Assessor Parcel No(s): 1420-18-710-001 thru 061

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Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company Carson City 1717 E. College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706

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#### **DEED OF TRUST**

THIS DEED OF TRUST is dated May 15, 2003, among Syncon Homes, / whose address is 2221 Meridian Blvd., #A, Minden, NV 89423 ("Grantor"); Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, whose address is Carson City, 1717 E. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706 (referred to below sometimes as "Lender" and sometimes as "Beneficiary"); and Irwin Union Bank, F.S.A., whose address is 1717 E. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706 (referred to below as "Trustee").

CONVEYANCE AND GRANT. For valuable consideration, Grantor irrevocably grants, bargains, sells and conveys to Trustee with power of sale for the benefit of Lender as Beneficiary all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, (the "Real Property") located in Douglas County, State of Nevada:

#### **Exhibit A (Legal Description)**

The land referred to herein is situated in the State of Nevada, County of DOUGLAS, described as follows: Parcel 1 and Lots 2 through 28, inclusive, in Block A; Parcel 61 and Lots 29 through 60, inclusive, in Block B; those roads entitled DOG LEG DRIVE and CHIP CREEK COURT, as set forth on that certain Final Map LDA #99-54-1A for SUNRIDGE HEIGHTS III, PHASE 1A, a planned unit development, recorded in the office of the Douglas County Recorder on August 1, 2002, in Book 0802, Page 22, as Document No. 548492.

Assessor's Parcel No.s 1420-18-710-001, through 1420-18-710-061, inclusive

### The Real Property or its address is commonly known as Sunridge Height III Phase 1A, Minden, NV 89423.

CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION. In addition to the Note, this Deed of Trust secures all obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Grantor to Lender, or any one or more of them, as well as all claims by Lender against Grantor or any one or more of them, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether related or unrelated to the purpose of the Note, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether due or not due, direct or indirect, determined or undetermined, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated whether Grantor may be liable individually or jointly with others, whether obligated as guarantor, surety, accommodation party or otherwise, and whether recovery upon such amounts may be or hereafter may become barred by any statute of limitations, and whether the obligation to repay such amounts may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable.

**FUTURE ADVANCES.** Specifically, without limitation, this Deed of Trust secures, in addition to the amounts specified in the Note, all future amounts Lender in its discretion may loan to Grantor, together with all interest thereon.

Grantor presently, absolutely, and irrevocably assigns to Lender (also known as Beneficiary in this Deed of Trust) all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all present and future leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property.

THIS DEED OF TRUST, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (A) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS INCLUDING FUTURE ADVANCES AND (B) PERFORMANCE OF ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS DEED OF TRUST. THIS DEED OF TRUST IS GOVERNED IN PART BY NRS 106.300 TO 106.400 AND THEREFORE SECURES FUTURE ADVANCES MADE BY LENDER WHICH ARE EITHER OPTIONAL OR OBLIGATORY. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ADVANCES SECURED BY THIS DEED OF TRUST IS STATED BELOW UNDER THE DEFINITION OF NOTE, WHICH MAXIMUM MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM TIME TO TIME BY AMENDMENT OF THE NOTE. THIS DEED OF TRUST, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS ALSO GIVEN TO SECURE ANY AND ALL OF GRANTOR'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THAT CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GRANTOR AND LENDER OF EVEN DATE HEREWITH. ANY EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION LOAN AGREEMENT, OR ANY OF THE RELATED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO THEREIN, SHALL ALSO BE AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THIS DEED OF TRUST. THIS DEED OF TRUST IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Except as otherwise provided in this Deed of Trust, Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Deed of Trust as they become due, and shall strictly and in a timely manner perform all of Grantor's obligations under the Note, this Deed of Trust, and the Related Documents.

**STATUTORY COVENANTS.** The following Statutory Covenants are hereby adopted and made a part of this Deed of Trust: Covenants Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of N.R.S. 107.030. The rate of interest after default for Covenant No. 4 shall be 3.350 percentage points over the variable rate index defined in the Note. The percent of counsel fees under Covenant No. 7 shall be ten percent(10%). Except for Covenants Nos. 6, 7, and 8, to the extent any terms of this Deed of Trust are inconsistent with the Statutory Covenants the terms of this Deed of Trust shall control. Covenants 6, 7, and 8 shall control over the express terms of any inconsistent terms of this Deed of Trust.

**POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY.** Grantor agrees that Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

Possession and Use. Until the occurrence of an Event of Default, Grantor may (1) remain in possession and control of the Property; (2) use, operate or manage the Property; and (3) collect the Rents from the Property.

Duty to Maintain. Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

Hazardous Substances. Grantor represents and warrants that the Property never has been, and never will be so long as this Deed of Trust remains a lien on the Property, used for the generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance in violation of any Environmental Laws. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make such inspections and tests as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section of the Deed of Trust. Grantor hereby (1) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws, and (2) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims and losses resulting from a breach of this paragraph of the Deed of Trust. This obligation to indemnify shall survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction of this Deed of Trust.

