DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR ARRINGTON RETREAT

THIS DECLARATION is made, published and declared this 29th day of January, 2010, by and among Waterstone Single Development, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company (the "Declarant") and any and all persons, companies or other entities hereinafter acquiring any of the hereinafter described real property.

WHEREAS, the Declarant and/or its members are the fee simple owner of a certain tract of real property in Williamson County, Tennessee, which real property is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto, and made a part hereof by this reference;

WHEREAS, the Declarant has caused to be prepared a plan for the subdivision of said real property into residentíal lots, said subdivision to be known as Arrington Retreat;

WHEREAS, the Declarant has caused a subdivision plat of the said real property to be filed in Plat Cabinet P52, Slide 139 in the Register's Office of Williamson County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit, interest and advantage of the Declarant and of each and every person or other entity hereafter acquiring any interest in said real property that certain covenants, restrictions, easements, assessments and liens governing and regulating the use and occupancy of the same be established, fixed, set forth and declared as covenants running with the land;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Declarant does hereby publish and declare (1) that all, and each and every part of, said real property is held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied, improved and otherwise held and used subject to (a) the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, uses, limitations and obligations and (b) all easements, conditions, restrictions, etc., as set out in the Subdivision Plat, all of which are hereby declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a plan for the development and improvement of said real property, and (2) that said covenants, conditions, restrictions, uses, limitations and obligations shall run with the land and shall be a burden and a benefit to the Declarant, its successors and assigns, the Association and any person or legal entity acquiring or owning any interest in any portion of said real property or any improvements thereon, and their grantees, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devises and assigns

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

The following words, when used in this Declaration, shall have the following meanings:

<u>Section I.</u> "Association" shall mean and refer to Arrington Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc., a non-profit, non-stock corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns. The Association's Charter and Bylaws are attached hereto marked Exhibit B and Exhibit C respectively and are hereby made a part hereof.

<u>Section 2.</u> "Declarant" shall mean Waterstone Single Development, LIC, a Tennessee limited liability company previously set forth herein, with offices in Davidson County, Tennessee, its successors and assigns.

<u>Section 3.</u>*Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and any supplementary declaration filed here after, as this Declaration may, from time to time, be amended in accordance with its terms.

<u>Section 4.</u> "Improvements" shall mean the structures, walls, pavement, plantings and other additions built or placed on the Lots.

<u>Section 5.</u> "Lot" or "Lots" shall mean and refer to the plots of land designated on the subdivision Plat. For all purposes hereunder, the Declarant and/or 1ts members shall be the Owner of all of said Lots, save and except only those particular Lots which are conveyed in fee simple title by recordable deed from and after the date hereof, or those in Arrington Retreat Subdivision which may have already been conveyed by recorded deed prior to the date hereof.

<u>Section 6.</u> "Member" shall mean and refer to every Person who holds membership in the Association.

<u>Section 7.</u> Owner" shall mean and refer to the record Owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The purchaser at a foreclosure sale or trustee's sale shall be deemed an Owner.

<u>Section 8.</u> "Person" means an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity or any combination thereof.

<u>Section 9.</u> "Property" shall mean all of that certain real property hereinabove described, in Exhibit "A", and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association and this Declaration. Section 10. "Subdivision Plat" shall mean the original recorded plats of said subdivision, and any amendments or revisions thereto, and the recorded plats of any additional property which is later incorporated into and made subject to this Declaration.

<u>Section 11.</u> "Common Area" shall mean all real property and the improvements thereon owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Members of the Association.

<u>Section 12.</u> "Sub-Association" shall mean a separate association for a certain section of the Development.

ARTICLE II. THE PROPERTY

<u>Section 1. Property Subject to Declaration.</u> The Property shall be held and used subject to this Declaration.

<u>Section 2. Roads and Utilities.</u> The roads within the Property are public property. Pipes, lines, cables, other means of utility service, etc., shall also be public.

Section 3. Additional Property Subject to this Declaration. Additional residential property and/or common areas which are not presently a part of the Property may be added to and become subject to this Declaration as desired by the Declarant. The decision to include additional property to be subject to this Declaration shall be at the sole discretion of the Declarant. Declarant and/or affiliates of the Declarant currently own and may subsequently acquire additional land adjacent or contiguous to the Property or in the vicinity of the Property and probably will incorporate some or all of such additional land into this Declaration, but, Declarant and/or affiliates of the Declarant are under no obligation to incorporate any such additional land into this Declaration.

ARTICLE III. THE ASSOCIATION

<u>Section 1. Members.</u> Every Person who is a record owner of a fee or an undivided fee interest of a lot shall be a Member of the Association, provided, however, that anyone who holds such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, shall not be a Member. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

<u>Section 2. Control by Declarant.</u> The Declarant shall be a Member for each Lot owned by It until the same is sold and title transferred. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration or any related document, the Declarant shall retain total control of the Association, the Property, the development thereof, and the improvements thereon, including, without limitation, plan approval, until the total votes available to Class A Members are greater than the total votes available to Class B Members as described in Section 3 of this Article III. However, Declarant may, at its option, transfer sad control to the Members at such time as it deems appropriate.

