utilities, and to give or grant a right-of-way easement, not more than twenty feet (20') in width thereof: (a) over any part of any Lot within the Properties, and (b) over any additional property referenced in Section 2 of Article III, providing that such location, installation, erection, construction, expansion, maintenance, and use is harmonious with the development of the Properties.
- Section 7. Trash and Garbage and Receptacles. No trash, garbage or other refuse shall be thrown or dumped on any land within the Properties. There shall be no burning of refuse out of doors except as may be approved by the Missoula City-County Health Department, the City of Missoula Fire Department and the Declarant. Each Owner of a Lot shall provide suitable receptacles for the temporary storage and collection of refuse. All receptacles for single dwelling lots shall be stored within garages. All receptacles for multidwelling and commercial lots shall be contained and screened from view of public rights-of-way per Title 20 zoning standards
- Section 8. Temporary Structures, Vehicular Parking, Vehicles and Motorcycles. No structure of a temporary character, including but not limited to recreational vehicles. accessory structures, and garages, shall be used at any time as a residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any building be occupied for residential purposes until it is completely finished. Trucks exceeding one (1) ton capacity, semi-tractors, semi-trailers, mobile homes, equipment, unsightly vehicles, recreational vehicles such as motor homes, travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, pickup truck campers, boats, snowmobiles, or utility trailers are not permitted on the streets or Lots within the Properties subject to this Declaration for more than twentyfour (24) hours unless stored in a garage or other structure as approved by the Architectural Control Committee. The Owner of each Lot is encouraged to park all vehicles in a garage or other structure as approved by the Architectural Control Committee. No parking of vehicles shall be permitted on any unpaved surfaces of a Lot. No more than five (5) vehicles owned or driven by the occupants of a residence shall be parked visibly on or adjacent to any Lot. There shall be no repairing of vehicles on the roads or Lots within the Properties at any time. No recreational use of motorcycles shall be permitted on the Properties except on designated roadways.

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- Section 9. <u>Signs</u>. No advertising signs, billboards or unsightly objects shall be erected, placed or permitted on any Lot. However, an exception is permitted for one (1) small "For Rent" sign or "For Sale" sign per Lot, and for a period of ten (10) years from the date of this Declaration, the Declarant shall be permitted to place signs within the Properties to promote the development of the Properties. As an additional exception, signs pertaining to any political campaign or issue may be placed upon a Lot, but only for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the election to which the sign pertains.
- Section 10. <u>Exterior Maintenance</u>. Each Owner of a Lot on which there is a structure shall provide exterior maintenance upon such Lot and structure to include painting and repairing the structure, maintaining any lawn and the entire Lot to preclude weeds, underbrush and other unsightly objects to accumulate or remain on the grounds. The Owners shall further maintain the boulevard area adjacent to each such Owner's Lot, if any, including the sidewalk, grass and boulevard trees. The Owners shall further maintain the drainage ditch, if any, located on their respective Lots. Such drainage ditches, if any, shall not be filled in or blocked in any manner.
- Section 11. Seeding, Planting and Trees. At the first appropriate opportunity after disturbance occurs, the Owner of such Lot shall revegetate with beneficial species any areas of ground disturbance created by construction or maintenance of the Lot. Owner shall seed, plant and landscape the entire Lot and the boulevard area adjacent to the Lot to protect against erosion, in a manner as approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Within six (6) months of the completion or occupancy of any dwelling erected on any Lot, whichever occurs first, the owner shall supply and plant a minimum of four (4) trees (8' to 10' in height). In addition, the Owner is required to plant trees in the boulevard adjacent to the Lot. Boulevard trees shall meet the requirements of the current City of Missoula approved street tree list for boulevard planting.
- Section 12. <u>Site Visibility Triangle</u>. Landscaping and fencing exceeding 30" in height shall be prohibited within areas of any lot designated on the plat as a "site visibility triangle". The Site Visibility Triangles locations are shown in Exhibit #2, attached to this document and thereby included in the Declaration of Covenants.
- Section 13. Animals and Pets. No animals or fowl, domestic or wild, except cats, dogs or household birds, such as canaries, may be kept on any of the Properties or in any of the structures thereon, and in no event are any animals or fowl be raised or cared for on a commercial basis, or to become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighbors. Any dogs and cats must be kept on their own Lot or on a leash and under the immediate control of its Owner. The City of Missoula Municipal Code, Title 6 Animals, is included in these covenants by reference and is subject to Article X, Enforcement, of this document, in addition to City penalties. In the event of a conflict between the City Code and this document, the more restrictive shall apply.
- Section 14. <u>Wood Burning Devices</u>. No wood burning devices of any type shall be permitted or used in any residential structure erected upon any Lot in the Properties. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, fireplaces, wood burning stoves, pellet stoves,

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- Section 15. <u>Water and Sewer Systems</u>. No individual sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any Lot. The water, sewage and storm water systems shall not be modified or altered without approval by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences (DHES) for the State of Montana and the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana and shall comply with all regulations imposed by any other governmental agencies having jurisdiction over such systems.
- Section 16. <u>Lawn and Garden Irrigation</u>. Water available for lawn and garden irrigation may be limited given the quantity of water available for utilization by the Owners of the Properties. The availability of water shall be governed by the regulations adopted by the water company. No new wells are permitted within the Lots,
 - Section 17. Firearms. The discharging of firearms on any Lot is strictly forbidden.
- Section 18. <u>Control of Hazardous Materials</u>. There shall not be stored or maintained on any Lot more than ten (10) gallons of flammable or volatile liquid gas except for the storage of residential heating fuel or motor vehicle fuel contained in tanks which are a permanent part of the motor vehicles. No other materials of any kind constituting a fire hazard shall be stored or allowed to accumulate on any Lot.
- Section 19. <u>Mining</u>. No mining or mineral removal activity, including the removal or gravel or sand except for landscaping purposes shall be permitted on any Lot or roadway within the Properties.
- Section 20. <u>Ingress and Egress</u>. Declarant retains rights of ingress and egress to, upon, and from the Properties for purposes of locating, installing, erecting, constructing, maintaining, expanding or using waterlines, drains, sewer lines, electric lines, telephone lines and other utilities. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IX, this section shall not be amended or altered by the Homeowners' Association or Owners without the consent of the Declarant and the water and sewage companies providing services to the Properties.
- Section 21. <u>Protest of RSIDS or SIDS.</u> Acceptance of a deed to a Lot or Lots and assessable land depicted on the plat of Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch shall constitute a waiver of the statutory right of protest to the creation of one or more City Special Improvement Districts or Missoula County Rural Special Improvement Districts as follows:
 - (i) Acceptance of a deed for a lot within this subdivision constitutes assent of the lot owner to waive the right to protest a future RSID/SID for any improvements to a drainage system; improvements to Miller Creek Road and Lower Miller Creek Road and all on-site roads including, but not limited to, paving, dust abatement, sidewalk, and road surface, and easement widening, based on benefit; maintenance of fire hydrants; for park maintenance, based on benefit in Section 11, the SW 1/4 of Section 12 or in Sections 13 and 14, T12N, R20W, P.M.M. Missoula County, Montana and

may be used in lieu of their signatures on an SID/RSID petition.

The preceding waiver shall run with the land and shall be binding on the transferees, successors and assigns of the owners of the Lots. This provision within the covenants may not be changed or deleted without governing body approval. It is the intent of the Declarant to create an RSID/SID for the purpose of collecting funds for the maintenance of the park and common areas. The initial annual assessment is \$50.00, and the amount of the assessment may be revised by the Homeowners Association as needed.

- Section 22. Weed Control. The Owner of each Lot shall be responsible for the control of noxious weeds and vegetation on the entirety of such Owner's Lot. In the event an Owner fails to provide such control, the Homeowners' Association is authorized to enter the Lot and provide such control at the expense of the Owner of the Lot concerned. The Homeowners Association shall bill the Lot Owner for the cost of the weed control, and if the bill is not paid within 30 days, the Homeowners Association may file a lien against the Lot. Lot owners shall maintain their lots in compliance with the Montana County Noxious Weed Control Act and the Missoula County Noxious Weed Management Plan. Unsold Lots and undeveloped land shall be maintained by the Declarant in compliance with the Montana County Noxious Weed Control Act, the Missoula County Noxious Weed Management Plan and the Weed Management Plan for the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch (Exhibit #1 is attached to this document and thereby included in the Declaration of Covenants).
- Section 23. <u>Approval by Declarant</u>. The approval by the Declarant provided for herein may be given by the Declarant, its duly authorized agent and successors or assigns or a committee appointed by the Declarant until the authority to give such approval shall be transferred by the Declarant, its successors, or assigns to the Homeowners' Association.
- Section 24. <u>Private Roads</u>. The purchaser and/or owner of the lot or parcel understands and agrees that private road construction, maintenance, and snow removal are the obligation of the owner or property owners' association and that the City of Missoula is in no way obligated to perform such maintenance or upkeep until the roads are brought up to standards and accepted by the City of Missoula for maintenance.
- Section 25. <u>Driveways</u>. All Lots with slopes that exceed 10% for the building area shall have driveways graded from the street to the building setback line. Establishing driveway grades is essential for safety and convenience of future property Owners. Dead-end driveways in excess of one hundred and fifty (150) feet in length shall have approved turnaround for fire apparatus. A turnaround shall be located within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of the building. A minimum unobstructed width of not less than twenty (20) feet and an unobstructed vertical clearance of 13'6" shall be provided for any driveway over one hundred and fifty (150) feet. The opening through a gate should be two feet wider than the road. Final design shall be approved through the City Fire Department.

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Section 26. Type and Use of Residential Structures.

- (a) Single Family Lots: No residential structures shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Single Family Lot other than one (1) single family residential structure. Any Lot on the downhill side of the street shall be limited to one story above street grade. It is the intent of this document that a single family residential structure does not allow an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), duplex or other multi unit use. Outbuildings including storage sheds (no larger than 150 square feet) may be constructed with materials and styles similar to the residence if approved by the Architectural Control Committee and as allowed by the City of Missoula regulations and the conditions of final plat approval. The storage shed may not be located closer than five feet from any property boundary and the location must be approved by the Architectural Review Committee.
- (b) <u>Town Home Lots</u>: All Town Home Lots shall be known and described as residential Lots and no business, trade or commercial activity of any kind or description shall be conducted thereon. This restriction shall not be deemed to prohibit the rental of a Town Home for residential purposes.
 - i. Common Walls. The dwellings designed in a "Town Home" configuration, so as to share a common wall and design. The Owner of each Town Home Lot shall own, in fee simple, that portion of the common wall lying within the boundaries of his Town Home Lot. Each Owner is granted a mutual reciprocal easement for replacement of said common wall. No Owner shall commit or omit any act the result of which is infringement of the adjoining Town Home Lot Owner's rights in the common wall absent written agreement between such Owners.
 - ii. <u>Encroachment Easement.</u> If any part of a Town Home shall at this time or a subsequent time unintentionally encroach (whether due to construction, settling, shifting or otherwise) upon another Town Home Lot, the Owner of that encroaching dwelling shall and does have a perpetual easement for such encroachment and for maintenance of the same.
 - iii. Maintenance of the Original Design. The Town Homes, which are to be constructed on the Town Home Lots, are designed in a common architectural theme. It is the Declarant's intent to maintain such theme following construction. In that regard then, no Town Home or garage shall be renovated or remodeled so as to change the external appearance of such structure so it no longer complies with the common architectural theme. Such restriction shall include, but is not limited to, a prohibition against enclosing or removing the

