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**DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR**

VISTA WEST ESTATES

THIS DECLARATION of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (this "**Declaration**") is made by **SYSTEM LAND, LLC**, a Wyoming Limited Liability Company ("**Declarant**");

RECITALS:

A. Declarant is the owner of all property depicted on the **Vista West Estates** (the "**Subdivision Plat**") recorded in the records of the Clerk and Recorder, Sheridan County, State of Wyoming (the "**Property**").

B. The following portions of the Property are subject to this Declaration:
Lots 1 through 19, Outlot A, and all road right-of- way; Vista West Estates, Sheridan County, Wyoming

SUBMISSION OF REAL ESTATE

Declarant hereby declares that, in addition to all applicable governmental laws and ordinances, the following terms, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, reservations, restrictions, uses, locations, and obligations are adopted and shall be deemed to run with the land, and shall be a burden and benefit to any person or persons acquiring or owning an interest in the Property and any improvements thereon, their grantees, successors, heirs, personal representatives, administrators, devisees, transferees, or assigns.

ARTICLE I

1. **DEFINITIONS.**

Section A. "**Association**" shall mean and refer to the **VISTA WEST ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Wyoming Non-Profit Corporation**, its successors, and assigns. Members of the Association shall be the Owners of Lots in the Vista West Estates Subdivision.

Section B. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, including the Declarant, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title of any Lot, which is part of the Property, including contract purchasers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. While nothing herein shall limit the ability of an owner to rent an owner's residence, or a part thereof, to residential tenants, such tenants shall not be considered "owners" under the terms of this Declaration.

Section C. "Property" or "Vista West Estates Subdivision" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within this Declaration and/or the jurisdiction of the Association by annexation, or otherwise.

Section D. "Common Area" shall mean and refer to all real property owned or controlled by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners and shall include all Outlots as depicted on the **Vista West Estates** Subdivision Plat. "Common Area" shall also include the Roads and Easements, as defined herein, except to the extent such Roads and Easements are dedicated to and accepted for maintenance by the County or other public or private entity. Declarant reserves the right to affect redesigns or reconfigurations of the Common Areas and execute any open space declarations applicable to the Common Areas which may be permitted by law in order to reduce property taxes.

Section E. "Roads and Easements" shall mean and refer to all roads, streets and easements shown on the recorded plat of the **Vista West Estates** Subdivision.

Section F. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown on any recorded subdivision plat of the Property, together with any improvements thereon, with the exception of the Common Area.

Section G. "Architectural Review Committee" shall mean and refer to the Architectural Review Committee, hereinafter further defined and organized.

Section H. "Common Expenses" shall mean and refer to maintenance, insurance, taxes, repair, operations, management and administration expenses, legal and accounting expenses, and other expenses declared by the provisions of this Declaration and by the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association to be Common Expenses, and all sums lawfully assessed against the Common Area by the Association. Common Expenses shall include, without limitation: 1) the cost to irrigate and maintain all landscaping of the Outlot, 2) maintenance and management of culverts, swales, pipes, release structures and other facilities directly related to storm water drainage, excluding general maintenance and management of storm water conveyance areas on or within any Lots and/or culverts related to driveways or other access onto any Lot, 3) maintaining all or some fencing erected by Declarants on an adjacent to the Common Area or on the corners of any Lot, and 4) maintenance of all signage and lighting for the entryway to the **Vista West Estates** Subdivision.

Section I. “**Declarant**” shall mean and refer to System Land, LLC, a Wyoming Limited Liability Company, and/or its successors and assigns, who, by written instrument executed by the then-current Declarant, and recorded in the Sheridan County, Wyoming real estate records, agrees to an assignment of all or a portion of the duties and/or rights of Declarant, as described herein.

ARTICLE II

1. OWNER'S RIGHTS.

Section A. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a nonexclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, excluding storm water conveyance easements on any Lot and the Outlot, which rights and easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions.

(i) The right of the Association, through its Board of Directors, to prescribe reasonable regulations and policies governing and to charge reasonable fees, fines and assessments (including attorney’s fees relating to the collection of the same) with respect to the maintenance, use or misuse of the Common Area or any other portion of the Property, or the non-compliance of any Owner with this Declaration.

(ii) Liens or mortgages placed against all or any portion of the Common Areas with respect to monies borrowed by Declarant to develop and improve the Property or by the Association to improve or maintain the Common Areas.

(iii) The right of the Association to enter into and execute contracts with any party (including, without limitation, Declarant) for the purpose of providing maintenance or such other materials or services consistent with the purposes of the Association.

(iv) The right of Declarant or the Association to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the Common Areas against foreclosure.

(v) The rights of Declarant or the Association to suspend the voting rights of any Member and to suspend the right of any individual to use or enjoy any of the Common Areas for any period during which any assessment (including without limitation “fines”) against a Lot resided upon by such individual remains unpaid, and for any period deemed reasonable by the Association for an infraction of the then-existing rules and regulations.

(vi) The rights of Declarant and/or the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any public agency, authority, or utility company, for such purposes and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon by Declarant and the Members having a majority of the outstanding eligible votes of the Association.

(vii) The right of the Declarant or the Association to enter into and execute contracts with the owner-operators of any community antenna television system ("CATV") or other similar operations for the purpose of extending cable, internet or other utility service on, over or under the Common Areas to ultimately provide service to one or more of the Lots.

Section B. Association Rules and Regulations. The Association shall have the right and power, through its Board of Directors, to adopt such rules and regulations as it, in its discretion, shall determine from time to time to regulate and govern the use of, and construction of improvements on, the Common Area and the Vista West Estates Subdivision. Such rules and regulations may include the imposition of reasonable fines, fees, and/or assessments (including attorney's fees incurred in collection of the same).

Section C. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the Property.

ARTICLE III

1. ADMINISTRATION.

Section A. The administration of the Property by the Association shall be governed by this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association.

2. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS.

Section A. Membership in the Association will be comprised of Owners of Lots in the Vista West Estates Subdivision. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. Membership shall pass by operation of law upon the sale of any Lot, which sale may be by deed or by installment land contract.

Section B. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting members, as follows:

(i) Each Lot owned by an Owner, other than Declarant, shall be allocated one (1) vote in the Association, as more fully provided in the Bylaws of the Association. When more than one person or entity owns an interest in a Lot, all such persons and/or entities shall aggregately be considered one Member of the Association. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as the Owners thereof among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Lot (in the event that the multiple Owners of a Lot cannot determine among themselves which Owner may cast the vote for the applicable Lot, the Association shall be entitled to rely on the vote of the first Owner listed on the current deed relating to the applicable Lot, or in the event of current multiple deeds, the Association may rely on the vote of the first Owner listed on the first of such multiple deeds).

(ii) Each Lot owned by Declarant shall be allocated ten (10) votes in the Association, as provided in the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

1. COVENANT FOR COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES.

Section A. Covenant for maintenance of Lots, Outlot, Roads, Easements and Other Common Area. The Association, through its Board of Directors, will provide for the maintenance of the Common Area. Declarant shall have, in its sole discretion, control of when initial installation of landscaping on the Common Area (outside of Lots) is to be commenced and completed.

(i) **Lots:** All portions of any Lot, including driveway culverts and roadway drainage swales on or adjacent to any Lot shall be fully maintained by the Owner. Front lot corner fences shall be maintained by the Association but all grounds keeping around these fences shall be the responsibility of the Owner.

(ii) **Outlot:** The Outlot shall be maintained by the Association.

(iii) **Roads:** Roadway surfaces (including shoulders), culverts underneath the roadways (excludes driveway culverts), signage, safety features and/or other features necessary for automobile or pedestrian traffic upon the roadway shall be maintained by the Association unless damaged by any Owner or an agent or employee of any Owner. Drainage swales adjacent to any Lot shall be managed and maintained by the Owner, including driveway or access culverts.

(iv) **Easements:** Public or private utility Easements on Lots shall be maintained by Owners. Easements for storm water drainage on or across any Lot shall be maintained by the Owner, excluding improved drainage facilities, culverts, spillways, release structures, or other improvements specifically constructed for conveyance or detention of storm water through the Property. Such improvements shall be managed and maintained by the Association. Owner is responsible to keep drainage conveyance ways clear of debris, trash, trees, shrubs, buildings, fences or other landscaping or grading that interferes with the unobstructed, historic conveyance of storm water through the Lot and the Property.

Section B. Insurance. The Association, through its Board of Directors, shall maintain such insurance coverage, as a Common Expense, as it in its sole discretion shall determine from time to time.

Section C. Delegation. The Board of Directors of the Association may from time to time enter into such management agreements or arrangements with such persons, firms, or corporations as it shall so elect to perform the duties of the Association and shall pay such compensation for such services as it, in its sole discretion, shall so determine. Subject to the right of the Declarant to appoint the members of the Architectural Review Committee, the Board of Directors of the Association shall appoint on an annual basis, an Architectural Review Committee which may perform all, or a portion of the functions hereinafter described. The Board of Directors may appoint other committees to assist the Association in the performance of the Association's duties.

ARTICLE V

1. ASSESSMENT FOR COMMON EXPENSES.

Section A. Personal Obligation of Owners for Assessments. Each Owner for any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the estimated assessments imposed by the Association to meet the Common Expenses attributable to the Property. Assessments for the estimated Common Expenses shall be due monthly or at such other intervals as may be set by the Association from time to time. The Association shall prepare and deliver by mail to each member at such intervals as may be set by the Association from time to time, a statement for the estimated Common Expenses.

Section B. Amount of Assessments. The Board may establish the maximum annual assessment for each Lot, provided that the maximum annual assessment may not be increased more than twenty percent (20%) above the maximum regular assessment for the previous year unless otherwise approved by the Members of the Association, said vote to be as provided for in the Bylaws of the Association. Assessments made for the Common Expenses shall be based on the cash requirements deemed to be the aggregate sum the Association shall determine is to be paid by the Owners, to provide for payment of all estimated expenses growing out of or connected with the maintenance or operation of the Common Area, which sum may include, among other things, Roadway maintenance or improvements; Common Area Expenses such as landscaping and care of grounds, common lighting, repairs, and renovations. Administrative expenses for management, taxes and special assessments, casualty and public liability and other insurance premiums, wages, water charges, legal and accounting fees, management fees, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Association under or by reason of this Declaration. Any deficit remaining from a previous period, and the creation of a reasonable contingency or other reserve fund shall also be included as well as other costs and expenses related to the Common Area or Administrative costs.

Section C. Notice of Assessments. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the assessment to be made against each Owner at least thirty (30) days in advance of the assessment period. The due date shall be established by the Board of Directors and set forth in the notice of the assessment.

Section D. Exempt Property. All property belonging to Declarant or dedicated to and accepted by a local public authority, and all properties owned by a charitable or non-profit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of Wyoming shall be exempt from the assessments created herein. However, no lands or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

Section E. Budget. Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of the Association, the Association shall make available for review by each Member, at the Association's office, during reasonable times, a pro-forma operating statement or budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which shall, among other things, estimate the total Common Area and Administration expenses to be incurred for such fiscal year. Subject to the provisions of Article V, the Board shall at that time determine the amount of the regular Maintenance Assessment to be paid by each member and shall notify the member thereof.

Section F. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the regular assessments, the Association may levy in any fiscal year a special assessment, 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 upon the Common Areas, including any necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto; provided that any such assessment shall have the affirmative approval of the Members of the Association as provided in the Bylaws of the Association. With approval of the Members, Special Assessments may be collected over a period no longer than three (3) years from and including the year the special assessment is made.

2. **DESTRUCTION OF COMMON AREAS.** If the Common Area or a portion thereof is destroyed by fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors may replace or repair the Common Area if the Board of Directors determines that such replacement or repair is in the best interest of the Owners of the Property.

ARTICLE VI

1. **LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.**

Section A. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Each Owner shall be allocated a fraction of the total Common Expenses, which fraction shall have as its numerator the number of Lots owned by each Owner, and the denominator of which shall be the total number of Lots in the Property. Each Owner shall pay the Owner's proportionate share of the Common Expenses and expenses of administration, maintenance, and repair of the Common Area and any other expenses set forth in this Declaration, or lawfully assessed by the Association. Payment thereof shall be in such amounts and at such times as may be determined by the Association. If any Owner shall fail or refuse to make any such payments of the Common Expenses when due, the amount thereof, including late charges and interest, shall constitute a lien against the Lot of the Owner, together with the Owner's interest in the Common Area, and upon the recording of notice thereof by the Association, such liens shall be constituted upon such Owner's interest in said Lot prior to all other liens and encumbrances, recorded or unrecorded, except only (a) taxes, special assessments, and special taxes theretofore or thereafter levied by any political subdivision or municipal corporation of this state, and other state or federal

taxes which by law a lien on the interest of such Owner prior to pre-existing recorded encumbrances thereon, and (b) all sums unpaid on a first mortgage or first trust deed of record, including all unpaid obligatory sums as may be provided by such encumbrance, and including additional advances made thereon prior to the arising of such lien.

Section B. Evidence of Lien. To evidence such lien for unpaid assessments, the Association shall prepare a written notice setting forth the amount, the name of the Owner of the Lot, and a description of the Lot. Such notice shall be signed on behalf of the Association by an officer of the Association and shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Sheridan. Such lien may be enforced by the foreclosure of the Association of the defaulting Owner's Lot in like manner as mortgages on real property. The lien provided herein shall be in favor of the Association and for the benefit of all of the members of the Association. In any such foreclosure, the Owner shall be required to pay all the costs and expenses of such proceedings; the costs, expenses, and attorney's fees which preceded the filing of such proceeding; and the costs, expenses and attorney's fees for filing the notice of claim of lien; and all reasonable attorney's fees in connection with such foreclosure and all such unpaid amounts, including late charges and interest, shall constitute a lien on the Lot of the Owner, together with the Owner's interest in the Common Area, and shall have the same priority, and shall be documented, evidenced, attached, enforced and accompanied by the same benefits as the lien for non-payment of assessments herein described. The Owner shall also be required to pay to the Association all assessments during the period of a foreclosure, and the Association shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the same. The Association, on behalf of the members, shall have the power to bid on the Lot at foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. The Association shall send to each first mortgagee a copy of the notice of lien provided for herein. Any encumbrancer holding a lien on a Lot may, but shall not be required to, pay any unpaid Common Expenses payable with respect thereto; and upon such payment, such encumbrancer shall have a lien on such Lot for the amounts paid of the same rank as the lien of his or its encumbrance.

ARTICLE VII

1. OWNER'S OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

Section A. Personal Obligation to Pay Assessments. The amount of expenses assessed by the Association against each Owner shall be the personal and individual debt of the Owner at the time the assessment is made. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Common Expenses shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same. No Owner may exempt himself or itself from liability for his or its contribution toward the Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Area, or by abandonment of the Lot of the Owner.

Section B. Liability of Grantee. The grantee of a Lot shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid assessments against the latter for his or its proportionate share of expenses up to the time of the grant or conveyance without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the amounts paid to the grantee therefore; provided, however, that upon payment of a reasonable fee not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20) and upon written request, any such prospective grantee shall be entitled to a statement from the Association setting forth the amount of the unpaid assessments, if any, with respect to the subject Lot, the amount of the current assessment and the period that it covers, and the date the assessment comes due, credit for advance payments or for prepaid items which shall be conclusive upon the Association. Unless such request for a statement of indebtedness shall be sent by the Association to the prospective grantee within twenty (20) days of such request, then such grantee shall not be liable for, nor shall the Lot, if conveyed to the grantee, be subject to a lien for any unpaid assessments against the subject Lot.

ARTICLE VIII

1. **LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE.** Unless permitted by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, no Lot shall be used except for residential purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owners may use their residences for in-home businesses if (i) consistent with applicable governmental zoning ordinances, (ii) traffic is not unreasonably increased in the Vista West Estates Subdivision, and (iii) such use is approved in advance by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion; provided, further, that the Architectural Review Committee can revoke such use in its discretion at any time. Except as provided herein, or except as may otherwise be allowed by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, no building or other improvement shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any Lot other than single-family dwellings and associated buildings of a height, size and location as approved in the sole discretion of the Architectural Review Committee. Except as provided herein, no building, structure, fence, trellis, or other improvement shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except as approved in the sole discretion of the Architectural Review Committee.

