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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

Rich Short Plat, also known as "LYMAN ESTATES DIVISION II"

THIS DECLARATION of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (hereafter "the Declaration") is made and entered into as of September 23, 2025 by LYMAN ESTATES DIVISION II, (hereafter referred to as "Declarant").

RECITALS:

A. Declarant is the developer and owner of all real property located within Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Short Plat No. 7025-7 filed in Volume of Short Plats at page as AF# 702509230033, and the plat of LYMAN ESTATES DIVISION II which plat has been recorded on the 23 day of September, 2025 with the Skagit County Auditor's Office, under Auditors File Number 702509230033 (the aggregate of all of the above is hereinafter referred to as the "Property" or "Lyman Estates Division II").

B. Declarant deems it desirable to impose a general plan for improvement and development of the Property and for the adoption and establishment of covenants, conditions, and restrictions on the properties and each and every Lot and portion thereof governing the use, occupancy and enjoyment thereof, all for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property.

C. Declarant will convey title to all of the Lots in the Property subject to this Declaration as set forth below.

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

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 "Association" shall mean Lyman Estates Division II Homeowners' Association, its successors and assigns.

Section 1.2 "Common Areas" shall mean all real property designated on the Plat of Lyman Estates Division II as Lonestar Lane, and which is designated for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners, their tenants, invitees, and guests.

Section 1.3 "Lot" shall mean any area of real property within Lyman Estates Division II designated as a residential lot by any appropriate means of governmental approval recorded or approved by Declarant, with the exception of the Open Space and property dedicated to any governmental entity, but together with all appurtenances, improvements, and residences now or hereafter built or placed on the Lot.

Section 1.4 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Purchasers and their assignees under recorded real estate contracts shall be deemed Owners as against their respective sellers or assigns. An Owner shall include any person who holds record title to a Lot in joint or common ownership with any other person or holds an undivided fee interest in any Lot.

Section 1.5 "Visible From Neighboring Property" shall mean, with respect to any given object, that such object is or would be visible to a person six feet tall, standing at ground level on any part of a Lot, Common Area, or street adjacent to that on which such object exists.

ARTICLE II

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Section 2.1 Establishment. There is hereby created an association to be called "Lyman Estates Division II Homeowners' Association" (referred to hereinafter as the "Association").

Section 2.2 Form of Association. The Association shall be a nonprofit corporation formed and operated pursuant to Title 24, Revised Code of Washington.

Section 2.3 Membership Qualification. Each Owner of a Lot in Lyman Estates Division II, (including Declarant) shall be a member of the Association and shall be entitled to one membership for each Lot so owned; provided, that if a Lot has been sold on contract, the contract purchaser shall exercise the rights of the Owner for purposes of the Association, this Declaration and the Bylaws, except as hereinafter limited, and shall be the voting representative unless otherwise specified. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership in the Association.

Section 2.4. Voting. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

(a) Class A: Class A members shall be all Owners except the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned,

(b) Class B: Class B member shall be the Declarant which 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 the first of the following events:

2.4.1 when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or

2.4.2 In determining whether any given proposition shall have been approved by the membership, the total number of Class A and Class B votes shall be combined and the appropriate percentage applied against that combined number.

Section 2.5. Bylaws of Association.

2.5.1 Adoption of Bylaws. Bylaws for the administration of the Association and Property, and to further the intent of this Declaration, shall be adopted by the Owners at a regular or special meeting. Notice of the time place and purpose of such meeting shall be delivered to each Owner at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting. Amendments to the Bylaws may be adopted by the Owners at a regular or special meeting similarly called. However, Declarant may adopt initial Bylaws.

2.5.2 Bylaws Provisions. The Bylaws shall be deemed to contain provisions

identical to those provided in this Declaration, and may contain supplementary, not inconsistent, provisions regarding the operation of the development and administration of the Property. The Bylaws shall establish such provisions for quorum, ordering of meetings, and details regarding the giving of notice as may be required for proper administration of the Association and the Property.

Section 2.6: Administration of the Property. The Owners covenant and agree that the administration of Lyman Estates Division II shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws of the Association which are made a part hereof.

2.6.1 Management by Declarant. The Property shall be managed by the Declarant until the earlier of:

- (a) the date when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal or exceed the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or
- (b) December 31, 2027.