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 13 of 23 front porches on the Town Homes. Any outbuildings placed on a Town Home Lot shall also comply with the common architectural theme, including consistency with siding and roofing materials and color themes with the single family dwelling located on the same Lot. Moreover, prior to undertaking any renovation, remodeling or adding an outbuilding to a Town Home Lot each Owner shall first obtain the consent of the Architectural Control Committee as provided in this Declaration.

- iv. Alteration. The dwellings located on each Town Home Lot were designed in a "Town Home" configuration, so as the two dwellings share a common wall and design. To enhance and maintain this design no Owner shall make any change, modification, alteration or addition to the design, structure or color scheme of the dwelling's exterior or to the common wall which the two Town Homes share without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Owner of the adjoining Town Home and the Architectural Control Committee.
- v. <u>Damage or Destruction</u>. Any Town Home damaged or destroyed by fire or other hazard must be removed from the premises and repairs and replacement commenced within one hundred twenty (120) days, unless an extension of time for such removal and repair is granted by the adjoining Owner. Such repairs and replacement shall result in the Town Home being restored to its condition prior to the damage or destruction.
- vi. Insurance. Each Owner shall maintain hazard insurance on their Town Home in an amount adequate to replace it in the event of destruction. Such hazard insurance shall be maintained with an insurance company or companies of the Owner's choice, but having no less than a AAA rating. Each Owner shall provide evidence of such insurance to the Owner of the adjoining Town Home as reasonably requested. Further such insurance, if reasonably available, shall identify the Owner of the adjoining Town Home as additional loss payees, in order to assure that the Town Home is replaced should it be damaged or destroyed. This shall not impair the ability of an Owner to identify other persons or entities as additional co-loss payees, including, without limitation, lending institutions obtaining a lien interest in an Owner's Town Home Lot. In the event insurance proceeds exceed that needed to repair or replace the damaged Town Home, the adjoining Owner shall note have claim to such excess. Nothing shall be done upon the Real Property which might result in an increase in the premiums for insurance obtained for any portion of the Real Property or which might

- cause cancellation of such insurance.
- vii. Duty to Inspect, Notify and Repair Defects. Each Owner shall have the duty to make reasonable inspections of the Town Home located upon his Town Home Lot from time to time, to determine if the same contain any obvious defects including improper drainage. In the event of discovery of such a defect, the Owner shall have the duty to give written notice of the defect to the Owner of the adjoining Town Home and Architectural Control Committee immediately. In the event a defect as described in this section or any other damage or defect may affect the Town Home located on the Town Home Lot of any other Owner, the Owner whose Town Home or Town Home Lot has the defect shall repair the same in a workmanlike fashion within a reasonable time following its discovery.
- viii. Maintenance, Repairs and Replacement of Shared Elements. The Owners of adjoining Town Homes shall be responsible for and cooperate with one another in the maintenance, repair and replacement of the shared exterior elements of their Town Home units that affect both Town Home units (including, but not limited to siding, trim, gutters and roofing). The Owners of adjoining Town Homes shall also be responsible for and cooperate with one another in the maintenance, repair and replacement of the shared utility elements of their respective Town Home units that affect both Town Home units, so as to maintain such utility services. Lastly, the Owners of adjoining Town Homes shall be responsible for and cooperate with one another in the maintenance, repair and replacement of their shared driveways, so as to maintain reasonable vehicular access. All such maintenance, repair and replacement shall be done upon the prior written consent of both Owners, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. If an Owner refuses to consent to such maintenance, repair and/or replacement, which is based upon the recommendation of a professional home inspector, who is a member of the American Society of Home Inspectors, then such Owner's refusal shall be deemed unreasonably withheld. In the event such maintenance, repair or replacement is necessary to protect person or property from immediate danger, and an Owner is not immediately available to solicit for consent, such maintenance, repair or replacement may proceed without such Owner's consent, but only to the extent needed to remedy the immediate danger presented. The Owners shall share the

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 15 of 23 expense of such maintenance, repairs and replacement in proportion of the extent such maintenance, repairs and replacement affect their respective Town Home units.

- Section 27. <u>Residential Structure Site</u>. No Single Family Lot shall have more than one (1) residential structure located upon it. The Architectural Control Committee, however, may, in writing, permit a structure to be built upon portions of two (2) or more Lots, when in its discretion such action is considered in the best interests of the Properties.
- Section 28. <u>Residential Structure Size</u>. The ground floor area of any main structure located on a Lot, exclusive of open porches and garages, shall be not less than 1,050 square feet for a one-story house and 1,100 square feet of above ground living area for a split level house. For purposes of clarification, the term "split level house" includes split foyer, split entry, bilevel, or tri-level. Any Lot on the downhill side of the street shall be limited to one story above street grade.
- Section 29. Slopes greater than 25% are a "No Build Zone". The "No Build Zone" shall be defined as areas where slopes are greater than 25% and shall include the prohibition of all primary and accessory structures, roads and driveways.
- Section 30. Fences. Fences or hedges shall not exceed five feet (5') in height and may be placed on any side and rear property lines (defined in the Missoula City Zoning Ordinance). Fencing in common areas shown on the Plat of Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch shall not exceed 4' in height, and this provision within the covenants may not be changed or deleted without prior governing body approval. All fences and hedges are subject to the approval of the Architectural Control Committee and must comply with the City of Missoula Fence Ordinance. The Lot Owner shall be responsible for obtaining required permits and approvals from the City of Missoula for the fence.
 - Section 31. Re-Subdivision. No Lot designated on the plat may be re-subdivided.
- Section 32. <u>Utilities, Wiring and Antennas and Solar Panels</u>. All utility service lines shall be located underground. The Owner of each Lot shall pay all utilities and utility connection costs. Utility meters upon said premises are to be located on the house and are to be as inconspicuous as possible. Television or satellite monitoring devices located upon said premises are to be located so as to be as inconspicuous as possible. Television signal reception dishes may be located on the premises in locations to be as inconspicuous as possible. Television signal reception dishes shall be restricted to the rear yard and shall be located between the projections of the exterior walls of the dwelling to the rear Lot line. Such dishes shall not exceed twenty-four inches (24") in diameter. The location of all exposed utilities and television signal reception dishes shall be subject to the review and approval of the Architectural Control Committee. No external television or radio antennas other than television signal reception dishes specifically

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 16 of 23 authorized herein shall be permitted to be mounted on any residential structure, garage, outbuilding or separately mounted on any Lot. This provision specifically prohibits the construction and erection of any short wave radio towers, ground plane, wind generation facilities or loop antennas. The total area covered by solar panels on any lot shall not exceed twenty-five (25) square feet and any solar panels must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

- Section 33. <u>Building and Fire Codes</u>. All construction shall comply with provisions of the following Codes: One and Two Family Dwelling Codes, Uniform Building Code, National Plumbing Code, Uniform Fire Code, National Electrical Code and any other applicable, established Codes.
- Section 34. <u>Construction</u>. All construction on or within the Properties shall be diligently completed and shall in any event be completed within twelve (12) months after commencement unless specific written extension is given by the Homeowners' Association. No construction shall at any time obstruct or interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Section 35. <u>Address Signs</u>. Every street number placed on an exterior wall or other structure as shall be expressed in numerals. The numerals shall either have a reflective surface or shall contrast distinctly with the background on which they are placed so that they are readily visible at night from the street to which the number relates. Numerals shall be at least 4" high.
- Section 36. <u>Radon Mitigation</u>. The EPA has designated Missoula County as having a high radon gas potential (Zone 1). Therefore, the Missoula City-County Health Department recommends that all new residences incorporate radon-resistant construction features.
- Section 37. <u>Living With Wildlife.</u> Homeowners and residents (hereafter, residents) must accept the responsibility of living with wildlife and must be responsible for protecting their vegetation from damage, confining their pets, and properly storing garbage, pet food, livestock feed and other potential attractants. Residents must be aware of potential problems associated with the occasional presence of wildlife such as white-tailed and mule deer, black bear, mountain lion, wolf, coyote, fox, raccoon, skunk, squirrels and woodpeckers. Please contact the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) office in Missoula (3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804) or see FWP's web site at http://fwp.mt.gov for information that can help residents "live with wildlife."

The following covenants are designed to help minimize problems that residents could have with wildlife, as well as help residents protect themselves, their property and the wildlife that Montanans value.

 Residents must be aware of the potential for vegetation damage by wildlife, particularly from deer feeding on green lawns, gardens, flowers, ornamental shrubs and/or trees in

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this subdivision. Residents must be prepared to take the responsibility to plant nonpalatable vegetation or protect their vegetation (fencing, netting, repellents) in order to help avoid problems. Residents should consider landscaping with native vegetation that is less likely to suffer extensive feeding damage by deer.

- b. Gardens, fruit trees and shrubs are a major attractant for wildlife such as bears, deer, raccoons and skunks. Keep produce and fruit picked and off the ground, because ripe or rotting vegetable material can attract wildlife. Gardens should be fenced with one-foot of fencing material below ground level and be at least eight-feet in height, in order to discourage wildlife such as deer from feeding in gardens. The top rail should be made of something other than wire to prevent wildlife from entanglement. Netting over gardens can help deter birds from eating berries.
- c. Garbage should be stored in secure animal-resistant containers or indoors to avoid attracting wildlife such as bears and raccoons. If stored indoors, it is best not to set garbage cans out until the morning of garbage pickup; bring cans back indoors by the end of that day.
- d. Do not feed wildlife or offer supplements (such as salt blocks), attractants, or bait for deer or other wildlife, including during winter. Feeding wildlife results in unnatural concentrations of animals that could lead to overuse of vegetation and disease transmission. Such actions unnecessarily accustom wild animals to humans, which can be dangerous for both. It is against state law (§ 87-6-216, MCA) to purposely or knowingly attract any ungulates (deer, etc.), bears, or mountain lions with supplemental food attractants (any food, garbage, or other attractant for game animals) or to provide supplemental feed attractants in a manner that results in "an artificial concentration of game animals that may potentially contribute to the transmission of disease or that constitutes a threat to public safety." Also, residents must be aware that deer can attract mountain lions to this subdivision.
- e. **Birdseed** is an attractant to bears. If used, bird feeders should: 1) be suspended a minimum of 20 feet above ground level, 2) be at least 4 feet from any support poles or points, and 3) should be designed with a catch plate located below the feeder and fixed such that it collects the seed knocked off the feeder by feeding birds.
- f. Pets must be confined to the house, in a fenced yard, or in an outdoor kennel area when not under the immediate control of the owner, and not be allowed to roam, as they can chase and kill big game and small birds and mammals. Under state law a person may not purposely, knowingly, or negligently permit dogs to chase, stalk, pursue, attack, or kill hooved game animals (§ 87-6-404, MCA). Keeping pets confined also helps protect them from predatory wildlife.

