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**DECLARATION
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS
FOR BELLE LAGO SOUTH, A SUBDIVISION
IN SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR BELLE LAGO SOUTH (this "Declaration"), is made by CHARLESTON HOMES, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company (the "Declarant") and HRC BELLE LAGO, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company ("HRC") on this 1st day of May, 2023.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

HRC is the owner of certain real property located within Sarpy County, Nebraska, and described as follows:

Lots 1 thru 6, inclusive, Lots 49 thru 55, inclusive, Lot 57, and Lots 119 thru 121, inclusive, in Belle Lago South, a Subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska; (the "HRC Lots")

and Outlots "B", "C", "E", "F", and "G" in Belle Lago South, a Subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska, and Outlots "A" and "B", Belle Lago South Replat 1, a Subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska; and

Declarant is the owner of certain real property located within Sarpy County, Nebraska, and described as follows:

Lots 56 and 58 in Belle Lago South, a Subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska and Lots 1 thru 112, inclusive, Belle Lago South Replat 2, a Subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska.

Such lots are herein referred to collectively as the "Lots" and individually as each "Lot", and each such outlot is herein referred to collectively as the "Outlots."

The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation, protection and enhancement of the values

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and amenities of such community and for the maintenance of the character, value, desirability, attractiveness and residential integrity of the Lots and the Outlots.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that each and all of the Lots and the Outlots shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Lots. These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Lots and the Outlots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in each Lot, Outlot, or any part thereof, as is more fully described herein. Each Lot and the Outlots are and shall be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:

ARTICLE I. RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

1. Each Lot shall be used exclusively for single-family, non-transient residential purposes except for such Lots or parts thereof as may hereafter or previously have been conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, for use in connection with a common facility, church, park outlot or other non-profit use.

2. For a period of fifteen (15) years after the filing of this Declaration, no residence, building, fence, wall, driveway, patio, patio enclosure, rock garden, swimming pool, tennis court, dog house, tree house, antenna, satellite receiving station ("dish"), flag pole, solar heating or cooling device, tool shed, wind mill, wind generating equipment, or other external improvement, including landscaping, above or below the ground (herein all referred to as any "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any grading or excavation for any Improvement be commenced, and no building materials, temporary buildings or structures of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon any Lot, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant as follows:

(a) An Owner desiring to erect an Improvement on any Lot shall deliver two sets of construction plans, landscaping plans and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall reflect the type of structure, quality and use of exterior materials, exterior design, exterior color or colors, and location of structure proposed for such Improvement. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.

(b) Declarant shall review such plans in light of the conditions and restrictions in Article I of this Declaration and in relation to the type and exterior of improvements which have been constructed, or approved for construction, on the Lots. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall be developed as a residential community with homes constructed of high-quality materials. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement shall be exercised by Declarant in a reasonable manner to promote conformity and harmony of the external design of the improvements constructed within the Belle Lago South subdivision and to protect the value, character and residential quality of all Lots in a manner consistent with this Declaration. Atypical improvements and home designs, such as dome houses, A-frame houses and log cabins, will not be approved unless the Declarant determines that construction of these improvements will not be materially inconsistent with the scheme of development contemplated by this Declaration. If Declarant determines that the external design and location of the proposed Improvement does not conform with the standards or requirements of this Declaration, does not conform with the surrounding improvements and topography or will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring lots, if any, as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.

(c) Written notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed or emailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed or emailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed to be refused by Declarant.

(d) No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement.

(e) HRC is hereby granted and delegated the authority of the Declarant with respect to the HRC Lots for the limited purpose of reviewing and approving or denying plans for initial Improvements on the HRC Lots. For the purposes of this section, "initial Improvements" shall mean and refer to the initial residential structure to be constructed and any other Improvements constructed or installed contemporaneously therewith. Following the completion of such initial Improvements, the authority to review, approve or deny subsequent Improvements or modification to the initial Improvements shall rest exclusively with the Declarant for the purposes of this Declaration.

3. The exposed front foundation wall as well as any foundation wall facing a street of all main residential structures must be constructed of or faced with brick or simulated brick or stone or stucco. All exposed side and rear concrete or concrete block foundation walls not facing a street must be painted. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. All foundations shall be constructed of concrete, concrete blocks, brick or stone. Fireplace chimneys shall be covered with brick, stone or siding. The roof of all improvements shall be covered with asphalt shingles or other material approved in writing by Declarant, provided that hardboard, pressed wood, bonded wood, and the like will not be approved by Declarant for coverage of any roof.

4. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square feet advertising a lot as "For Sale"; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Further, no retail business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted on any Lot. Provided, however, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to the business activities, signs and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, by Declarant, their agents or assigns, or HRC during the construction and sale of the Lots, or to model homes approved by Declarant which are maintained by builders.

5. No exterior television or radio antenna or dish of any type shall be permitted on any Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an antenna or dish that is designed to receive over-the-air programming signals, that does not exceed one meter in diameter, and that is attached directly to the residence, shall be permitted, provided that the location and size of the proposed antenna or dish is first approved by the Declarant, or its assigns.

6. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time; nor shall vehicles offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.

7. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored on any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) except that during the months of May through September vehicles may be parked in the driveway only. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot, except vehicles driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, airplanes, tractors or semitractors/trailers shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways or streets. However, this restriction shall not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during their period of construction.

8. No outside trash or garbage pile, burner, or incinerator shall be erected, placed or permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container shall be permitted outside, except for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. Lots shall be maintained free of trash and debris. No clothes line shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time except one umbrella-type clothes line per residence. No firewood storage shall be maintained on any lot in excess of two (2) cords and only in the rear yard on a flat surface.

9. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.

10. No fence shall be permitted to extend beyond the front line of a main residential structure unless written approval is first obtained from Declarant. All fences must be constructed of wrought iron, wood or tan, white or black vinyl or other type of material approved by Declarant, provided that no fence may be installed without the prior approval of the Declarant, and no fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) feet unless otherwise approved by Declarant. No chain link fences shall be permitted on any lot. The City of Bellevue has within its Zoning Regulations certain fence restrictions and requirements and a mandatory fence permit, which are applicable to the Lots and must also be complied with. No hedges or mass planted shrubs shall be permitted more than ten (10) feet in front of the front building line. All produce or vegetable gardens shall be maintained only in rear yards.

11. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement.

12. A public sidewalk shall be constructed of concrete five (5) feet wide by four (4) inches thick in front of each built upon Lot and upon the street side of each built upon corner Lot. The sidewalk shall be placed at least six and one-half (6.5) feet back of the street curb line and shall be constructed by the owner of the Lot prior to the time of completion of the main structure and before occupancy thereof.

13. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground level.

14. No stable or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except that a dog house constructed for two (2) dogs shall be permitted; provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant, or their assigns. Dog runs and dog houses shall only be allowed at the rear of the building, concealed from public view. No livestock or agricultural-type animals shall be allowed in Belle Lago South subdivision, including pot-bellied pigs.

15. Any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards of the Lot. No grass, weeds or other vegetation will be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees will be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation,

or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of eight (8) inches.

16. No temporary structure of any character, and no carport, detached basement, tent, trailer, modular house, outbuilding, or shack shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently. Storage or tool sheds are allowed only after securing prior written approval by Declarant. An Owner may erect a swing set, playground equipment, pool house, or other non-prohibited structure on a Lot only after securing the prior written approval of Declarant. No structures, dwellings, or modular housing improvements shall be moved from outside of Belle Lago to any Lot.

17. Any building materials, temporary buildings or structures which may be permitted to be placed on a Lot shall be stored or placed within the property lines of said Lot and shall not be stored or placed in the streets or between the curb and the property line of said Lot. Any such building materials, temporary buildings or structures shall be used for construction purposes only, and shall not be used for any other purpose, including but not limited to use as a residential or sales office, either during construction of Improvements or thereafter, and any such building materials, temporary buildings or structures shall be removed immediately upon completion of construction of the Improvements.

18. Each Owner shall be responsible for installing and maintaining erosion control measures from the commencement of grading on the Owner's Lot until such time as a lawn or other plantings sufficient to prevent erosion on the Owner's Lot have been established. These measures include, but are not limited to: installation of silt fences, hay/straw bales, ditch checks, street cleaning following precipitation events or tracking of mud on streets by any vehicle leaving the Lot, and sodding and mulching lawn areas. Steep slopes located on a Lot may require installation of straw mat, jute mat, or other materials designed to stabilize steep and highly erodible areas. Any areas where erosion control measures have been compromised by weather, construction or any other event, shall be repaired within seven (7) days of damage. After every rainfall exceeding ½ inch and at least once per week, erosion control measures must be inspected by the Owner or the Owner's contractor, and any necessary maintenance or repairs discovered shall be made in a timely manner. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in sanctions against the Owner or Lot by the Declarant, Association, S.I.D. County, and/or City.

19. All Lots must be fully sodded concurrently with or immediately following completion of construction of the residential structure on the Lot, as weather permits.

20. All Lots shall be required to be landscaped in an appropriate and attractive manner following completion of construction thereon. At a minimum, such initial landscaping shall include a basic landscaping package (i.e., bed preparation, shrubs, additional), constituting a commercial cost of not less than \$1,500.00. The costs of sod, hardscaping, sprinkler systems, or other improvements required by other sections of this Declaration shall not apply towards the \$1,500.00 minimum. All landscaping improvements required by this section shall be completed within 1 year of the purchase of the Lot from the Declarant.

ARTICLE II. HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

1. The Association. Declarant has caused or shall cause the incorporation of the BELLE LAGO SOUTH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska not-for-profit corporation (herein referred to as the "Association"). The Association has as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of the Lots, including:

(a) The acquisition, construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities for the general use,

benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include Outlots owned by the Association, recreational facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas; and signs and entrances for Belle Lago South. Common Facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on public property, on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association, or on property dedicated to a Sanitary Improvement District.

(b) The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities by Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the use or enjoyment of the Common Facility.

(c) The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of Belle Lago South; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of Belle Lago South.

(d) To permanently and continuously own the Outlots and be a party to a Maintenance Agreement with the City of Bellevue and timely and properly comply with all of the duties and obligations thereof, including but not limited to the proper and continuous maintenance and upkeep of Outlots and any other commons areas, including all storm water basins (temporary and permanent), subdivision signs, entrance signs, fencing, and related fixtures, and including all landscaping and related fixtures, within the Belle Lago South Subdivision, which permanent and continuous ownership and maintenance obligations shall survive and shall continue after annexation by the City of Bellevue.

2. Storm Water Drainage Improvements Construction and Maintenance. The cost and expense for construction of the storm water drainage and related improvements on the Outlots as contemplated by the Subdivision Agreement for Belle Lago South will be completed by HRC or Declarant. Following construction of such improvements, the Declarant or HRC, as applicable, will convey title in the Outlots to the Association which shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Outlots and the storm water drainage and related improvements on the Outlots. All such maintenance shall be completed by the Association in conformance with the Post-Construction Storm Water Maintenance Agreement as contemplated the Subdivision Agreement for Belle Lago South.

3. Membership and Voting. Belle Lago South is divided into 131 separate single-family residential lots (referred to as the "Lots"). The "Owner" of each Lot shall be a Member of this Association. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust, or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot. The Owner of each Lot, whether one or more persons and entities, shall be entitled to vote on each matter properly coming before the Members of the Association. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership as follows:

A. Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person owns an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, but in no event shall more

than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. The vote of such Lot shall be as precise as determined among the Owners of such Lot.

B. Class B. Class B Members shall be the Declarant, its successors and assigns, and Declarant shall be entitled to twenty (20) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B Membership shall cease and shall be converted to Class A Membership upon either the written direction of the Declarant or fifteen (15) years following date of recording of this Declaration.

4. Purposes and Responsibilities. The Association shall have the powers conferred upon not for profit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the Purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

(a) The acquisition, development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.

(b) The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks or public property within or near Belle Lago South.

(c) The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement, and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.

(d) The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty, and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members.

(e) The exercise of all of the powers and privileges, and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(f) The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding, or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association.

(g) The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

(h) The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.

(i) General administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of such acts as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish such administration or management.

(j) The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and

documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.

(k) To permanently and continuously own the Outlots and be a party to a Maintenance Agreement with the City of Bellevue and timely and properly comply with all of the duties and obligations thereof, including but not limited to the proper and continuous maintenance and upkeep of Outlots and any other common areas, including all storm water basins (temporary and permanent), subdivision signs, entrance signs, fencing, and related fixtures, and including all landscaping and related fixtures, within the Belle Lago South Subdivision, which permanent and continuous ownership and maintenance obligations shall survive and shall continue after annexation by the City of Bellevue.

5. Mandatory Duties of Association. The Association shall perform the maintenance obligations set forth in Article II, Section 2, and shall maintain, repair and replace any fence, signs and landscaping which have been installed and facilitated by the Declarant or HRC within Belle Lago South Subdivision in generally good and neat condition.

6. Imposition of Dues and Assessments. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.

7. Abatement of Dues and Assessments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors may abate all or part of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot, and shall abate all dues and assessments due in respect of any Lot during the period such Lot is owned by the Declarant or HRC. Lots owned by the Declarant or HRC shall not be subject to imposition of dues, assessments or association liens.

8. Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.