<u>Section 3. Voting Rights.</u> The Association shall have two classes of voting membership: Class A. "Class A Members" shall be all Members except for the Declarant. Class A Member shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership pursuant to Section 1. of this Article III. When more than one person holds such interest or interests in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, and the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any such Lot

Class B. "Class B Member" shall be the Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to ten (10) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Section 1 of this Article III. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership upon the happening of any of the following events:

1. when the total votes available to be cast by the Class A membership equals or exceeds the total votes available to be cast by the Class membership; or

2. when, in its discretion, the Declarant so determines and notifies the owners and the Board of Directors in writing.

<u>Section 4. Secured Parties.</u> No individual or legal entity holding title to a Lot as security for any debt or obligation shall be considered an owner of such Lot, and such individual or entity shall not be entitled to membership in the Association or to cast a vote on any questions or matter affecting the administration of the Association.

Section 5. Voting. At every meeting of the Members, each of the Members shall have the right to cast his vote on each question. Subject to the Declarant's control and other rights set forth in this Declaration, the vote of the Members representing fifty-one (51%) percent majority of the total votes cast, with respect to any question, in person or by proxy, shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one upon which, by express provisions of statute, the Association's Charter or By-Laws, or this Declaration, a different vote is required. In such a case, such express provision shall govern and control. The vote of any membership which is owned by more than one person may be exercised by any of them present at any meeting unless an objection or protest by a co-owner of such membership is noted at such meeting. In the event all of the co-owners of any such membership who are present at any meeting of the Members are unable to agree on the manner in which the vote for such membership shall be cast on any particular question, then such vote shall not be counted for purposes of deciding that question. No Member shall be eligible to vote, either in person or by proxy, or to be elected to the Board of Directors, who is shown on the books or management accounts of the Association to be more than thirty (30) days delinquent in any payment due the Association

<u>Section 6. Proxies.</u> A Member may appoint any other Member or the Declarant, or any other person permitted by law or by the By-Laws, as his proxy. In no case may any Member, except the Declarant, cast more than one vote by proxy, in addition to his own •vote. Any proxy must be in writing and must comply with all requirements imposed by law or by the By-laws,

<u>Section 7. Quorum</u>. The presence, either in person or by proxy, of Members representing at least a fifty-one (51%) percent of the total votes entitled to be cast with respect to any question shall be requisite for, and shall constitute a quorum for, the transaction of business at all

meetings of the Members. If the number of Members at a meeting drops below the quorum and the question of a lack of quorum is raised, no business may thereafter be transacted.

ARTICLE IV. PROPERTY RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS

<u>Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment Over the Common Areas.</u> Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment over and across the Common Areas, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to this Declaration and the following specific provisions:

(a) The right of the Association, as provided in its Charter and/or By-Laws, to suspend any enjoyment rights of any Member;

(b) The right of the Association, in accordance with its Charter and/or By-Laws, to improve and maintain the Cornon Areas,

(c) The right of the Declarant and the Association, but not the obligation, to protect, maintain and inspect the Common Areas.

(d) The right of the Association to limit the use of certain areas or recreational facilities to owners of certain sections of the Development or Sub-Association.

<u>Section 2. Easements for Utilities and Related Purposes.</u> The Declarant and/or the Association are authorized and empowered to grant such licenses, easements and/or rights-of-way for water lines, electrical cables, telephone cables, television and other communication cables, internal and external wiring and antennae, gas lines, storm drains, underground conduits and/or such other purposes related to the provision of public utilities and other common services to the Property as may be considered necessary, appropriate or desirable for the orderly maintenance, presentation of the health, safety, convenience and/or welfare of the Owners and the Declarant.

Section 3 General Easement: The Declarant hereby reserves for itself and the Association the right and easement to the use of any Lot or any portion thereof, as may be needed for repair, maintenance or construction on such Lot, any other Lot, or any drainage.detention area.

ARTICLE V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

<u>Section 1. Association Responsibilities.</u> Except as otherwise stated in this Declaration, the Association shall provide and pay for all maintenance and expenses for the Common Areas, any improvements on the Common Areas including, without limitation, the entrance.

<u>Section 2. Individual Lot Owners.</u> Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, painting, and proper upkeep of his Lot and all improvements thereon, including, without limitation, all areas within easements. Grass, weeds, and vegetation shall be kept mowed and all debris and animal waste shall be cleared at regular intervals from each Lot so as to maintain the same in a neat and attractive manner. Additionally, each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of that portion of curb located along their lot line.

Further, each Owner shall keep his residence in a condition comparable to its condition when initially constructed. In the event all or any portion of a residence is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, then the Owner shall rebuild, repair or reconstruct said residence in a manner which will substantially restore same to its original condition or demolish the residence, at his discretion. Said rebuilding, repairing, reconstructing or demolition shall be completed within nine (9) months of the occurrence of the casualty. In the event the Owner of the Lot shall fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this Article in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Board of Directors and in keeping with other Lots, the Declarant, in its sole discretion, or the Association, after approval of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of

Directors, shall have the right, through agents and/or employees, to enter upon said Lot and to repair, maintain and restore the Lot and to repair, maintain, restore or demolish.the

improvements thereon. The costs thereof, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall be a binding personal obligation of such Owner, as well as, a continuing lien upon the subject lot upon the recording of a notice of lien with the office of the Register of Williamson County, Tennessee. The rights and remedies given to the Association

by the Article of this Declaration dealing with assessments and nonpayment thereof shall apply fully to the debt obligations, including interest and costs of collection, and the lien rights created in this Section. Likewise, the terms and conditions of said Article dealing with subordination and mortgage protection shall be fully applicable.