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- g. Pet food must be stored indoors, in closed sheds or in animal-resistant containers in order to avoid attracting wildlife such bears, mountain lions, skunks, and raccoons. Do not leave food out overnight when feeding pets. Consider feeding pets indoors so that wild animals such as bear, skunk or magpie do not learn to associate food with your yard or house.
- h. Barbecue grills should be stored indoors. Keep all portions of the barbecues clean. Food spills and smells on and near the grill can attract bears and other wildlife. (Due to the potential hazard of fire and explosion, propane cylinders for gas-fueled grills should be disconnected and kept outdoors. Under no circumstances should propane cylinders be stored indoors.)
- i. Consider boundary fencing that is no higher than 3-1/2 feet at the top rail or wire and no lower than 18 inches at the bottom rail or wire, in order to facilitate wildlife movement and help avoid animals such as deer becoming entangled in the fence or injured when trying to jump the fence. FWP encourages the use of split-rail fences or other wildlife-friendly designs. Contact FWP or view FWP's website, for a brochure or information on building "wildlife friendly" fencing.
- j. Compost piles can attract skunks and bears. If used compost piles should be kept in wildlife-resistant containers or structures. Compost piles should be limited to grass, leaves, and garden clippings, and piles should be turned regularly. Do not add food scraps. Adding lime can reduce smells and help decomposition. (Due to the potential fire hazard associated with decomposition of organic materials, compost piles should be kept at least 10 feet from structures.)

ARTICLE VIII

TERM OF DECLARATION

The provisions of this Declaration shall be covenants running with the land and shall be binding for a term of twenty (20) years from the date of this Declaration after which time the Declaration shall automatically be extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless waived, altered, abandoned, terminated or amended, in the manner as required by Article IX.

ARTICLE IX

WAIVER, ALTERATION, ABANDONMENT, TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT

This Declaration may be waived, altered, abandoned, terminated or amended by an instrument signed by seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners of Lots of the Properties subject to this Declaration; provided, however, that; (1) any such waiver, alteration, abandonment, termination or amendment which shall affect any part of this Declaration required as a condition

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 19 of 23 of approval of Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch in whole or in part is prohibited without prior written consent of the governing body, including the following sections:

- a. Address Signage Article VII, Section 35,
- Four Foot Fence Height Maximum In Common Areas Article VII, Section 30,
- c. Wood Burning Devices Article VII, Section 14,
- d. RSID/SID's Article VII, Section 21,
- e. Weed Control Article II, Section 2, Article V, Section 1 and Article VII, Section 10, Section 11 and Section 22 and Exhibit #1, Weed Management Plan (attached to the end of this document and thereby part of this document).
- f. No Build Zones Article VII, Section 29,
- g. Site Visibility Triangle Article VII, Section 12,
- h. Radon Mitigation Article VII, Section 36,
- i. Living With Wildlife Article VII, Section 37,
- j. Private Roads Article VII, Section 24,
- Waiver, Alteration, Abandonment, Termination or Amendment section);

 Article IX (this section);

and (2) any such waiver, alterations, abandonment, termination or amendment which shall affect the water and sewage systems must first be approved by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences of the State of Montana, the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana and the Declarant. The right to waive, alter, abandon, terminate or amend certain provisions in this Declaration has been restricted or eliminated notwithstanding any provision contained in this Article.

ARTICLE X

ENFORCEMENT

- Section 1. <u>General Enforcement</u>. The Declarant, the Homeowners' Association or any Owner shall have the right to enforce by any proceeding at law or in equity all restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements, reservations, liens and charges now or hereinafter arising under this Declaration. Failure by the Declarant, the Homeowners' Association or any Owner to enforce any Covenant or restriction herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. If any person entitled to do so shall bring legal action to enforce any provision of this agreement, the prevailing party to such action shall be entitled to recover from the other, in addition to any other damages or injunctive relief, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the action.
 - Repeat offenders of the same or similar offense. A Covenant Violation will be considered a "continuing violation" that permits a covenant violation assessment

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- a. One letter for a camper trailer violation and a second for a boat/trailer violation would result in a covenant violation assessment if any recreational vehicle or trailer non-compliance occurs during the remainder of the calendar year.
- b. For landscaping violations, one letter for lack of irrigation and a second letter for lack of mowing would result in a covenant violation assessment if any landscaping non-compliance occurs during the remainder of the calendar year.
- c. One letter for an RV violation and a second letter for a landscaping violation would NOT result in a covenant violation assessment for one additional event of non-compliance of either type.
- d. If a second Notice of Covenant Violation is sent to a homeowners address for the same or a similar covenant violation (in a single calendar year), a covenant violation assessment applies for any continuing non-compliance, or for an another event of similar non-compliance. In other words, it make no difference if the trailer (for example) is moved from the home temporarily or if it has continuously been at the homeowner property.
- e. If a homeowner cures the violation for a temporary period after a Notice of Covenant Violation Assessment, but the same or a similar covenant violation occurs in the same calendar year, an additional covenant violation assessment applies immediately (no additional "warning" letters).
- f. If an Association covenant enforcement representative is aware that a new homeowner is located at an address that received a first notice during prior ownership, then a second notice in a calendar year would NOT result in a covenant violation assessment (a third notice to this address would, however). The covenant violation assessment letter would include a provision for a new homeowner to request a waiver of the assessment in writing if this is their first notice of a violation. This waiver provision applies only to the owner of the property, not to a new tenant with the same landlord.
- B. All covenant Violation Assessments apply to the person or entity who is the recorded Owner of a fee or a divided fee interest in the Lot where the violation occurs. The assessment will be sent to the Linda Vista address and any additional address on the Missoula County records that is different. A copy of this resolution will accompany the covenant violation assessment.
- C. The Covenant Violation Assessment is payable to the Association's Treasurer thirty (30) days after the Notice of Covenant been Violation Assessment is mailed and the appropriate instructions to this effect will be present on the Notice of

Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Page — 21 of 23 Covenant Violation Assessment. When Covenant Violation Assessments are sent by a covenant enforcement representative, an electronic or paper copy will be delivered to the Treasurer for collection monitoring. If the Covenant Violation Assessment is not paid within 30 days, then it becomes delinquent, accrues interest at the highest rate permitted by law and allows the Board to pursue collection remedies. Collection remedies may include turning the matter over for collection or pursuing lien rights. All costs incurred by the Association to collect an assessment(s), including reasonable attorney and collection agency fees, will be additional assessments and liens on the property as allowed by the Covenants. The initial Covenant Violation Assessment amount is set at \$100.00 for the first violation/assessment in any calendar year and \$200 for each subsequent violation/assessment in the same calendar year. The Board may adjust this amount at any time at its discretion. All costs incurred by the Association to collect an assessment(s), including reasonable attorney fees, will be additional assessments on the property, as allowed by the covenants.

ARTICLE XI

D.

SEVERABILITY

Invalidation of any one of these Covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect the remaining provisions which shall remain in full force and effect and in particular the invalidation of any separate paragraph of the provisions relating to building restrictions shall in no way affect the enforceability of any other paragraph.

ARTICLE XII

LIABILITY OF THE DECLARANT

The Declarant shall have no liability for any of its actions or failures to act, or for any actions or failures to act of the Homeowners' Association or any Owners of the property within the Properties. The relationship between the Declarant, the Homeowners' Association and the property Owners shall be deemed to be that of independent contractors, and not that of principal and agent, partnership or joint venture. In addition, the Declarant shall have no liability or obligation under this Declaration to any person or entity except such liabilities and obligations as the Declarant may expressly assume herein.

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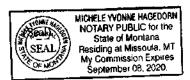
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has executed the foregoing Declaration on the year and date first above written.

LLOYD A. TWITE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Lloyd A. Twite, Managing Partner

STATE OF MONTANA) : ss.
County of Missoula)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 27 day of WCDMU, 2016, by Lloyd A. Twite, managing partner of the Lloyd A. Twite Family Partnership.



Notary Public for the State of Montana Residing at: MONTANA My Commission Expires: 09-08-2020

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EXHIBIT #1

WEED MANAGEMENT DLAN LINDA VISTA SUDDLEMENTS OF TETON ADDITION AT MALONEY RANCH

February, 2017

Prepared by:

Gilbert Larson Engineering and Surveying

Introduction

This Weed Management Plan is intended to satisfy the requirements for Linda Vista Supplement of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, a phased development in the Miller Creek Area. This Weed Management Plan is not all-inclusive regarding methods, products or techniques to control weeds and to revegetate the ground. The owner shall consult with the Missoula County Weed District from initial planning to application, monitoring and evaluation. The Plan will assist in preventing the spread of noxious weeds in Missoula County by investigating what options are available if a noxious weed problem is identified and to select an option in keeping with good land stewardship practices. The Developer or his representative shall assist the Missoula County Weed District with maps and assessments of the site as necessary. The approval of the Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch subdivision includes a condition of approval which reads:

#26. The covenants shall be amended to include a Weed Management Plan (Plan) for all undeveloped and planned open space areas of the subdivision, to be reviewed and approved by the County Weed District prior to final plat approval of either Phase West — Miller or Phase East — Skalkaho, whichever final plat is filed first. The Plan shall include provisions making the developer responsible for its implementation, beginning at the filing of the first phase of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch, until enough development has occurred to support the Homeowner's Association. The Plan shall include a mechanism allowing the Homeowner's Association to assume weed management duties from the developer, continuing after the final phase of the subdivision has been filed. The Plan and the covenant provisions related to weed management shall be reviewed and approved by the County Weed District, City Parks and Recreation and Development Services prior to final plat approval of either Phase West Miller or Phase East — Skalkaho, whichever final plat is filed first. (see Covenants Articles II, V, VII [Sections 10,11 and 24] and IX)

The developer of the subdivision is the Lloyd A Twite Family Partnership and this partnership is responsible for the weed maintenance on the unsold lots and

undeveloped spaces. The sold lots and the platted common areas are the responsibility of the lot owners and the Upper Linda Vista Home Owners Association.

The total size of the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch is approximately 315 acres.

The Upper Linda Vista Homeowners Association is active and has an established annual RSID assessment for each lot. The covenants for the properties require that 10% of the annual assessment be used for weed control.

Current Conditions

The current condition of the site is the range grasses with some weed infestations. Portions of the site are within an approved gravel extraction site and the entire subdivision site will be stripped of topsoil. The gravel operations continue today in the future phases of the development. The gravel operation plan call for the land to be reclaimed through the platting of subdivision lots after the gravel operations are concluded on each subdivision phase on the site. After the lots are sold and houses constructed, topsoil is imported and spread, and lawn grasses are established on the lots.

