Lots, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model units, and sales/rental offices. The Declarant shall have an easement for access to such facilities and activities shall include specifically the right to use residences owned by the Declarant, if any, and any which may be owned by the Association.

The Declarant shall have the rights (i) to use or grant the use of a portion of the Common Area for the purpose of aiding in the sale, or rental, or management of Lots; (ii) to use portions of the Property for parking for prospective purchasers or lessees of Lots and such other parties as the Declarant determines; (iii) to erect and display signs, billboards and placards and store and keep the same on the property; and (iv) to use or permit to be used any Lot which it owns or leases as a sales and/or rental office, management office and maintenance facility.

So long as Declarant continues to have rights under this paragraph, no person or entity shall record any declaration of restrictions and protective covenants or similar instrument affecting any portion of the Properties without Declarant's review and written consent thereto, and any attempted recordation without compliance herewith shall result in such declaration of restrictions and protective covenants or similar instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by recorded consent signed by the Declarant.

This provision may not be amended without the express written consent of the Declarant; provided, however, the rights contained in this provision shall terminate upon the earlier of (a) ten (10) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, or (b) upon recording by Declarant of a written statement that all sales activity has ceased.

18. General Provisions:

- 1. <u>Duration</u>: The covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall run with and bind the Properties for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall automatically be extended for successive ten (10) year periods unless otherwise terminated by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the then record Owners of all Lots within the Properties.
- 2. <u>Severability:</u> Invalidation of any one of the covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. <u>Captions:</u> The captions used in this Declaration are inserted solely as a matter of convenience and shall not be relied upon or used in construing the effect or meaning of any of the text of this Declaration.
- 4. <u>Construction:</u> Whenever the context so requires, the use herein of any gender shall be deemed to include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.