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DUE ON SALE - CONSENT BY LENDER. Lender may, at Lender's option, declare immediately due and payable all sums secured by this Deed of Trust upon the sale or transfer, without Lender's prior written consent, of all or any part of the Real Property, or any interest in the Real Property or any mobile home or manufactured home located on the property whether or not it is legally a part of the real property. A "sale or transfer" means the conveyance of Real Property or any right, title or interest in the Real Property; whether legal, beneficial or equitable; whether voluntary or involuntary; whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of an interest in the Real Property. If any Grantor is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, transfer also includes any change in ownership of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting stock, partnership interests or limited liability company interests, as the case may be, of such Grantor. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Nevada

TAXES AND LIENS. The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are part of this Deed of Trust:

Payment. Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, special taxes, assessments, charges (including water and sewer), fines and impositions levied against or on account of the Property, and shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or material furnished to the Property. Grantor shall maintain the Property free of all liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Deed of Trust, except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due, except for the Existing Indebtedness referred to below, and except as otherwise provided in this Deed of Trust.

PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE. The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this Deed of Trust.

Maintenance of Insurance. Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsements on a fair value basis for the full insurable value covering all Improvements on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to avoid application of any coinsurance clause, and with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of Lender. Grantor shall also procure and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance in such coverage amounts as Lender may request with Trustee and Lender being named as additional insureds in such liability insurance, additionally, Grantor shall maintain such other insurance, including but not limited to hazard, business interruption, and boiler insurance, as Lender may reasonably require. Policies shall be written in form, amounts, coverages and basis reasonably acceptable to Lender and issued by a company or companies reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor, upon request of Lender, will deliver to Lender from time to time the policies or certificates of insurance in form satisfactory to Lender, including stipulations that coverages will not be cancelled or diminished without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to Lender. Each insurance policy also shall include an endorsement providing that coverage in favor of Lender will not be impaired in any way by any act, omission or default of Grantor or any other person. Should the Real Property be located in an area designated by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a special flood hazard area, Grantor agrees to obtain and maintain Federal Flood Insurance, if available, within 45 days after notice is given by Lender that the Property is located in a special flood hazard area, for the full unpaid principal balance of the loan and any prior liens on the property securing the loan, up to the maximum policy limits set under the National Flood Insurance Program, or as otherwise required by Lender, and to maintain such insurance for the term of the loan.

LENDER'S EXPENDITURES. If any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interest in the Property or if Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Deed of Trust or any Related Documents, including but not limited to Grantor's failure to comply with any obligation to maintain Existing Indebtedness in good standing as required below, or to discharge or pay when due any amounts Grantor is required to discharge or pay under this Deed of Trust or any Related Documents, Lender on Grantor's behalf may (but shall not be obligated to) take any action that Lender deems appropriate on the Property and paying all costs for insuring, maintaining and preserving the Property. All such expenditures incurred or paid by Lender for such purposes will then bear interest at the rate charged under the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses will become a part of the Indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (A) be payable on demand; (B) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (1) the term of any applicable insurance policy; or (2) the remaining term of the Note; or (C) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity.

WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE. The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Deed of Trust:

Title. Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in the Existing Indebtedness section below or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Deed of Trust, and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Deed of Trust to Lender.

Defense of Title. Subject to the exception in the paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons.

EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS. The following provisions concerning Existing Indebtedness are a part of this Deed of Trust:

**Existing Lien.** The lien of this Deed of Trust securing the Indebtedness may be secondary and inferior to an existing lien. Grantor expressly covenants and agrees to pay, or see to the payment of, the Existing Indebtedness and to prevent any default on such indebtedness, any default under the instruments evidencing such indebtedness, or any default under any security documents for such indebtedness.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT. Each of the following, at Lender's option, shall constitute an Event of Default under this Deed of Trust:

Payment Default. Grantor fails to make any payment when due under the Indebtedness.

Other Default. Grantor fails to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Deed of Trust or in any of the Related Documents.

Compliance Default. Failure to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Deed of Trust, the Note or in any of the Related Documents.

Default on Other Payments. Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Deed of Trust to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

**Insolvency.** The dissolution or termination of Grantor's existence as a going business, the insolvency of Grantor, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor.

Events Affecting Guarantor. Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the Indebtedness or any Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disputes the validity of, or liability under, any Guaranty of the Indebtedness. In the event of a death, Lender, at its option, may, but shall not be required to, permit the Guarantor's estate to assume unconditionally the obligations arising under the guaranty in a manner satisfactory to Lender, and, in doing so, cure any Event of Default.

Adverse Change. A material adverse change occurs in Grantor's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of the Indebtedness is impaired.

**Existing Indebtedness.** The payment of any installment of principal or any interest on the Existing Indebtedness is not made within the time required by the promissory note evidencing such indebtedness, or a default occurs under the instrument securing such indebtedness and is not cured during any applicable grace period in such instrument, or any suit or other action is commenced to foreclose any existing lien on the Property.

RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default under any indebtedness, or should Grantor fail to comply with any of Grantor's obligations under this Deed of Trust, Trustee or Lender may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies:

**Election of Remedies.** Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or to take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Deed of Trust, after Grantor's failure to perform, shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies.

Accelerate Indebtedness. Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Grantor to declare the entire Indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be required to pay.

Foreclosure. With respect to all or any part of the Real Property, the Trustee shall have the right to foreclose by notice and sale, and Lender shall have the right to foreclose by judicial foreclosure, in either case in accordance with and to the full extent provided by applicable law.

Other Remedies. Trustee or Lender shall have any other right or remedy provided in this Deed of Trust or the Note or by law.

Sale of the Property. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all rights to have the Property marshalled. In exercising its rights and remedies, the Trustee or Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by

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separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property. The power of sale under this Deed of Trust shall not be exhausted by any one or more sales (or attempts to sell) as to all or any portion of the Real Property remaining unsold, but shall continue unimpaired until all of the Real Property has been sold by exercise of the power of sale and all Indebtedness has been paid in full.

Attorneys' Fees; Expenses. If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Deed of Trust, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of the expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees, title insurance, and fees for the Trustee, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law. Fees and expenses shall include attorneys' fees that Lender, Trustee, or both incur, if either or both are made parties to any action to enjoin foreclosure or to any legal proceeding that Grantor institutes. The fees and expenses are secured by this Deed of Trust and are recoverable from the Property.

SINGLE ACTION WAIVER. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Guarantors waive the right by statute or otherwise to require Beneficiary to institute suit against Borrower or to exhaust any rights and remedies which Beneficiary has or may have against Borrower. In this regard, Guarantors agree that they are bound to the payment of each and all Guarantied Obligations, whether now existing or hereafter accruing, as fully as if such Guarantied Obligations, were directly owing to Beneficiary by Guarantors. Guarantors further waive any defense arising by reason of any disability or other defense (other than the defense that the Guarantied Obligations shall have been fully and finally performed and indefeasibly paid) of Borrower or by reason of the cessation from any cause whatsoever of the liability of Borrower in respect thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Deed of Trust:

Governing Law. This Deed of Trust will be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with federal law and the laws of the State of Nevada. This Deed of Trust has been accepted by Lender in the State of Nevada.

Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Deed of Trust.

Waiver of Homestead Exemption. Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Nevada as to all Indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following capitalized words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Deed of Trust. Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America. Words and terms used in the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, as the context may require. Words and terms not otherwise defined in this Deed of Trust shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code:

Beneficiary. The word "Beneficiary" means Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, and its successors and assigns.

Borrower. The word "Borrower" means Syncon Homes, Inc., and all other persons and entities signing the Note in whatever capacity.

Deed of Trust. The words "Deed of Trust" mean this Deed of Trust among Grantor, Lender, and Trustee.

Environmental Laws. The words "Environmental Laws" mean any and all state, federal and local statutes, regulations and ordinances relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Event of Default. The words "Event of Default" mean any of the events of default set forth in this Deed of Trust in the events of default section of this Deed of Trust.

Existing Indebtedness. The words "Existing Indebtedness" mean the indebtedness described in the Existing Liens provision of this Deed of Trust.

Grantor. The word "Grantor" means Syncon Homes, Inc..

Guarantor. The word "Guarantor" means any guarantor, surety, or accommodation party of any or all of the Indebtedness.

Guaranty. The word "Guaranty" means the guaranty from Guarantor to Lender, including without limitation a guaranty of all or part of the Note.

Improvements. The word "Improvements" means all existing and future improvements, buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, facilities, additions, replacements and other construction on the Real Property.

Indebtedness. The word "Indebtedness" means all principal, interest, and other amounts, costs and expenses payable under the Note or Related Documents, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, consolidations of and substitutions for the Note or Related Documents and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge Grantor's obligations or expenses incurred by Trustee or Lender to enforce Grantor's obligations under this Deed of Trust, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Deed of Trust.

Lender. The word "Lender" means Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company, its successors and assigns.

Note. The word "Note" means the promissory note dated May 15, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$3,000,000.00 from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement. NOTICE TO GRANTOR: THE NOTE CONTAINS A VARIABLE INTEREST RATE.

Personal Property. The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, mobile homes, manufactured homes or modular homes which have not been legally acceded to the real property in accordance with Nevada law, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to or used in the operation of the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

Property. The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the real property, interests and rights, as further described in this Deed of Trust.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guaranties, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, collateral mortgages, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the Indebtedness.

Rents. The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.

Trustee. The word "Trustee" means Irwin Union Bank, F.S.A., whose address is 1717 E. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706 and any substitute or successor trustees.

GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DEED OF TRUST, AND GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

GRANTOR:

SYNCON HOMES, INC.

Leo A. Hanly, CEO of Syncon Homes, Inc

By: Andrew W. Mitchell, President of Syncon Homes,

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