The most prevalent weed that is found on the site is spotted knapweed. There are also areas with infestations of leafy spurge. There may be small infestations of common tansy and houndstongue (both may be controlled through hand-pulling, mowing, or herbicides), and potentially Sulphur cinquefoil (may be controlled through mowing or herbicides). Grazing is probably not reasonable due to the residential subdivisions being constructed on the site.

Control Methods

For the unsold and undeveloped lands, the main method of controlling the weeds will be mowing. The owner has a commercial mower and will mow the open lands periodically (as necessary for weed control). The knapweed on the site has weevils

present in the flower heads and flea beetles have been introduced into the leafy spurge. The open lands are also subject to continuing grading and gravel extraction. Control options for the species present on the property include:

SPOTTED KNAPWEED, CENTAUREA STOEBE

<u>Hand pulling</u>: Hand pulling is an extremely effective method on small scale infestations of spotted knapweed. Pulling is easiest when soil is moist; allowing you to remove most of the taproot and kill the plant. Any stage from flowering on should be bagged and removed from the site in order to minimize seeds at the site.

<u>Mowing</u>: Mowing will help reduce seed production of spotted knapweed; however, repeated mowing will result in knapweed plants flowering and setting seed below the blades of the mower. Mowing should occur during the bud stage but before flower to prevent cut plants from producing viable seed.

<u>Biological control</u>: There are thirteen biological control agents that have been released in Montana to control spotted and diffuse knapweed. Of those species, eight have been shown to affect knapweed populations. The majority of these species are wide spread in Western Montana. Contact the Missoula County Weed District for assistance with monitoring and additional releases.

<u>Grazina:</u> Repeated grazing by cattle, sheep and goats can be effective at reducing levels of spotted knapweed if managed to reduce damage to desirable species such as native forbs and grasses. Grazing should occur when native species are dormant (either in the spring before native species begin growing or in the fall after they have dropped their seed). Managers should also be careful not to graze so much as to produce excessive bare ground, which can result in increased weed invasions.

<u>Herbicide</u>: There are a number of herbicides that provide effective control of spotted knapweed. The following herbicides are recommended for control of spotted knapweed. Always consult product labels and read them carefully to ensure correct species/land management usage and chemical application.

Herbicides for Spotted knapweed, Centaurea stoebe

Trade Name	Active Ingredient	Rate	Efficacy	Comments
Tardon 22k	picloram	1 pint per acre	Most effective in actively growing plants, spring or fall,	Cannot use near surface water, shallow ground water, landscaped areas and current or future vegetable gardens.
Milestone	Aminopyralid		Most effective in actively growing plants, spring or fall.	Can be applied to waters edge; cannot be used in landscaped greas and current or future vegetable gardens.
ForeFront	Aminopyralid +2,4-D		Most effective in actively growing plants, spring or falt.	Can be applied to waters edge; cannot be used in landscaped areas and current or future vegetable gardens.
Curtall	Clopyralid + 2.4-D		Most effective in resette to bud stages	
2,4-D amine	2.4-0	2 quarts per acre	Least effective herbicide listed	

SULFUR CINQUEFOIL, POTENTILLA RECTA

<u>Hand pulling:</u> Hand pulling is not an effective method of control for sulfur cinquefoil as above ground stems tend to break, leaving the root system intact and able to re-grow.

<u>Mowing:</u> Mowing can significantly reduce the number of seeds produced if done at pre-flower.

Mowing is not an effective method of control for sulfur cinquefoil as the massive root system acts as a food reserve system allowing the plants to re-grow immediately after mowing.

Biological control: N/A

<u>Grazing:</u> Recent research has shown that sheep and goats have been shown to reduce seed production of sulfur cinquefoil.

<u>Herbicide</u>: Sulfur cinquefoil can be controlled with a number of different chemicals at 2 to 4 year intervals. Seed that persists in the soil retains a high viability for well over 5 years, allowing sulfur cinquefoil to re-establish on sites that are not managed beyond an initial treatment. The following herbicides are recommended for control of sulfur cinquefoil. Always consult product labels and read them carefully to ensure correct species/land management usage and chemical application.

Herbicides for suffur cinquefoli, Potentilla recta

Г	Trade	Active			
L	Name	Ingredient i	Raig	Efficacy	Comments
г				Most effective in actively growing	Cannot use near surface water, shallow ground water.
T	ordon 22k	picioram -	t pinVacre	plants, spring or fail.	landscaped areas and current or luture vegetable gardens.
Г				Most effective in actively growing	Can be applied to welers edge, cannot be used in landscaped
М	llestone	ammopyralid	4-7 oz. per scre	plants, spring or fall.	areas and current or future vegetable gardens.
8	srivel + 2,4	dicamba, 2,4-	.5 lbs ai/acre dicambs + 1	Most effective when applied to	Either product used alone does not provide adequate control
o	emine	0	lb altacre 2,4-D amine	early growth stages	of sulfur canquefoil

LEAFY SPURGE, EUPHORBIA ESULA

<u>Hand pulling</u>: Hand pulling is not an effective method of control for leafy spurge because of its extensive root system. Even seedlings that are a few weeks old have vegetative buds capable of producing new shoots when disturbed by pulling.

Mowing: Mowing is not an effective method of control for leafy spurge.

Biological control: Twelve insects have been release as biocontrols for leafy spurge in the U.S. Of those insects, *Apthono* flea beetles have had the most success in establishing and suppressing leafy spurge. The different species do better or worse dependant on site conditions of the infestation (e.g. sun, soil type and moisture), so care should be taken to choose the appropriate species for your site. Contact the Missoula County Weed District for additional information and for assistance with monitoring or additional releases.

