DECLARATION
OF
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
OF
Merlot Estates Subdivision
Located at 3601 Rice Lane,
Situated in the SE Quarter and NE Quarter of Section 20
Township 05 South, Range 04 West of the Willamette Meridian
City of Amity, Yamhill County, Oregon
May 16, 2019

THIS DECLARATION, made this 16th day of May 2019 by SERGE SERDSEV, President of Pacific National Development, Inc and members of Pacific National Development, Inc (Hereinafter called "Declarants")

WITNESSETH

Declarants are the owners of MERLOT ESTATES SUBDIVISION, more particularly described as all lots within MERLOT ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Amity, Oregon. The lots within MERLOT ESTATES SUBDIVISION are hereinafter referred to as "the development"

Declarants intend that the lots within the development be developed into a residential community and wish to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities in said community. To this end, Declarants desire to subject the development to the Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, Easements, all of which are for the benefit of the development and the subsequent owners thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarants hereby declare that the development and each lot therein and part and parcel thereof shall be held, conveyed, encumbered, sold, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of the development, and which shall run with the development and each lot, part and parcel thereof, and which shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of all persons having any right, title or interest in the development or in any lot, part or parcel thereof, and on the heirs, successors and assigns of each such person

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

As used in this Declaration, unless the context otherwise requires
1 "Lot" means all lots within MERLOT ESTATES SUBDIVISION as shown on the partitioning map
2 "Dwelling" or "Dwelling Unit" means any building or other structure, or any portion thereof, which is placed or situated upon any lot, and which is designed and intended for residential use by one or more persons, or which is used as a residence
3 “Owner” means the person or persons who are the holders of record of fee simple title to any Lot within the development
   a) Where the lot in question is the subject of one or more land sale contracts, the purchaser under the last said contract shall be regarded as the Owner of the lot

ARTICLE II
PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DECLARATION

1. Original Property The property which is subjected to this Declaration and which shall be held, conveyed, encumbered, sold, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject hereto is located in the County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, and is more particularly described as all lots within MERLOT ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Amity, OR.

ARTICLE III
OCCUPANCY AND USE OF LOTS

Each lot within the development, and all improvements situated on each such lot, shall be held, used, occupied, improved, maintained, repaired, sold, leased, rented and otherwise transferred in accordance with and subject to the following provisions

1. Dwelling Units No mobile home or manufactured home shall be brought upon any lot within the development and used as a temporary or permanent residence therein. No dwelling unit shall be built, constructed, erected or placed on any lot in the development unless
   a) The dwelling unit contain at least 1200 square feet in single story homes and 1400 square feet in two story homes, of covered, heated living space, exclusive of garage
   b) The dwelling unit is a single family residence, as defined in the applicable provisions of the City of Amity Zoning Code. Duplexes and multi-family units are not permitted
   c) All setbacks and height restrictions must meet city standards
   d) The location, plans and any specifications required by the Architectural Control Committee for the dwelling unit and for all landscaping and other improvements built, constructed, erected or placed on the lot
   e) The roof of the dwelling unit shall be composed of wood shake, wood shingles, tile, architectural comp shingle or any other material specifically approved for use on said dwelling by the Architectural Control Committee. A minimum thickness of architectural comp shall be determined by the Architectural Control Committee
   f) The exterior sides of the dwelling unit shall be covered with any of the following: brick, stone, wood siding, composite siding, or any other material specifically approved for use on said dwelling by the Architectural Control Committee
   g) No awnings, patio covers, decorations, antennae, aeroarts, radio or television broadcasting or receiving devices, shall be connected or attached to any dwelling unit without the prior review and approval of the Architectural Control Committee
   h) No paint or other finish shall be applied to all or any part of the exterior surface of any dwelling unit without the prior review and approval of the Architectural Control Committee
   i) No fence shall be installed on any lot without the prior review and approval of the Architectural Control Committee. All fence design types, sizes, locations, materials & colors must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee
   j) All exterior wires for television, radio, telephone and electrical service shall be installed underground
   k) All dwelling construction must be performed by a licensed General Contractor, holding a valid Oregon Construction Contractors Board Registration. Any General Contractor performing work within the development shall have been approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee

2. Accessory Building and Structures No temporary structure of any kind shall be constructed upon or moved upon any lot except a small structure for use by a builder as his construction shack during the period
of the construction of the residence upon the lot. Any accessory buildings and location must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

3 Vehicle and Boat Parking and Storage. No Commercial use trucks or vans (except vehicles of 1 ton weight or less deemed to be passenger type), or trailers, boats, campers or similar vehicles or equipment, shall be parked on any lot or street other than temporarily (in no case in excess of 24 hours), and then solely for the purpose of loading or unloading or for a service call, provided, however, that such a vehicle may be kept within an owner's enclosed garage, or behind a fenced RV pad, behind the front wall of the dwelling. No vehicles or other equipment of any kind shall be parked on any portion of the property while such vehicles are in a state of disrepair.

   a) All automobiles, trucks, buses, trailers, travel trailers, motor homes, campers, boats and recreation vehicles which are brought upon any lot in the development shall either be parked or stored in a garage or shall be parked or stored in a location behind the front plane of the garage and where the same shall be screened by a sight obscuring ornamental fence, wall or evergreen hedge. A sight visibility exception shall be granted for any portion of the vehicle visible above a sight obscuring ornamental access gate, a minimum of 6' tall and maximum of 10' wide, and the vehicle height must not exceed 12'.

4 Maintenance and repair of Improvements. All buildings and other structures and improvements constructed, placed or erected on a lot shall be properly maintained and kept in good condition and repair, so as to enhance and preserve the aesthetic attractiveness of the development.

5 Landscaping and Un-landscaped Areas. Landscape plans must be submitted to the Architectural committee for approval. Lot owners must receive approval of the landscape plans prior to construction of the landscape. Except during the period of construction of any improvements thereon, all portions of each lot within the development shall be kept entirely free of accumulations of trash and rubbish. All yards shall be kept in a neat and clean condition at all times.

   a) All landscape strips located between city sidewalks and street curbs shall be lawn. Additionally, all trees located along the street shall be the same species on any given street. The species types & locations shall be determined by the Architectural Control Committee and must at a minimum comply with the City of Amity's street tree requirements and the height limitations described below.

   b) All landscaping must include underground irrigation for lawn areas.

6 General restrictions. No use of any lot or lots will be allowed that in any manner infringes on the rights of any abutting lot owner or lot owners. No offensive or noxious activity, nor shall anything be done thereon which might be or become a nuisance or annoyance to adjacent lot owners, or which might detract from the value of the lots as a residential development.

7 Completion of Construction and Landscaping. Work on all buildings and other structures which are built, constructed, erected or placed on a lot shall in each case be completed (including painting, staining and other exterior finish work) within one year after the commencement of such work. No dwelling shall be occupied for residential purposes on temporary or permanent bases until all construction work thereon has been substantially completed. All landscaping shown on the plans and specifications approved by the Architectural Control Committee shall be completed within six (6) months following completion of the building adjacent to the landscaping.

8 Livestock and other Animals. No livestock shall be kept temporarily or permanently upon any lot within the development. No other animals except for dogs, cats and other household pets may be kept on any lot within the development. Dogs, cats and other household pets may not be kept or raised for commercial purposes and may not be permitted to stray onto other lots, or to cause disturbances, damage or discomfort to others. Dogs must be kept inside buildings or fenced areas, or on leashes at all times.