ARTICLE VI. ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association the assessments provided in this Article. Said assessments shall be fixed, established and collected from time to time as herein provided. All such assessments, together with such interest thereon and Costs of collection thereof as are hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest thereon and cost of collection thereof, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment becomes due.

Section 2. Annual Assessments

(a) Each Class A Member shall pay to the Association an annual sum equal to the Member's proportionate share of the sum required by the Association, as estimated by its Board of Directors, to meet its annual expenses, including, but in no way limited to, the following:

- (1) The cost of all operating expenses of the Association and services furnished, including charges by the Association for its facilities, if any, any repayment of any indebtedness incurred by the Association and interest thereon:and
- (2) The amount of all taxes and assessments levied against the Association or upon any property which it may own or which it is otherwise required to pay, if any; and
- (3) The cost of extended liability insurance and the cost of such other insurance as the Association may effect; and
- (4) The cost of funding all reserves established by the Association, including, when appropriate, a general operating reserve and/or reserve for replacements; and
- (5) The estimated cost of repairs, maintenance and replacements of the entrance, drainage systems, the Common Areas and facilities thereon, equipment and other items.

In view of the fact that the Declarant shall incur all of the initial costs of construction, building, and installing common facilities, incurring most of the initial maintenance costs of same, and subsequently transferring said common Areas to the Association free of cost, the Declarant shall not be required to pay on Lats owned by it any annual or special assessment required hereunder of levied by the Association.

(b) The annual assessment can be billed on a quarterly or an annual basis at the discretion of the Association's Board of Directors. For each Lot, the annual assessment shall first become due on the date of the closing of the sale of said Lot from the Declarant to the Owner, The assessment shall be prorated for the month of its commencement.

(c) Until January 1, 2011, the maximum annual assessment per lot per month to be paid to the Association shall be \$65.00/month,

(d) After January I, 2011, the Board of Directors shall determine the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, but may do so at more frequent intervals should circumstances so require as provided in the By-Laws, The general annual assessment for each Lot shall be computed by dividing the total assessment attributable to the Property by the total number of Lots. 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. The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessment on a specified Lot has been paid.

<u>Section 3. Special Assessments.</u> In addition to the regular assessments authorized by this Article, the Association may levy a special assessment or assessments in any assessment year, applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement for which the Association is responsible or for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may consider necessary, provided that such assessment shall have the assent of the Members representing two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of votes eligible to be cast. A meeting

of the Members shall be duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all Members at least ten (10) days but not more than thirty (30) days, in advance of such meeting, which notice shall set forth the purpose of the meeting. Such assessment shall be prorated among the Members on the same basis as annual assessments.

<u>Section 4. Emergency Assessments.</u> In the event of any emergency situation, condition, or occurrence affecting the life, health, safety or welfare of the Members or the property of the Members, the Board of Directors may declare an emergency assessment in such amount and payable at such time as the Board, in its sole discretion, shall deem necessary. Such emergency assessment, except for the amount and time of payment, shall be governed by all other provisions of this Declaration. Such assessment shall be prorated among the Members on the same basis as annual assessments, The Board of Directors shall be fully protected and not liable for any mistake in judgment hereunder if the emergency assessment was made in good faith.

<u>Section 5. NonPayment Of Assessments.</u> Any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration, or any installment thereof, which is not paid on the date when due, shall be delinquent and shall, together with interest thereon and the cost of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, thereupon become a continuing lien upon the Lot ör Lots belonging to the Member against whom such assessment is levied and shall bind such Lot or Lots in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns. In order to evidence said lien, a notice of lien setting forth the amount of the indebtedness, the Owner's name, and a description of the Lot shall be recorded with the Office of the Register of Williamson County, Tennessee, The personal obligation of the Member is to pay such assessment shall, however, remain his personal obligation for the statutory period and a suit to recover a money judgment for non-payment of any assessment levied pursuant to the ByLaws, or any installment thereof, may be maintained without foreclosing or waiving the lien herein.

Any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration or any installment thereof, which is not paid within ten (10) days after it is due, shall, upon resolutionz of the Board of Directors, bear interest at a rate not to exceed the highest rate allowed under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and may, by resolution of the Board of Directors, subject the Member obligated to pay the same to the payment of such penalty or "late charge" as the said Board may E1x. The Association may bring an action of law against the Member personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots subject to prior mortgages or deeds of trust upon the Lot or Lots; in either event, the Association may collect from the Member interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Property or abandonment of his Lot.