9. Purpose of Dues. The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purposes of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Section 4 of this Article.

10. Maximum Annual Dues. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 12, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:

- (a) Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per Lot; or
- (b) In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 2024, one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the highest aggregate dues charged in any previous calendar year.

11. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. In addition to the dues, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of any Common Facility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to five hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00) per Lot.

12. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and/or assessments in excess of the maximums established in this Declaration.

13. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Assessments and dues shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues may be abated as to individual Lots, as provided in Section 7, above. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, no Lots owned by the Declarant shall be subject to levy or assessment of dues and assessments.

14. Certificate as to Dues and Assessments. The Association shall, upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessment or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.

15. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments-Remedies of the Association. Any installment of dues or assessment which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum, compounded annually. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the right to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due, together with interest, costs and fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.

16. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgagee. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust given as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessment lien.

ARTICLE III. EASEMENTS AND COVENANTS

1. A temporary construction easement is hereby reserved on, over and upon a five (5) foot wide strip of land along the side boundaries of each Lot to permit the passage of equipment, machinery and supplies for construction on adjacent Lots, such easement to be in favor of the Declarant and the builders on the Lots with common side boundaries, provided, however, that such temporary construction easement shall terminate upon the completion of a home and related improvements (including, without limitation, grading, sodding and landscaping) on the adjacent Lot with common side boundaries and owner occupancy of such Lot. In the event that an Owners sod or landscaping is damaged due to an adjacent Lot Owners

construction activities, the Lot Owner, or its contractor or agents, causing such damage shall promptly repair any damage to good and equivalent condition.

2. Other easements are provided for in the final plat of Belle Lago South, which is filed in the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska, Instrument No. 2019-13027; and the final plat of Belle Lago South Replat 1, which is filed in the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska, Instrument No. 2021-06593; and the final plat of Belle Lago South Replat 2, which is filed in the Register of Deeds of Sarpy County, Nebraska, Instrument No. 2021-20358.

3. Lot Owners covenant and agree that they will undertake all grading construction activities on the Lots in a commercially reasonable manner, in compliance with the applicable grading permit and in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances (the "Governmental Requirements"). The Governmental Requirements may include, without limitation, requirements relating to the maintenance of erosion control devices, silt fences, detention ponds, terracing and street cleaning, concrete disposal as required by the Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, and Sarpy County, Nebraska. Each Lot Owner further covenants and agrees to install and maintain a silt fence and other appropriate erosion control devices. Each Lot Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant and its officers, directors and shareholders, from any and all liabilities, costs, expenses, causes of action, attorney fees, fines, penalties or assessments with respect to the Lot Owners construction and grading activities on their Lot, including, without limitation, such Lot Owner's failure to comply with Governmental Requirements during and following construction of Improvements.

ARTICLE IV. USE AND MAINTENANCE OF LAKE

1. Protection and Maintenance of Lake. A portion of the Outlots consists of a permanent body of water to be privately owned and maintained by the Association (the "Lake"). Each Owner of a Lot shall responsible for maintaining the portion of Lake frontage (from the waterline to the property line) adjacent to their Lot in a manner consistent with the rest of the Development. The Owners of the Lots will protect the Lake from damage by preventing any debris, including grass clippings and ice melting chemicals from going into the lake. Only chemicals approved by the Association can be used on the turf surrounding the Lake. **NO FERTILIZERS OF ANY KIND OR COMPOSITION SHALL BE USED WITHIN BELLE LAGO.**

2. Maintenance of the Lake. All costs for maintaining the Lake, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, running and maintaining fountains, chemicals and treatments of the water, lighting of the lake, additional water, stocking with fish shall be paid by the Association.

3. Personal Watercraft and Motorized Vehicles. All persons and their watercraft using the Lake and the Outlots must comply with the Association's rules and regulations, as such rules and regulations may be amended from time to time by the Association. All watercraft operating on the lake must comply with applicable laws, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to the Nebraska Boating Guide, the City of Bellevue and Sarpy County, Nebraska. No motorized watercraft shall be permitted on the Lake. In addition, no so-called "All Terrain Vehicles" shall be allowed on any of the Outlots within Belle Lago South.

4. Boats and Watercrafts. All non-motorized boats being used on the lake or within any the Outlots must be owned and operated by Owners of the Lots. There shall be no unauthorized use of the Lake or the Outlots by nonresidents or guests of Owners, occupants or Lessees at any time. In order to preserve the health of the lake and eliminate the threat of Zebra Mussels and other invasive species, the

following conditions must be adhered to: (i) a boat launched in spring must stay at the lake until fall, unless otherwise permitted by the Association, and (ii) if an Owner desires to remove his or her boat or watercraft during the boating season as determined by the Association, they will not be permitted to launch their boat or watercraft in the lake until the beginning of the next boating season (excluding removal of any such boat or watercraft for service or repair provided the boat or watercraft has been thoroughly washed-out by an authorized dealer or repair service).