Section 2.7. Management by Elected Board of Directors. At the expiration of Declarant's management authority under Section 2.6.1, administrative power and authority shall vest in a Board of Directors elected from among the Lot Owners. The number of directors shall be specified in the Bylaws and shall be sufficient to adequately handle the affairs of the Association. The Board may delegate all or any portion of its administrative duties to a manager, managing agent or officer of the Association or as otherwise may be provided in the Bylaws. All Board offices shall be open for election at a re-organizational meeting. The Board shall elect from among its members, a president who shall preside over meetings of the Board and the meetings of the Association and such other officers as prescribed in the Bylaws.

Section 2.8. Authority and Duties of the Board. On behalf of and acting for the Association, the Board (or the Declarant or Declarant's managing agent), for the benefit of the Property and the Owners, shall enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws and shall have all powers and authority permitted to the Board under this Declaration, including but not limited to the following:

2.8.1 Assessments. Establish and collect regular assessments (and to the extent necessary and permitted hereunder, special assessments) to defray expenses attributable to carrying out its duties hereunder and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the repair and maintenance of the landscaped entrance, or any facility which must be maintained, repaired or replaced on a periodic basis, which reserve shall be funded by the assessments.

2.8.2 Service. Obtain the services of persons or firms as required to properly manage the affairs of the Property and the Association to the extent deemed advisable by the Board including legal and accounting services, property management services, as well as such other personnel as the Board shall determine are necessary or proper for the operation of the Common Area.

2.8.3 Maintenance and Repair of Common Area. Pay for the costs of maintenance of all Common Areas, replacement of the landscaping and repair of all landscaping and gardening work for the Common Area and improvements located thereon so as to keep the Property in a good, clean, attractive, sanitary and safe condition and in full compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations and the provisions of this Declaration.

2.8.4 Enforce Declaration. Enforce the applicable provisions of the Declaration for the management and control of the Project.

2.8.5 Contracts. Contract for materials and/or services to carry out its responsibilities provided herein.

2.8.6 Financial Statements. Prepare or cause to be prepared at least annually (or more frequently if desired by the Board), a balance sheet and an operating (income/expense) statement for the Association, copies of which shall be distributed to each of the Owners within thirty (30) days after the accounting date. The operations statement shall include a schedule of assessments received and receivable, identified by the number of the Lot and the name of the Owner so assessed. The Board may require that an external audit be prepared annually by an independent public accountant within ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year.

2.8.7 Payment for Materials, Services, Etc. Pay for any other materials, supplies, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, insurance, taxes or assessments which the Board is required to secure by law, or which in its opinion shall be necessary or proper for the operation of the Common Area or for the enforcement of this Declaration; provided that if for any reason such materials, supplies, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, insurance, taxes, or assessments are provided for particular Lots or their Owners, the cost thereof shall be specially charged to the owner of such Lots.

2.8.8 Non-profit. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Board authority to conduct an active business for profit on behalf of all of the Owners or any of them.

2.8.9 Exclusive Right to Contract. The Board shall have the exclusive right to contract for all goods and services, payment of which is to be made from the maintenance fund. The Board may delegate its authority to contract to officers, employees or agents in its reasonable discretion.

2.8.10 Emergency Entry. The Board and its agents or employees may enter any Lot when necessary, in connection with any maintenance, landscaping or construction for which the Board is responsible or in the event of emergencies. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owners as practical, and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Board if the entry was due to an emergency or for the purpose of maintenance or repairs to Common Areas. If the emergency repairs or maintenance were necessitated by or for the Lot entered or its Owners, or requested by its Owners, the costs thereof shall be specially charged to such Lot.

2.8.11 Attorney-in-Fact. Each Owner, by the mere act of becoming an Owner or contract purchaser of a Lot, shall irrevocably appoint the Association as his/her attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to take such action as reasonably necessary to promptly perform the duties of the Association and Board hereunder including, but not limited to, the duties to maintain, repair and improve the Property, to deal with the Property upon damage or destruction, and to secure insurance proceeds.

2.8.12 **Additional Powers of Association.** In addition to the duties and powers of the Association, as specified herein, and elsewhere in this Declaration, but subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the Association, acting through its Board, shall have the power to do all other things which may be deemed reasonably necessary to carry out its duties and the purposes of this Declaration including, but not limited to, making capital improvements, obtaining appropriate insurance and bonds, and adopting additional bylaws, rules and regulations governing the Association and Owners. In the event of conflict between this Declaration and any such additional bylaws or rules and regulations, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.