For the purpose of enforcing the lien of any unpaid and delinquent assessment, each owner irrevocably grants the Board of Directors of the Association the power to sell his unit at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash. The Board of Directors is authorized to make

such a public sale if and only if such sale conforms with Sections 7 and 8 of this Article. The Association is hereby authorized to take any and all courses of action available to it for collection of the assessment which the laws of the State of Tennessee allow. Any such sale shall be made after first advertising the sale of said property for twenty-one (21) days by three (3) weekly publications in some newspaper in the County of Williamson, State of Tennessee, giving notice of the time and place of such sale. Any sale of a Lot. to enforce a. lien for delinguent and unpaid assessments shall be free from equity of redemption, statutory right of redemption, marital rights, homestead, and dower and all other exemptions, all of which are expressly waived by the Owners; and any such sale and the lien enforced thereby shall take precedence over and have priority over any and all other liens of every nature against the Lot except real estate and ad valorem taxes assessed against the Lot and prior recorded mortgages or deeds of trust described in Section 7 of this Article. The proceeds of any such sale, whether under the power of sale or by foreclosure suit, shall be applied first to the payment of the expenses of protecting the Property and the expenses of litigation, attorney's fees, and sale commission; and second, to the payment of real estate and ad valorem taxes assessed against the Lot and any prior recorded mortgages or deeds of trust as described above; and third, to the payment of all amounts due the Association under the terms of the Declaration and the By-Laws; and the balance, if any, to the Owner whose Lot is sold, and his assigns. Upon any default in the payment of the assessment, the Board of Directors shall have the right to all rents, issues, and profits from the Lot, in default and shall have the right to secure the payment through notice to those in possession of the Lot or by entry into possession in the same' manner as the mortgagee entering into possession following default.'

All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Board of Directors or an Owner, pursuant to any terms, provisions and covenants and conditions of the Declaration and the By-Laws, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall not be deemed to constitute an election of remedies nor shall it preclude the party thus exercising the same from exercising such other and additional rights, remedies or privileges as may be granted to such party by the Declaration and the By-Laws, at law or in equity.

<u>Section 6. Acceleration of Installments.</u> Upon default in the payment of any one or more installments of any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration, the entire balance of said assessment may be accelerated at the option of the Board of Directors and be declared due and payable in full.

<u>Section 7. Priority of Lien.</u> The lien established by this Article shall have preference over any other assessments, liens, judgments or charges of whatever nature, except the following:

(a) General and special assessments for real estate taxes on a Lot: and

(b) The liens of any deeds of trust or mortgage instruments duly recorded on the Lot prior to the assessment of the lien thereon or duly recorded on said Lot after receipt of written statement

from the Association reflecting that payments on said lien were current as of the date of recording of said deed of trust or mortgage instrument

Section 8. Subordination and Deed of Trust/Mortgage Protection. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary, the lien of any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration upon any Lot shall be subordinate to, and shall in no way affect the rights of the holder of any indebtedness secured by, any recorded first deed of trust or mortgage (meaning a lien with priority over all other liens) if such deed of trust or mortgage is made in good faith and for valve receive; provided, however, that such subordination shall apply only to assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such Lot pursuant to a decree of foreclosure or any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, and shall not in such instance apply to claims for a share of such assessments or charges resulting from a reallocation of such assessments or charges to all Owners, including the mortgaged units. Such sale or transfer shall not relieve the purchaser at euch sale of the Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien of any such subsequent assessment. Said lien, if any, shall have the same effect and be enforced in the same manner as provided herein,

No amendment to this Section shall affect the rights of the holder of any such deed of trust or mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby) recorded prior to recordation of such amendment unless the holder thereof (or the indebtedness secured thereby] shall join in the execution of such amendment

<u>Section 9. Additional Default.</u> First deed of trust or mortgage secured by a Lot shall provide that any default by the mortgagor in the payment of any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration, or any installment thereof, shall likewise be a. default in such deed of trust or mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby), but failure to include such a provision in any such instrument' shall not affect the validity of priority thereof, and the protection extended to the holder of such instrument (or the indebtedness secured thereby) elsewhere in this Article shall not be altered, modified or diminished by reason of such failure.

ARTICLE VII. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

<u>Section 1. Architectural Control Committee.</u> An Architectural Committee 19 hereby established and shall consist of three (3) persons (the "Committee"). The initial Committee shall consist of the Declarant until control of the Association is transferred to the Members. At that time, the Board of Directors of the Association shall have the authority to make appointments for two (2) additional members for the Committee. These Committee members shall serve for a period of two (2) vears unless they are replaced by the Board of Directors,

resign or otherwise fail to serve. Upon the termination of any Committee member, the Board of Directors shall then appoint substitute Committee members: provided, however, that the Declarant shall have the absolute right to be one of the three (3) Committee members until the development is complete and all of the Lots have been sold and all land currently owned or

hereafter acquired by the Declarant, by any affiliate of the Declarant, or by any entity related to the Declarant, in the surrounding vicinity is developed and sold, The affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the Committee shall be required to adopt or promulgate any rule or regulation, or to make any findings, determinations, ruling or order, or to issue any permanent authorization or approval pursuant to directives or authorizations contained herein.

Section 2. Approval Necessary. Rules of Committee and Remedies for Violation. With the exception of improvements desired by the Declarant, no structure or improvement of any kind or nature, including septic tanks, or any fence or barrier shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved onto, or permitted to remain on any of the Lots nor shall any existing structure, improvement, fence or barrier upon any Lot be altered in any way which materially changes the exterior appearance thereof, without the written consent of the Committee; nor shall any new use be commenced on any Lot without the written consent of the Committee. Plans and specifications of all such improvements and uses shall be submitted to and retained by the Committee, They shall be in such form and shall contain such information as may be required by the Committee, but in any event shall include, without limitation, (1) a building plan and site plan showing the floor plans, exterior elevations, color scheme, kind, shape, height, materials and location with respect to said Lot (including proposed front, rear and side setbacks) of all structures, fences or barriers, and location of all parking spaces and driveways on the Lot and the proposed surface thereof, and (2) grading and landscape plans. The Builder selected to construct any residence shall be approved by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion.

The Committee may promulgate rules governing the forms and content of plans to be submitted for approval or requiring specific improvements on the Lots, including, without limitation, the exterior lighting and planting, and may issue statements of policy with respect to approval or disapproval of the architectural styles or details or other matters which may be presented for approval. Such rules and such statements of policy may be amended or revoked by the Committee at any time, and no inclusion in, or omission from or amendment of any such rule or statement shall be deemed to bind the Committee to approve or disapprove any feature or matter subject to approval or to waive the exercise of the Committee's discretion as to any such matter; however, no change of policy shall affect the finality of any approval granted prior to such change. Approval for use on any Lot of any plans or specifications shall not be deemed waiver by the Committee in its discretion to disapprove guch plans, specifications, features or elements as are subsequently submitted for use on any other Lot. Approval of any such plans and specifications relating to any Lot shall be final as to that Lot, and such approval may not be revoked or rescinded thereafter provided that the plans and specifications as approved and a condition attached to any such approval have been adhered to and complied with in regard to all structures, improvements, fences or barriers on and uses of the Lot in question.

In the event the Committee fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications as herein provided within thirty (30) days after submission thereof, the same shall be deemed to have been approved as submitted and no further action shall be required.

The Committee shall have the right to charge a plan review fee of up to \$25.00 upon submission of the plans and specifications. If said fee is established by the Committee the Owner shall pay an additional fee for each additional review needed to comply herewith.

If any structure, improvement, fence or barrier shall be altered, erected, placed or maintained upon any Lot or any new use commenced on any Lot, otherwise than in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Committee as required herein, such alteration, erection, maintenance or use shall be deemed to have been undertaken in violation of the restrictions herein and without the approval required herein: and upon written notice from the committee, and such structure, improvement, fence or barrier so altered, erected, placed or maintained upon any Lot, in violation hereof, shall be removed or altered, and such use shall be terminated so as to extinguish such violation.

If fifteen (15) days after the notice of such violation, the Owner of the Lot in question shall not have taken reasonable steps toward the removal, alteration of termination of the same, the Association, by its officers or directors, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon such lot and to take such steps as may be necessary to extinguish such violation, and the costs thereof shall be a binding personal obligation of such owner, as well as, continuing lien upon the Lot in question upon the recording of a notice of lien with the office of the Register' of Williamson County, Tennessee. The provisions of the Article of this Declaration dealing with assessments and non-payment thereof, including, without limitation, the right and remedies given to the Association therein, shall apply fully to the debt obligations, including interest and costs of collection, and the lien rights created in this section Likewise, the terms and conditions of said Article dealing with subordination and mortgage protection shall be fully applicable.

Upon completion of the construction or alteration of any structure in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Committee, the Committee shall, upon written request of the Owner thereof, issue a letter of compliance identifying such structure and the Lot on which such structure is placed and stating that the plans and specifications, location of such structure and the use or uses to be conducted thereon have been approved and that such structure complies therewith. Preparation of such a letter shall be at the expense of the Owner of such Lot. Any compliance letter issued in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be prima facia evidence of the facts therein stated, and as to any purchaser or encumbrance in good faith and for value, or as to any title insurer, such compliance letter shall be conclusive evidence that all structures and improvements described therein and the use or uses described therein comply with all the requirements of these restrictions, Any agent of the Declarant or the Committee, may, at reasonable times, enter upon and inspect any Lot and any improvements thereon for the purposes of ascertaining whether the maintenance of such Lot and the maintenance, construction, or alteration of structures and improvements thereon are in compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, and no such persons shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or other wrongful act by reason of such entry or inspection.

ARTICLE VIII. CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENCE

<u>Section 1. Completion of Construction.</u> Once construction of a residence is commenced, the particular Owner shall proceed diligently therewith and complete construction within twelve (12) months after said commencement. If said construction 1s not completed within said twelve (12) months, then the Owner shall owe to the Declarant a penalty equal to twenty percent (20%) of the original price of the Lot. Said amount shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the end of said eighteenth month and shall increase by an additional penalty of one percent (1.08) of said price for each additional thirty (30) daÿs it remains unpaid. Said penalties, together with costs of collection thereof, shall be a binding personal obligation of such Owner, as well as, a continuing lien upon the subject Lot upon the recording of a notice of lien with the office of the Register of Williamson County, Tennessee. The rights and remedies given to the Association by the Articles of this Declarant: The terms and conditions of this Section, including, without limitation, the time periods set forth for completion of construction, shall apply fully to any subsequent purchasers of any Lot.

<u>Section 2. Subordination and Mortgage Protection.</u> The subordination and mortgage protection provisions of the Article of this Declaration dealing with assessments and nonpayment thereof shall be fully applicable to all the rights and remedies of the Declarant created by this Article.

ARTICLE IX. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

<u>Section 1. Residential Use.</u> No Lot shall be used except for private residential purposes permitted by the Single Family Zoning Regulations of Williamson County, Tennessee, as same exist and are in effect as of the date of this Declaration and except for those uses permitted to the Declarant as shown herein.

<u>Section 2. Uses, Prohibited Used and Nuisances</u>. In order to provide for a congenial occupation of the residences to be built on the Lots and for the protection of the values of the entire development, the Lots and the residences to be constructed shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) The Property is hereby restricted to private residential dwellings for residential use, and no trade or business of any kind shall be conducted on a Property, except such activities as may be permitted by the Residential Zoning Regulations of Williamson County, Tennessee, in effect as of the date of this Declaration and except for such uses permitted to Declarant shown herein. All buildings and structures erected upon the Property shall be of new construction, and no buildings or structures shall be moved from other locations onto the property. However, nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit or restrict, and same shall not limit or restrict, Declarant from constructing any structure upon, or moving any mobile home or trailer onto, the Property whether any of same be new or used, for use as an office or any other purpose related to the development, marketing and management of the Property. Nor shall same limit or restrict Declarant from placing such signs or billboards or engaging in any such trades, businesses or activities on the Property which Declarant, in its discretion, shall deem appropriate and proper related to the development, marketing and management of the Property.

(b) Each Lot shall be conveyed as a separately designated and legally described freehold estate subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereof and all easements, restrictions and covenants set out in the Subdivision Plat.

(c) No structures of a temporary character, trailer, tents, shacks, garages, barns or other out-building shall be used on any portion of said property at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently.

(d) No building shall be erected on any Lot wherein there shall be installed any aluminum or metal windows.

(e) Each residence shall be guttered as required by the Committee.

(f) Each residence must have an attached fully enclosed garage for not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) cars. No garage may be left open to a street for an extended period of time.

(g) Each Residence must have a uniform mailbox/paper box structure which must be approved by the Committee. Signage for mailbox shall be limited to street number only. The treatment and construction of all driveway entrances must be approved by the committee.

(h) All private fences must conform to the examples of fences attached as Exhibit E. In accordance with Article VII hereof, all fences must be approved by the Committee. No fence, hedge or other separating device shall be constructed beyond the back house line, nor on corner lots beyond the side house line on the side road. Further, no fence, hedge or other separating device shall be constructed into the Association's planting easement. All fences (except surrounding a tennis court), regardless of location, shall be no less than three foot (3') tall and no more than five foot (5') tall. Notwithstanding all of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (h), the Committee shall have the right to grant approval for such variations, waivers or exemptions to any or all of the above restrictions related to fences as it, in its sole discretion, shall deem proper.

(i) No obnoxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any Lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance.

(j) No reptiles, horses, livestock, swine, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any of the Lots. Dogs, cats or other household pets (exclusive of any reptiles or animals mentioned in the immediately preceding sentence) may be kept on the Lots provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose. All household pets shall be confined within homes or fenced areas (which meet the guideline of paragraph (h) and are pre-approved) or restrained by leash at all times. Household pets must not create an annoyance or nuisance with their noise or odor. A dog that barks continuously will be considered an annoyance whether it is confined within or without the residence. Williamson County has a leash law and any violations to that law will be pursued by the Association.

(k) Within thirty (30) days after the substantial completion of a new residence, the original Owner shall sod the front yard and sprig or seed the entire Lot. Thereafter, grass shall be maintained on the Lot at all times.

(I) No three-wheelers, four-wheelers or other vehicles not approved for use on public streets shall be permitted on the streets of the Property or common areas.

(m) No signs whatsoever (except street numbers on mailbox, one "builder sign" per Lot and one (1) "for sale sign" per Lot not to exceed five (5) square feet), unsightly objects, or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on the Property, nor shall the Property be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the Owner of any Lot or any residence thereof. No business activity of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted in any building or in any portion of the Property; provided, however, the foregoing covenants shall not apply to the business activities, signs, and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, of the Declarant, its agents, and assigns during the development of the Property and the time period needed to sell the Lots. In order to preserve and protect the decorum of the community, the Association reserves the right to restrict the advertising and placement and content of all signs on or relating to properties for sale or resale or for any purpose within the premises of the development.

(n) No exterior television or radio antennas, nor any satellite dishes in excess of eighteen inches (18") in diameter shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon the Property or any improvements to be located upon the Property. Mini-satellite dishes can be located on the house if the location is pre-approved by the Committee.

(o) No clotheslines may be maintained on any Lot.

(p) No building material of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon any Lot until the Owner is ready to commence construction of improvements. Building materials shall be stored only within the property lines of the particular Lot involved.

(q) Excluding mail boxes, approved post lights, natural or approved vegetation and the needs of the Declarant, no obstruction shall be allowed within ten (10') feet of any right-of-way, except on property owned by the Association or unless approved by the Committee.

(r) All outdoor equipment, air conditioning units, electrical transformers, garbage cans, recreational equipment, swingsets, playhouses, woodpiles or storage piles shall be kept screened by adequate planting or fencing so as to conceal them from view of all streets, and neighboring Lots and their location must be pre-approved by the Committee. Further, any and all of the foregoing items, along with any basketball goals or other playground or sports equipment shall be located and placed no closer to any street than the front of the house. "Front of the house" as used in this paragraph shall mean that part of the structure of the house farthest away from the street and also facing such street. Corner lots must comply with this restriction as to both streets. Gazebos and cabanas may be situated without the aforesaid

screening if approved by the Committee. All playhouses, playground or sports equipment, other than basket ball goals, must not be over eight feet tall, can not be brightly colored and must be located in the rear yard directly behind the footprint of the house. No above ground trampolines are permitted unless approved by the Committee and kept behind the rear building line of the house on the Lot and behind an approved landscaping buffer. No out building or storage buildings will be permitted. All rubbish, trash, or garbage shall be regularly removed from the premises and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon.

(s) The construction of all swimming pools shall be approved by the Committee and by Williamson County Environmental Department and shall not be nearer than five (5) feet to any Lot line. All swimming pools shall be fenced in a manner to comply with applicable law and regulations and to prohibit easy access by small children. All such fences must be in full compliance with the fence restrictions hereinbefore set forth. No above-ground pools shall be allowed.

(t) No tennis court fence shall be erected on any Lot unless the construction, size and materials are approved by the Committee. In the event wire fencing is approved, it must, at a minimum, be coated with green or black vinyl or similar materials of like color.

(u) No recreation vehicles or commercial vehicles, including, without limitation, boats, boat trailers, horse trailers, motorcycles, trucks, camping trailers, or similar type items shall be kept other than in a garage. No automobile or other vehicle shall be continuously or habitually parked in a yard, on any street or right-of-way.

(v) The minimum finished, heated, living area of any residence, excluding garages, storage rooms, workshops, basements, etc., shall not be less than 1,500 square feet nor more than that maximum square footage as indicated on the recorded Site Plan for each Lot.

(w) All patio covers, awnings, gazebos, arbors, trellis and other similar structures or materials shall be submitted in writing prior to construction to the Committee.

(x) Setback lines and height restrictions shall be no less than those required by applicable governmental regulations and no less than those shown on the Subdivision Plat. The Committee shall have the absolute right to control the precise site and location of any house or other structure upon all Lots. Such location shall be determined only after reasonable opportunity has been afforded to the Owner to recommend a specific site.

(y) No Lot may be further subdivided. No portion of any Lot may be conveyed except with the prior written approval of the Committee.

(z) All above-ground exterior foundations and exposed basement walls must be veneered with stucco, brick or stone unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

(aa) During construction of improvements and at all times thereafter, lots must be regularly cleaned and kept free of debris. County and State erosion and sediment control guidelines shall be observed at all times. Roads within the development shall be kept open for traffic and shall

not be blocked except as may be temporarily necessary for the delivery of materials and connection of utility services.

(bb) All driveways, walks and patios must be paved prior to occupancy of any dwelling and must be constructed of concrete unless otherwise approved by the Committee. A minimum of two (2) off-street parking spaces shall be provided in each driveway.

(cc) No coal-burning stoves shall be permitted, and no fireplace shall be allowed to emit any quantity or character of smoke or discharge deemed a nuisance or offensive to other residents or normal sensibilities.

(dd) Each Lot may be improved with only one single-family dwelling, and no out-buildings, carports, sheds or any other structures shall be allowed.

(ee) Each Homeowner will be required to sign a sewer service contract with Cartwright Creek, LLC as approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) to provide wastewater service to the Homeowners of Arrington Retreat. See Exhibit F.

(ff) No vegetable gardens shall be allowed in front or side yards and must be sheltered from view of all streets and other residences.

(gg) All flashings on structures must be copper or painted metal.

(hh) All dwellings must have a veneer of brick, stucco, stone, lap siding or shake shingles. Siding and shake shingles must be cement board. No aluminum, sheet material (4' x 8' plywood type) or vinyl siding will be allowed. Covered porches may have vinyl ceilings.

(ii) The finished grading for all Lots shall be completed in conformity with the recorded plat for the Subdivision and in such manner as to retain all surface water drainage on said lot or lots in "property line swales" designed to direct the flow of all surface waters into the drainage easements as created by the overall drainage plan for the Subdivision as approved by the appropriate county authority.

(jj) The Declarant reserves unto itself the right to approve additional and separate restrictions at the time of sale of any of the Lots, which restrictions may differ from Lot to Lot. (kk) Notwithstanding any provisions herein contained to the contrary, it shall be expressly permissible for the Declarant to maintain, during the time period necessary for the sale of said Lots, upon such portion of the premises as the Declarant deems necessary, such facilities as, in the sole opinion of the Declarant, may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the development of the Property and the sale of the Lots, including, without limitation, a business office, storage area, construction yard, signs, model units, and sales office.

(II) There shall be no violation of any rules which may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors for the operation and use of the Property and promulgated among the membership by them in writing. The Board of Directors shall be and hereby is authorized to impose rules and a fee per month for violation by the Lot Owner of the provisions of this Article or non-compliance with any standards, regulation instruction set by the Committee.

The Declarant, in its sole discretion, or the Association, after approval by a majority (mm) vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right, through agents and/or employees to enforce the aforesaid restrictive covenants and to enter upon any Lot in violation thereof for such purposes. Upon written notice from either the Declarant or the Association, any such violation shall be corrected by the Owner of the subject Lot. If fifteen (15) days after the notice of such violation, the Owner shall not have taken reasonable steps toward correction thereof, the Declarant or the Association, by their officers and directors, shall have the right, through agents and employees, to enter upon such Lot and take such steps as necessary to extinguish such violation. The costs thereof shall be the binding personal obligation of such Owners, as well as, a continuing lien upon the subject Lot upon the recording of a notice of lien with the Office of the Register of Williamson County, Tennessee. The provisions of the Article of this Declaration dealing with assessments and non-payment thereof, including, without limitation, the right and remedies given to the Association therein, shall apply fully to the debt obligations including interest and costs of collection, and the lien created in this section. Likewise, the terms and conditions of said Article dealing with subordination and mortgage protection shall be fully applicable.

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

<u>Section 1. Duration and Amendment.</u> The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, shall inure to the benefit of the Association and the Owners of any real estate subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, and shall remain in effect until January 1, 2025, unless otherwise expressly limited herein, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless an instrument signed by the then Owners of ninety (90.0%) percent of the Lots has been recorded, agreeing to change said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part. Any amendment must be properly recorded to be effective.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, THE DECLARANT RESERVES AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT FOR A PERIOD OF RICHT (8) YEARS FROM THE DATE HEREOF TO UNILATERALLY AMEN THIS DECLARATION IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN ORDER (1) TO CONFORM THIS DECLARATION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL, (2) TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY MORTGAGE LENDER OR (3) TO INSURE THE REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY.

<u>Section 2, Enforcement.</u> The Declarant, the Association, or any Member, shall have the right to enforce the terms and conditions of this Declaration by any proceeding at law or in equity, against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, to restrain violations, to require specific performance and/or to recover damages; and against the land to enforce any lien created by these covenants; and failure to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

The expense of enforcement by the Declarant or the Association shall be chargeable to the Owner of the Lot violating these covenants and restrictions and shall constitute a lien on the Lot, collectible in the game manner as assessments hereunder.

Section 3: Hold Harmless and Owner's Responsibility Each Owner, recognizing that certain risks are inherent in the building of houses, in activities in and about the lake and in other aspects of building and recreation, does upon taking title to a Lot, hold harmless (1) the Declarant, (2) the Association, (3) any other entity managing or supervising the aforesaid activities which is owned and/or controlled or employed by the Declarant, by the Association or by some or all of the Members, and (5) their directors, officers and employees, from any and all losses, liabilities, or damages which said Owner, his family, or guests may sustain resulting from the acts, and/or omissions of said entitles, except for their gross negligence. Further, said Owner shall be fully responsible for any and all losses or damages which might be caused by himself: his family or their invitees.

<u>Section 4. Disclaimer.</u> The Property may include some land that is filled or partially filled or that contains abandoned wells, underground springs, sinkholes or other characteristics which may affect its suitability for building. The Declarant makes no warranty or representation, express, implied or otherwise, as to the Property being and shall not be liable for claims, undisturbed land or suitable for building, resulting from such conditions. losses or damages of any kind or character

<u>Section 5. Casualty and Liability Insurance.</u> The Owner of each Lot shall carry in full force and effect casualty insurance in limits for the replacement value of Lot improvements located thereon and normal and reasonable general liability insurance. The Owner shall provide the Association a copy of the policies providing such coverage, and the policies shall contain a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation provision running to the benefit of the Association. Insurance on the Common Area shall be carried and paid by the Association.

<u>Section 6. Interest and Late Charges.</u> Any amount due to the Association, which is not paid within ten (10) days after it is due, may, upon resolution of the Board of Directors of the Association, bear interest at a rate not to exceed the highest rate allowed under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and may, by resolution of said Board, be subject to such penalty or "late charges" as said Board may fix.

<u>Section 7. Notices.</u> Any notice required to be sent to any Member under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent with malled, postpaid, to the last known address of the person who appears as a Member on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing.

<u>Section 8. Headings.</u> All headings appearing herein are for convenience only and shall be disregarded in construing the substantive provisions hereof.

Section 9. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or

restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect the validity of any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>Section 10. Waiver.</u> No restriction, condition, obligation or provision of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure or failures to enforce the same.

Section 11. Gender, ETC.

Whenever in this Declaration the context so requires, the singular number shall include the plural and the converge and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be signed by the officers duly authorized so to do the day and year first above written.

Waterstone Single Development, LLC