

**DECLARATION  
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
EDGEWOOD PARK ESTATES**

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by HARMAN INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant,"

**Witnesseth:**

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in the County of Benton, State of Oregon, which is more particularly described as:

Beginning at a 2-inch iron pipe at the southwest corner of Forest Acres as platted and filed in Book 5, page 39, Benton County Record of Plats; thence y 30°00' # 330 feet; thence N 40°00' N 280 feet; thence 1 50°00' C 120 feet; thence N 40°00' 150 feet; thence N 50°00' 100 feet; thence 40°00' W 103 cat; thence N 37°06' E 230 feet; thence N 195 feet; thence 58°00' N 156.13 feet; thence 0°24' N 510 feet; thence N 54°00' F 65 feet; thence N 26°40'-3/4' 51.36 feet to the south line of a 10 acre tract of land conveyed to School District 539-7 by deed recorded as -1800 Denton County Microfilm Records; thence N 89°25' 250 feet to the southeast corner of said 10 acre tract; thence S°24' N 1,579.84 feet to the point of beginning.

AND WHEREAS, Declarant will convey the said properties, subject to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens and charges as hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the properties described above shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following ease rents, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability, and attractiveness of the real property. These easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions shall run with the real property and shall be binding on all parties having. or acquiring any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof whether prior to or after formation of Edgewood Park Estates Association, a corporation hereafter to be formed, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner of said real property.

I.

**DEFINITIONS**

1."Association" shall mean and refer to Edgewood Park Estates Association, its successors and assigns.

2."Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property herein before described, and such auditions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

3."Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association.

4."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.

5. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

6. "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.

7. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Harman Investment Corp., an Oregon corporation, its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

## II.

### ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

Annexation of additional property shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members and two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B members, if any, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth above, and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be one-half of the required quorum of the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting. In the event that two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A membership or two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B membership are not present in person or by proxy, members not present may give their written assent to the action taken thereat.

## III.

### 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. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

## IV.

### VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all those Owners as defined in Article III with the exception of the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article III. When more than one person holds such 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.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article.

III, provided that 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 September 7, 1972

V.

#### **PROPERTY RIGHTS**

1. Members' Easements of Enjoyment. Every member shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every assessed Lot, subject to the following provisions:

- a) the right of the Association to limit the number of guests of members;
- b) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;
- c) the right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles and By-Laws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area and facilities and in aid thereof to mortgage said property, and the rights of such mortgagee in said properties shall be subordinate to the rights of the homeowners hereunder;
- d) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by a member for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed thirty days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- e) 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 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 members entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class B membership, if any, has been recorded, agreeing to such dedication or transfer, and unless written notice of the proposed action is sent to every member not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance; and

2. Delegation of Use. Any member 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.

3. Title to the Common Area. The Declarant hereby covenants for itself, its heirs and assigns, that it will convey fee simple title to the Common Area to the Association, free and clear of all encumbrances and liens, prior to the conveyance of the first Lot.

## VI.

### COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

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 there for, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, 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 fixed, established, and collected The annual and from time to time as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, 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 such 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 shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Properties and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the Properties, services, and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, and of the homes situated upon the Properties.

3. Basis and Maximum of Annual Assessments. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per Lot.

- a) 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 effective January 1 of each year without a vote of the membership in conformance with the rise, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (published by the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.) for the preceding month of July.
- 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 that established by the Consumer Price Index formula by a vote of the members for the next succeeding three years and at the end of each such period of three years, for each succeeding period of three years, provided that any such change 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, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The limitations hereof shall not apply to any change in the maximum and basis of the assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation. (c) After consideration of current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association, the Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

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 or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the Common Area, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that 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, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting.

5.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.

6.Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. At the first meeting called, as provided in sections 3 and 4 hereof, the presence at the meeting 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 forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth in sections 3 and 4, and the required quorum at any such 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 sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

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 sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

8.Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of six percent per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. 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.

9.Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage or mortgages. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. The sale or transfer of any Lot which is subject to any mortgage, pursuant to a decree of foreclosure under such mortgage or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments thereof 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.

10. Exempt Property. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein: (a) all properties dedicated to and accepted by a local public authority; (b) the Common Area; and (c) all properties owned by a charitable or nonprofit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of Oregon. No land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

## **VII.**

### **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 three 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.

## **VIII.**

### **EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE**

In the event an owner of any Lot in the Properties shall fail to maintain the premises and the improvements situated thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors, the Association, after approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon said parcel and to repair, maintain, and restore the Lot and the exterior of the buildings and any other improvements erected thereon. The cost of such exterior maintenance shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject.

## **IX.**

### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

1. Land Use and Building Type. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed thirty feet in height and a private garage for not more than three cars.
2. Dwelling. The ground floor area of the main structure, exclusive of open porches and garages, shall be not less than 1200 square feet for a one-story dwelling, nor less than 800 square feet for a dwelling of more than one story. Buildings shall be constructed of good average quality materials.
3. Building Location. Buildings shall be placed on the lot so as to conform to the following set back requirements: Front yards shall have a minimum depth of 25 feet. Side yards shall have a

minimum width of 8 feet. On a corner lot, the side yard for all buildings shall be a minimum of 20 feet on the side abutting a street. Rear yards shall have a minimum depth of 25 For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps, and open porches shall not be considered as a part of a building, provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of a building on a lot to encroach upon another lot nor to allow eaves or cornices to extend more than 2 feet into the required yard.

4. Lot Area and Width. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot having a minimum average width of less than 65 feet nor shall any dwelling be erected or placed on any lot having an area of less than 8,000 square feet.
5. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
6. Temporary Structures. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, barn, or other out building shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently. No basement or garage shall be used as a residence either temporarily or permanently unless attached to and part of a completed residential structure.
7. R-1 Zoning Incorporated. It is the intention of the declarants that restrictions on this property shall be consistent with and interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon pertaining to R-1 One-Family Residential Districts and that all of the minimum requirements of said districts are incorporated herein.
8. Fences, Walls and Hedges. No fence, wall, hedge or other such dividing instrumentality over six feet in height or over seven feet in height with one foot in height of open work shall be constructed or maintained on any lot or any boundary line of any lot within Edgewood Park Estates.
9. Garbage and Refuse Disposal. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste. Any rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste temporarily retained upon a lot shall be kept in clean and sanitary containers which are screened from view of any adjacent lot or common area.
10. Common Area. No fence, wall, or hedge shall be constructed or planted along more than one-half of the length of any property line adjacent to any common area within Edgewood Park Estates. The remaining length of a property line adjacent to a common area may be screened with a fence, wall or hedge set back at least 30 feet from the property line common with the common area, and the two portions may be joined with a matching fence, wall or hedge. compost pile, burn pile, storage pile of material or vegetable garden shall be kept in any area between a common area and a required setback line for a fence, wall, hedge or other such dividing instrumentality. All open spaces facing a common area shall be maintained in a tidy condition at all times and must be planted with lawn, shrubs, trees or ground cover where said spaces adjoin a common area boundary.

X.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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 restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

2.Severability. 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.

3.Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the Owner of any Lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended during the first twenty-five (25) 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 properly recorded.

4.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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1967.

HARMAN INVESTMENT CORP.,  
an Oregon Corporation, Declarant

by: \_\_\_\_\_

President

STATE OF OREGON,     )  
                                  ) SS.  
County of Benton.     )

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Personally appeared James Harman who being duly sworn did say that he is the president of Harman Investment Corp. and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said

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corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors; and he acknowledged said instrument to be its voluntary act and deed.

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Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_