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- 1. Membership. Only Owners of lots and parcels, the owner of the Golf Club. And
- Declarant, prior to turnover date, shall be members of the Master Association. Each
- Owner accepts such membership and agrees to be bound by this Master Declaration,
- the Articles, Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
- 116 Membership may not be transferred separate and apart from a transfer of ownership of
- a lot-&, parcel or the Golf Club. Membership commences upon acquisition, and
- terminates upon sale or transfer, of an Owner's interest in a lot, parcel or the Golf Club,
- whether voluntary or involuntary

#### ARTICLE IV - NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- 1. **Membership.** Only Owners of Lots or Units shall be Members of any applicable
- neighborhood association. Each Owner accepts such membership and agrees to be
- bound by this Master Declaration, the Master Association's Articles of Incorporation and
- Bylaws and any Neighborhood declaration, bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations
- adopted pursuant thereto. Membership in a neighborhood association may not be
- transferred separate and apart from a transfer of ownership of a Lot or Unit.
- Membership commences upon acquisition and terminates upon sale or transfer of an
- Owner's interest in a Lot or Unit, whether voluntary or involuntary.
- 2. Voting Rights. As to neighborhood association matters, members are entitled to one
- vote for each Lot or Unit owned; provided, however, that multiple owners of a Lot have
- only one aggregate vote for such Lot.
- **3. Election of Board of Directors**. Directors of the neighborhood Association shall be
- elected and removed, and vacancies on the Board shall be filled as provided in the
- neighborhood association's Bylaws.
- 4. Superiority of Master Association's Governing Documents. The neighborhood
- association documents shall be and always remain inferior and subject to the
- Master Declaration of Covenants, Master Association's Articles of Incorporation and
- Bylaws, all as amended from time to time. The neighborhood documents may
- impose stricter or additional restrictions or provisions. In the event of dispute, the
- Master Association shall determine if there is a conflict between a neighborhood
- association's documents and the Master Association's documents in which event the
- Master Association's documents shall control and supersede any neighborhood
- document, which determination shall be binding, unless wholly unreasonable.
- Should any neighborhood Association document require a vote of the Master
- Association membership or vote of Master Association by reference alone, such vote
- shall be interpreted to require the approval of the Master Association Board of
- Directors by majority vote of approval only and not required a membership vote of the
- 149 entire Master Association.

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The following restrictions, maintenance obligations and covenants are applicable to all Single Family Lots in the ROSEDALE Subdivision.

- 1. Residential Use. The Lots subject to this Master Declaration may be used for singlefamily residential living units and for no other purpose. No business or commercial building may be erected on any Lot or Tract, No business, occupation, trade or profession may be conducted on or in any part thereof, except this restriction shall not be construed to prohibit any Owner from maintaining a personal or professional library, from keeping his personal, business or professional records in his home, or from handling his personal business or professional telephone calls or written correspondence in and from his home. Such uses are expressly declared customarily incident to residential use. This Section 5.1 is, however, intended to prohibit commercial, trade or business activity by an Owner in his home or on his lot which would unreasonably disrupt the residential ambiance of ROSEDALE, or make it obvious that a business is being conducted, such as by regular or frequent traffic in and out of ROSEDALE by persons making deliveries or pick-ups, by employees or other business associates, or by customers or clients. However, real estate brokers and owners, and their agents, may show dwellings built on Lots in the Subdivision for sale or lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing and notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary, Declarant and such contractors as Declarant may approve in writing shall have the right from time to time to construct and operate model homes in the Subdivision; in addition, Declarant shall have the right from time to time to erect and maintain in the Subdivision administrative offices. sales offices, field construction offices, construction storage facilities, parking facilities, and such other offices, structures, and facilities as may be appropriate for use by Declarant in the development of the Subdivision.
  - 2. Dwellings. Residential Homes on any Single Family Lot erected, on a Single Family Lot other than a Villa Lot shall contain at least one thousand five hundred fifty (1,550) square feet of enclosed living area (exclusive of open or screen porches, terraces, and garages), which dwelling shall not exceed 35 feet in height nor exceed three (3) stories in height. Unless approved by the Master Association in writing as to use, location and architectural design, no garage, tool or storage room, pool house, cabana, gazebo or other structure may be constructed separate and apart from a residential dwelling. No flat roofs or roofs having a slope of less than 4: 12 and no built-up roofs shall be permitted on the main portion of any building without the prior written approval of Master Association. The composition of all pitched roofs shall be tile, or such other composition or material as may be approved by the Master Association. Roofs over outdoor areas or lanais shall be constructed of the same material as the main portion of the dwelling. All chimneys shall be of cementious veneer. Screened roofs may be used over pools and lanais. In the event a dwelling is constructed of concrete block, same must be covered with cementious veneer. No asbestos shingles, siding or any type of asphaltic covering shall be used on exterior walls of any building. All materials used in the construction of any dwelling shall be new, durable products. Additions to any dwelling must be compatible in appearance to the existing dwelling. The Master Association reserves

the right to approve all construction plans, including architectural style and color. Unless otherwise approved by the Master Association, all heating and plumbing vents (with the exception of chimneys) shall be painted the same color as the roof. All floor elevations for dwellings shall be subject to approval by the Master Association. No change in grade (whether filling or otherwise) shall be made which will adversely affect drainage of any Lot or drainage of any adjacent Lots, or Tracts.

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- 3. Setback Line. No dwelling, building or other structure (which shall be deemed to include a porch, veranda, garage, pool cage, lanai, screen enclosure, and the like) shall be erected or placed upon any part of a Lot such that any portion of said dwelling, building or structure (excluding normal eaves or over hangs): (a) encroaches on any "building setback line" or easement denoted on the Plat of the Subdivision; (b) encroaches on any easement reserved unto or granted by Declarant or Master Association pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration of Restrictions or the Plat; or (c) is constructed in violation of any setback requirements of Manatee County then in effect. Notwithstanding any of the above, terraces, patios, low platforms or steps, decks, swimming pools and similar low, open, unroofed and unscreened construction may be erected within the setback areas, provided that such construction: (1) does not encroach on any easement; (2) does not violate any provisions of law; (3) in the opinion of the Master Association, does not interfere with the exposure, view or reasonable privacy of adjoining or facing properties; and (4) is otherwise approved by the Master Association. Except for homes located on zero lot line lots, all homes shall be centered on their lots. The Master Association Board shall approve the location of homes on zero lot line lots.
- 4. Garages Required. No dwelling shall be constructed on any Lot without provision for 219 an enclosed garage adequate to house at least two large sized American automobiles. 220 221 All garages must not be less than 20 feet X 20 feet. All garages must have garage doors that are to be maintained in a useful, working condition and which are operated 222 by electric door openers. Except when in actual use, garage doors must be kept closed. 223 No garage shall be converted to a primary usage other than vehicle storage without the 224 substitution of another comparable garage. No garage larger than a four (4) car garage 225 shall be allowed on a Lot. If a garage's window or windows (not glass block) face the 226 227 street, then the owner shall install and maintain interior window treatments that are substantially similar to other window treatments in the home. 228
- 229 **5. Antenna.** Except as may be otherwise approved by Declarant in writing or as permitted by applicable F.C.C. Rule, no aerial, antenna or satellite dish shall be placed 230 231 or erected upon any Lot or affixed in any manner to the exterior of any building in the Subdivision, nor shall any aerial, antenna or satellite dish placed within a building 232 extend or protrude beyond the exterior of such building.
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  - 6. Screening of Air Conditioner Compressors, Garbage Container and Clothes **Drying Area.** All garbage or trash containers must be located and underground or placed within totally enclosed or screened areas. The Declarant or the Association shall designate a uniform garbage receptacle to be used by all Owners. Each Owner shall be required to obtain, at the Owner's expense, garbage receptacles of the type designated.

- Clotheslines are permitted on a Lot, but shall not be visible from any street or common 239 240 area. If there is no location on a Lot that will permit such installation of clotheslines, then the clotheslines must be installed in either the rear or side yards and be No portion of 241 242 any Lot shall be used as a drying or hanging area for laundry of any kind unless the area is shielded from public view by screening methods and location approved by the 243 Board. Such approved screening methods must adjoin the dwelling house and must be 244 a minimum of six (6) feet to a maximum of eight (8) feet in height, and regularly 245 maintained in good condition, walls or fences. Such walls or fences must be attached to 246 or adjoin the dwelling house and must not exceed four (4) feet in height. Heating, 247 ventilation, air conditioning equipment, fans and pool equipment located outside a 248 building shall be similarly screened from view and buffered by walls or shrubbery so as 249 to reduce the noise level resulting from operation thereof. No window or wall air-250 conditioning units shall be permitted on any Lot without the written approval of 251 Declarant. Except for twenty (20) pound propane tanks attached to gas grills, all oil and 252 gas storage tanks shall be underground. Water treatment and water storage tanks shall 253 254 be screened from view. The Owner shall be responsible for obtaining any governmental permits required for any storage tanks to be located on a Lot. 255
  - 7. Driveway Construction. All dwellings shall have a driveway of at least sixteen (16') feet in width at the entrance to the garage. All driveways must be constructed with unpainted concrete, unless prior approval for other material is obtained from Declarant. Where curbs or swales are required to be disturbed for driveway entrances, same shall be restored to their original grade and condition by the Lot owner in a neat and orderly fashion acceptable to Declarant. As to single family lots that do not have zero lot lines, no portion of a driveway shall be located within five (5) feet of the sideline of any Lot nor within five (5) feet of such line extended to the pavement of the street.

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- 8. Underground Wiring. No lines or wires for communication or the transmission of
   current or signals shall be constructed, placed or permitted to be placed upon any Lot
   unless the same shall be inside a building or underground. Electrical service
   transformers meters shall be screened from view from the street.
- 9. No Trailers or Temporary Buildings. Except as may be reasonably necessary for construction work, no tents, trailers, vans, shacks or temporary or accessory buildings or structures shall be erected or permitted to remain on any Lot or Tract without the written consent of Declarant, except as provided in Paragraph 15 of this Article V. If and for so long as required by the Florida Building Code or a Lot, provided, however, the ARC must approve in advance the specific location of the portable toilet facility.
- 10. Landscaping. Not later than thirty (30) days following completion of 274 construction of a dwelling upon a Lot, such Lot shall be sodded and landscaped in 275 accordance with a landscaping plan approved by the Master Association through its 276 Architectural Review Committee's guidelines. Notwithstanding the Architectural 277 Review Committee guidelines, proposed Landscape plans involving the use of rock. 278 stone, sand, shell or hard surfaces for total or substantially total landscaping in 279 front yards shall not be approved. Use of such materials is limited to not more than 280 twenty percent (20%) of the front yard landscape area coverage without the prior 281 written approval of the Declarant. All lawns and landscaping shall extend to the 282

pavement line in front of any dwelling and to the No-Mow-Line for those Lots adjacent to lakes. An underground sprinkler system of sufficient size and capacity to irrigate all sodded and landscaped areas must be installed and maintained in good working order on all landscaped Lots. Each Lot with a pool enclosed with a cage screen or other similar material shall have a hedge or shrubbery planted along the entire exterior so as to shield the cage screen or other similar material from the neighbor facing and street facing portion of the Lot. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the governing documents shall not prohibit or be enforced so as to prohibit any owner from implementing Florida-friendly landscaping as defined in Section 373.185, Florida Statutes, on his own lot or create any requirement or limitation in conflict with any provision of part II of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, or a water shortage order, other order, consumptive use permit, or rule adopted or issued in pursuant to part II of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes.

- 11. Fences, Hedges and Walls. The composition, location and height of any fence, hedge or wall to be constructed on any Lot shall be subject to the approval of the Master Association. No tree, fence, shrub, or other landscaping which obstructs or interferes with the vision of drivers of motor vehicles in the sole opinion of the Master Association shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot. There shall be no fencing or other obstructions contiguous to the golf course. There shall be no fencing or other obstruction of ponds appurtenant to any Lot.
- 12. Trees: Restrictions on trees shall be as follows unless contradicted by Manatee County Code. The Master Association through its architectural review committee may approve changes that comply with following provisions and Manatee County code as it relates to replacement, removal, or additions of trees to the lots. Compliance with the terms of this declaration shall not otherwise relieve an Owner's duty of compliance to Manatee County code requirements.

As to new or replacement trees, the Architectural Review committee shall consider type, size, location, height, mature foliage, pollen cycles, similarity with pre-existing trees in the Association and such other qualifications as may be adopted and distributed to the community by the Architectural Review.

No Owner shall remove, damage, trim, prune, or otherwise alter any tree on their lot, the trunk of which tree is four (4) inches or more in diameter at a point of twenty-four (24) inches above the adjacent ground level, except as follows:

(a) With the express written consent of the Association and upon verification of such removal through Manatee County Code.

(b) If the trimming, removal or other alteration of such tree is necessary because the tree or a portion thereof creates an eminent danger to person or property and there is not sufficient time to contact the Association for their approval.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing limitation, an Owner may perform, without the express consent of the Association, normal and customary trimming and pruning of any such tree, the base or trunk of which is located on said Owner's Lot, provided such trimming or pruning does not substantially alter the shape or configuration of any such tree or would cause premature deterioration or shortening of the life span of any such tree.

(d) It is the express intention of this subsection that the trees existing on the subdivision located upon the Properties at the time of the recording of this Declaration, and those permitted to grow on the Properties after said time, be preserved and maintained as best as possible in their natural state and condition. Accordingly, these provisions shall be construed in a manner most favorable to the preservation of that policy and intent.

Damaging, removing, or otherwise altering a tree covered by this section shall be deemed a violation of the Declaration and, without limitation of the rights and remedies afforded to the Association by virtue of the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws and Florida Statute, be subject to fining of, in manner set forth in the governing documents of the Association until a replacement of like height and diameter is planted at the original location of the damaged, removed or altered tree.

As to new or replacement trees, the Architectural Review committee shall consider type, size, location, height, mature foliage, pollen cycles, similarity with pre-existing trees in the Association and such other qualifications as may be adopted and distributed to the community by the Architectural Review.

**13. Mailboxes.** No mailbox, paperbox or other receptacle of any kind for use in the delivery of mail, newspapers, magazines or similar material shall be erected on any Lot unless and until the size, location, design, color and type of material for said boxes or receptacles shall have been approved by Declarant. In order to keep mailboxes maintained to the highest standards and to maintain unity and aesthetics in appearance, the Master Association shall have the right but not the duty to maintain, repair and replace all mailboxes as a common expense.

**14. Artificial Vegetation.** No artificial grass, plants or other artificial vegetation shall be placed or maintained upon any portion of any Lot, unless approved by Declarant.

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**15. Vehicles.** No vehicle shall be parked in the Subdivision except entirely on a paved driveway or inside a garage. No vehicle maybe parked so that any part extends on or over the sidewalk. No vehicle shall be parked on a street from midnight to 6:00 A.M.,

with these two exceptions: vehicles may be parked on the street during the above hours only when the owner's driveway is being replaced or repaired or as necessary when

there are people attending a social function at an owner's home. Vehicles may be parked on a street from 6:00 A.M. to midnight so long as the vehicle is parked as near

parked on a street from 6:00 A.M. to midnight so long as the vehicle is parked as near to the pavement's edge as possible, but must not obstruct driveways, sidewalks, fire

hydrants, mail boxes or be opposite another vehicle. No commercial vehicles or

commercial trailers, other than those present on business, nor any trailers, may be parked in the Subdivision unless inside a garage and concealed from public view. "Commercial vehicle" shall mean any vehicle with commercial lettering, advertisement, marking or otherwise evidently used for a commercial. trade, business or industrial purpose. The Master Association shall determine if a vehicle is deemed a commercial vehicle. Which determination shall be binding unless wholly unreasonable. Boats, all types of trailers, campers, vans, motor homes, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles shall be permitted to be parked in the Subdivision only while loading and unloading, or while parked inside a garage and concealed from public view. Except for normal washing and waxing. No maintenance or repair of any boat or vehicle shall be permitted upon any Lot except within an enclosed garage. Any vehicle not in operating condition shall immediately be removed from the Subdivision.

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- (a) Owner agrees to notify all guests of the regulations regarding parking, and to require guests to abide by such parking regulations and to be responsible for guests which violate such restrictions and to indemnify the Association for any damage to or towing caused by the guests parking of vehicles within the Subdivision.
- (b) No repairing of automobiles, trailers, boats, campers, golf carts, or any other property of owner will be permitted outside the confines of the owner's garage. The sole exception being replacement of a flat tire, wind shield wipers, and batteries. While visible within the subdivision and not within a garage, no vehicle, either approved or unapproved pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, may be covered with a tarp, car cover, or other type of material or product designed to obscure the view of a vehicle and or protect the vehicle from the elements. The board may adopt specifically detailed board approved car covers for vehicles which would otherwise be in violation of the section. No vehicles which are inoperable, including those with expired registrations, may be parked or stored in driveways or common areas in the Association. No vehicle may be kept on blocks. No vehicles are permitted on the Association Property, which leak oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid or other fluid. Oil or fluid leaks into the parking areas are the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle. Any damage from oil leaks will be repaired at the expense of the Owner of the Lot from which the offending motor vehicle originated
- (c) No vehicle shall display signage of any type, including but not limited to, removable signs, for sale signs and political signs, for the purposes of this provision, bumper stickers shall not be considered signage.
- (d) No Vehicle shall create a noxious condition on the Association property, by constituting a nuisance due to its noise level, disrepair, or exhaust levels. Such determinations may be made, but are not solely conditioned upon, body damage, visible garbage, refuse, papers, and work materials in on or otherwise associated with the vehicle.

(e) Any vehicle parked in violation of this Declaration is subject to being towed and all costs and expenses shall be paid by the owner of said vehicle. Parking of any vehicle on the contrary to the requirements of this Section 15 shall constitute parking of such vehicle in an unauthorized location on the Property in violation of Chapter 715.07 Vehicles or Vessels parked on private property; towing, Florida Statutes, as that law now exists or may hereafter be amended from time to time, and the Association shall be permitted to avail itself of the rights provided in such Chapter, including without limitation the right to tow the vehicle from the Property after proper notice, whether on common elements or a Lot. The Board of Directors for the Association may institute guest and owner parking registration, including but not limited to, parking passes, in the future, without further amendment to this Declaration, by adoption of reasonable rules and regulations to that effect.

- 16.Roadways. Except as Declarant the Master Association may otherwise approve in writing, and except as may be otherwise denoted on the Plat of the Subdivision, no Lot or any portion thereof shall be open, dedicated, or used as a street, road, pathway, or other thoroughfare, whether public or private. No trash, debris, building materials, dumpsters, or other impediment or visual nuisance or distraction, as determined in the sole discretion of the Master Association may be placed in or near the roadways.
- **17.Signs, Ornaments, and Objects**. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to public view on any Lot or on any Common Area except as follows:
  - a. During the course of construction or maintenance on a Lot, a construction sign not more than four square feet in size identifying the builder or contractor may be displayed on the Lot after approval by Master Association. In the event the sign is placed prior to receiving written approval from the Master Association, the Owner of such lot shall be subject to fining as set forth in these governing documents, as well as injunctive relief. Such sign shall be promptly removed within forty-eight (48) hours of issuance of a certificate of occupancy or completion of the project.
  - b. Address numbers on houses and mailboxes shall be of uniform size and design as provided set forth by the Master Association through the Architectural Review Committee.
  - c. No sign shall be placed or maintained in any Common Area except with the prior written approval of Board of Directors.
  - d. A Lot Owner may display one sign of reasonable size (not to exceed 12 " by 12") provided by a contractor for security services within ten (10') of any entrance to the home. Any signs other than that just described must have prior written approval of the ARC.

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e. Statuary ornaments, or objects must have prior written approval by the ARC. The ARC will approve or disapprove such improvements in its sole discretion upon consideration the prevailing design and aesthetics of the Association and the presence of similar or like additions therein. All such items must not be the focal point of landscaping on any Lot.

- **18.** Animals: In addition to other obligations and duties set out in this Declaration, every Owner or occupant shall abide by the following regulations regarding animals and pets on the property.
  - (a) No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any portion of the Association Property. No pets shall be allowed in any Lot or the Common Elements that creates a nuisance, danger, or threat to other Persons, their pets, or property.

Each Lot shall be allowed to house a maximum of three (3) dogs or three (3) cats or any combination of dogs or cats which total three (3) animals. Cats shall be indoor only and are permitted outside the dwelling in the same manner as dogs.

- (b) The Board of Directors may adopt reasonable rules, regulations and forms related to the registration of dogs or cats by Owners and Tenants at the Association's discretion. The dog or cat registered with the Association may not be replaced upon its demise without submitting the new animal to registration. Each dwelling may also house domestic birds or fish without registration requirements.
- (c) Pets shall be kept inside the dwelling on the Lot and not be permitted on any portion of the Association Property except when adequately secured and restrained by a leash. Pets outside the dwelling, but on the pet owner's Lot, must be physically confined, or confined by electronic pet enclosures if not on leash.
- (d) Owners must remove all pet waste on the Association Property for which their animal is responsible. No animals shall be allowed to commit a nuisance. Dogs may not be kept in patios, or porch, screen enclosure on an extended basis while the Owner is not at the dwelling. Each Owner shall assume full responsibility for personal injuries or property damage that is caused by his pet, and each Owner hereby agrees to indemnify the Association and all other Owners and hold them harmless against any loss, claim or liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or growing out of any harm injury, or damage caused by such Owner's pet. The changes set forth in this amendment shall be effective prospectively from the recording of the amendment. Violation of this this Section shall entitle the Association to all of its rights and remedies

including, but not limited to, the right to fine Owners and/or to require any pet deemed to be a nuisance or danger permanently removed from the Association Property upon three (3) days' notice.

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(e) No bird feeder or other attractant for wild birds or other animals may be installed, planted, or otherwise utilized on the property. No feed or pet food may be left out of doors. The Board may require that any pet that, in the Board's opinion, endangers the health of any Owner or occupant or creates a nuisance or creates an unreasonable disturbance, or displays aggressive behavior on or off the Association Property may be permanently removed from the Association upon three (3) days written notice. If the Owner or Occupant fails to do so, the Board may remove the pet. Any pet which, in the Board's sole discretion, presents an immediate danger to the health, safety or property of any community member may be removed by the Board without prior notice to the pet's owner.

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(f) Visiting pets are subject to the restrictions set forth in this section. Visiting pets may stay on the property no longer than fourteen (14) consecutive days in any thirty (30) day period.

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19. Games and Accessory Structures. All basketball backboards and any other fixed or portable game equipment, and play structures shall be located at the rear of the dwelling and shall not occupy a land surface area of more than 600 square feet without Declarant's prior written approval. No platform, dog house, playhouse or other structure of a similar kind or nature shall be constructed on any part of a Lot located in front of the rear line of the residence constructed thereon, and any such structure must have the prior written approval of Declarant. Lighting plans for all such areas shall be subject to Declarant approval and shall not cast light directly onto any other Lot or Tract.

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20. Resubdividing. No Lot or contiguous group of Lots shall ever be resubdivided or replatted in any manner which would bring about a greater number of Lots than that shown on the Plat for the same area, unless approved by Manatee County. No dwelling or other structure or improvement shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any site that does not include at least one (1) platted Lot according to the Plat. Any such Lot may be combined with contiguous Lots or parts thereof to form a single building site. In the event that more than one Lot is developed as a building site, the provisions of this Declaration shall apply thereto as if it were a single Lot; provided,

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however, that the combination of two or more Lots, or parts thereof, shall not alter the

liability of each of such Lots for its share of assessments and expenses levied or 544

- charged by the Master Association. If a Lot is divided and the parts thereof added to 545
- other Lots, the share of such Lot for assessments and expenses levied or charged by 546
- said associations shall be prorated among such other Lots on the basis of Lot square 547

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21. Nuisances. Nothing shall be done or permitted to be done or maintained, or failed 549 to be done, on any Lot, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to other 550 owners or residents of Lots in the Subdivision. If garbage, recycled material or other 551

waste is outside containers caused for any reason, the owner shall immediately must clean up and dispose of all debris. No refuse of any kind may be placed outside (at the curb) prior to 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled pickup for that type of refuse. All refuse containers and leftover refuse must be returned to the interior or shielded area of the home by midnight of the date of collection. If an owner or other person does not comply with both actions required in this section, then they may not place any refuse at the curb until a date of collection when they can fully comply. In the event of a dispute or question as to what may be or become a nuisance, such dispute or question shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Master Association which shall render a decision in writing within sixty (60) days of the date a written notice of a dispute is received by the Board of Directors, and such decision shall be dispositive of such dispute or question to the extent permitted by law.

# 22. Maintenance of Lots and Land Adjacent to Lakes

- (a) No weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to grow or remain uncut or unmowed upon any Lot, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or remain anywhere thereon. The owners of the Lots in the Subdivision shall be responsible for all the maintenance, repair and replacement, including without limitation, mowing and trimming, of all areas located between their respective Lot lines and the pavement of the street or streets adjacent to their Lot. The Lot Owner shall maintain all landscaping, trees, hedges, plants, lawns and shrubs located on the Owner's Lot in a neat and trim condition at all times. Any vegetation listed here requiring replacement, or any maintenance deficiency as required by this section shall be replaced and resolved by the Lot Owner within thirty (30) days of written notification by the Master Association or the Master Association shall be authorized to do so and then assess the Lot Owner the cost thereof, which assessment shall be collectable as an assessment against the Lot in the same manner as a regular assessment under Florida Statute Section 720.3085.
- (b) The Lot Owner shall be responsible for all routine maintenance, including without limitation routine mowing, irrigation, fertilization and pesticiding, of all lawn and landscaping located between the Owner's Lot line and the No-Mow-Zone. Except as otherwise provided herein for the routine maintenance by the Lot Owner, should repair and/or replacement of the area located between a body of water and an Owner's adjacent Lot become necessary, the Master Association will be responsible for repairing and replacement, as needed. The Master Association shall make all decisions on repair and replacement to the standards acceptable and/or required by SWFWMD and other governing authorities. Any damage to or required repair to the No-Mow-Zone, swale, SWFWMD or other governing authority controlled areas shall be the sole responsibility of the Lot Owner, and the Lot Owner shall indemnify the Association against any such damages which may be claimed against the Association as a result of the Lot Owner's actions.

# 23. Maintenance of Improvements.

- (a) Lot owners shall maintain, repair and replace their residences and all other improvements, including, without limitation, walls, fences, screen enclosures, driveways" and accessory structures, in substantially the same condition and appearance as when newly constructed. The repair of any damage, deterioration or evidence of wear and tear on the exterior of any building shall be made promptly by the Owner thereof. This shall include without limitation that the owner promptly remove all dirt, mildew, mold, fungus, etc. from all exterior surfaces of the house, driveway, walkways, etc. in a timely fashion.
- (b) Lot Owners shall at all times, maintain in good repair or replace if necessary all exterior light fixtures viewable from the street in front of the house. Lamp post fixtures which are electric powered shall have a suitable working bulb in the fixture, and gas burning ones shall be kept fully operational. As to other fixtures installed on the house itself, and viewable from the street, each fixture shall have installed a bulb or bulbs with a minimum total of seventy-five (75) watts incandescent rating, or the manufacturer's recommended maximum wattage. If fluorescent type bulbs are used, they must be rated at seventy-five (75) watt total incandescent equivalent. All exterior light fixtures viewable from the street side of the house (gas fixtures are exempt) must have devices installed and properly working to turn on at or near dusk and turn off at or near daylight. All natural vegetation near these fixtures must be kept pruned so as not to obscure light emanating from all installed fixtures. The purpose of these requirements is aid in providing the night time illumination required throughout our community for vision, protection and safety, and therefore, the only acceptable colors of bulbs will be either white or yellow.
- (c) In the event that the Owner does not keep the exterior light fixture in good repair and/or does not pay for the fuel used by a gas streetlight, then the Master Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to pay for the repair or maintenance of the exterior light fixture or for the fuel, and charge the Owner therefore, as a Special Assessment against the Owner's Lot. The Master Association shall have the right to undertake any remedy provided for in the Master Declaration to enforce payment, including but not limited to, the right to file and foreclose a claim of lien for unpaid assessments and the right to seek a money judgment against the responsible Lot Owner.
- 24. Hurricane Shutters. Boarding up Residences. Hurricane Protection Devices (herein after "HPD") shall not be installed on a home without the prior written approval of the Master Association. The Master Association shall adopt written specifications for HPD for ROSEDALE. The HPD specifications shall include but not be limited to permissible materials, type, color, style, and others factors deemed acceptable and relevant by the Master Association Board. All HPD specifications adopted by the Board shall comply with all applicable Florida Building Codes. The Board shall not refuse to approve the installation or replacement of HPD conforming to the specifications adopted by the Board. An owner shall not deploy any HPD on their home before a hurricane watch is issued for the geographic area encompassing ROSEDALE, and must remove their HPD within ten (10) days after the hurricane passes the ROSEDALE geographic

area. However, approved HPD that enclose the main roof covered portion of the lanai at rear of home, may remain installed only during the normal hurricane season (June 1 through November 30) of any given year. if the owner is not in residence during that period.

26. Maintenance and Repair by Master Association. Maintenance and Repair by Master Association In the event any owner shall fail or refuse to maintain his residence, Lot, or other improvements situated on said Lot in full compliance with the provisions of this Master Declaration in the sole opinion of the Master Association, the Master Association shall have the right to take remedial action to correct any such deficiencies. Such right shall include the right of reasonable access to the premises, and any such entry by the Master Association or its duly authorized agents shall not be deemed to be a trespass. Lot Owners shall be responsible to the Master Association for any damages caused to the common elements due to Lot Owner's negligence or actions resulting in the need for repair or maintenance of such common element. The expense of any such repairs or maintenance contemplated by this section and undertaken by -the Master Association shall be due and payable to the Master Association within thirty (30) days after submission of a bill therefor. If any such bill is not paid the Association may pursue recovery of the same in the same manner as an assessment as set forth in Florida Statute Section 720.3085.

# 29. Regulations During Construction, Repairs and Remodeling

a. No obstruction of any kind shall exist or remain within any swale area, right- of-way or easement within the Lot.

b. During construction upon the Lot, the Lot shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner with all construction debris hidden from view to the extent possible or contained in a dumpster.

c. Construction upon the Lot shall be conducted in such manner that the Subdivision improvements shall not be altered or damaged in any manner, and the Lot shall at all times be in a clean and orderly condition.

d. Each Lot owner agrees to indemnify the Master Association from and against any and all costs and expenses which may be incurred in repairing or replacing Subdivision improvements damaged by the Lot owner or to put the Lot in a clean and orderly condition.

e. Each Lot Owner agrees to liability to the Master Association for any common element repair, replacement, maintenance, damage, destruction, or other cost or expense that result, directly or proximately, from the Lot Owner's construction, whether such expense occurs on the Lot Owner's property, or elsewhere within the Association Property.

#### 28. SWFWMD Restrictions.

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of each property owner within the subdivision at the time of construction of a building, residence, or structure, to comply with the construction plans for the surface water management system pursuant to Chapter 400-4, F.A.C., approved and on file with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).
- (b) No activity may be undertaken or performed in created wetlands, reserved wetlands, upland buffers adjacent to wetlands and upland preservation areas which are described in any recorded plat of the subdivision and shown on the approved construction plans, unless prior written approval is received from the SWFWMD pursuant to Chapter 40D-4, F.A.C.. Prohibited activities include the removal of native vegetation, excavation, placement or dumping of soil, trash or land clearing debris, and construction or maintenance of any building, residence or structure.
- (c) Any amendment of these documents, which would affect the surface water management system, including the water management portions of the common areas, must have the prior written approval of the Southwest Water Management District.
- **29. Rental of Units**: The leasing of entire Lots within the Association shall be the sole means of leasing any property within Rosedale, A Golf and Tennis Club Community Subdivision, and no rooms or portions of the property may be leased. Leasing shall be subject to the following restrictions which shall be enforced prospectively from the effective date of this amendment:
  - (a) Owners are prohibited from entering into lease holds which have a period of less than sixty (60) consecutive days in length. An Owner shall be prohibited from leasing his Lot more than six (6) times per calendar year.
  - (b) An Owner intending to lease his Lot must give to the Board of Directors (or its designee) the completed board approved application package. This application package consists of a Resident Registration Form, Background Authorization Form, the applicant's driver's license, social security information, or other state recognized form of identification, application fee and a background investigation. The completed background investigation must be dated as fulfilled, within sixty (60) days of the start date of the lease. The documentation, fees and any deposit necessitated by this paragraph shall be submitted to the management office at least ten (10) days prior to taking occupancy. In the event the Owner is unable or unwilling to perform the background check required in the application package, the management company shall provide such service as a cost to be paid for by the Owner prior to the beginning of the ten (10) day approval period. Incomplete application packages shall restart the ten (10) day approval period. In order to afford adequate time for processing of an application for

tenancy, Owners are encouraged to submit applications for tenancy thirty (30) days prior to the proposed start date of the lease. The Association strives to

address fully completed applications within thirty (30) days of receipt but is otherwise not obligated to do so in the event of unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to, background checks which are not limited to the United

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States. The Association is unable to review incomplete applications it may receive.

Failure to provide notice of a leasehold shall cause the leasehold to be treated as a nullity and the Board shall have the power to evict the lessee by summary proceeding as set forth in this section. The Board may prescribe changes and additions to the form application as well as require an application fee at the rate of \$150.00 per adult applicant other than a husband and wife or parent and dependent child or the maximum amount allowed by Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, whichever is greater. The owner or the intended lessee shall furnish such information as the Association may reasonably require. including a copy of the proposed lease and the prospective lessee shall make himself or herself available for a personal interview by the designated agent(s), or committee of the Association prior to the approval of such lease. No subleasing or assignment of a lease, or any change in occupancy is permitted without further application and approval. The Association's representative(s), may, in their discretion, conduct the interview on the telephone. It shall be owner's obligation to furnish the lessee with a copy of all pertinent governing documents for the community, including any current Rules and Regulations and other disclosures required by Florida Statutes. The Association may also require the Owner seeking to lease the Lot to place a security deposit with the Association, in the amount of one (1) month's rent as set forth on the face of the lease. Such security deposit may be used by the Association to repair any damage to the Common Area, or any other property maintained by the Association, resulting from acts or omissions of the tenants, or any family members, guests, or invitees of the tenants. The Association may deny the Owner permission to lease any Lot on grounds the Association may determine as further detailed in this section.

- (c) Disapproval: In the event approval is withheld, the Association shall consider the following factors and may confer with counsel in reaching its decision. Reasons for potential disapproval include:
  - 1. Prior felony criminal conviction, including any pleas of no contest.
  - 11. Non-Compliance with any specific requirements set forth in the Association's governing documents, including any rules and regulations.
  - 111. Providing false or incomplete information in connection with an application, failure to remit the application fee, or failure to appear or make oneself available to be interviewed.
  - 1v. The person seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) has been designated by a Court as a sexual offender or sexual predator.

v. The application for approval on its face, or subsequent investigation thereof, indicates the person seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) intends to conduct himself in a manner inconsistent with the Association Documents.

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- v1. The person seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) has a history of disruptive behavior or disregard for the rights and property of others as evidenced by his or her conduct in other social organizations, communities, or association or by conduct in this Association as a Lot Owner, tenant, or Occupant.
- v11. Assessments, fines, and other charges against the Lot or due from the Lot Owner have not been paid in full, provided however, the Association may grant approval subject to payment in full as a condition of the approval.

A decision by the Association on approval or disapproval of a proposed lease will be made as soon as reasonably possible after all information has been submitted and any required interview has taken place. In the event that no decision to disapprove a proposed lease has been made within twenty (20) days following the date of written submission and receipt of the application by the board of directors, the lease will be deemed approved.

In connection with the approval of a lease, the Association will require the owner(s) and tenant(s) to sign a Lease Addendum agreement in a form prepared by the Association, which requires the tenant(s) to comply with all rules and restrictions and which allows the Association to take action to enforce any violations by the tenant(s) if the owner(s) fails or refuses to do so.

(d). Violation: In the event of an occupancy contrary to the provisions of this section, the Declaration, or the violation by a tenant or occupant of any provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws or Rules of the Association, the Association's Board of Directors, after not less than ten (10) days submission of a notice by certified or registered letter to the owner of the Lot with a copy to the tenant or occupant, advising of the restriction, the violation, and an opportunity to comply, may act as agent of the Owner to evict such lessee or occupant and in such event the Owner shall pay to the Association all costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Association incident to the eviction. Every lease of a Lot shall specifically provide (or, if it does not, shall automatically be deemed to provide) that a material condition of the lease shall be the tenant's full compliance with the terms of this Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules, and other Association documents and furthermore grant the Association authority to proceed as a party to the lease in pursuit of eviction for the purposes of this paragraph. The Owner shall be jointly and severally liable with the tenant to the Association for any and all damages to the Association property caused by the acts or omissions of the lessee (as determined in the discretion of the Board of Directors).

- (e.) De Facto Tenancy: Owner agrees and understands that the continued presence of a Guest or Invitee that is present in a Lot for a period of 20 days within any 30-day period will, for the purposes of this Declaration, be considered a Tenant and subject to all lease requirements of this Declaration regardless of whether a written lease exists. In addition to being present on the Association property, the use of the Lot address for governmental identification, employment purposes, financial purposes, or similar address records shall initiate the tenancy time frame detailed in this sub-paragraph (v). Individuals which are defined under this provision as a tenant, and, are related to the record Owner of the Lot by first or second degree consanguinity, marriage to the record Owner, or legal adoption by the record Owner shall not be required to submit a lease agreement for the purposes of approval by the Board of Directors, shall not be required to pay rent, and shall not be required to submit for approval notices of a proposed leasehold in the same fashion as a tenant, provided the Owner remains in occupancy of the Lot or unless such a lease agreement exists. Individuals which become defined under this provision as a tenant, and, are related to the Record Owner of the Lot by blood, marriage, or legal adoption shall still adhere to the provisions of this article regarding interview by the Board of Directors and submission to a background check and be subject to disapproval as set forth in this Article 29.
- (f) The terms of this Article 29, as well as the Declaration in its entirety, shall be effective upon any license, agreement, contract, or agreement for occupancy, with or without compensation to the Lot Owner, as facilitated by home- sharing, short-term rental, vacation rental or similar type and style agreements facilitated by, but not solely restricted to, AirBnB.com, Homeaway.com and such similar services as may be utilized now or in the future. All such relationships shall be deemed leases, and their potential occupants deemed tenants, as contemplated under in this Declaration.
- (g) Use Restrictions: Visitors of tenants may not host other visitors independent of the tenant's invitation.
- **30. Photoelectric Cells on Exterior Lights.** Each home shall have exterior lights on either side of the garage doors, which lights will operate and illuminate during the entire evening and nighttime hours. It is the purpose hereof to provide a uniform level of exterior lighting on each home within the Subdivision.

### ARTICLE VI - ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL AND VARIANCES

### 1. Architectural Control.

(a) No improvement or structure of any kind, including, without limitation, any building, fence, wall, swimming pool, tennis court or other game court or structure, screen enclosure, water or sewer line, drain, mailbox, solar energy device, decorative building, statues, ornamental objects. landscaping, landscape device or object, or other improvement shall be commenced, erected, placed or maintained upon any Lot, nor shall any addition, change or alteration thereof or

thereto be made, nor shall any excavation be commenced, unless and until the plans, specifications and location of the same shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Master Association's Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"). The ARC may adopt and amend construction guidelines to assist it in reviewing and approving an Owner's request for approval.

- (b) In keeping with the intent to assure to each owner in ROSEDALE SUBDIVISION a community of quality homes and buildings of tasteful design, the ARC will evaluate the plans and specifications of all proposed improvements with respect to their external design, appearance, and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography, their proposed materials and construction standards, and their general aesthetic impact. The ARC may, in its sole discretion, disapprove plans and specifications for any reason, including purely aesthetic considerations, but, in order to assist an owner in the development of acceptable plans and specifications, the ARC shall state with reasonable particularity the ARC's grounds for such disapproval. It is not the intent hereof to impose a uniform appearance in the Subdivision but rather to promote and assure architectural and aesthetic quality for the benefit of all owners in the Subdivision.
- (c) Two (2) complete sets of all plans and specifications for any such improvement or structure proposed for any lot or parcel shall be submitted to and approved by ARC prior to the commencement of construction or placement of such improvement. ARC may require submission of plans for the grading of any Lot and plans specifying the proposed elevation of the floor slab of any structure to be built on such Lot. Any increase in the elevation of the existing grade of a Lot shall be accomplished by the owner so as to not increase the surface water runoff from such Lot onto neighboring properties. Whenever required by ARC, the owner shall also furnish a drainage plan for his Lot. ARC may also require submission of samples of building materials proposed for use and such additional information as may be reasonably necessary for ARC to completely evaluate the proposed structure or improvement. If, following its review of the plans and specifications submitted to it, ARC disapproves such plans and specifications, ARC shall advise the owner of the portion or items thereof which were found to be objectionable. In the event the owner corrects the objectionable portions, he may resubmit the plans and specifications, as corrected, for approval.
- (d) Upon final approval of an owner's plans and specifications either as originally submitted or as subsequently modified in accordance with the recommendations of ARC, ARC shall indicate its approval in writing on the plans and specifications. One set of such plans and specifications shall then be returned to the owner and one set shall be retained by the ARC. Should ARC fail to either approve or disapprove an owner's plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after the owner submits the plans and specifications and pays all applicable approval fees, then the owner shall send a letter to the Master Association's President by certified mail, return receipt requested, notifying the Master Association of the ARC's failure to timely act. The ARC

shall then have an additional thirty (30) days to act. If the ARC fails to approve or disapprove the Owner's plans and specifications within that additional thirty (30) days, then and only then shall such approval not be deemed to be required in such instance; provided, however, that no building or other improvement shall be erected or be allowed to remain on any Lot which violates the building and use restrictions contained in this Master Declaration, unless approved in writing by ARC.

(e) ARC may submit any building or landscaping plans to an independent architect or professional of respective qualification relative to the application, for his review, in which event owner agrees to pay a reasonable fee. Such fee shall be disclosed to and accepted by the Owner in advance in order to proceed with the approval process.

2. Variances. ARC reserves the absolute right to enter into written agreements with the owner of any Lot or Lots (without the consent of the owners of other Lots, adjoining or adjacent property) to vary those conditions, restrictions, limitations and agreements herein set forth which refer to setback lines, square footage content, areas of improvement, easements, underground wiring, construction of improvements, building plans, landscaping, signs, maintenance, screening of garbage receptacles, clotheslines and air-conditioner compressors and without, in any manner, limiting the foregoing any restriction or limitation regarding construction set forth in Article III above, and any such variance shall be evidenced by an agreement in writing. Such variance shall not constitute a waiver of any such condition, restriction, limitation or agreement as to the remaining Lots in the Subdivision, and the same shall remain fully enforceable against all Lots located in the Subdivision other than the Lot where such variance is permitted. ARC reserves the right to impose additional restrictions in the conveyance of title to any Lot or Lots in the Subdivision.

3. Architectural Review Committee. THE ARC shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) members. Members of the ARC shall serve terms established by the Board. The members of the ARC shall be appointed and may be removed with or without cause by the Board. A member of the ARC may at the same time serve as a member of the Board, and if the Board determines, the Board may sit as the ARC. Provided, however, that anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, prior to the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall serve as the ARC. The establishment of the number of members, method of selecting a chairman and other similar provisions for the composition of the ARC and the conduct of its proceedings shall be established by the Board. To the extent the Board has not so promulgated rules, the ARC may promulgate such rules; provided, however, that all such rules must be consistent with the Master Declaration and Bylaws. Meetings of the ARC shall be noticed and conducted with the same formalities as provided for meetings of the Master Association's Board of Directors. The ARC shall meet at least monthly on a regular date, published in advance, so as not to delay review and decision on owner requests.

**4. Architectural Review Authority**. If a Lot is not subject to a neighborhood declaration of covenants, then only the written approval of the Master Association's ARC shall be required for alterations and improvements pursuant to this Article VI. If a Lot is subject to a neighborhood declaration of covenants, then the owner shall first submit and obtain approval from the neighborhood association's ARC. if any. And provide a copy of the neighborhood's association ARC's written approval as part of the request for the Master Association's ARC approval. In such an event, the owner shall be required to obtain the written approval of both the neighborhood association's ARC, if any, and the Master Association's ARC prior to proceeding.

### **ARTICLE VII - COMMON AREAS AND PRIVATE ROADS**

1. Common Areas Certain areas within the ROSEDALE Subdivision may be set aside by Declarant as "Common Areas" for the common use and enjoyment of owners of property within the ROSEDALE Subdivision. Common Areas shall not include any portion of the property that is devoted to the Golf Course, Clubhouse and related golfing uses currently owned by Rosedale Golf Holdings Inc. Common areas may include (by way of illustration only) private roads, lakes, ponds, bicycle and other paths, walkways, open areas, and easements for such uses. The Master Association shall be obligated to accept title as conveyed and easements as granted and created by Declarant and thereafter to properly maintain the Common Areas and pay all taxes assessed thereon.

2. Private Roads. The roadways in the Subdivision, as shown on the Plat, are hereby designated Private Roads for the common use and enjoyment of the owners of Lots within the Subdivision and all owners, customers, guests, business invitees and others using the Golf Course operated on property adjacent to the Subdivision. Additional Tracts may be designated as Private Roads by subsequent Plats and documents. All such Private Roads shall constitute part of the Common Areas which are to be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Master Association. The Master Association is authorized to adopt and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to the Private Roads (such as designated speed limits, gatehouse operation and security, etc.). The Master Association is authorized to install traffic signs, speed tables, bumps, other traffic calming devices, and any and all other items or devices reasonably necessary to enforce the rules and govern the operation of vehicles on the Private Roads. Master Association is authorized to fine violators and suspend, for a reasonable amount of time. the violator's use of the Common Areas: however, the suspension of Common Area use rights shall not impair the right of an owner or tenant to have vehicular and pedestrian ingress to and ogress from the Lot. Including, but not limited to, tho right to park.

**3. Maintenance and Usage of Common Areas.** All Tracts conveyed to or for which easements are granted the Master Association shall be maintained by said Master Association, except for such portion thereof as to which the responsibility for maintenance has been or hereafter is imposed on any other person or entity by

985 virtue of this Master Declaration or other recorded instrument. Usage of the Tracts shall be subject to such restrictions, rules, and regulations as may be adopted by 986 Declarant or the Master Association. Lot owners and their guests shall not use the 987 lakes located on the Common Areas for boating or swimming. As to sidewalks in the 988 Rosedale Master Association, the Association shall be responsible for maintaining 989 and repairing sidewalks which were originally installed by the developer. This 990 responsibility does not include an assumption of liability for incidental, negligent, or 991 intentional damage caused by Lot Owners, their guests or invitees, which such Lot 992 Owner shall be personally liable for regardless of the Master Association's 993 assumption of maintenance obligations set forth herein. 994

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## ARTICLE VIII - ASSESSMENTS BY ROSEDALE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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- 1. Annual Assessments. The Master Association shall have the right to levy an annual assessment against all Lots or Units in Rosedale in such amounts as may be deemed appropriate by said Master Association's Board of Directors for the management and operation of the Master Association and for the general purposes and objectives of the Master Association as set forth herein and in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
- 2. Special Assessments. The Master Association's Board of Directors shall also have
   the right to levy special assessments from time to time against all Lots or Units in
   ROSEDALE as the Board determines necessary.
- 3. Assessments Levied Pro Rata. Except as otherwise provided herein for certain special assessments, all assessments levied by the Master Association, whether annual or special, shall be on the basis of one share per Lot or Unit so that each owner of a Lot or Unit shall bear an equal pro rata share of the expenses of the Master Association.
- 4. Assessments Against New Lots or Units. In the event any Lot or Unit becomes 1010 subject to the terms of this Master Declaration subsequent to January 1 of any year, the 1011 first annual assessment shall be prorated for the remainder of the then current fiscal 1012 year. With respect to any special assessments, only those Lots or Units that are subject 1013 to the terms of this Master Declaration as of the date on which the Board of Directors of 1014 said Master Association levies the special assessment shall be liable for such special 1015 assessment, and such special assessment shall not be charged to or be a lien against 1016 any Lot or Unit made subject to this Declaration thereafter. 1017
  - **5. Payment of Assessments.** Procedures for the adoption of an annual budget, mailing of notices of the annual assessment, and collection of such annual assessment shall be as set forth in the Master Association's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Payment of any special assessment levied by the association's Board of Directors shall be due upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice thereof on the date and in such installments as the Board of Directors may specify. Any assessment, whether annual or special, which is not paid when due shall be subject to a late charge of the greater of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) or five percent (5%) of the amount of each assessment installment that is paid past the due date ten percent (10%) and shall bear interest from the due

- date until paid at the maximum rate for individuals permitted by law. Any payment received by the Master Association and accepted shall be applied first to any interest accrued, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent assessment. This paragraph applies notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment.
- **6. Personal Obligation of Property Owner.** Regardless of how an owner obtains title to a Lot, including without limitation purchase at a foreclosure sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, every assessment shall be the personal obligation of the owner or owners of the Lot or Unit against which the assessment is levied, ownership being determined as of the date of such levy. The owner's liability for assessments may not be avoided by waiver or suspension of the use or enjoyment of any Common Area or by abandonment of the Lot upon which the assessments are made. A lot owner is also jointly and severally liable with the previous lot owner for all unpaid assessments that came due up to the time of transfer of title. This liability is without prejudice to any right the present lot owner may have to recover any amounts paid by the present owner from the previous owner. If any such assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the same is due, then the Master Association may bring suit against the owner on his personal obligation and there shall be added to the amount of such assessment the aforementioned late charge and interest and all costs incurred by the Master Association, including reasonable attorney's, fees, incurred incident thereto (including those incurred for appellate proceedings), in preparation for and in bringing such action.
  - 7. Lien Rights of the Master Association. In order to provide an additional means to enforce the collection of any annual mowing fee or other expense (including maintenance and repair expenses) charged to the owner of any Lot or Unit, or any annual or special assessment, the Master Association shall have a lien against each Lot or Unit in the Subdivision, together with all improvements thereon, as follows:

- (a) The lien of every such fee, expense and assessment {including without limitation the attorney's fees incurred by the Master Association fulfilling its duties under Sections 5.25 and 5.26 hereof), together with interest and late charges thereon. attorney's fees and cost of collection thereof as herein provided, shall attach and become a charge on each Lot or Unit, and all improvements thereon, upon the adoption of any assessment or imposition of any fee or expense as provided herein.
- (b) In the event any such fee, expense or assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the same is due, the Master Association shall have the right to file a Claim of Lien in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida. Said lien may be enforced by said Master Association by foreclosure suit in the same manner as a mortgage or construction lien foreclosure or in such other manner as may be permitted by law. In the event said Master Association files a Claim or Lien against any Lot or Unit, it shall be entitled to recover from the owner of such Lot or Unit the aforesaid interest, and late charge and all, costs, including reasonable attorney's fees (including attorney's fees for appellate proceedings), incurred

incident thereto in preparing, filing, and/or foreclosing the Claim of Lien, and all such costs, late charges, interest and fees shall be secured by said lien.

(c) Except as otherwise set forth in this Master Declaration, the Master Association's claim of lien is effective from and shall relate back to the date on which the original Master Declaration was recorded. However, as to first mortgages of record, the lien is effective from and after recording a claim of lien in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida. The claim of lien shall secure all unpaid assessments that are due and that may accrue subsequent to the recording of the claim of lien and before entry of a certificate of title, as well as interest, late charges and reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Association incident to the collection process. A Lot Owner, regardless of how his or her title to property has been acquired, including by purchase at a foreclosure sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, is liable for all assessments that come due while he or she is the Lot Owner. A Lot Owner is jointly and severally liable with the previous owner for all unpaid assessments that came due up to the time of transfer of title. This liability is without prejudice to any right the present owner may have to recover any amounts paid by the present owner form the previous Owner.

Except as otherwise provided by the Homeowners Association Act as amended from time to time (Chapter 720, Florida Statutes), the liability of a first mortgagee. its successor or assignee as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage who acquires title to a Lot by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure for the unpaid assessments that became due before the first mortgagee's acquisition of title, shall be the lesser of: (a) the Lot's unpaid common expenses and regular periodic or special assessments that accrued or came due during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the acquisition of title and for which payment in full has not been received by the master Association; or (b) one percent (1) of the original mortgage debt. The limitations on first mortgagee liability provided by this paragraph apply only if the first mortgagee filed suit against the Lot Owner and initially joined the Master Association as a defendant in the mortgagee foreclosure action. Joinder of the Master Association is not required if, on the date the complaint is filed, the Master Association was dissolved or did not maintain an office or agent for service of process at a location that known to or reasonably discoverable by the first mortgagee. This Article VIII. Section 7(c) shall not apply to any mortgage company that held a bona fide mortgage against a Lot prior to the date Section 720.3085, Florida Statutes (July 1, 2007) became legally effective.

- 8. Suspension of Voting Rights. The Master Association may summarily suspend the voting rights of any owner for the nonpayment of regular annual assessments that are delinquent in excess of ninety (90) days.
- 9. Reserves. The Master Association's Board of Directors may create and fund
   reserves as it determines appropriate and in accordance with Florida law. All reserves
   shall be based on the pooled method of funding.

### ARTICLE IX - EASEMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROVISIONS

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- 1. Utilities and Drainage. Perpetual easements for the installation and maintenance of
- utilities and drainage facilities are hereby reserved unto Declarant over all utility and
- drainage easement areas shown on the Plat. Moreover, a perpetual easement ten (10)
- feet in width over and under each Lot in the Subdivision for the installation and
- maintenance of utilities, street lights, and drainage facilities is hereby reserved unto
- Declarant along such portion of each Lot line as abuts any street.
- Declarant reserves the right to grant to any private or public utility, an easement to erect
- and lay, or cause to be erected, layed, maintained, removed or repaired in all private
- roads or Common Areas of the Subdivision, for electricity, telephone, water, television
- antenna, gas and other utility services, catch basins, surface drains and other such
- customary or usable utility service as may from time to time in the opinion of the
- Declarant or any utility company or governmental body be deemed necessary or
- advisable. Any claim on account of temporary or other inconveniences caused thereby
- against the Declarant or any utility company or governmental body, or any of its agents
- or servants, is hereby waived by the owner. The easement area of each Lot and all
- improvements located within it shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the Lot,
- except for those improvements for which the Master Association, public authority or
- utility company is responsible. No drainage easement, Swale, canal, lake, or pond may
- be obstructed, filled in or altered without Declarant's written approval. Any walls, fences,
- paving, landscaping or other improvements constructed, placed or planted by a Lot
- owner over the easement area of his Lot may be removed by Declarant or its assigns if
- required for the installation or maintenance of improvements or facilities related to the
- purpose for which the easement was reserved; provided, however, that
- Declarant or its assigns shall promptly restore any dislodged grass, soil, or paving as
- nearly as practicable to its prior condition.
- 2. Drainage Areas. For the purposes of this Master Declaration "Drainage Areas"
- means those portions of the Common Areas designated as surface water management
- areas, drainage areas, basins, drainage easements, water management tracks, canals
- or canal easements (collectively "Drainage Areas") which are reflected on the
- development plan filed with Manatee County, Florida, or are reflected on the Plat, and
- any amendments thereto, or are described in this Master Declaration, or otherwise
- designated by Declarant as "Drainage Areas," and which shall be kept and maintained
- by the Master Association for irrigation, drainage, storm water retention and detention or
- beautification and for the installation, maintenance, construction or repair of utility
- facilities in a manner consistent with the original design thereof by Declarant, and in
- accordance with the requirements of all applicable governmental authorities. The
- Drainage Areas are an integral part of a master drainage system which system is for the
- benefit of the Subdivision and the Golf Club located adjacent to the Subdivision. Except
- as otherwise provided in the Master Declaration, the Master Association shall maintain
- the Drainage Areas and master drainage system in a manner consistent with the
- original design thereof by Declarant, and in accordance with the requirements of all
- 1154 applicable governmental authorities.
- 3. Wetlands, Lakes and Ponds. Wetlands, lakes and ponds means those Common
- Areas so designated on the development plans submitted to Manatee County, this

- 1157 Master Declaration, the Plat, any addendum thereto, or otherwise designated by
- Declarant and which are areas subjected to permanent or prolonged periods of
- inundation or saturation, or which exhibit vegetative communities or soil types
- characteristic of such hydro periods. The boundaries of wetlands, lakes and ponds shall
- be subject to accretion, reliction, or other natural changes. Wetlands, lakes and ponds
- shall be kept and maintained by the Master Association together with any conservation
- setbacks designated on the plat in an ecologically sound condition for water retention,
- irrigation, drainage and water management purposes in compliance with all
- governmental requirements. Graded lakes shall be maintained with a productive littoral
- zone in compliance with governmental requirements.
- **4. Conservation Easements**. Unless permitted by the *Manatee County Land*
- Development Code, the following act and activities are expressly prohibited within the
- boundaries of the Conservation Easement without the prior consent of Manatee County.
- Construction or placing of buildings, roads, signs, billboards or other advertising, or other structures on or above the ground.
  - Construction or placing of utilities on, below or above the ground without appropriate local, state and federal permits or other authorization.
  - Dumping or placing of soil or other substances or material as landfill or dumping or placing trash, waste, unsightly or offensive materials.
  - Removal, moving or trimming of trees, shrubs or other vegetation.
  - Application of herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers.
    - Excavation, dredging or removal of loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock or other material substances in such manner as to affect the surface.
      - Surface use except for purposes that permit the land or water areas to remain in its natural condition.
      - Any activity detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation or fish and wildlife habitat preservation.
      - Acts or uses detrimental to such retention of land or water areas.

## ARTICLE X - GOLF COURSE AND GOLF CLUB

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- 5. Golf Balls. An easement over the lawn and yard area of each Lot is hereby granted
- to all members, guests and invitees playing golf ("Golfers") on any Parcel in the
- Subdivision for the sole purpose of retrieving errant golf balls. Entry upon the Lot shall
- be solely on foot and not by golf cart. This easement shall not permit entry into any
- residence, garage or enclosed patio or pool area. This easement shall not exempt any
- Golfer from responsibility for damage caused by an errant golf ball nor damage caused
- in the retrieval of same.

### ARTICLE XI - COMPLIANCE WITH MANATEE COUNTY - LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

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**3. Lands**. No lands in the Common Areas shall be denuded, defaced or otherwise disturbed in any manner at any time, except for maintenance or repair, without the prior written approval of the Manatee County Planning and Development Director.

#### **ARTICLE XII - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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- 1. Duration and Benefit. The covenants and restrictions of this Master Association shall run with the title to each of the Lots in the Subdivision and the Golf Club and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable in accordance with its terms by Declarant, the Master Association, or the owner of any of such Lots, the owner of the Golf Club, and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of fifty (SO) years from the date hereof, after which time the provisions of this Master Declaration shall automatically be extended for successive periods of ten (I 0) year each unless prior to the commencement of any such ten (I 0) year period, (a) members of the Master Association holding at least eight percent (80%) of the voting rights approve the termination of the provisions of this Master Declaration, and (b) a written instrument certifying that such approval has been obtained, is signed by the president and secretary of said association and recorded in the Public Records of Manatee County.
- 2. Remedies for Violation. The violation or breach of any condition, covenant or restriction herein contained shall give Declarant, the Master Association or any Lot owner, in addition to all other remedies provided herein or by law, the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel compliance with the terms of such condition, covenant or restriction and to prevent the violation or breach of any of them, and the costs of such proceedings shall be borne by the Lot owner alleged to be in violation if such proceedings result in a finding that such owner was in violation of the terms of this Master Declaration. Such costs shall include reasonable attorney's fees, including attorney's fees for appellate proceedings, incurred by Declarant or the Master Association but not attorney's fees incurred by any Lot owner in bringing an action against another Lot Owner. Failure by Declarant, the Master Association, or any Lot Owner to enforce any of said covenants or restrictions upon breach thereof, however long continued, shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter with respect to such breach or with respect to any other breach occurring prior or subsequent thereto. Declarant shall not in any way be held liable or held responsible for any violation of this Master Declaration by any persons or party and Declarant shall not in any way be held liable or responsible for the enforcement of the covenants and restrictions contained herein. None of the foregoing restrictions and covenants set forth in Article V m shall apply to the Declarant during the period of construction of the improvements on the Lots. In addition to all other remedies provided to the Master Association, it shall also be authorized to levy a fine against a violator, as more fully provided in the Bylaws. The Master Association may also suspend, for a reasonable period of time, the rights of a member or a member's tenants, guests or invitees, or both, to use the common areas and facilities, including without limitation the right to suspend a person's gate access card and the Lot's cable television.