

# Hideaway Valley Covenants

## Declaration of Protective Covenants Plat "C,D & E"

THIS declaration is made by Backman Abstract & Title Company, as Trustee, hereafter referred to as Grantor, of the property known as "Hideaway Valley, Plats C, D, & E" and to be recorded in the Sanpete County Recorder's Office. Grantor hereby makes and declares the following qualifications, limitations, restrictions, and covenants running with the land, and binding upon all future owners of any part of such real property described as "Hideaway Valley, Plats C, D, & E."

### I. GENERAL PURPOSES:

These covenants are made for the purpose of creating and keeping the subdivision, insofar as possible, desirable, attractive, beneficial and suitable in architectural design, materials and appearances; and guarding against fires and unnecessary interference with the natural beauty of the subdivision; all for the mutual benefit and protection of the Owners of lots in the subdivision.

### II. NATURE AND INCIDENTS OF LOT OWNERSHIP:

2.1 The development known as Hideaway Valley, Plats C, D, & E, is a division of land into lots ranging in size from two (2) acres to thirty-five and three quarters (35.75) acres. There shall be no more residences on any lot than allowed by Sanpete County zoning laws. The title to any lot may be held and owned in any manner to which title to any real property may be held or owned in the State of Utah, including without limitations, joint tenancy, or tenancy in common. Lot 213 may, at the option of the owner thereof, be used for commercial purposes not materially incompatible with the general character of the area without requiring approval by the Covenants Committee. Commercial or industrial development of other lots shall be subject to such approval.

2.2 Easement for Access to Lots: Each lot shall have access to a road by an access easement shown on the recorded survey plat. Such easement will be a total of 60 feet, 30 feet from each lot. In the event Declarant of the Association provides a suitable easement at any time in the future, each Owners, by acceptance of a conveyance of a lot, agrees for himself and his successors in interest to reconvey to Declarant upon 30 days' notice by Declarant all of such Owner's right, title and interest in the original easement or easements. Each mortgagee, by acceptance of a mortgage on a lot, agrees for itself and its successors in interest to release the original easement or easements from such mortgage upon like notice and subject to like proviso, upon receipt of proper instruments subjecting the suitable substitute easement to the lien of the mortgage, provided that the mortgage shall have the same priority with respect to the substitute easement as it had with respect to the original easement or easements. The term "mortgagee" shall include trust deeds. The term "Mortgage" shall include the grantee, trustee or other holder of the trust deed.

2.3 Easements of Access for Repair, Maintenance and Emergencies: Owners of the other lots shall have the irrevocable right of Easements and access for repair, maintenance and emergencies. This right is to be exercised by the Association or its agents.

### III. MECHANIC'S LIEN RIGHTS:

3.1 Mechanic's Liens: No labor performed or material furnished for use in connection with any lot with the consent or at the request of an Owner or his agent or subcontractor shall create any right to file a statement of mechanic's lien against the lot of any other Owner not expressly consenting to or requesting the same.

#### IV. THE ASSOCIATION:

4.1 Membership: Every owner shall be entitled and required to be a member of the Hideaway Valley Property Owners Association, Inc. a non-profit corporation, hereinafter named the "Association". If title to a lot is held by more than one person, the membership related to that lot shall be shared by all such persons in the same proportionate interests and by the same type of tenancy in which the title to the lot is held. An Owner shall be entitled to one membership for each lot owned by him. Each such membership shall be appurtenant to the lot upon which it is based and shall be transferred automatically by conveyance of that lot. No person or entity other than an Owner may be a member of the Association and, a membership in the Association may not be transferred except in connection with the transfer of a lot; provided, however, that the right of membership may be assigned to a mortgagee as further security for a loan secured by a lien on a lot.

4.2 Amplification: The provisions of this Article are to be modified by the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and by the by-laws of the Association; provided, however, that no such amplification shall substantially alter or amend any of the rights or obligations of the owners set forth herein.

#### V. CERTAIN RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

5.1 Miscellaneous Services: The Association may obtain and pay for the services of any person or entity to manage its affairs, or any part thereof, to the extent it deems advisable, as well as such other personnel as the Association shall determine to be necessary or desirable for the proper operation of the Project, whether such personnel are furnished or employed directly by the Association or by any person or entity with whom or which it contracts. The Association may obtain and pay for legal and accounting services necessary or desirable in connection with the operation of the Project or the enforcement of this Declaration. The Association may arrange with others to furnish lighting, heating, water, trash collection, sewer service and other common services to each lot.

5.2 Rules and Regulations: The Association may make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the lots and of the Common Areas, which rules and regulations shall be consistent with the rights and duties established in this Declaration. The Association may also take legal action against any Owner to enforce compliance with such rules, regulations or other obligations or to obtain damages for non-compliance, all to the extent permitted by law.

5.3 Implied Rights: The Association may exercise any other right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration or by law, and every other right or privilege given to it herein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

5.4. Road Maintenance: From and after the recording of the plat designating rights of way and easements for roads and utilities, the Association shall have the responsibility to maintain the roads and accesses so as to provide access—weather permitting—to each individual lot and to any and all common areas or utilities.

#### VI. ASSESSMENTS:

6.1 Agreement to Pay Assessment: Declarant, for each lot owned by it within the project, and for and as the Owner of the Project and every part thereof, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any lot by the acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it be so expressed in the deed, shall be deemed to covenant and agree with each other and with the Association to pay to the Association annual assessments made by the Association for the purposes provided in the Declaration, and fixed, established and collected from time to time in the manner provided in this Article.

6.2 Amount of Total Annual Assessments: The total annual assessment against all lots shall be based upon advance estimates of cash requirement by the Association to provide for the payment of all estimated expenses growing out of or connected with the maintenance and operation of the roads which estimates may include, among other things, expenses or management, taxes and special assessments until the lots are separately assessed as provided herein, premiums for all insurance which the Association is required or permitted to maintain pursuant hereto, trash collection, repairs and maintenance, wages for Association employees, legal and accounting fees, and any deficit remaining from a previous period, the creation of a reasonable contingency reserve, surplus or sinking fund, and any other expenses and liabilities which may be incurred by the Association for the benefit of the Owners under or by reason of the Declaration.

6.3 Apportionment of Annual Assessments: Expenses attributable to the roads and to the Project as a whole shall be apportioned among all Owners in proportion to their respective interests.

6.4 Notice of Annual Assessments and Time for Payment Thereof: Annual assessments shall be made on a May 1 through April 30 fiscal year basis. The Association shall give written notice to each Owner as to the amount of the annual assessment with respect to his lot on or before March 1 of each year for the fiscal year commencing on May 1 following such date. Such assessment shall be due and payable in quarterly installments on or before January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 next succeeding the date of assessment; provided, however, that the first annual assessments shall be for the balance of the fiscal year remaining after the date thereof as the date of commencement of the project. Each annual assessment shall bear interest at the maximum lawful interest rate from the date it becomes due and payable if not paid by such date. Failure of the Association to give timely notice of any assessment as provided herein shall not affect the liability of the Owner of any lot for such assessment, but the date when payment shall become due in such case shall be referred to a date thirty days after such notice shall have been given, but not sooner than May 1 of the fiscal year to which such assessment relates.

6.5 Lien for Assessments: All sums assessed to the Owner of lot pursuant to this Article, together with interest thereon as provided herein, shall be secured by a lien on such lot in favor of the Association.

6.6 Personal Obligation of Owner: The amount of any annual or special assessment against any lot shall be the personal obligation of the Owner thereof to the Association. Suit to recover a money judgment for such personal obligation shall be maintainable by the Association without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same.

## VII. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE FOR ALL PROPERTY:

7.1 The Covenants Committee: The Covenants Committee shall consist initially of three (3) individuals. This may be expanded to five (5). The initial three members shall be designated by the developers of Hideaway Valley, and shall serve until such time as the developers deem appropriate. At such time, designation of the committee members will be turned over to the Association.