2. **MINIMUM SQUARE FOOTAGE.** Except for dwellings approved by the Architectural Review Committee, or except as otherwise permitted by the Architectural Review Committee in its sole discretion, no dwelling shall be erected, altered, or permitted to remain on any Lot unless the finished floor space area thereof, exclusive of basement, attic, open porches, garages, and attached out-buildings, and based on exterior measurements, is in accordance with the following table:

Dwelling Style	Minimum Square Footage
One Story	2,000 sq. ft.
Multiple Story	3,000 sq. ft. (minimum 2,000 sq. ft. on ground level)

3. **BUILDING LOCATION AND SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS.** The location and set-back of each building on any Lot shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Architectural Review Committee, which setback and location restrictions and limitations shall be at least consistent with all applicable governmental zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations and building codes. The Architectural Review Committee may, in its sole discretion, require and enforce varied and more restrictive set-back and location requirements with respect to the various Lots located in the Vista West Estates Subdivision. No portion of any improvement or building on a Lot may encroach upon another Lot.

4. **OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.**

a. **Garages, Outbuildings and Storage Sheds.** Detached garages, outbuildings, storage sheds, garden houses, or other buildings may be constructed on any Lot if consented to in writing by the Architectural Review Committee in its sole discretion. Such improvements may be constructed prior to primary residence with written approval by the Architectural Review Committee and an appropriate building permit issued by Sheridan County or other jurisdictional authority.

b. **Prefabricated Buildings.** No building that is constructed off-site and requires transportation to any lot, whole or in partial assembly, will be permitted; this includes mobile homes, stock modular buildings, or any other structure requiring transportation and set up in a partially completed state. However, structures that are assembled off-site and completely disassembled for transportation, including log cabins or custom designed component buildings, may be permitted. The aesthetic merits of any such structures are subject to review and approval by the Architectural Review Committee. Temporary construction offices, which have been approved by the Architectural Review Committee for limited duration, are exempted from this restriction, but must satisfy all other concerns relating to condition, appearance, color and location.

c. **Exterior Dwelling Roofs.** All roofing materials must be approved by the Architectural Review Committee and, unless otherwise approved by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, all exterior dwelling roofs shall be, at a minimum, a Class 3 rated, laminated architectural composite shingled roof.

d. **Sanitation and Appearance of Lots During Construction.** During the construction of a dwelling on a Lot, the Owner of such Lot is responsible for ensuring that the Owner or Owner's builders (i) provide a portable toilet at the construction site; (ii) provide suitable receptacles for construction waste; (iii) do not deposit excess concrete, building materials and waste on the Common Area, adjacent Lots, ditches, or on the Roads and Easements, and that all such materials are appropriately removed from the Property by at least the time the construction of the dwelling is complete; (iv) pay for and repair any damage to Common Area, Roads and Easements, drainage ways, or any other portion of the Property occurring during or after the construction of the dwelling or other improvements.

e. **Architectural Design.** The overall building design and the overall design of any improvements constructed on a Lot, including, but not limited to, size, exterior materials and colors (including solar energy systems), shall be subject to the approval of the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion. The Architectural Review Committee may adopt from time to time an Architectural Control Handbook (the "**Architectural Control Handbook**"), setting forth such matters which may include the size, exterior materials, colors, and systems which may be permitted on the Property. The Architectural Control Handbook may be changed at any time without notice, in the sole discretion of the Architectural Review Committee.

f. **Site Planning.** Overall site planning and grading of each Lot shall be subject to the approval of the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion. A drainage plan for the entire Lot shall be included on the site and grading plans.

g. **Time Limit for Completion of Construction.** All improvements shall be completed within 12 months of approval of plans by the Architectural Review Committee. Separate plans for primary residence, outbuildings, garages, etc., may be submitted, with the deadline for completion being 12 months from the date of approval for each plan. Completion of landscaping shall be according to the specifications described in the Architectural Control Handbook and/or paragraph 10 below, as determined by the Architectural Review Committee.

5. **PERMITTED USES.** No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, or the Common Area, nor may anything be done which may be or may become an unreasonable nuisance or annoyance to the Property or other Owners. No Lot shall be used as a parking or storage area for vehicles or materials of any kind, other than personally owned automobiles of the Owner, and except for a reasonable term while a structure on said Lot is under construction. No Lot or other portion of the Property shall be used by an Owner as a parking or storage area for personally owned automobiles intended for commercial purposes to the extent that such automobiles constitute an unreasonable nuisance or annoyance to the Property or other Owners as to the size or quantity thereof. The Architectural Review Committee may from time to time formulate and adopt guidelines indicating the number and size of personally owned automobiles intended for commercial purposes which may be parked or stored on the Property by an Owner.

No campers, trailers, motorhomes, buses, tractors/trailers, "RV's" (recreational vehicles) or boats shall be stored or parked on the Property in excess of forty-eight (48) consecutive hours during any month, except if stored in a fully enclosed garage. No motor vehicles of any kind, including cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, or the like, may be stored, junked, or otherwise maintained anywhere on any Lot or any other portion of the Vista West Estates Subdivision in any idle or unworkable condition, unless parked in a fully enclosed garage. No motor vehicle or machine will be overhauled or rebuilt on any portion of the Property, unless entirely enclosed in a garage or other improvement approved by the Architectural Review Committee in its sole discretion. Except as otherwise provided herein, only those vehicles and machines in good running condition which are currently licensed and registered are permitted on any portion of the Property.

No drones, powered model airplanes or other flying objects shall be allowed, unless contained within the airspace associated with the boundaries of a Lot and muffled to eliminate excessive noise.

6. **MINERAL EXTRACTION.** No mining or extraction of minerals shall be permitted on any Lot, including seismic or other mineral or extraction testing, unless approved by the Association or Declarant.

7. **WATER AND SANITATION.** Any residence constructed on any Lot shall be connected with any public or community potable water system, which may be formed or created to serve the Vista West Estates Subdivision. Septic systems shall be allowed, if the location is approved by the Architectural Review Committee, Sheridan County, or such other governmental entity having jurisdiction over septic systems within the Property. Privies, outhouses, chemical toilets, etc., are expressly prohibited except for a reasonable period of time during the construction of a residence or during short-term events on a particular tract.

The Association, Owners, and Sheridan Area Water Supply – Joint Powers Board (SAWS-JPB), agree that domestic water from the SAWS-JPB system shall NOT be used for the purpose of supplying irrigation water for any and all exterior lawns, gardens, and/or landscaping within said Subdivision, except for a maximum of 10,000 sq. ft. of irrigated turf or equivalent, on any Lot or Outlot. See the Architectural Control Handbook for additional information.

Wells for domestic and/or irrigation purposes must be permitted by the appropriate jurisdictional authority, and if approved, shall be placed in a location within the Landscape Envelope as described in the Architectural Control Handbook. Any above ground structure associated with a well shall be submitted for review by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion.

8. **DRAINAGE.** Each Owner of a Lot shall maintain the grading and drainage patterns of the Lot as indicated in the subdivision plans on file with Sheridan County. No chemicals or petroleum products shall be allowed to drain into storm drains or street gutters, but this Paragraph will not prevent the application in normal quantities of customary insect, animal, or plant control substances, fertilizers, and plant foods on Lots even if run-off from the Lots could carry these substances into the storm drain system.

9. **REFUSE AND RUBBISH.** All property and premises shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, or garbage, or any other form of solid, semisolid, or liquid waste. Rubbish, garbage, or other waste shall be kept and disposed of in a sanitary container. All containers or other equipment for the storage or disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish, or other refuse shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and shall be kept inside the residence, garage or outbuilding, except on days of trash collection. Trash containers shall not be placed or left out overnight. No trash, litter, or junk shall be permitted to remain exposed upon the

premises and visible from public roads or adjoining or nearby premises. Burning of trash will not be permitted at any time in the Vista West Estates Subdivision, during construction or otherwise.

10. **YARD MAINTENANCE AND LAWN SEEDING**. Each Lot owned by an Owner other than Declarant will be completely landscaped, excluding driveways, patios, decks, or other hard surfaces associated with access or improvements. Landscaping shall include, but not be limited to irrigated turf, shrubs, trees, decorative grass, non-irrigated drought tolerant grasses or other landscaping accepted in writing by the Architectural Review Committee. Each Owner, other than Declarant, will prepare a landscape plan, complete with a timetable for starting and completion, which plan will be submitted for written approval to the Architectural Review Committee contemporaneously with the submission of the dwelling plans and specifications described in the Architectural Control Handbook or within thirty (30) days after the dwelling is complete. Unless otherwise approved by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, any Lot on which a dwelling is completed between May 1 and September 1 of any year shall complete grass, seeding or sodding erosion and weed control landscaping within thirty (30) days after the completion of the dwelling and the remainder of all landscaping will be completed in accordance with the timetable described in the landscape plan, but not later than six (6) months after the dwelling is inhabited, unless otherwise extended in the sole discretion by the Architectural Review Committee. All dwellings completed in other months shall complete grass, seeding, or sodding, erosion and weed control landscaping by the next July 1st and the remainder of all landscaping will be completed in accordance with the timetable described in the landscape plan but not later than six (6) months after the dwelling is inhabited. All Owners of Lots other than Declarant shall cut and control all weeds and vegetation growing on all Lots, control all weeds, landscaping (inside and outside of landscaped envelope) and vegetation growing on all Lots whether vacant, occupied, or those with improvements under construction. All noxious weeds shall be managed by each Owner according to practices and policies of the Sheridan County Weed and Pest Control Plan, a copy of which may be available at the office of the Sheridan County Weed and Pest Control District.

11. **APPEARANCE OF LOTS**. Each Lot at all times shall be kept in a clean, sightly, and wholesome condition. No trash, litter, junk, boxes containers, bottles, cans, implements, machinery, lumber, or other building materials shall be permitted to remain exposed upon any Lot, so they are visible from any neighboring Lot or streets, except as necessary during the period of construction.

In the event any structure is destroyed, either wholly or partially, by fire or any other casualty, said structure shall be promptly rebuilt or remodeled to conform with this Declaration; or if the structure is not to be rebuilt, all remaining portions of the structure, including the foundation and all debris, shall be removed from the Lot within 120 days of the fire or other casualty.

12. **SIGNS**. No signs shall be located on any Lots except signs no larger than 4' X 4' offering the Lot for sale and except builders' or suppliers' signage during the period of construction, or unless approval for such other sign or signs is obtained in writing by the Architectural Review Committee, said Committee reserving the right to disapprove all such requests for signs except those described above. Declarant may post signs of any size on any Lot or Common Area that are specific to the sale of Lots within the Vista West Estates subdivision.

13. **ANIMALS**. No animals, livestock, cattle, swine, fowl, poultry, reptiles or insects of any kind shall be housed, raised, or left on any Lot either temporarily or permanently except commonly accepted domestic household pets may be kept, provided they are not kept or maintained for any commercial purpose. Dogs shall be limited to four (4) per Lot and shall be contained within the boundaries of the Lot, on a leash or otherwise strictly controlled by Owner(s). Excessive barking, as determined by the Association, in its sole discretion, is prohibited and if continued after three (3) or more notices to the Owner from the Association, the Association may levy fines against the Owner(s) and may ultimately require barking dogs to be removed from the property. Animal pens shall be maintained on a regular basis to assure a neat and orderly appearance and a clean and healthy atmosphere.

14. **CLOTHES LINES**. No clotheslines are to be installed on any Lot unless screened from the view of any other Lot.

15. **EXTERIOR ANTENNAE**. No outside radio or television antennae or satellite dishes shall be permitted on any Lot or any part of the Common Area unless approved by the Architectural Review Committee in its sole discretion, or except as otherwise allowed by State or Federal law.

16. **RESUBDIVISION**. No Lot, Common Area or Outlot may be re-subdivided within or upon the Property.

17. **FENCES**. The construction of all fencing, screening, awnings, trellises and the like, shall be constructed in a good and workmanlike manner. All fencing, screening, awnings, trellises and the like shall be maintained in good repair and shall be of the size, color, and material as approved by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, and as may be further described in the Architectural Control Handbook adopted by the Architectural Review Committee.

18. **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**. In general, the use of ATV's, scooters, snowmobiles, motorized bikes, or other recreational motorized vehicles upon any Lot or Commons Area or within the subdivision is allowed only on roads and driveways, or for weed and vegetation control purposes. No tracks for bicycles, skateboards or other non-powered equipment shall be allowed on any Lot.

19. **EXTERIOR LIGHTING.** All exterior lighting shall be of the size, color, and material as approved by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, and as may be further described in the Architectural Control Handbook adopted by the Architectural Review Committee. No light shall be emitted which is unreasonably bright or causes unreasonable glare. Exterior lighting, including motion sensors, flood lights and entrance lights shall be directed downward and not outside or off of the applicant's property.

ARTICLE IX

1. **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW.** There shall be created a committee called the Vista West Estates Subdivision Architectural Review Committee. No building shall be erected, placed, or altered on any Lot, nor shall any wall, fence, or other enclosure, deck, patio, porch, solar collector, or other improvement, be located thereon, until construction plans and specifications, including, without limitation, exterior colors for painted and stained surfaces, plot plan and configuration, size and square footage of improvements, have been submitted to and have been approved by the Architectural Review Committee, in its sole discretion, as to quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of design with surrounding structures, exterior colors, location with respect to topography and grade.

Two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications (including landscaping plans) with complete detail shall be furnished to the Architectural Review Committee for each and any improvement proposed for any Lot. All plans and specifications must be complete, legible, and understandable but need not be professionally drawn or prepared. The Architectural Review Committee reserves the right to reject plans and specifications if they, in their sole discretion, deem them to be incomplete or insufficient. Additionally, the Architectural Review Committee reserves the right to waive or vary from any of the requirements described in this Declaration. The Architectural Review Committee may retain one (1) set as part of its permanent files. The following items must be included in such plans and specifications in addition to other items which the Architectural Review Committee may require, in its sole discretion from time to time, and shall, without limitation, be subject to approval of the Architectural Review Committee in its sole discretion:

- a. Size and square footage of finished space including floor plans;
- b. Exterior elevations of all sides of any improvements.
- c. Exterior colors and samples of exterior materials. All colors must conform to the requirements of the Architectural Review Committee, as may be described in the Architectural Control Handbook.
- d. Such plans must demonstrate that the improvements are in harmony with the design of surrounding structures and show variations in the exterior design to avoid monotony of repetition with other surrounding structures;

- e. Plot or site layout showing topography, grade and drainage in relation to roadways, common areas, and existing structures, including a landscape plan describing all landscaping on the entire Lot.
- f. Other items as listed and described in the Architectural Control Handbook.

2. **MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE.** The Architectural Review Committee shall consist of not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) persons. The initial number of and members to the Architectural Review Committee shall be determined by the Declarant. If the Architectural Review Committee consists of more than one member, a majority of the Architectural Review Committee may designate a representative to act for it. Neither the members of the Architectural Review Committee nor its designated representatives shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this Declaration. The Architectural Review Committee shall, however, have the authority to use the services of an architect as consultant and charge a sum in an amount determined by the Architectural Review Committee for each set of house or other building plans and specifications submitted to it for approval to defray the fees of the consultant. In addition, landscape plans for areas on the Lots may require an additional review fee, which amount shall be determined by the Architectural Review Committee. The amount charged for building and/or landscape plan reviews may be adjusted due to the complexity of plans, extent of additional improvements, or other reasons that may require additional scrutiny of any submitted plans. The consultant shall not have the right to vote in passing on the plans and specifications. Until Declarant sells or conveys all Lots owned by Declarant, Declarant shall have the right to appoint the members (or their successors) of the Architectural Review Committee. Upon the sale of all Lots owned by Declarant, the Architectural Review Committee shall be appointed on an annual basis by the Board of Directors of the Association from among the Lot Owners. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Architectural Review Committee, the remaining members shall have the authority to designate a successor.

3. **PROCEDURE.** The Architectural Review Committee's approval or disapproval as required in this Declaration shall be in writing or indicated on the builder's or Owner's set of plans and specifications. In the event the Architectural Review Committee or its designated representative fails to approve or disapprove within sixty (60) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, the plans and specifications will be deemed to be approved; and the related covenants described in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been fully complied with; provided, however, that such approval will only be deemed to have occurred with regard to matters sufficiently and specifically described in plans and specifications which are actually received by the Architectural Review Committee.

All buildings and improvements shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Architectural Review Committee. Any changes to approved plans and specifications shall require resubmission to, and approval by, the Architectural Review Committee.

4. **ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES.** The Architectural Review Committee may from time to time formulate and adopt guidelines and procedures consistent with this Declaration for the purpose of clarifying or assisting in the exercise of its duties contemplated by this Declaration. To this end, the Architectural Review Committee may adopt, amend or modify an Architectural Control Handbook (the "**Architectural Control Handbook**"), setting forth such matters which may include the procedures and process for review of plans, the size, exterior materials, colors, and systems which may be permitted on the Property, landscape and fencing plans, and other items associated with the building and completion of improvements on Lots. The Architectural Control Handbook may be changed at any time without notice, in the sole discretion of the Architectural Review Committee. Copies of the adopted guidelines and procedures may be obtained from the Architectural Review Committee upon request and payment of an amount equal to the cost of copying such guidelines and procedures.

5. **NON-WAIVER.** The approval or disapproval by the Architectural Review Committee of any plans, drawings, or specifications for any work or construction done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval of the Architectural Review Committee under this Declaration, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to approve or disapprove any similar plan, drawing or specification or matter whenever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval by any Owner.

6. **ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE.** Within thirty (30) days after written demand therefor is delivered to the Architectural Review Committee by any Owner, and upon payment to the Association of a reasonable fee from time to time to be fixed by the Architectural Review Committee, the Architectural Review Committee shall provide an Owner with an estoppel certificate executed by any one of its members, certifying with respect to any Lot of said Owner, that as of the date thereof either (a) all improvements and other work made or done upon or within said tract by the Owner, or otherwise, comply with this Declaration, or (b) such improvements and work do not so comply, in which event the certificate shall also (i) identify the non-complying improvements and work and (ii) set forth with particularity the cause or causes for such non-compliance.

ARTICLE X

1. **RESERVED DECLARANT RIGHTS AND ADDITIONAL RESERVED RIGHTS.** Declarant reserves the right for the maximum time limit allowed by law (or, to the extent no such time limit is fixed by law, for a period of twenty-five (25) years after the recording of this Declaration) to perform the acts and exercise the rights specified below (the "**Reserved Declarant Rights**"). Declarant's Reserved Declarant Rights include the following:

a. **Completion of Improvements.** The right to complete improvements indicated on the Subdivision Plat of the Vista West Estates Subdivision.

b. **Sales Management and Marketing.** The right to maintain sales offices, management offices, signs advertising the Property or portions thereof for sale, and models on the Property. The Declarant shall have the right to determine the number of models and the size and location of any sales offices, management offices, and models. The Declarant shall also have the right to relocate any sales offices, management offices, and models from time to time at its discretion. After the Declarant ceases to be the owner of a Lot, the Declarant shall have the right to remove any sales offices, management offices, and models from the Property.

c. **Master Association.** The right to make the Property subject to another non-profit Association formed to govern the Property and one or more common interest communities.

d. **Merger.** The right to merge, consolidate or annex the Property with another common interest community.

e. **Control of Association and Executive Board.** The right to appoint or remove any officer or director of the Association or any member of the Architectural Review Committee, so long as Declarant is the Owner of any Lot in the Vista West Estates Subdivision.

f. **Amendment to Declaration.** The right to amend this Declaration in connection with the exercise of the following rights (collectively, the "**Development Rights**").

(i) Add real estate to the Property;

(ii) Create Lots and additional Common Area on any added real estate;

(iii) Convert Lots into Common Area;

(iv) Withdraw all or any portion of the Property from the provisions of this Declaration.

(v) Declarant shall have the absolute unilateral right, power and authority to modify, revise, amend or change any of the terms or provisions of this Declaration, all as amended or supplemented, if the Veteran's Administration ("**VA**"), the Federal Housing Administration ("**FHA**"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("**Freddie Mac**"), the Federal National Mortgage Association ("**Fannie Mae**"), the Governmental National Mortgage Association ("**Ginnie Mae**"), or any successor agencies or entities thereto, or any agencies or entities provisions similar programs, shall require such action as a condition precedent to the approval by such agency entity of the Property, or any part thereof, or any Lots thereon, for approved mortgage financing purposes under applicable VA, FHA, Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, or similar programs.

(vi) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Declaration, Declarant shall have the absolute unilateral right, power and authority to modify, amend, revise or change any of the terms and/or provisions of this Declaration, all as amended or supplemented, to reflect the different residential character of the lots within the overall Vista West Estates Subdivision.

g. **Amendment of Plat.** The right to amend the Vista West Estates Subdivision plat in connection with the exercise of any Development Rights, excluding any right to re-subdivide the Property.

h. **Transferability of Rights.** Any of the Declarant's rights may be transferred to any person or entity by an instrument describing the rights transferred and recorded in the Sheridan County, Wyoming records. Such instrument shall be executed by the transferor or Declarant and the transferee.

ARTICLE XI

1. **COVENANTS TO RUN WITH THE LAND.** This Declaration and these provisions are to run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2029, at which time this Declaration and said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless by vote of a majority of the then record Owners of the Lots it is agreed to amend this Declaration and said covenants in whole or in part. Provisions for maintenance of Common Area and open space located in the Property shall not be permitted to lapse with the other covenants unless other provisions are made for the continuation of maintenance. This Declaration may be amended in whole or in part at any time by a duly written and recorded instrument executed by the then record Owners of a majority of the Lots. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Declaration, until Declarant has sold all Lots owned by Declarant, amendment to this Declaration shall require the consent of Declarant.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS DECLARATION, THE ASSOCIATION CANNOT BE DISSOLVED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING, OR SUCH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE PROPERTY.

2. **DELINQUENCY.** Any assessment or other amount due from an Owner as provided for in this Declaration, which is not paid when due, shall be delinquent. With respect to each amount not paid within thirty (30) days after its due date, the Association may, at its election, require the Owner to pay a "late charge" in a sum to be determined by the Association, but not to exceed \$20 or 10 percent of the amount due, whichever is greater, regardless of the number of individual amounts due. If any such amount or assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the delinquency date, the assessment or amount shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of Eighteen Percent (18%).

3. **ASSOCIATION'S PERFORMANCE OF AN OWNER'S DUTIES.** In the event any Owner fails to comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Association shall be entitled to take whatever lawful actions are necessary to enforce the provisions hereof including performing such duties on behalf of the Owner including as an example, but not limited to, unapproved storage or use of recreation vehicles, unapproved fencing, or other construction. If the performance of an Owner's duties by the Association requires the Association or its delegates to enter onto the Lot of an Owner for such purposes which shall include but not be limited to removing obstructions from culverts or drainage ways, cutting of weeds or over-height grasses, erosion control, and/or trash clean up, such entry shall be deemed to have occurred with the consent of the Owner and shall not constitute a trespass. The Association shall be entitled to recover all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in performing the duties of an Owner. If the Owner fails or refuses to pay the Association for such amounts within 30 days from the date invoiced by the Association, the amounts, including late charges and interest, shall constitute a lien against the Owner's Lot together with the Owner's interest in the Common Area, and shall have the same priority, and shall be documented, evidenced, attached, enforced and accompanied by the same benefits as the lien for non-payment of assessments described in this Declaration.

4. **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.** If any Owner violates or attempts to violate any of the covenants or provisions described in this Declaration, it shall be lawful for the Association or any other Owner to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating any such covenant, and either to prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

If any Owner, or an Owner's family, hired contractors, invitees, licensees, tenants, or subtenants, violates the terms of this Declaration, such Owner shall be liable to the Association for all costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in enforcing the terms of this Declaration, regardless of whether suit is filed by the Association. If the Owner fails or refuses to pay the Association for such amounts within 30 days from the date invoiced by the Association, the amounts, including late charges and interest, shall constitute a lien against the Owner's Lot together with the Owner's interest in the Common Area, and shall have the same priority, and shall be documented, evidenced, attached, enforced and accompanied by the same benefits as the lien for non-payment of assessments described in this Declaration.

5. **IMPOSITION OF CHARGES AND FINES.** The Association, through its Board of Directors, may recover reasonable attorney's fees and other legal costs for collection of assessments and other actions to enforce the power of the Association, regardless of whether or not suit is initiated, and after notice and opportunity to be heard, levy reasonable fines for violations of this Declaration, the Bylaws of the Association, and the rules and regulations of the Association.

6. **CUMULATIVE REMEDIES.** The liens for unpaid assessments and unpaid amounts due from Owners and the rights to foreclosure and sale described in this Declaration shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other rights and remedies which the Association and its assigns may have by law, including a suit to recover a money judgment for such unpaid amounts and assessments.

7. **CONDEMNATION OF COMMON AREA.** If at any time, or from time to time, all or any portion of Common Area, or any interest therein, is taken for any public or quasi-public use, under any statute, by right of eminent domain or by private purchase in lieu of eminent domain, any award in condemnation shall be paid to the Association and deposited into its operating fund. No Owner shall be entitled to participate as a party, or otherwise, in any proceedings relating to such condemnation, such right of participation being herein reserved exclusively to the Association, which shall, in its name alone, represent the interests of all Owners.

8. **INVALIDATION.** Invalidation of any one of the covenants or provisions in this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

9. **LIABILITY OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** No member, director or officer of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Architectural Review Committee, or any other committee or office established hereunder shall be personally liable to any Owner or any other person for any error or omission of the Board of Directors, the Association, the Architectural Review Committee, any committee established hereunder, their employees or representatives; provided that such member, director or officer has not acted with intentional bad faith or malice toward any Lot Owner.

10. **EXECUTION.** This Declaration may be executed in counterparts by the undersigned.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

**SYSTEM LAND, LLC, A Wyoming
Limited Liability Company**

By:_____
Donald B. Roberts, President

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.COUNTY OF SHERIDAN)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____, President of System Land, LLC, a Wyoming Limited Liability
Company.

My commission expires:

Notary Public