5. Unauthorized Use of the Outlots. Except for the Owner or occupant of any Lot within Belle Lago South, no other boats or watercraft shall be permitted on the Lake or within any of the Outlots.

ARTICLE V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Declarant or any owner of a Lot named herein shall have the right to enforce by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages or other dues of such violation. Failure by the Declarant 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.

2. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land in perpetuity. This Declaration may be amended by Declarant or any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or entity designated in writing by Declarant, in any manner which it may determine in its full and absolute discretion for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date hereof. Thereafter this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section.

No termination or amendment of any provisions of this Declaration regarding the maintenance or ownership of Outlots, or regarding the Maintenance Agreement with the City of Bellevue, shall be made without the advance written consent of the City of Bellevue, which written consent shall only be provided if another proper entity, as approved by the City of Bellevue, assumes full responsibility for the required Maintenance Agreement and in addition assumes ownership of the Outlots within the Belle Lago South Subdivision, which permanent and contiguous ownership and maintenance obligations shall survive and shall continue after annexation by the City of Bellevue. No amendment purporting to amend, modify or terminate any right granted specifically to HRC shall be effective against HRC unless such amendment is also executed by HRC.

3. By written consent of the Declarant, for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date hereof, any or all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements as they apply to the Lots may be waived, modified or amended for any Lot or Lots, in any manner, for such a time period, and on such conditions, if any, which the Declarant may determine in its full and absolute discretion after considering the benefits and detriments which the waiver, modification or amendment will have on the Belle Lago South subdivision and the owner requesting the waiver. Declarant's decision on any request, waiver, modification or amendment shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal of Declarant's decision. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any request for waiver, modification or amendment.

4. The Declarant, the Association, or its successor or assign, may assign the Declarant status hereunder to another person or entity by execution and recording of an Assignment and Assumption of Declarant Status or may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon filing of a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant,

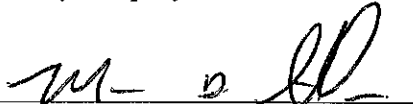
the Association may appoint itself or another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant. HRC may assign its rights pursuant to Article I, Section 2(e) hereunder to another person or entity by execution and recording of an Assignment and Assumption of Rights. The execution and delivery of a deed to one or more Lots shall not act as an assignment under this Section 4 unless expressly stated in such deed.

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

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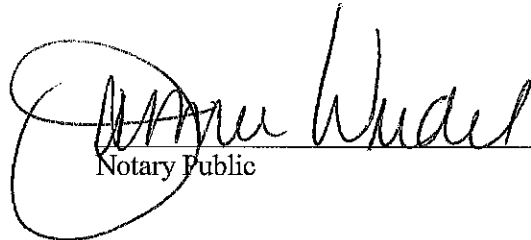
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant and HRC have caused these presents to be executed effective the 1st day of May, 2023.

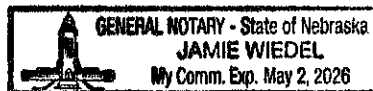
CHARLESTON HOMES, LLC, a Nebraska
limited liability company

By: 
Marc Stodola, Manager

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1 day of May, 2023, by Marc Stodola, Manager of Charleston Homes, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, on behalf of the company.

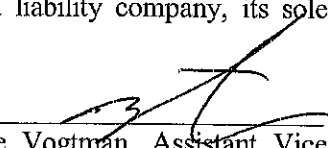

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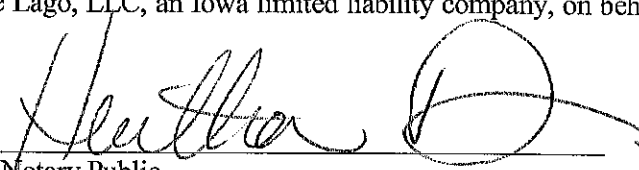
By: HRC DEVELOPMENT, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, its sole member

By: 
Dave Vogtman, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF Sarpy) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1 day of May, 2023, by Dave Vogtman, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Secretary of HRC Development, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, the sole member of HRC Belle Lago, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, on behalf of the company.

State of Nebraska – General Notary
HEATHER DEMBINSKI
My Commission Expires
September 30, 2026


Notary Public