7.2 Maintenance of the Project: All of the Project shall be kept and maintained by the owners thereof in clean, safe and attractive condition, in good repair, and in all other respects in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration at the Owner's sole cost and expense.

7.3 Noxious or Offensive Activity: No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any of the Project nor shall anything be done or placed on the Project which is or may become a nuisance or cause embarrassment, disturbance or annoyance to others.

7.4 Hazardous Activities: No activities shall be conducted nor improvements constructed, upon the Project which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or to the property.

7.5 Unsanitiness: No unsanitiness shall be permitted upon any of the Project. No lumber, grass, shrubs, or tree clippings, waste, metals, bulk materials, refuse, garbage and trash shall be kept, stored, or allowed to accumulate on the property. No vehicles, boats, or equipment shall be constructed, reconstructed, repaired or abandoned on the Project **except for the normal repair and servicing of lot owners own vehicles.**

7.6 Annoying Lights, Sounds or Odors: No light shall be emitted from the Project which is unreasonably bright. No sound shall be emitted from the Project which is unreasonably loud or annoying except for security and fire alarm devices used exclusively to protect the Project. No odors shall be emitted from any of the Project which are noxious or offensive to others.

7.7 Restrictions on Animals: There shall be no restrictions on animals except in the event that a majority of the lot Owners should sign a petition registered with the Covenant Committee. Such animal shall be removed from the area at the Owner's expense.

7.8 Restriction on Signs: No sign or advertising devices of any nature shall be erected or maintained on any of the Project, except signs approved by **Covenants Committee.**

7.9 Rules and Regulations: No Owner shall violate any rules, regulations, or ordinances for the use of said lots adopted from time to time by the Association.

7.10 Temporary Structures: No tent, shack, or other temporary building or improvement shall be allowed to remain on the Project as a permanent dwelling unless approved by the Covenant Committee.

7.11 Construction: All building exteriors must be completed within 36 months from the commencement of construction.

7.12 Sewage Disposal: The cost of individual sewage disposal systems shall be a Lot Owner's expense for each lot in this tract. The type and construction shall conform to the requirements of Sanpete County and the State of Utah Health Department. No septic tank or drain field shall be closer than 50 feet from any lot boundary line or 100 feet from any culinary well system; nor shall any such system be constructed until the results of a satisfactory percolation test have been submitted to the appropriate health authorities.

7.13 Individual Culinary Well System: All well systems shall be drilled and constructed according to the standards and requirements of the State of Utah Health Department. Each lot owners should confer with appropriate authorities on well and sewer systems. All costs incurred in connection with such wells shall be borne by the lot owners. Should a majority of the Association vote to construct a central culinary water distribution system, such system shall comply with the standards and requirements of the Utah State Health Department in all respects. The cost of this system shall be borne by the Association members and not by the developer.

7.14 Garbage: Garbage must be kept in appropriate covered containers. Trash, tin cans, paper, etc., must be kept in wire or metal containers. Lot owner is responsible for removal of all garbage, as no service is anticipated, unless provided by the Association.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS:

8.1 Compliance: Each Owner shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association, and the decisions and resolutions of the

Association adopted pursuant thereto and lawfully amended from time to time. Failure to comply with any of the same shall be grounds for an action for damages or injunctive relief.

8.2 Registration of Mailing Address: Each Owner shall register his current mailing address with the Association so that all notices or demands may be sent to the Owner by either Registered or Certified Mail.

8.3 Owner's Obligation to Continue: All obligations of the Owner under and by the virtue of this Declaration shall continue, notwithstanding that he may have leased or rented said lot, but the Owner shall have no obligation for expenses or other obligations accruing after the final sale or conveyance of said lot.

8.4 The Provisions of this Declaration shall be in addition to and supplemented by the laws of the state of Utah and the ordinances of Sanpete County.

8.5 Waiver: Failure to enforce any provisions or restrictions or covenants by the Declarant shall not operate as a waiver of any such provisions, restrictions of covenants.

#### IX. OIL AND MINERAL RESERVATIONS:

9.1 All oil and mineral rights are reserved by prior owners.

#### X. OTHER:

10.1 Mobile homes may be used as temporary residences for a maximum of 5 years from date of lot purchase so long as they are neat, skirted and porched. [Such time limitation shall not apply to double-wide mobile homes providing they contain a total floor area of not less than 1000 square feet and are neat, skirted, and porched.](#) The architectural committee will pass on these requirements as created by the Association. Campers may be used on mountain recreation lots.

#### XI. FENCES:

11.1 Fences, walls, or hedges may be erected, started or maintained to a height of 72" above the adjacent grade when used as a property line or boundary separation, except that no fence, wall, or hedge may be used for this purpose in the front setback area of a lot in excess of 60" above the adjacent grade.

#### XII. BUILDING SETBACKS:

12.1 Front yard setbacks shall conform to a minimum depth of fifty (50) feet from the front property line to the nearest structural projection, including eaves, overhangs, porches or any building or structure. A side yard shall be maintained at least fifteen (15) feet in depth from all side property lines to the building line of any structure.

#### XIII. WATER RIGHTS:

13.1 Each lot owner shall have the right to rent from the developer .75 acre foot of water for each lot owned. [The rental on each such .75 acre foot, hereinafter referred to as "share," shall be \\$15.00 per month and may, at owner's option, be paid annually in advance. The rental may be increased from time to time upon 90 days written notice to lot owner at his address registered with the Hideaway Valley Property Owners Association.](#)

13.2 In the event developer sells any such water rights to lot owners, such rights will be conveyed to such owner when fully paid for, either as part of the purchase price of his lot or separately.

13.3 Development shall be the responsibility of lot owners and shall conform to state laws pertaining to conversion of rights from irrigation or stock-watering to culinary.

13.3 No lot owner shall protest the application of any other lot owner for a permit to drill a water well on such applicant's lot.

XIV. ACCESS RIGHTS:

14.1 All access rights will be conveyed to the Lot Owners Association. Maintenance of roads within the Project will be the responsibility of the Association. All roads within the Project are for the exclusive use of the Owners and their guests.

XV. SUBDIVISION OF LOTS:

15.1 No lot of parcel of land shall be divided into smaller lots or parcels than permitted by Sanpete County Ordinances.

These conditions shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them until October 10, 1995, at which time said Conditions and Covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless by vote of the owners of a majority of the lots in said Subdivision, it is agreed to change said Conditions in whole or in part, in harmony with existing Sanpete County Ordinances and state law.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that if any paragraph, section, clause or phrase of the restrictions, conditions and covenants herein contained shall be or become illegal, null, or void, for any reason or shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction or be illegal, null, or void, the remaining paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses or phrases herein contained will not be deemed invalid, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses or phrases are or shall become or be illegal, null or void.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that if any owner of any lot in said property or his heirs, or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of the conditions, covenants and/or restrictions herein, it shall be lawful of any other person or persons owning any other lots in said property to prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such conditions, covenants and/or restrictions and either to prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that a breach of any of the foregoing conditions, covenants, or restrictions shall not defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgage, or deed of trust in good faith, and for value, as to said property or any part thereof; but such conditions, covenants, and/or restrictions shall be binding upon and effective against any owner or any lot or lots in said property whose title is acquired by foreclosure, trustee's sale or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Backman Abstract & Title Company, as Trustee, has executed this Declaration this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1980.

FORMEN CORPORATION, Developer of Hideaway Valley, Plats C, D, & E

By \_\_\_\_\_

J. F. Smith, President

BACKMAN TITLE COMPANY, formerly known as BACKMAN AGSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY  
as Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_

Gary A. Sargent, Vice President

(STATE OF UTAH )

ss.

(County of Salt Lake )

On this 28th day of October, 1980, personally appeared before, GARY A. SARGENT, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Vice President of Backman Title Company, a Utah corporation, and that the foregoing Declaration was signed on behalf of said corporation, and that the said Declaration was signed by authority of a Resolution of its Board of Directors, and that said GARY A. SARGENT duly acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same and the seal affixed is the seal of said corporation.