<u>Grazing:</u> Grazing with sheep or goats that have been trained to eat leafy spurge can be an effective method of control. Persistent grazing over the long term can reduce stand density, reduce seed production and weaken the infestation making herbicide and biocontrol more effective. Grazing can be utilized at any time during the growing season as long as plants are green.

<u>Herbicide</u>: There are a number of herbicides that are effective on newly established or small infestations of leafy spurge. Due to the extensive root system and the need for repeated treatments over a period of many years, management of large infestations of leafy spurge through the use of herbicides alone may be uneconomical and have an overall negative effect on your site. The following herbicides are recommended for control of leafy spurge. Always consult product labels and read them carefully to ensure correct species/land management usage and chemical application.

Herbicides for Leafy spurge, Euphorbia esula

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Trade	Active			
Name	Ingredient	Rate	Efficacy	Comments
				Cannol use near surface water, shallow ground water.
Tordon 22k	Pictoram	1-2 quaris per acre	Most effective at full flower or fall	landscaped areas and current or future vegetable gardens.
Tordon 22k	Pictoram +	1-2 pints of pictoram	Most effective at full flower or	Can be applied to waters edge; cannot be used in landscaped
+ 2,4-D	2,4-D	+ 1 quart 2,4-D	fall, repeat annually for 3 years	areas and current or future vegetable gardens.
			most effective if used in fall prior	•
Ptateau	Imazapic	8-10 oz per acre	to first frost	

HOUNDSTONGUE, CYNOGLOSSUM OFFICINALE

<u>Hand pulling:</u> Hand pulling, especially with the aid of a shovel, can be a very effective method of control on patches of both rosettes and flowering houndstongue plants at any time during the growing season. Pulled plants that are in or past the flowering stage should be placed in plastic bags and removed from the site to prevent seed dispersal.

<u>Mowing:</u> Mowing can be an effective method of control for bolting individuals if done before flower, but will not effect rosettes of houndstongue.

Biological control: N/A

<u>Grozing:</u> Grazing is not a recommended method of control for houndtongue due to it containing high levels of pyrrolizidine alkaloids that are poisonous to livestock. Grazing will only increase pressure on competitive desirable species.

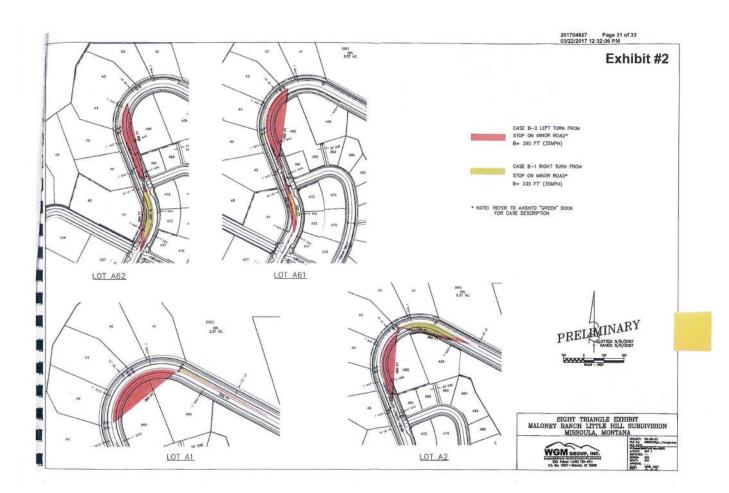
<u>Herbicide:</u> The use of herbicides on houndstongue should focus on individuals that are in the rosette or bolting stages, as flowering individuals will already die at the end of the season (houndstongue is a biennial). The following herbicides are recommended for control of houndstongue. Always consult product labels and read them carefully to ensure correct species/land management usage and chemical application.

Herbicides for houndstongue, Cynoglossum officinale

Trade Name	Active Ingredient	Rate	Efficacy	Comments
Escort	4			Cannot be used near wells, surface water, or shallow ground water
Telar	chlorsulfuron		Most effective if applied at rosette to late bud stages	
2,4-D	2,4-D		Most effective if applied at rosette stage	

Summary

The Lloyd A Twite Family Partnership will continue to be responsible for the weed control on the unsold lots and the undeveloped areas of the subdivision. The Upper Linda Vista Homeowners Association has been actively controlling the weeds on the developed portions of the subdivision and will continue into the future.



ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE

COMES NOW, Dan Cederberg, who after being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and states as follows:

- 1. That he is an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Montana and gives this affidavit in compliance with Section 5.050.4.F of the City of Missoula Subdivision Regulations.
- 2. That he has participated in the preparation of the Declaration of Covenants for the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch and in connection therewith, is thoroughly familiar with the content of the proposed Declarations.
- 3. That the proposed Declaration of Covenants for the Linda Vista Supplements of Teton Addition at Maloney Ranch contains the applicable provisions required by the Regulations of the City of Missoula and satisfy the conditions for plat approval as set forth by the City of Missoula.
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	wledge, no provision contained within the proposed covenant: visions upon which the plat approval was conditioned.
FURTHER, A	FFIANT SAYETH NOT.
Dated this $\frac{l}{l}$	day of <u>May de</u> , 20 17.
	Dan Cederberg
STATE OF MONTANA) :ss
County of Missoula)
AKNOWLEDGED befo	ore me by Dan Cederberg, this 9 th day of March, 2017.

NATALIE A HAMMOND NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Missoula, MT My Commission Expires November 18, 2019.

Notary Public for the State of Montana Printed Name of Notary:__ Residing at: My commission expires: