

a Home Occupation, except that real estate brokers, Owners and their agents may show dwellings and Lots for sale or lease, and except for commercial uses of the Declarant and any home builder, pursuant to Paragraphs 25 and 26 of this Article.

Section 16. Appearance of Lots. No lot or any part thereof shall be used as a dumping ground for rubbish. Each Lot, whether improvements are or are not located thereon, and whether occupied or not, shall be maintained reasonably clean from refuse, debris, rubbish, unsightly growth and fire hazard. No stripped, unsightly, offensive, wrecked, junked, dismantled, inoperative or unlicensed vehicles or portions thereof, or similar unsightly items; nor any furniture or appliance designed for normal use or operation within (as distinguished from outside of) a dwelling; shall be parked, permitted, stored or located upon any Lot in any such manner or location as to be visible from the public streets or neighboring Lots.

However, the foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit temporary deposits of trash, rubbish and other such debris for pickup by garbage and trash removal services, if placed in a neat and sanitary manner curbside within twelve (12) hours of such expected removal. No lumber, brick, stone, cinder block, concrete or other building materials, mechanical devices or any other thing used for building purposes shall be stored on any Lot, except for the purpose of construction on such Lot and shall not be stored on such Lot for longer than the length of time reasonable necessary for the construction to completion of the improvement for which same is to be used.

Section 17. Lot Upkeep and Maintenance. All Lot Owners with completed residences thereon shall keep and maintain such Owner's Lot (including but not limited to that portion of the Lot between sidewalks, if any, and the street), together with the exterior of all buildings, structures and improvements located thereon, in a first class, neat, attractive, sanitary and substantial condition and repair, including without limitation, having the grass regularly cut, and the exercise of generally accepted garden management practices necessary to promote a healthy, weed free environment for optimum plant growth; together with painting, repairing, replacing and caring for roofs, gutter, downspouts, exterior building surfaces, lighting fixtures, shrubs and other vegetation, walks, driveways and other paved areas, and all other exterior improvements, such as to keep the same in a condition comparable to their original condition, normal wear and tear excepted. No Owner shall allow any grass or weed on his or her Lot to attain a height in excess of three (3) inches.

Section 18. Mailboxes. The mailboxes and support, if any, which is provided by the Declarant at the time of conveyance by Declarant, shall remain the same color and structure (design) as it was at the time of conveyance by Declarant.

Section 19. Vehicles.

(a) Except as hereinafter expressly provided, no boat, boat trailer, camper, mobile home, travel trailer, aircraft, glider, trailer, aircraft glider, dual wheel truck, or bus shall be permitted to remain on any Lot or public street within the subdivision, unless inside a garage or otherwise parked, stored or located in such manner and location so as not to be visible from the public streets and neighboring Lots. Commercial vehicles as defined herein or any truck or vehicle which has signage or other advertising or commercial displays affixed thereto are not permitted to be parked within the subdivision except on a temporary, short term basis as defined herein. All motor vehicles permitted to be on a Lot must park at all times on pavement, and shall not park on the grass or non-paved area of the Lot.

(b) **Certain Vehicles.** No motorcycle, motor bike, motor scooter, moped, ATV (all terrain vehicles) or other two-wheeled, three-wheeled or four-wheeled ATV or go-cart, or the like, shall be permitted to be parked or stored on any Lot, or other portion of the Property, street, road or any other part of Bloomingdale Trails, unless the same shall be stored entirely within and fully enclosed by a garage. No such vehicles may be operated within Bloomingdale Trails except for entering and leaving Bloomingdale Trails and then only if such vehicle is licensed or registered by the State of Florida to operate on public roads and except to the extent any such vehicles may be used by the Declarant prior to turnover.

(c) "Parking on a Temporary, Short-Term Basis" shall mean parking, on a non-recurring basis and for a single period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours in duration, of commercial or recreational vehicles belonging to guests of Owners, and it shall also mean parking of commercial vehicles used in connection with the furnishing of services and/or the routine pickup and delivery respectively, of materials from and to Dwelling Units (including those commercial vehicles used in connection with bona fide current on-going construction of improvements on Lots, other portion of the Property or Common Property) and commercial and recreational vehicles belonging to or being used by Owners for loading or unloading purposes only.

