Country Club Estates Surface Water Drainage

It is the responsibility of the HOA to monitor, manage, repair, protect and enforce the complete surface water drainage system as it was designed and adopted in the Paving, Grading and Drainage Plat of 2007.

DCCR Article IV Section 2.

"The Association shall have a perpetual non-exclusive easement over <u>all areas of the Surface Water Management System Facilities</u> for access to operate, maintain or repair the system. By this easement, the Association shall have the right to enter upon any portion of any lot which is a part of the Surface Water Management System Facilities, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, to operate, maintain or repair the Surface Water Management System facilities as required by the Permit. Additionally, the Association shall have a perpetual non-exclusive easement for <u>drainage over the entire Surface Water Management System Facilities."</u>

DCCR Article VII Section 1.

"No site work, landscaping; utility extension, <u>drainage</u> improvement, paving, driveway, swimming pool, pool enclosure, building, fence, wall, sidewalk, dock, or any other physicalor Structural improvement, or changeoralterationtotheexteriorof any existing structure or improvement, or to any existing landscaping, shall be commenced, erected or maintained until the plans showing such details as the size, design, shape, finished <u>grade elevation</u>, height, materials and color of the same, together with a landscape plan and a plot plan showing <u>the location relative to boundaries and adjacent improvements</u> of such proposed improvements or changes, have been approved in writing by the ARB."

"<u>Each property owner</u> within the subdivision at the time of construction of a building, residence, or structure <u>shall comply</u> with the construction plans for the surface water management system approved and on file with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)."

"No owner of property within the subdivision may construct or maintain any building, residence, or structure, or undertake or perform any activity in the wetlands, wetland mitigation areas, buffer areas, upland conservation areas and drainage easements described in the approved permit and recorded plat of the subdivision, unless prior approval is received from the Southwest Florida Watermanagement District, Bartow Regulation Department."

DCCR Article VII Section 3.

"If foranyreason, including purely aesthetic reasons, the ARB should determine that a proposed improvement or alteration is not consistent with the Planning Criteria or Declarant's development plan, or in the best interest of the Association and i.ts Members, such improvement or alteration shall not be made. Approval of plans may be withheld not only because of noncompliance with any of the specific conditions, covenants contained in this Declaration, the Lot, the elevation, color scheme, fini sh, design, proportions, architecture, drainage plan, shape, height, style and appropriateness of the proposed structures or altered

structures, the materials used therein, the planting, landscaping, size, height or location of vegetation on the Lot, or because of its reasonable dissatisfaction with any other matter or thing which, in the judgment of the ARB, will render the proposed improvement or alteration inharmonious with the general development plan or the Planning Criteria."

DCCR Article VIII Section 1.

"Totheextent notincluded in the areas required to be maintained by the Association pursuant to Section 4 of this Article, each Owner shall, at that Ownet's expense, grass over (with sod), mow and keep free of trash and debris, on aroutine basis, those portions of the Surface Water Management System Facilities located on that Owner's Lot (whether or notincluded in a platted drainage easement)."

"Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of the <u>swales</u>, if any, on the Owner's Lot. Maintenance, operation and repair shall mean the exercise of practices, such as mowing and erosion repair, which allow the <u>swales</u> to provide <u>drainage</u>, waterstorage, <u>conveyanceorotherstormwater management capabilities</u> aspermitted by the District. Filling, excavation, construction offencesorotherwise obstructing the surface water flow in the swales is prohibited. No alteration of the swale shall be authorized and any damage to any swale, whether caused by natural or human-induced phenomena, shall be repaired and the swale returned to its proper condition as soon as possible by the Owner(s) of the Lot(s) upon which the swale is located."

DCCR Article IX Section 12.

"Unless first approved by the ARB and District, <u>no Owner</u> including Declarant <u>may obstruct, alter or in any way modify</u> the method and/or structures of drainage utilized or installed by Declarant or the Association from, on or across any lot, Common Property or easement area; nor shall any structure or material be erected, placed or maintained which shall in any way obstruct such drainage devices or facilities or impede their efficient operation. <u>No elevation changes</u> shall be permitted on any lot which materially adversely affect the drainage of or to neighboring lots or the Common Property."

provided such are in compliance with the appropriate governmental requirements, and further provided that any builder first obtains Declarant's written approval of such temporary dwelling, home or structure prior to installing or constructing same, such approval to be granted or denied by Declarant in Declarant's sole discretion. Nothing herein shall preclude utility sheds from being placed in fenced back yards, so long as approved by the ARB.

Section 10. Signs.

No signs, advertisements, billboards, solicitation or advertising structures or materials of any kind shall be displayed or placed upon any Lot without the prior written approval of the ARB; provided, however, street numbers and name signs on Lots and one sign containing not more than eight (8) square feet of surface area per side (2 sides maximum) and used solely in connection with the marketing of the affected Lot for sale or lease shall be permitted without prior approval. Declarant or the Association may enter upon any Lot and remove and destroy any sign which violates this section. This section shall not apply to Declarant or to any residential builder doing business in the Property provided that any such builder first obtains Declarant's written approval of any such structures or materials prior to installing same, such approval to be granted or denied by Declarant in Declarant's sole discretion.

Section 11. Air Conditioning Equipment.

No air conditioning equipment other than compressor units may be visible on the exterior of any Dwelling unless previously approved by the ARB, which approval may be based on the adequacy of screening of such equipment. The ARB may prohibit window or wall air conditioning units altogether.

Section 12. Drainage Structures.

Unless first approved by the ARB and the District, no Owner including Declarant may obstruct, alter or in any way modify the method and/or structures of drainage utilized or installed by Declarant or the Association from, on or across any Lot, Common Property or easement area; nor shall any structure or material be erected, placed or maintained which shall in any way obstruct such drainage devices or facilities or impede their efficient operation. No elevation changes shall be permitted on any Lot which materially adversely affect the drainage of or to neighboring Lots or the Common Property.

Section 13. Exterior Electronic or Electric Devices.