ADOPTION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CHARGES, SERVITUDES, LIENS, RESERVATIONS, AND EASEMENTS (SINGLE FAMILY).

BULLARD CREEK RANCH, UNIT 2, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

THIS ADOPTION of Covenants, Conditions, Assessments, Charges, Servitudes, Liens, Reservations and Easements (herein called "Declaration") is made this 20 day of June, 2017, by Bullard Creek Ranch Acquisitions. LLC (herein called "Declarant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant now owns that certain property described in the Plat of Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2, Smith County, Texas recorded in Cabinet F, Slide 5-A, of the Plat Records of Smith County, Texas; and

WHEREAS Declarant is now the owner of remaining unimproved property within Bullard Creek Ranch, Unit 1 (Phases 1 & 2) and desires to incorporate the property located in Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2 into the common scheme of development with Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby incorporates the property situated within Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2, which shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following:

- 1. The restrictive covenants, conditions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements as provided in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Assessments, Charges, Servitudes, Liens Reservations and Easements (Single Family) for Bullard Creek Ranch as set forth in that instrument recorded as Instrument Number 2006-R00039520, Official Public Records, Smith County, Texas, are hereby binding upon the real property located and encompassed in Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Cabinet F, Slide 5-A, of the Plat Records of Smith County Texas, except as otherwise provided herein.
- 2. Subject to the termination of the Declarant period, the terms and provisions of the Declaration are binding on all property located within Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2, save and except the following provisions:
 - a. Section 3.03, regarding the minimum square footage applicable to those properties in Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2, is hereby amended so as to require that the living area of each residence, exclusive of porches, patios, garages, terraces or driveways on each lot, shall not be less than 2,100 square feet.
 - b. The provisions of Section 20.03 are deleted in their entirety.

- c. Article XXII is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - i. Deviations The HOA, acting through the Architectural Control Committee ("ACC"), may grant approval for deviations or variances from the restrictions provided herein so long as such deviations and variances are generally consistent and harmonious with the remainder of the surrounding community and do not adversely affect the value of another lot. Action of the ACC in approving deviations and variances shall be final.
 - ii. In the event an owner seeks a variance or deviation that is denied by the ACC, the owner shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors for reconsideration and shall follow the provisions of the Texas Property Code, as amended, in connection with such appeal.
- d. Article XXIII is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 23.16, which shall read as follows:
 - 23.06 <u>Approved Builders</u>. From time to time, the Board shall adopt a list of approved builders for the purpose of construction of single-family residences within the subdivision, which such decision of the Board shall be final. In making these decisions, the Board shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

ARTICLE I.

DEFINITIONS

The following words, phrases, or terms used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings:

- A. "Assessment" shall mean any assessment levied, charged, or assessed against an owner and/or his or her lot in accordance with this Declaration.
- B. "Architectural Control Committee" ("ACC") shall mean the Declarant or, if applicable, a committee, corporation, or association appointed by Declarant for the purposes of exercising architectural control as provided in this Declaration.
- C. "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as the same may from time to time be amended.
- D. "Assessable Property" shall mean each of the Lots (as hereinafter defined) and the remaining portions of the Property (as hereinafter defined), except such part or parts thereof as may from time to time constitute Exempt Property (as hereinafter defined).
 - E. "Assessment Lien" shall mean the Lien created and imposed by Article VII hereof.
- F. "Association" shall mean and refer to Bullard Creek Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc., a Texas not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

- G. "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association. Any determinations or actions to be made or taken by the Board under this Declaration may be made or taken by a committee appointed by the Board pursuant to the Bylaws (as hereinafter defined) and subject to any limitation imposed by Texas law.
- H. "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the duly adopted Bylaws of the Association, as the same may from time to time by amended.
- I. "Covenants" shall mean the covenants, conditions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations, and easements set forth herein.
- J. "Declarant" shall mean Bullard Creek Land Acquisitions, LLC, and any successor and assign of Declarant's rights and powers hereunder, but with respect to any such successor or assign (1) such successor or assign shall not be deemed to be a "Declarant" unless such successor or assign is designated as such pursuant to a written instrument signed by Declarant (which written instrument shall be filed of record in the Real Estate Records of Smith County, Texas, designating that part of the Property to which it relates) and (2) such successor or assign shall only have those rights and powers of Declarant that are specifically assigned by such written instrument.
- K. "Declarant Land" shall mean such part or parts of the Property, including, but not limited to, the Lots owned by Declarant, together with the buildings, structures, and improvements thereon, if any, as may be owned now or at any time hereafter by the Declarant, for as long as the Declarant is the owner thereof. Declarant Land shall include any Lot or parcel of the property that is reacquired by Declarant through foreclosure and reconveyance or assignment in lieu of foreclosure or in cancellation of any purchase money indebtedness owed to Declarant.
- L. "Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Assessments, Charges, Servitudes, Liens, Reservations, and Easements, as amended or supplemented from time to time.
- M. "Deed" shall mean a deed or other instrument conveying the fee simple title to all or any portion of the Property, including but not limited to a Lot.
- N. "Dwelling Unit" shall mean any portion of a building situated on a Lot designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family.
 - O. "Exempt Property" shall mean the following parts of the Property:
 - (1) All land and Permanent Improvements owned by or dedicated to and accepted by the United States, the State of Texas, the County of Smith, or any political subdivision thereof,

for as long as such entity or political subdivision is the Owner thereof, or for so long as said dedication remains effective.

- (2) All Declarant Land as defined above.
- (3) All land and buildings, structures, and improvements thereon, if any, conveyed by Declarant to the Association, including the Reserved Areas.
- P. "Lot" shall mean any lot described in the Plat of Bullard Creek Ranch, Unit 2, as recorded in Cabinet F. Slide 5-A of the Plat Records of Smith County, Texas, together with any lots that may, from time to time, result from the resubdivision, combination, or division of any of such lots, as may be shown upon a plat or plats of the Property or any part thereof now or hereafter filed for record in the Map and Plat Records of Smith County, Texas (as such plat or plats may be amended from time to time). The term "Lot" shall also include any other portion of the Property that may, from time to time, be shown upon the aforementioned plat or plats (as same may be amended from time to time) and that is designated on such plat or plats to be a Lot by a separate written instrument executed by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, filed of record in the Official Public Records of Smith County, Texas.
- Q. "Maintenance Charges" shall mean any and all costs assessed pursuant to Article V or Section 14.02.
- R. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. For all purposes of this Declaration, the owner of more than one (1) Lot shall have one (1) vote for each Lot owned. The term Owner shall not include the owner of any lesser estate or interest. At the time of transfer of any Lot, notice of such transfer shall be given to the Association by the transferor. Any transferor who fails to give such notice shall be personally liable for all Assessments accruing after such failure and until such notice is given, but shall have none of the rights or privileges accruing to Owners hereunder.
- S. "Permanent Improvements" shall mean, with respect to any Lot or any other portion or parcel of the Property, any and all improvements, structures, and other materials and things (including, but without limitation, trees, berms shrubs, hedges, and fences) that, at the time of each Assessment, are located thereon.
- T. "Plat" shall mean the subdivision plat of any portion of the Property presently on file in the Map and Plat Records of Smith County, Texas, and any other plat or plats of all or any portion of the Property now or hereafter filed for record in the Map and Plat Records of Smith County, Texas (as such plat or plats may be amended from time to time). The streets shown on the Plat, unless otherwise stated on the Plat, have been dedicated to the public.

U. "Person" shall mean and refer to an individual, corporation, partnership, association, trust, or other legal entity, or any combination thereof.

V. "Property" shall mean:

- (1) The land described in the Plat of Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2, as recorded under Cabinet F, Slide 5A, of the Plat Records of Smith County, Texas; and
 - (2) Additional land subject to this Declaration, if any.
- W. "Reserved Areas" shall mean those areas, if any, of the Property (including, without limitation, streets, greenbelts, etc.) that are not now or hereafter designated on the Plat and intended by Declarant's execution of the Plat as single-family residential Lots. The ownership of such areas is to be transferred and assigned to the Association.
- X. "Subdivision" shall mean the residential subdivision located in Smith County, Texas, and known as Bullard Creek Ranch Unit 2, according to the Plat of said subdivision recorded under Cabinet F, Slide 5A, of the Plat Records of Smith County, Texas, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and where the context requires, any other subdivision within the Property as shown by a plat filed for record by Declarant in the Plat Records of Smith County, Texas.
- Y. "Subsidiary Declaration" shall mean any declaration of covenants, conditions, assessments, or restrictions applicable to any portion of the Property that is recorded after the effective date hereof or that is otherwise subject hereto.
- Z. "Supplemental Declaration" shall mean a supplement to this Declaration recorded as provided herein.

EXECUTED, this 30 day of June, 2017.

BULLARD CREEK RANCH ACQUISITIONS, LLC

Brad Morris, Member/Manager

Lenard McMillin, Member/Manager

Mike Taliaferro, Member/Manager

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SMITH

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 30, 2017, by Brad Morris, Member/Manager of Bullard Creek Ranch Acquisitions, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, on behalf thereof and in said capacity.



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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SMITH

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June 50, 2017, by Lenard McMillin, Member/Manager of Bullard Creek Ranch Acquisitions, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, on behalf thereof and in said capacity.



JENNIFER MOORE Notary ID # 126694709 My Commission Expires January 18, 2021

Notary Public, State of Texas

STATE OF TEXA

COUNTY OF SMITH

This instrument was acknowledged before me on June <u>60</u>, 2017, by Mike Taliaferro, Member/Manager of Bullard Creek Ranch Acquisitions, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, on behalf thereof and in said capacity.

STATE OF THE STATE

JENNIFER MOORE
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