(d) "Commercial Vehicle" shall mean a truck, motor home, bus or van of greater than three-quarter (3/4) ton capacity or any vehicle, including a passenger automobile, with a sign displayed on any part thereof advertising any kind of business or within which any commercial materials and/or tools are visible. Commercial vehicles shall be parked on a temporary, short term basis only.

(e) **Enforcement.** Any commercial, recreational or other vehicle parked, stored, repaired, serviced, painted, dismantled, rebuilt, constructed or operated in violation of the restrictions provided in this section or in violation of any reasonable rules and regulations, adopted by the Association from time to time, may be towed away or otherwise removed by or at the request of the Association, and the Owner of the Lot or Dwelling Unit to whom such vehicle belongs or to whom the operator of such vehicle is a family member, guest or invitee shall reimburse the Association for any costs incurred by the Association and the Association shall have a lien right against such Lot or Dwelling Unit to enforce collection of such reimbursement. Any cost or expense not incurred by, or the responsibility of, the Association but necessary to recovery of the towed or removed vehicle shall be borne by the owner or operator of the towed or removed vehicle.

Section 20. Initial Construction, Repair and Rebuilding. Construction of any dwelling or other structure or improvement shall be completed within five (5) months from the commencement of construction thereof. Every building, structure or other improvement, the construction, repair, rebuilding, or reconstruction of which is begun on any Lot, shall be diligently and continuously prosecuted after the beginning of such construction, repair, rebuilding or reconstruction until the same shall be fully completed, except to the extent prevented by strikes, lockouts, boycotts, the elements, war, inability to obtain materials, acts of God and other similar causes.

No building, structure or improvement which has been partially or totally destroyed by fire or casualty shall be permitted to remain in such state for more than six (6) months from the date of such damage or destruction. If reconstruction or repair of any such building, structure or

improvement is not so commenced within seven (7) months, the Owner thereof shall raze or remove the same promptly from such Owner's Lot. Any Owner who has suffered damage to his residence by reason of fire or any other casualty may apply to the ACC for approval for reconstruction, rebuilding or repair in a manner which will provide for an exterior appearance and design different from that which existed prior to the date of the casualty.

Section 21. Repainting of Homes. If the exterior of any home (including trim, doors and garage doors) is repainted within the first five years subsequent to conveyance by Declarant, it shall be painted in the same color or as close to the same color as possible of that which was provided by the Declarant at the time of conveyance, unless an alternative color is approved by the ACC.

Section 22. Window Air Conditioners. No window air conditioning unit shall be installed in any window which is visible from any street.

Section 23. Street Lighting. Each Lot is subject to the power and authority of the Lighting District created by Hillsborough County. If at any time hereafter, Declarant requests that a separate street lighting district be organized pursuant to Hillsborough County Ordinance, or as otherwise provided by law, all Owners of such Lots will upon written request by Declarant; (i) join in any petition to the Board of County Commissioners requesting the formation of a street lighting district; (ii) grant any easement rights which may be required therefore, without payment of any compensation; (iii) pay any assessments imposed on their Lots by such street lighting district, and, (iv) join in any petition to annex contiguous property to the street lighting district.

Section 24. Basketball Goals. Basketball goals and hoops may be located in front yards or in driveways provided such basketball goals and hoops meet the standards of the ACC and are approved pursuant to Article V, Section 2.

Section 25. Exemption of Declarant. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be interpreted or construed to prevent Declarant, or its designated assigns or it or their contractors, or subcontractors, from doing or performing on all or any part of the Property owned or controlled by the Declarant, or its designated assigns, whatever they determine to be reasonably necessary or advisable in connection with the completion of the development, including, without limitation:

(a) Erecting, constructing and maintaining thereon such structures as many be reasonably necessary for the conduct of Declarant's business of completing the final development and establishing the Property as a residential community and disposing of the same in Lots by sale, lease or otherwise; or

(b) Erecting and maintaining such signs thereon as may be reasonably necessary in connection with the sale, lease, or other transfer of any portion of the Property. All provisions of this Declaration in conflict with this Paragraph shall be deemed inoperative as to Declarant and its designated assigns.

Section 26. Exemption of Declarant and Designated Builders. Every person, firm or corporation purchasing a Lot recognizes that Declarant or designated builders shall have the right to: