

# The State of Texas

Secretary of State

DEC. 5, 1984

MICHAEL JAMES KRUEGER-GLUSING, SHARPE ET AL PO BOX 1538 KINGSVILLE, TX 78363

RE: CARRIAGE PARK TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION #2 Charter Number 731076-1

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE AND PLACE ON RECORD THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THAT CREATED YOUR CORPORATION. WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE.

AS A CORPORATION, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO STATE TAX LAWS. SOME NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES AND MAY ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF SALES AND USE TAX ON THE PURCHASE OF TAXABLE ITEMS. IF YOU FEEL THAT UNDER THE LAW YOUR CORPORATION IS ENTITLED TO BE EXEMPT YOU MUST APPLY TO THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC AC-COUNTS FOR THE EXEMPTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE CANNOT MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION FOR YOUR CORPORATION.

IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER SERVICE AT ANY TIME, PLEASE LET US KNOW.



VERY TRULY YOURS,

Secretary of State



# The State of Texas Secretary of State

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

OF

CARRIAGE PARK TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION #2 Charter Number 731076

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE ABOVE CORPORATION, DULY SIGNED AND VERIFIED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AND ARE FOUND TO CONFORM TO LAW.

ACCORDINGLY THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SUCH SECRETARY OF STATE, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY BY LAW, HEREBY ISSUES THIS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND ATTACHES HERETO A COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

DATED DEC. 5, 1984



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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CARRIAGE PARK TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION #2

Clerk F Corporations Section

In compliance with the requirements of Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act, Article 1396, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of Texas and all of whom are of full age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and do hereby certify:

## ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is Carriage Park Townhouse Association #2, hereafter called the "Association."

# ARTICLE II.

The principal registered office of the Association is located at 1306 South 14th Street, Kingsville, Texas 78363. ARTICLE III.

Chester W. Kyle, whose address is 1306 South 14th Street, Kingsville, Texas 78363, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of this Association.

# ARTICLE IV.

PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the residence Lots and Common Area within that certain tract of property described as:

Block 6R and 12R, Carriage Park Subdivision Unit Two, being a replat of Block Six (6) and Block Twelve (12), Carriage Park Subdivision, Unit Two, as recorded in Folder No. 130, May 18, 1977, official records of the County of Kleberg, State of Texas. and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the above-described property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for this purpose to:

(a) exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, hereinafter called the "Declaration," applicable to the property and recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Kleberg County, Texas, and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, said Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth at length;

(b) fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

(c) acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association;

(d) borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;

(e) dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority,

or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer;

(f) participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residential property and Common Area, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members;

(g) have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of -Texas by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

# ARTICLE V.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association.

#### VI.

#### VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

<u>Class A</u>. Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote

for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be case with respect to any Lot.

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

(a) when the total votes outstanding in the
Class A membership equals the total votes
outstanding in the Class B membership; or

(b) on January 1, 1987.

#### ARTICLE VII.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

Name	Address
Chester W. Kyle	1304 S. 14th St., Kingsville, TX
John H. Kyle	1304 S. 14th St., Kingsville, TX
Yolanda Zapata	1304 S. 14th St., Kingsville, TX

At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one director for a term of one year, one director for a term of two years and one director for a term of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect one director for a term of three years.

# ARTICLE VIII.

# DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is . refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

# ARTICLE IX.

# DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE X.

#### AMENDMENTS

Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of seventy-five percent (75%) of the entire membership.

ARTICLE XI.

#### FHA/VA APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: annexation of addition properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, dissolution and amendment of these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, we, the

undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of Norsmass , 1984.

Chuth W. Kyle

John Le Kyle

Jolanda Zapata Dipota

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Chester W. Kyle, John H. Kyle and Yolanda Zapata, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the  $\frac{29 \text{ }^{29} \text{ }^{29}}{\text{ }^{1984}}$ .

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 29th day of NOVEMBER , 1984.

Notary Public, State of Texas MICHAEL VAMES KRUEGER 4 commission expires: 2-5-85

purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

# ARTICLE III.

# MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

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

<u>Section 2</u>. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

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

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

(a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total

votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or

(b) on January 1, 1987.

# ARTICLE IV.

# COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments: The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be Two Hundred Forty and No/100 Dollars (\$240.00) per Lot, for the first year from the date hereof; and for each subsequent year thereafter the maximum annual assessment shall be determined by majority vote of the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions hereinafter.

(a) From and after January 1 of the yearimmediately following the conveyance of the firstLot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may

be increased each year not more than 5% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.

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

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

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements: In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, <u>provided that</u> any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4: Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of

the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates: The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment 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 assessments on a specified Lot have been paid.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association: Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 8-1/2% per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages: The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure

or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

# ARTICLE V.

# ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by an architectural committee composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Severability</u>: Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order

shall in no wise affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Amendment</u>: The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first thirty (30) year period by an instrument signed by not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lot Owners, and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners. Any amendment must be recorded.

<u>Section 4</u>. <u>Annexation</u>: Additional residential property and Common Area may be annexed to the Properties without the consent of any class of members, by the Declarant, his heirs, successors or assigns.

Section 5. FHA/VA Approval: As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: Annexation of additional properties, dedication of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

# ARTICLE VII.

# EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

In addition to maintenance upon the Common Area, the Association shall provide exterior maintenance upon each Lot which is subject to assessment hereunder, as follows: paint, repair, replace and care for roofs, gutters, downspouts,

exterior building surfaces, trees, shrubs, grass, walks and other exterior improvements. Such exterior maintenance shall not include glass surfaces.

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair is caused through the willful or negligent act of the Owner, his family, or guests or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or

repairs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject.

No window-type air-conditioning or heating systems of any kind shall be attached to or used in connection with any building covered by these restrictions.

No mobile homes, trailers, trucks or other heavy equipment shall be parked in front of or in service drives that service the property herein described and to which these restrictions apply.

# ARTICLE VIII.

# PARTY WALLS

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

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Sharing of Repair and Maintenance</u>: The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.

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

Section 4. Weatherproofing: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an Owner who by his negligent or

willful act causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.

<u>Section 5</u>. <u>Right to Contribution Runs With Land</u>: The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successor in title.

Section 6. Arbitration: In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this ARticle, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set his hand and seal this <u>1914</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1984.

Chester W. Kyle, Declarant

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF KLEBERG §

GAE SCALES MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_9-6-87

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Chester W. Kyle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 19th day of Movember, 1984.

Notary Public, State of Texas

#### BY-LAWS OF CARRIAGE PARK TOWNHOUSE ASSOCIATION #2

# ARTICLE I.

#### NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is Carriage Park Townhouse Association #2, hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1910 Shelly Drive, Kingsville, Texas 78363, but meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of Texas, County of Kleberg, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Carriage Park Townhouse Association #2, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

<u>Section 3</u>. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

<u>Section 4</u>. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

<u>Section 5</u>. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Section 6. "Declarant shall mean and refer to Chester W. Kyle, his successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purposes of development.

Section 7. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Kleberg County, Texas.

Section 8. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

# ARTICLE III.

## MEETING OF MEMBERS

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Annual Meetings</u>: The first annual meeting of the members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Special Meetings</u>: Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings: Written notice of each meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such

member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum: The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Proxies: At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his Lot.

# ARTICLE IV.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE <u>Section 1</u>. <u>Number</u>: The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association.

Section 2. Term of Office: At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one director for a term of three years, one director for a term of two years and one director for a term of one year; and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect one director for a term of three years.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Removal</u>: Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death,

resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation: No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting: The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

#### ARTICLE V.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination: Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members.

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#### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by Chester W. Kyle, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Kingsville, County of Kleberg, State of Texas, which is more particularly described as:

Block 6R and 12R, Carriage Park Subdivision Unit Two, being a replat of Block Six (6) and Block Twelve (12), Carriage Park Subdivision, Unit Two, as recorded in Folder No. 130, May 18, 1977, official records of the County of Kleberg, State of Texas

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

#### ARTICLE I.

# DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Carriage Park Townhouse Association #2, its successors and assigns.

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

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such

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additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners. The Common Area to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first lot is described as follows:

None

Section 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision may of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Chester W. Kyle, his heirs, successors and assigns if such heirs, successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

# ARTICLE II.

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment: Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

 (a) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;

(b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;

(c) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such