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AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

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THIS AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE COVENANTS is made the date hereinafter set forth by  
Celebrity Townhomes, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, f/k/a Celebrity Townhomes, L.L.C., ("Declarant").

RECITALS

A. On or about January 30, 2002, a document entitled Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and  
Restrictions of Cattail Creek Townhomes (hereinafter the "Declaration") for Lots 329 through 430, inclusive,  
CATTAIL CREEK, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska, was  
recorded by Celebrity Townhomes, L.L.C., n/k/a Celebrity Townhomes, Inc., Declarant, in the office of the  
Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska as Miscellaneous Book 1421 Page 365.

B. Article XI. Section 3. of the Declaration provides that the covenants and restrictions of the Declaration  
may be amended by the Declarant for a period of twenty (20) years following January 30, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the Declaration recorded on or about January 30,  
2002 at Miscellaneous Book 1421 Page 365 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska  
should be and hereby are amended in the following manner:

1. By deleting therefrom Section 1 of Article IV and adding in its place and stead the following:

Section 1. Assessments levied against each Lot, as defined in Article I, Section 4, may be  
assessed for, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Maintenance, including mowing, fertilizing and trimming, of trees and shrubs,  
lawns, and other exterior landscaping or other improvements as originally installed by the  
builder, except such improvements as may have been installed by or at the direction of an  
Owner, which improvements shall be the responsibility of the Owner. The Owner is  
responsible for replacement of all dead landscaping improvements after the one year  
warranty period expires and the owner agrees to allow the Association to replace such dead  
landscape improvements at the expense of the Owner at the time of replacement and the  
Owner shall reimburse the Association on demand.

(b) Operation and maintenance of an underground watering system on each Lot, except  
that it shall remain the Owner's sole responsibility to provide water to such watering system  
and not interfere with the Association's operation and maintenance of such watering system.  
If any Owner interferes with such watering system, the Association's costs resulting from  
such interference may be assessed against such Owner's Lot. Owner shall remain liable for  
any damage caused to such system by any act or omission of such Owner or Owner's  
invitee, licensee or guest;

(c) Painting of the exterior of each dwelling upon each Lot;

(d) Providing trash pickup service for each Lot;

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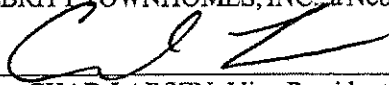
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- (e) Providing snow removal for driveways, front sidewalks, front stoops and front steps for each Lot;
- (f) Maintaining any mailboxes upon the Properties;
- (g) Providing such other services or maintenance as may be deemed appropriate by the Board or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Association.

All other terms of said Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

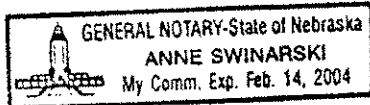
Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003.

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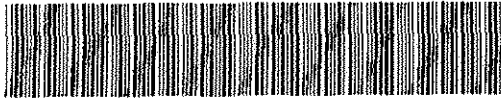
By:   
 CHAD LARSEN, Vice-President

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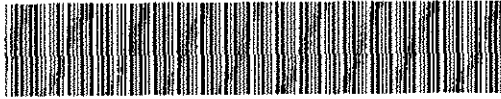
On this 4 day of August 2003, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, by Chad Larsen, Vice-President of Celebrity Townhomes, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, acting on behalf of said corporation.



  
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**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
OF CATTAIL CREEK TOWNHOMES**

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by Celebrity Townhomes, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Cattail Creek, County of Douglas, State of Nebraska, which is more particularly described as:

Lots 329 through 430, inclusive, CATTAIL CREEK, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

NOW THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the properties described above shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

**ARTICLE I  
Definitions**

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Cattail Creek Townhome Owners Association, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties.

Section 5. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Celebrity Townhomes, Inc., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

**ARTICLE II  
Membership and Voting Rights**

Section 1. Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

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Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- a. when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- b. on June 1, 2007.

### ARTICLE III Covenant for Maintenance Assessments

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association annual assessments or charges as hereinafter provided, as such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Properties and of the homes situated upon the Properties, including exterior maintenance as provided hereinafter and maintenance of park area and/or trails owned by or controlled by easement in favor of the Association or with the permission of any owner that is a public entity.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be One Thousand One Hundred Forty dollars (\$1,140.00) per Lot. For the purposes of determining the amount of the maximum annual assessment, any assessments or charges levied pursuant to Article III, Section 7 and/or Article IV, Section 2 shall not be included.

a. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than 5% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.

b. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above 5% by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

c. The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 4. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 2 and 3. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Sections 2 and 3 shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 5. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Except as provided for in Article III, Section 7 and Article IV, Section 2, annual assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly or other periodic basis, as may be established by the Board.

Section 6. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots at the sole discretion of the Board. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. The assessments may be collected on a monthly or other periodic basis by the Association. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Assessments: Apportionment. Assessments shall be paid pro-rata by the owners of all Lots based upon the total number of Lots, however, vacant lots shall not be assessed but shall be maintained by the owners. Assessments may be apportioned against Lots where inordinate wear, tear and/or damage occurs to the items to be maintained by the Association due to the fault or negligence of a Lot owner.

Section 8. Certificate of Payment. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the association or a designated agent of the association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 9. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear the maximum rate of interest allowable by law. Should any assessment remain unpaid more than sixty (60) days after the due date, the Association may declare the entire unpaid portion of said assessment for said year to be immediately due and payable and thereafter delinquent. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or may foreclose the lien of such assessment against the property through proceedings in any court having jurisdiction of actions for the enforcement of such liens. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided herein by abandonment of title or transfer of such Owner's Lot.

Section 10. Subordination of Assessments. The lien on the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage, and the holder of any first mortgage, on any Lot may rely on this provision without the necessity of the execution of any further subordination agreement by the Association. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the status or priority of the lien for assessments made as provided herein. The Association, if authorized by its Board of Directors, may release the lien of any delinquent assessments on any Lot as to which the first mortgage thereon is in default, if such Board of Directors determines that such lien has no value to the Association. No mortgagee shall be required to collect any assessments due. The Association shall have sole responsibility to collect all assessments due.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **Exterior Maintenance**

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

Section 1. Assessments levied against each Lot, as defined in Article I, Section 4, may be assessed for, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Maintenance, including mowing, fertilizing and trimming, of trees and shrubs, lawns, and other exterior landscaping or other improvements as originally installed by the

builder, except such improvements as may have been installed by or at the direction of an Owner, which improvements shall be the responsibility of the Owner. The Owner is responsible for replacement of all dead landscaping improvements after the one year warranty period expires and the owner agrees to allow the Association to replace such dead landscape improvements at the expense of the Owner at the time of replacement and the Owner shall reimburse the Association on demand.

- (b) Operation and maintenance of an underground watering system, except that it shall remain the Owner's sole responsibility to maintain the underground watering system on Owner's Lot, including but not limited to turning off such system and clearing the pipes of such system during periods in which freezing temperatures may occur, and Owner shall remain liable for any damage caused to such system by a failure to maintain the same;
- (c) Painting of the exterior of each dwelling upon each Lot;
- (d) Providing trash pickup service for each Lot;
- (e) Providing snow removal for driveways, front sidewalks, front stoops and front steps for each Lot;
- (f) Maintaining any mailboxes upon the Properties;
- (g) Providing such other services or maintenance as may be deemed appropriate by the Board or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Association.

Section 2. With the exception of improvements to Common Area and any duties undertaken pursuant to section 1 of this Article, the Association shall have no duty to repair, replace or maintain any concrete surfaces, buildings, systems, fences or other improvements to the Properties, but may, at its discretion, in the event that any Owner of any Lot in the Properties has not maintained, replaced or kept repaired the premises and the improvements situated thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors, the Association, after approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon said parcel and to maintain, repair (including painting), restore and replace the Lot and the exterior of the buildings and any other improvements erected thereon, including, but not limited to any roofs, gutters, concrete, exterior walls, glass surfaces, doors, door openers, and cooling units for air condition systems which have not been so maintained, repaired or replaced. The cost of such exterior maintenance shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject.

## ARTICLE V Architectural Control

No fence shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, except fences erected by the Developer. No exterior painting shall be commenced upon the Properties except such painting as shall be approved by the Association. No building, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and

location in relation to surrounding structures and topography, and in relation to other trees, shrubs and plantings, by the Board of Directors of the Association, its successors or assigns, or by an architectural committee composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to act upon such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, such failure to act shall be deemed disapproval. The Architectural Control referred to in this paragraph shall not be applicable to initial construction by any builder or Owner, the plans and specifications of which have been approved by the Declarant.

## ARTICLE VI

### Party Walls

Section 1. Each wall which is built as part of the original construction of any dwelling upon the Lots, and which is placed on the dividing line between any adjoining Lots, shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

Section 2. The cost of reasonable repairs and maintenance of any party wall shall be shared by the owners who make use of such party wall in proportion to the length of each Lot and party wall.

Section 3. If a party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, any owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other owner or owners shall thereafter make use of such party wall, such other owners or owners shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use, without prejudice, however, to the right of any such owner or owners to call for a larger contribution from other owners under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an owner who, by his negligent or willful act, causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements, shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements and repair of damage caused by the elements.

Section 5. The right of any owner to contribution from any other owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such owner's successors in title.

Section 6. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this Article, each owner involved shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and all owners shall be bound by any decision arrived at by a majority of all such arbitrators. Arbitration shall be governed by the terms of the Uniform Arbitration Act, to the extent consistent with the foregoing provisions.

## ARTICLE VII

### General Restrictions and Other Provisions

Section 1. Every Owner shall have full rights of ownership and full use and enjoyment of his Lot, subject to the following restrictions:

- (a) Other than as carried on by the Declarant or his assigns, agents or successors, in respect to the sale, marketing, construction and improvement of the Lots or any other commercial activity on the Properties, no business, trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Properties, or, without the prior written authorization of the Association, shall any "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs be displayed by any Person, firm or corporation, bank, savings and loan association, lending institution, or insurance company who as holder of a deed of trust against any Lot acquired ownership thereof through foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure), or the



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agent of any of them. Nothing in this Section is intended to restrict the right of any Lot Owner from keeping his or her personal business or professional records or accounts therein, or handling his or her personal business calls or correspondence therefrom, but all the express restrictions herein contained about use of displays and signs shall nonetheless be and remain in full force and effect and prohibits such activity concerning any personal business or professional records or accounts. In accordance with the foregoing, the Lots shall be and are restricted exclusively to residential use and no trade or business of any kind other than as set forth hereinabove may be conducted in or from a Lot.

(b) No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any part of the Property, other than non-exotic household pets. All pets shall be leashed when outside of the residential structure and patio area. No such pet shall be kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purposes. The Board of Directors of the Association shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the accommodation of pets.

(c) No fences, except those erected by the Developer, or enclosures of any type or nature whatsoever shall ever be constructed, erected, placed or maintained on any Lot within the Properties.

(d) No vehicle repairs, other than emergency repairs or repairs of a minimal nature needed to be performed to move a vehicle off the properties shall be allowed on the Properties. The Association is expressly authorized to tow away, at an offending owner's expense, any vehicle referred to in this Section which is in violation hereof or in violation of the rules and regulations governing parking as may be adopted by the Board of Directors. No boats, boat trailers, campers, canoes, recreational vehicles, vehicles used primarily for recreational purposes, vehicles primarily used for commercial purposes, or vehicles with commercial writings on their exterior shall be stored, allowed to remain, or parked in the subdivision, except in an area, if any, designated by the Board of Directors or except as otherwise permitted by the Association's Board of Directors or Declarant.

(e) Except as placed or erected by Declarant or his assigns, agents or successors, in respect to the sale, marketing, construction and improvement of the Lots, no sign, billboards, unsightly objects, or nuisances shall be erected, place, or permitted to remain on the Properties subject to this Declaration, nor shall such Properties be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the Owner of any Lot thereof.

(f) No offensive or unsightly appearance shall be maintained or allowed to exist upon the Properties, nor shall any trash, ashes or other refuse be thrown, placed, or dumped upon any Lot, nor shall anything ever be done which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. The Association shall have the right to require all owners to place trash and garbage in containers located in areas as may be designated by the Association. No incinerators shall be kept or maintained on any Lot. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be regularly removed from the premises and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Trash cans, garbage cans and other receptacles for trash and/or garbage shall be stored indoors or screened from view of any public street and/or sidewalk except for one day per week specifically for garbage and/or trash collection by a professional garbage and/or trash hauler.

(g) No machinery or equipment of any kind shall be placed, operated or maintained upon the Properties, except such machinery or equipment as is usual and customary in connection with the Declarant's sales, marketing, maintenance or construction of buildings, improvements or structures which are within the permitted uses of such Property, and except that which Declarant or the Association may require or permit for the operation and maintenance of the Common Area.

(h) No outside clothes lines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be erected, placed or maintained on any of the Lots.

(i) No television antenna or radio receiver, satellite dish exceeding 18" in diameter, or other similar device shall be attached to or installed on any Lot, unless contained entirely within the interior of a dwelling or other structure, nor shall radio or television signals, nor any other form of electromagnetic radiation, be permitted to originate from any Lot, which may unreasonably interfere with the reception of television or radio signals within the Properties.

(j) No improper, offensive, or unlawful use shall be made on any part of the Properties. All valid laws, zoning ordinances, and regulations of all government bodies having jurisdiction over the subdivision shall be observed. Any violation of such laws, zoning ordinances or regulations shall be a violation of this Declaration.

(k) No salt or de-icing material shall be utilized, at any time, on any driveway, sidewalk, stoop or step within the Properties.

In addition to the restrictions above, the Association shall have the right to make and to enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Lots.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Access

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

## ARTICLE IX

### Insurance

Section 1. Townhome Owner's All-Risk Insurance. Each Owner shall procure and maintain all-risk coverage insurance for the Owner's Lot and improvements thereon in amounts satisfactory to the Association. Proof of insurance shall be submitted annually to the Association according to the rules and regulations established by the Association.

Section 2. Liability Insurance. The Association shall purchase and provide general liability coverage insurance in such amounts as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Association. The Association may provide liability coverage insurance for the Association's Officers,

and members of the Board of Directors. In addition, the Association may purchase such additional insurance against other hazards which may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Annual Review of Policies. All insurance policies shall be reviewed at least annually by the Board of Directors in order to ascertain whether the coverage contained in the policies is sufficient.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Utility, Pipeline and Other Easements**

1. A perpetual easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to the Omaha Public Power District, Qwest, and any company which has been franchised to provide cable television system in the area to be subdivided, their successors and assigns, to erect, operate, maintain, repair and renew poles, wires, cables, conduits, and other related facilities, and to extend thereon wires or cables for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat, and power and for the transmission of signals and sounds of all kinds including signals provided by a cable television system, and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five-foot (5') wide strip of land abutting all front and side boundary lot lines, except those side boundary lines which are occupied by the common wall between the duplex units; an eight-foot (8') wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all lots; and a sixteen-foot (16') wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior lots. The term exterior lots is herein defined as those lots forming the outer perimeter of the above-described addition. Said sixteen-foot (16') wide easement will be reduced to an eight-foot (8') wide strip when the adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded, and a perpetual easement is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Utilities District, their successors and assigns, to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five-foot (5') wide strip of land abutting all cul-de-sac streets;

2. A permanent thirty-five (35') sanitary sewer, storm sewer, drainage-way and pedestrian easement has been reserved in favor of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 466 of Douglas County, Nebraska ("SID 466") and the City of Omaha encumbering Lots 353 and 354 of Cattail Creek as reflected in the plat of Lots 329 thru 430, inclusive, of Cattail Creek;

3. A permanent twenty (20') foot sanitary sewer easement has been reserved in favor of SID 466 and the City of Omaha encumbering Lots 363 and 364 of Cattail Creek as reflected in the plat of Lots 329 thru 430, inclusive, of Cattail Creek; and

4. No direct vehicular access to 192<sup>nd</sup> Street from any abutting lots will be allowed.

No permanent buildings or retaining walls shall be placed in the said easement ways, but the same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforesaid uses or rights herein granted.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **General Provisions**

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

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

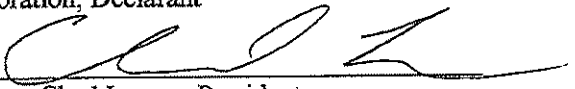
Section 3. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they

shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by the Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, or by an instrument signed by not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lot Owners, and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners. Any amendment must be recorded.

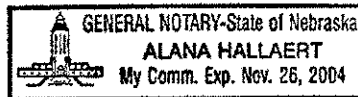
Section 4. Annexation. Additional residential property may be annexed to the Properties by the Declarant or with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002.

CELEBRITY TOWNHOMES, INC., a Nebraska corporation, Declarant

By:   
Chad Larsen, President

State of Nebraska        )  
                                  )        ss.  
County of Douglas     )



Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, personally came Chad Larsen, President of Celebrity Townhomes, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, known to me to be the identical person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

  
Notary Public



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RICHARD M. TAKECHI  
REGISTER OF DEEDS  
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**PROTECTIVE COVENANTS**

The undersigned, CELEBRITY HOMES, INC., a Nebraska corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Developer"), being the owner of Lots One (1) through One Eighty-nine (189), inclusive, in CATTAIL CREEK, and Lots One (1) through Eighty-one (81), inclusive, in CATTAIL CREEK REPLAT ONE, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska, does hereby create, adopt, declare and establish the following restrictions upon the above described properties.

1. Permitted Uses. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes, schools or churches. No home shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height with an attached private garage for not less than two or more than three automobiles. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance.

2. Setbacks and Side Yards. All setbacks, side yards and rear yard requirements shall conform to applicable laws and ordinances.

3. Prohibited Structures. With the exception of temporary sales offices operated by the Declarant, its successors or assigns, no structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, storage shed, detached garage, barn or other outbuildings shall be permitted.

4. Animals. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, kept on any lot except dogs, cats or household pets maintained within the dwelling, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

5. Fences and Dog Runs. Fences shall not be located on any lot nearer to the street than the structure located on said lot. Any fence installed on any Lot by the Developer shall be maintained by the owner of such Lot, at the owner's sole expense and the owner shall keep such fence in good order and repair and replace the same with the same style and equal quality fence when and if reasonably necessary. In addition:

- A. Lots 14 - 44, inclusive, all in Cattail Creek Replat I and Lots 95 - 103, inclusive, 106, 107, and 113 - 181, inclusive, all in Cattail Creek shall not install any fencing at or near the lot line of such lots abutting public or private park areas unless such fencing is four (4') foot high white vinyl scalloped under fence, no other fencing is permitted on these stated lots.
- B. Owner, if approved pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 14, Architectural Control, may install fencing perpendicular to perimeter fencing and park areas only. No chain link fencing is allowed on any lot. Only wood and vinyl fences shall be allowed, subject to the provisions and restrictions of this paragraph and paragraph 14, below.
- C. No dog runs shall be permitted on any lot.

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6. Moved Dwellings. Existing houses from other locations or houses built in another location may not be moved or placed on any lot within this subdivision without the written consent of the Developer or its designee.

7. Weeds. The title holder of each lot, vacant or improved, shall keep his/her lot or lots free from weeds and debris.

8. Sidewalks. Portland Cement Concrete public sidewalks four feet wide by four inches thick shall be constructed in front of each building lot and along the street side of each corner lot. The sidewalks shall be placed four feet back of the street curb line.

9. Conform to Zoning. All structures, including driveways, sidewalks and patios placed upon the above property shall conform to the zoning requirements of the City of Omaha and the building code requirements of the City of Omaha.

10. Signs/Model Homes. No sign, billboard or other structure for advertising or the display of advertising material of any kind shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot except that real estate signs shall be permitted temporarily. Developer and/or its designee may however, permit such signs as may be reasonably necessary for the operation and advertisement of model homes. Model homes may be maintained by the Declarant notwithstanding the fact there are no longer any vacant lots within the subdivision for sale.

11. Boats and Trailers. With the exception of temporary sales offices operated by the Declarant, its successors or assigns, no boat, camper, trailer or similar chattel will be maintained on any lot, other than in an enclosed structure, for more than seven (7) days within any calendar year; and no automobile, motorcycle, truck or other vehicle will be repaired, torn down or stored on any lot, other than in an enclosed structure. No boat, camper, trailer, motor home, semi-trailer, tractor, truck or other similar vehicle or chattel shall be parked or left on any street within the subdivision.

12. Outside Antennae Prohibited. No outside radio, television, ham broadcasting, earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial shall be erected or placed on any structure or on any lot. If used, any such antenna or aerial shall be placed in the attic of the house, or in any other place in the house where it will be concealed from public view from any side of the house. The foregoing notwithstanding, any earth station, satellite dish or other electronic antenna or aerial specifically exempted from covenant enforcement by court or governmental agency order shall be maintained in accordance with the strictest interpretation or condition for such use as may be permitted by such order.

13. Sod. A minimum of 3,000 square feet of sod shall be laid in all yards.

14. Architectural Control. No building, fence, wall, driveway, patio, patio enclosure, rock garden, swimming pool, dog house, dog run, flagpole or other external improvement above or below the surface of the ground shall be erected, placed, altered or permitted to remain on any lot, nor shall any grading excavation or tree removal be commenced until the construction plans and specifications, a site grading plan and a plot plan showing the location of the structure or improvement have been approved in writing by Developer, or any person, firm, corporation, partnership or entity designated in writing by Developer, which shall consider such plans and specifications with regard to type, quality and use of exterior materials, exterior design, location of improvements upon the building plot, and proposed finished grades; provided that Developer and its designee specifically reserve the right to deny permission to construct any type of structure, or improvement which it determines will not conform to the master plan for

development of the subdivision. The approval or disapproval of the undersigned Developer, or its designee as required in these Covenants shall be in writing. Failure of the Developer or its designee to give either written approval or disapproval of a submitted plan within thirty (30) days after the submittal of said plan, by mailing such written approval or disapproval to the last known address of the applicant for approval as shown on the submitted plan, shall operate as disapproval of the plan as submitted. The restrictions of this paragraph shall terminate when the last lot has a completed dwelling sold, closed and conveyed to a third-party purchaser.

15. Utility, Pipeline and Other Easements. Easements encumber some or all of the real property within Cattail Creek, which include but are not limited to the following:

a. a perpetual easement is hereby reserved in favor of and granted to the Omaha Public Power District, U.S. West Communications, and any company which has been franchised to provide a cable television system in the area to be subdivided, their successors and assigns, to erect, operate, maintain, repair and renew underground poles, wires, cables, conduits and other related facilities, and to extend thereon wires or cables for the carrying and transmission of electric current for light, heat and power and for the transmission of signals and sounds of all kinds including signals provided by a cable television system, and the reception on, over, through, under and across a five-foot (5') wide strip of land abutting all front lot lines and side boundary lot lines;

b. an eight-foot (8') wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all interior lots; and a sixteen-foot (16') wide strip of land abutting the rear boundary lines of all exterior lots. The term exterior lots is herein defined as those lots forming the outer perimeter of the above-described addition. Said sixteen-foot (16') wide easement will be reduced to an eight-foot (8') wide strip when the adjacent land is surveyed, platted and recorded;

c. a perpetual easement is hereby granted to the Metropolitan Utilities District, their successors and assigns, to erect, install, operate, maintain, repair and renew pipelines, hydrants and other related facilities, and to extend thereon pipes for the transmission of gas and water on, through, under and across a five-foot (5') wide strip of land abutting all cul-de-sac streets;

d. a permanent easement and right-of-way has been granted to Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha to lay, maintain, operate, repair, relay and remove, at any time, pipelines for the transportation of gas and all appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to one valve box, together with the right of ingress and egress on, over, under and through the southerly three (3') feet of Lots 1 - 4, inclusive, all in Cattail Creek, the southerly three (3') feet of Lots 1 - 6, inclusive, and 9 - 11, inclusive, all in Cattail Creek Replat One, all as more particularly described in the easement document; and

e. other easements, as may be designated on the plat of Cattail Creek, and any replats thereof, including but not limited to: a permanent twenty (20') foot sanitary sewer easement affecting a portion of Lots 219 and 220, Cattail Creek; a permanent two hundred (200') foot power easement granted to OPPD affecting Lot 324, Cattail Creek, recorded of record at Miscellaneous Book 483 Page 25, in the Office of the Douglas County Register of Deeds; a permanent twenty (20') foot sanitary and storm sewer easement granted to SID 466 and the City of Omaha affecting portions of Lots 118, 119, 274 and 275 all in Cattail Creek, which are further restricted as follows: The lowest allowable first floor elevation for Lots 32 and 33, Cattail Creek Replat One shall be three and one half (3.5') feet above the lowest abutting top of curb elevation of the fronting street. Exposed walls below the first floor elevation shall not have windows or door openings on the side facing the easement.; a permanent twenty (20') foot storm sewer easement granted to SID 466 and the City of Omaha affecting portions of Lots 163 and 164, Cattail Creek; a permanent two hundred (200') foot power easement granted to OPPD affecting Lots 325, 327 and 328, Cattail Creek; a permanent twenty-eight (28') foot wide sanitary sewer, storm sewer and drainageway easement granted to Douglas County SID 456 and the City of Omaha affecting portions of Lots 32 and 33, Cattail Creek Replat One such lots are further restricted as follows: The lowest allowable first floor elevation for Lots 32 and 33, Cattail Creek Replat One shall be three and one half (3.5') feet above the

lowest abutting top of curb elevation of the fronting street. Exposed walls below the first floor elevation shall not have windows or door openings on the side facing the easement.

No permanent buildings or retaining walls or loose rock walls shall be placed in the said easement ways, but the same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforesaid uses or rights herein granted.

16. Remedy on Violation. If the parties hereto or any of their heirs, successors or assigns shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants or restrictions herein, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning any other lots in said development or subdivision to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant or restriction, and either prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages for such violation.

17. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

18. Binding on Successors. The covenants and restrictions herein contained shall run with the land, and shall be binding upon all persons for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date hereof. Each of the covenants herein contained is several and separate from the other covenants, and invalidity of any covenant shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this instrument.

19. Enforcement by Developer. Nothing herein contained shall in any way be construed as imposing upon the Developer or any of the undersigned any liability, obligation or requirement to enforce this instrument or any of the provisions contained herein.

20. Amendments. For a period of ten (10) years following the date hereof, Developer shall have the exclusive right to amend, modify or supplement all of any portion of these Protective Covenants from time to time by executing and recording one or more duly acknowledged Amendments to Protective Covenants in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska. Thereafter, these covenants may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time by recording one or more Amendments to Protective Covenants in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska duly executed and acknowledged by all owners of at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the lots subject to these Protective Covenants. Such amendments may include, among other things, the inclusion of additional properties to these Protective Covenants, an extension of the time for which these covenants are to run and the formation of a homeowners association with the right to levy assessments against each lot for the purpose of promoting and maintaining the general aesthetic appearance and upkeep of the entire area, maintaining any entrance areas and otherwise promoting and sustained the association's business.

21. In the event that a homeowners association is formed pursuant to Paragraph 20, above, the owners of each Lot subject to this Declaration shall be members. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Each Lot shall have one (1) vote. Said Homeowners Association shall have only those powers granted in its Articles of Incorporation and, such powers granted shall not exceed the following: enforcing the covenants, maintaining any entrance areas to the subdivision and otherwise promoting and maintaining the general aesthetic appearance and upkeep of the subdivision. Said Association shall have the right to levy assessments against each Lot which shall be used exclusively without any part of the net earnings enuring to the private benefit of any of its members for the limited purposes set forth in the Association's Articles of Incorporation. The lien of any assessment shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage but shall not be extinguished by the sale or transfer of said Lot, except a sale pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any procedure in lieu thereof which shall extinguish such lien as may have become due prior to such sale or transfer. The Association's Articles of Incorporation



and By-Laws to the extent not inconsistent herewith shall be incorporated herein by this reference. In the event of any conflict, then the Declaration shall prevail.

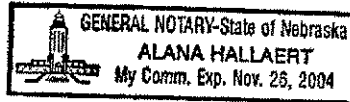
22. Waiver for Hardship. Until such time as all lots are improved, Developer shall have the right in its discretion to waive any one or more of the covenants, conditions or restrictions herein contained for hardship or other cause.

Dated this 9 day of January 2002.

CELEBRITY HOMES INC.

By *Gale L. Larsen*  
GALE L. LARSEN, President

STATE OF NEBRASKA     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS    )



On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2002, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Gale L. Larsen, President acting on behalf of Celebrity Homes, Inc.

*Alana Hallaert*  
Notary Public