Section 2.9. Board Organization and Operation.

2.9.1 **Election of Board of Directors, Cumulative Voting Feature and Term of Office.** The members of the first Board elected by the Owners shall serve at least a one (1) year term of office; provided, the voting procedures shall assure that the expiration dates for the term of the initial Board members shall be staggered. The Bylaws may provide for cumulative voting for the election of directors of the Association.

2.9.2 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board caused by any reason other than removal of a Board member by a vote of the Association shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining Board members. Each person so elected shall be a Board member until a successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the Association.

2.9.3 **Removal of Board Members.** Any one (1) or more Board members may be removed with or without cause by a majority of the Lot Owners, at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose. A successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any Board member whose removal has been so proposed by the Owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Notwithstanding the above, until the re-organizational meeting, only Declarant shall have the right to remove a Board member.

2.9.4 **Organizational Meeting.** The first meeting of a newly elected Board shall be held immediately following the organizational meeting of the Association. No notice shall be necessary to the newly elected Board members in order legally to constitute such meeting.

2.9.5 **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the Board members. At least two (2) such meetings shall be held during each calendar year, one (1) of which shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of Owners. Notice of regular meetings of the Board shall be given to each Board member, personally or by mail, telephone, or facsimile, at least ten (10) days prior to the day named for such meeting.

2.9.6 **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president on ten (10) days notice to each board member, given personally, by mail, telephone or facsimile. Such notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the president or the secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least two (2) Board members.

2.9.7 **Waiver of Notice.** Before, at or after any meeting of the Board, any Board member may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent

to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Board member at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Board members are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required, and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 2.10. Common Expenses and Assessments.

2.10.1 Creation of Assessment Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (I) Annual Assessments or charges. Such assessments shall 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 successors in title unless the lien for such delinquent assessments has been properly recorded prior to title transfer or unless expressly assumed by the successor in title. However, that in the case of a sale of any Lot which is charged with the payment of an assessment or assessments payable in installments, the person or entity who is the Owner immediately prior to the date of any such transfer shall be personally liable only for the amount of the installments due prior to the transfer date. The new Owner shall be personally liable for installments which become due on and after the transfer date.

2.10.2 Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be levied exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the members thereof, their guests and invitees, and shall be used to improve, protect, operate and maintain the Property, landscaping of the entry and the perimeter, and to provide for performance of the duties of the Board.

2.10.3 Estimated Expenses. Within sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of each calendar year or such other fiscal year as the Board may adopt, the Board shall:

- (a) Estimate the Annual Assessments for particular Lots to be paid during such year;
- (b) Make provisions for creating, funding and maintaining reasonable reserves for contingencies and operations, for maintenance, repair, and replacement, and
- (c) Take into account any expected income and any surplus available from the prior year's operating fund.

2.10.4 Annual Assessments.

2.10.4.1 Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an owner or until the commencement of the next fiscal year as Declarant may determine, the maximum Annual Assessment shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per Lot.

2.10.4.2 Increases in Annual Assessments.

- (a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner or the commencement of the next fiscal year, the maximum Annual Assessment may not, without a vote of the membership as provided below, be increased above the maximum Annual Assessment for the previous year by more than the percentage increase in the current Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the Seattle Metropolitan area.
- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner or the commencement of the next fiscal year, the maximum Annual Assessment may be increased above the amount provided in Subparagraph (a) above by a vote of seventy per cent (70%) 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.

ARTICLE III

EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT IN COMMON AREAS

Section 3.1 Easements of Enjoyment. Subject to the restrictions set forth herein, every Owner, for the benefit of their respective Lot, shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to Lonestar Lane in Lyman Estates Division II which easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot. Any Owner may delegate the right of use and enjoyment to the easements created herein to the members of his family, his tenants, contract purchasers, invitees and guests.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Section 4.1 Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Applicable to Lots. The following covenants, conditions and restrictions shall apply to all Lots.

4.1.1 Single Family Residences. All Lots within Lyman Estates Division II shall be used only for the construction and occupancy of single-family dwellings and typical residential activities incidental thereto unless specifically authorized by zoning laws and regulations, this Declaration, the Association and the Declarant. No dwelling shall be erected which has a fully enclosed floor area (exclusive of a porch, patio, garage, or other accessory building) of less than 1,500 square feet. A garage capable of containing at least two cars is required to be built in conjunction with the dwelling. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to this Declaration and all rules promulgated hereunder, the Owners are permitted to (i) lease or rent their Lot and improvements for residential use, or (ii) to operate a home business, provided the home business is legal, complies with zoning and other governmental regulations, creates no additional traffic, involves no advertising or signs, and does not create or result in activities which are a nuisance or annoyance to other members or

residents of the Subdivision.

4.1.2 Prefabricated Buildings. No prefabricated buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever, specifically including mobile homes, permanent or temporary, shall be moved, placed, constructed, assembled or otherwise maintained on any Lot within the Lyman Estates Division II.

4.1.3 Animals. No livestock animals, poultry or fowl shall be kept on any Lot other than animals or birds of the type and species generally recognized as common household pets in the immediate area, such as dogs, cats, canaries and parakeets which are kept on said property solely as household pets; provided that no such household pet which is or becomes an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood shall thereafter be kept on any Lot. No dog houses, dog runs, or dog kennels may be placed on any Lot unless they are screened from the view of neighboring properties and the streets and do not create an annoyance or nuisance. All dogs shall be kept in the residence or garage at night so as to eliminate disturbances related to barking dogs while other residents are trying to sleep. A person who owns, possesses or controls a dog, cat or other animal shall not permit the animal to commit a nuisance on a sidewalk of any public place, or on a fence abutting on a public place or on any Lot where the animal is not resident. All dogs shall be kept on a leash upon departure from the Lot said dog is resident.

4.1.4 Temporary Occupancy and Temporary Buildings. No trailer, recreational vehicle, boat, basement of any incomplete building, shed, tent, shack, garage or barn, and no temporary buildings or structures of any kind, shall be used at any time for a residence, either temporary or permanent. Temporary buildings or structures used during construction of improvements on any Lot shall be removed immediately after the completion of construction.

4.1.5 Storage Sheds and Outside Storage. No storage buildings or sheds shall be moved, placed, assembled, constructed or otherwise maintained on any Lot without approval from the Architectural Control Committee. Any such storage buildings or shed must comply with Section 5.2 and 5.3 of this Declaration.

4.1.6 Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done on any Lot nor shall anything be done or maintained on the Property which may be or become an activity or condition which unreasonably interferes with the right of other Owners to use and enjoy any part of the Subdivision. No boats, trailers or recreational vehicles shall be stored or kept on any Lot for a period of more than 48 hours, unless the boat, trailer or R.V. is enclosed or screened. Such screening must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. The streets within the Property shall not be used for overnight parking of any vehicles. Automobiles which are not in an operating condition shall not be parked or left on any street or on any part of the Property, or on any Lot other than in a garage. This covenant specifically restricts street parking of boats, trailers or other R.V. vehicles.

4.1.7 Repair of Structure. No structure on any Lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair and each such structure shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished. In the event any structure is damaged or destroyed, then such structure shall be promptly repaired and rebuilt or shall be demolished and the debris removed immediately.

4.1.8 Antennas. No antenna, satellite dish or other device for the transmission or reception

of television or radio (including ham radio) signals larger than two (2) feet in diameter or more than two (2) feet long, or any other similar device shall be erected, used or maintained outdoors on any Lot.

4.1.9 Trash Containers and Collection. No trash or other debris shall be placed or kept on any Lot, except in standard covered sanitary containers. In no event shall such containers be visible from neighboring property unless they are being made available for collection and then only for a period of time not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours, which is deemed to be a reasonable time to effect collection. No outdoor incinerators shall be kept or maintained on any Lot.

4.1.10 Trucks, Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Campers and Boats. No motor vehicles classed by manufacturer rating as exceeding one ton, recreational vehicle, mobile home, travel trailer, tent trailer, utility trailer, camper shell, detached camper, boat, boat trailer, or other similar equipment or vehicles may be parked, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired on any Lot, Common Area, or street within Lyman Estates Division II. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any of the above-described vehicles may be stored in a garage or behind the building line, providing the vehicle is not visible from neighboring property, the street, or Common Areas. This subsection shall not apply to cleaning, loading or unloading and short-term parking which shall be permitted for a cumulative period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours in any calendar month.