9 Residential use. No commercial activities of any kind shall be carried on in any living unit or on any other portion of the property, except activities reasonably related to the sale or rental of lots of living units. However, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or prohibit an owner from maintaining the owner's professional personal library, keeping personal business or professional records or accounts, handling business or professional associates in a living unit or otherwise on the property.
ARTICLE IV

SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

1. No structure shall be erected, placed or altered on said lots, nor shall any excavation, grading or landscaping be commenced or completed thereon, prior to written approval by Declarant or Declarant's authorized representative or by Declarant's successor-in-interest, of the site, construction and landscaping plans and specifications, including, but not limited to, the following:

   A. Such details as are required by the City of Armitage for building permit issuance, if applicable

   B. The location, size and type of any existing trees over 8 inches in diameter at 4' above ground level that are proposed to be removed. Owner or owner's agent must consult with the tree preservation plan for the City of Armitage prior to removal of any trees

   C. A description of exterior materials, finish, color and grades of materials where applicable. Fences shall be subject to such description. Exterior painting, repainting, remodeling or additions shall require submission and approval of plans

2. The Declarant, Declarant's authorized representatives or successor-in-interest may grant or withhold approval based on any criteria it reasonably deems necessary to preserve the quality and character of the subdivision.

3. Plans, drawings and specifications which have been neither approved nor rejected within 30 days from the date of submission thereof to Declarant, its authorized representative or successor-in-interest, shall be deemed approved. One set of plans as approved may be retained by Declarant.

ARTICLE V

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

1. Establishment of Committee. The Declarant or Declarant's authorized representative or the Declarant's successor-in-interest, shall establish an Architectural Control Committee, (hereinafter called "the committee"), which shall be composed of one to three persons who are then owners of one or more lots or interests therein. Provided, however, that until all the lots are sold by the Declarants and the houses on said lots are constructed, one or more of the Declarants will serve on the committee. Until January 1, 2021, each of the Declarants who serve on the committee shall have three votes on each matter which comes before the committee, and each other member shall have one vote. Members of the committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Declarant's, and if at any time the Declarant's fail to appoint members to the committee, the Declarant's shall themselves serve as the committee. No rule or regulation shall be adopted, and no finding, determination, ruling, order, consent, authorization or approval shall be promulgated by the committee except by the majority vote of the entire number of votes entitled to be cast by the members of the committee. In no event shall the powers and duties herein granted to the committee in any way alter or affect the ultimate control or authority of the Declarant's

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

A. At any time, subsequent to the execution of this Declaration, the Declarant may by written instrument transfer and assign Declarant's rights, powers, liability and authority as Declarant to any other person or legal entity whom it may designate, and such person or entity shall thereupon succeed to all rights, powers, authority and liability of Declarant under this Declaration. No such transfer or assignment of Declarant's rights, powers, authority or liability shall be inferred from Declarant's conveyance of a lot or lots within the subdivision
B  All of the above Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall run with said real property and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of (i) any successor-in-interest or assignee of the Declarant, and (ii) upon the original purchaser from the Declarant of each residential lot

C  And (iii) upon each successor-in-interest of such original purchaser, for a period of 25 years from the date these covenants are recorded, unless an instrument signed by the owners of record of a majority of the residential lots in MERLOT ESTATES SUBDIVISION has been recorded, agreeing to change such covenants in whole or in part. Thereafter, these Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive 10-year periods, subject to the continuing power of the owners of a majority of the residential lots to change the covenants as set forth above. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, these Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall not be amended or terminated without the consent of Declarant or its successor-in-interest as developer prior to January 1, 2021

D  Declarant or any lot owner may seek enforcement of the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or in equity and may be brought against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any Covenant, Condition or Restriction stated therein. Proceedings may be brought to restrain violation, to recover damages, to compel specific performance (including, but not limited to, the removal or modification of any improvements constructed or placed on a residential lot without the approval required hereunder or otherwise in violation of the declaration) or any combination of such remedies. The party prevailing in such proceedings shall be entitled to recover from the party not prevailing all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the prevailing party, at trial and upon any appeal. Failure to obtain the necessary approval from Declarant, its authorized representative or successor of the site, construction and landscaping plans and specifications shall constitute a violation of these Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and will entitle Declarant or its successor to require the owner to modify or remove an improvement at the expense of the owner.

Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant's have hereunto set their hands the day and year first hereinafore written

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DATE

STATE OF OREGON )

County of Yamhill ) ss

On this the 8th day of July, 2019, personally appeared the within-named SERGE SERDSEV acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and deed before me

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires 9-02-2020

Raina Rena Eubanks
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon
My Commission Expires September 22, 2020