4.1.11 Motor Vehicles. No automobile, motorcycle, motorbike, or other motor vehicle shall be constructed, reconstructed, repaired or rebuilt upon any Lot, Common Areas or street within Lyman Estates Division II and no inoperable or unlicensed vehicle may be stored or parked so as to be visible from neighboring property, Common Areas or street; provided, however, that this Subsection shall not apply to emergency vehicle repairs which (i) require less than twenty-four (24) hours to complete; and (ii) vehicles parked in garages which are not visible from neighboring property, Common Areas, or streets.

4.1.12 Machinery and Equipment. No machinery or equipment of any kind shall be placed, operated or maintained upon or adjacent to any Lot except such machinery or equipment as is usual and customary in connection with the construction (during residential construction only) of a building, appurtenant structure, or improvements on a Lot.

4.1.13 Unnatural Drainage. Under no circumstances shall any Owner, or their tenants, guests or other occupants, be permitted to alter the topographic conditions of the Lot in any way that would adversely affect or obstruct the approved and constructed storm drainage system and surface flows.

4.1.14 Changing Lot Contours. The surface grade or elevation of the various Lots and other residential sites in the Subdivision shall not be substantially altered or changed in any manner which would affect the relationship of such Lot or other residential sites adjoining, or which would result in materially obstructing the view from any other Lot or residential site in the Subdivision, or which would otherwise produce an effect out of harmony with the general development of the immediate area in which said Lot or other residential site is located. Whether or not such alteration or change in the elevation or grade of any Lot or any residential site would be prohibited, shall be determined by the Declarant or the Association in its sole and uncontrolled discretion.

4.1.15 Fences. No fences, wall, hedge or mass planting, other than a foundation planting, shall be permitted within 10 feet of the right of way lines for Lonestar Lane; provided, however, that nothing shall prevent the erection of a necessary retaining wall and, provided further, that no

fence, wall, hedge, or mass planting shall at any time extend higher than six (6) feet above the ground, except for necessary retaining walls or rockeries which will conform to the Skagit County building codes. The finished side of all fences shall face the exterior of the Lot. The Declarant or the Architectural Control Committee may adopt a fencing policy detailing acceptable styles of fencing if it deems appropriate.

4.1.16 Landscaping. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the issuance of an occupancy permit for a residential structure, the Owner shall substantially complete all landscaping of the Lot. Landscaping shall emphasize plantings and other features which will compliment and enhance the native, existing character of Lyman Estates Division II. Each Owner shall ensure that the landscaping on their Lot is maintained to provide a neat and attractive appearance.

4.1.17 Easements. Within Lyman Estates Division II, Lonestar Lane are established for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage. Within Lonestar Lane, and the utility easements listed in the Declaration recorded of event date, no structure, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and/or maintenance of such utilities, or which may change the direction of flow of water through the storm water conveyance system in the easements, or which may impair the intended function of the storm water conveyance system in the easements.

4.1.18 Signs. No signs whatsoever which are visible from neighboring property shall be erected or maintained on any Lot or Common Area except:

- a) Signs required by legal proceedings, and then the sign shall not exceed 18" by 24", unless mandated by a court or Washington law;
- b) One "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign not exceeding six (6) square feet in area, which shall be removed promptly upon sale or rental of the residence; and
- c) Promotional and sales signs of the Declarant and its listing realty agency associated with the initial sale of Lots within Lyman Estates Division II.
- d) "Temporary Signs" for political advertising, yard sales, garage sales, etc., which shall not exceed four (4) square feet in size, nor be in place for longer than 60 days.

ARTICLE V

CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 5.1 Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control Committee is composed of:

Michael Rich	Sedro Woolley, WA
Sandra Rich	Sedro Woolley, WA

A majority of the committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate a successor. Neither the members of the committee, nor its designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this Declaration. After the Declarant has deeded out the last Lot, the then record owners of a majority of the Lots shall have the power to change the membership of the committee or to withdraw from the committee or to restore to it any of its powers and duties. In any event, the term of office of the above designated Architectural Control Committee shall terminate automatically upon the sale or conveyance of the last Lot owned by Declarant in Lyman Estates Division II.

Section 5.2 Exterior Finish. The exterior of all structures shall be designed, built and maintained in such a manner to blend with the natural surroundings and existing structures within the Lyman Estates Division II. Siding shall be a solid wood product or other material as approved by the Architectural Review Committee. No plywood siding shall be used except for detail work and only when compatible with surrounding structures. All exterior paint colors shall be consistent with surrounding structures. No primary, reflective or fluorescent colors shall be utilized in any way on any structure. Exterior trim, fences, doors, railings, decks, eaves, gutters and the exterior finish of garages and accessory buildings, if allowed, shall be designed, built and maintained to be compatible with the exterior of the structures they adjoin. All structures shall be completed as to exterior appearances, including finish painting within nine (9) months from the start date of construction; defined for purposes hereof as the date the foundation is poured, except in the event of acts of God beyond the control of the Owner or its builder.

Section 5.3 Criteria. The Architectural Control Committee shall consider the following criteria in approving or rejecting the plans submitted to it:

- (i) The harmony of the external design, color, and appearance of the proposal in relation to the surrounding neighborhood;
- (ii) The location of the proposal on the Lot in regard to slopes, soil conditions, existing trees and vegetation, roads and services, and existing buildings; and
- (iii) The compliance of the proposal with the Covenants contained in this declaration.

ARTICLE VI

TERM; AMENDMENTS; TERMINATION

Section 6.1 Term: Method of Termination. This Declaration shall be effective upon the date of recordation hereof and as amended from time to time, shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty-five (35) years from the date this Declaration is recorded. Thereafter, this Declaration, as amended, shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless there is an affirmative vote to terminate this Declaration by ninety percent (90%) of the Lot Owners. If the necessary votes are obtained, then a Certificate of Termination shall be

recorded in the Skagit County Records. There upon, this Declaration shall have no further force and effect.

Section 6.2 Amendments. This Declaration may be amended by obtaining approval of seventy percent (70%) of the total Lot Owners. Any amendment to this Declaration shall be recorded with the Skagit County Auditor as a Certificate of Amendment.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.1 Severability. Any determination by any Court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforcement of any of the other provisions hereof.

Section 7.2 Rule Against Perpetuities. If any interest purported to be created by this Declaration is challenged under the Rule Against Perpetuities or any related rule, the interest shall be construed as becoming void and of no effect as of the end of the applicable period of perpetuities computed from the date when the period of perpetuities starts to run on the challenged interest.

Section 7.3 References to the Covenants in Deeds. Deeds to and instruments affecting any Lot or any part of Lyman Estates Division II may condition the covenants herein set forth by reference to this Declaration; but regardless of whether any such reference is made in any deed of instrument, each and all of the covenants shall be binding upon the grantee-owner or other person claiming through any instrument, each and all of the covenants shall be binding upon the grantee-owner or other person claiming through any instrument and his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Section 7.4 Gender and Number. Whenever the context of this Declaration so requires, words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders; words used in the neuter gender shall include the masculine and feminine gender; words in the singular shall include the plural; and words in the plural shall include the singular.

Section 7.5 Captions and Titles. All captions, titles or headings of the Articles and Sections in this Declaration are for purpose of reference and convenience only and are not to be deemed to limit, modify or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof or to be used in

determining the intent or context thereof.

Section 7.6 Notices. Notice of any meeting, action or proposed action to be given to any Owner shall be deemed satisfied if notice of such action or meeting is given in person or by regular mail, postage paid, not less than three (3) days prior to the date such notice is effective.

Section 7.7 Mortgagee Protection. No breach of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration or the enforcement of any provision herein shall affect, impair, defeat, or render invalid the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value, but all of the covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be binding upon and effective against the title to the property acquired through foreclosure or judicial sale of any mortgage or deed of trust, and shall be held subject to all of the provisions of this Declaration.

Section 7.8 Enforcement. Any Owner shall have the right to enforce, by proceedings at law or in equity the provisions of this Declaration and any amendment thereto, including the right to prevent the violation of any restriction, condition, covenant and the right to recover damages for such violation. Failure by an Owner or the Association to enforce any restriction, condition or covenant contained in this Declaration shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter nor shall any restriction, condition or covenant lapse for want of enforcement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have affixed their signatures.

LYMAN ESTATES DIVISION II,

By: Michael Rich
Michael Rich

By: Sandra Rich
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