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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
G & G MEADOWSCYNTHIA S. ABBOTT
REGISTER OF DEEDS

COUNTY OF VANCE

WHEREAS FENNER A. GUPTON and wife, JANICE B. GUPTON, are the owners in fee of a tract of land located in Sandy Creek Township, Vance County, North Carolina, the same having been conveyed to them by deed recorded in Book 787 Page 716 Vance County Registry and known and designated as G & G Meadows, as shown on plat recorded in Map Book V Page 681 Vance County Registry, and

WHEREAS Fenner A. Gupton and wife, Janice B. Gupton hereinafter referred to as "developer" for the purposes of creating and maintaining a quiet, restful and desirable development and for the protection of owners who build or buy homes in said above-described development do hereby covenant to and with the present and future owners of said lots as follows:

1. The above described lots shall be used for single-family residential purposes only; no dwelling may be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one single-family dwelling (and garage) not to exceed two stories in height, exclusive of basement and/or attic.

2. No lot shall be subdivided without the written consent of the developer or their successors, assigns or legal agent, except that two lot owners may subdivide a lot lying between them, but only one single-family residence shall be built on the combined original lot and the subdivided portion of any lot; provided, further, that adjoining lot owners may adjust the common boundary line by the sale or exchange of the property between such owners, so long as such sale or exchange conforms in all respect with the zoning ordinances of Vance County, North Carolina; so long as such sale or exchange does not result in any lot being reduced to less than 30,000 square feet; and so long as said sale or exchange conforms with all other provisions of these restrictive covenants.

3. No dwelling (or other structure permitted by these restrictions) shall be hereafter erected, altered, or placed on any lot closer than 50 feet from the margin of the right of way of the road granting access to said lot (or 75 feet from the centerline of said road), nor 15 feet from the side lines (or side street line) of said lots, nor closer than 20 feet from the rear lines of said lots; the developer or their successors, assigns, or legal agent reserves the right to grant, in writing, a variance or waiver of up to 10% of an applicable setback requirement, should the developer or their successors, assigns or legal agent, in their sole discretion deem the same to be advisable. Provided further, no dwelling or other structure shall be placed on any lot until the location of such structure is approved by the developer in writing.

4. No structure of a temporary character, including tents and trailers, shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently; double-wide mobile homes and single-wide mobile homes must be new. For any recent model double-wide or single-wide manufactured homes to be placed on any lot, written permission must be obtained from the

developer or their successors, assigns, or legal agent. The plans and specifications of all buildings to be built or placed upon all lots must be approved in writing by the developer or their successors, assigns, or legal agent.

5. No dwelling, building, structure, outbuilding, fence, wall or improvement of any nature whatsoever (except for interior alterations to existing structures not affecting the external structure or appearance of any improvement on any portion of the lot) shall be constructed on any lot unless and until the plans, specifications and location for such construction shall have been approved in writing by the developer or their successors, assigns or legal agent. No such dwelling, building, structure, outbuilding, etc., shall be constructed which uses cinder or concrete blocks, asphalt shingles, tar paper, metal siding or masonite siding (without prior written approval of the developer or their successors, assigns or legal agent) as a major exterior foundation or siding building material. Approval by the developer shall not constitute a basis for liability of the developer for any reason, including, without limitation: (1) the failure of the plans to conform to any applicable building code; or (2) inadequacy or deficiency in the plans resulting in defects in the improvements.

6. No plans for a dwelling shall be approved unless the living area of such dwelling, exclusive of one story, open porches and garages shall exceed 900 square feet, measured from outside wall lines.

7. All buildings shall have vinyl skirting and/or permanent perimeter foundations within 60 days of the placement of such building on any lot unless otherwise approved in writing by the developer, or their successors, assigns or legal agent; in addition:

- a. all buildings constructed by conventional or modular methods shall have foundations constructed to meet all applicable state and local building codes; and
- b. an approved manufactured (double-wide or single-wide) building shall have foundations constructed to meet all applicable state and local building codes.

8. All driveway pipe shall be constructed of 15 inch re-enforced pipe in compliance with all specifications of the State of North Carolina.

9. No animal, livestock (including pet pigs), or poultry of any kind shall be raised or bred on any lot except for dogs, cats, or other household pets which may be kept provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose and provided they do not become a nuisance or annoyance to the other lot owners.

10. No part of any lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste, and the same shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary conditions. No accumulation of trash, garbage, rubbish or waste shall be permitted, and all lots shall be kept in an orderly and sanitary condition at all times.

11. No grass or weeds shall be allowed to grow taller than six inches, and all residences shall be landscaped within ninety (90) days of occupancy with the following list of required features:

- a. all driveways shall have a minimum of three inches of stone; and
- b. All residences shall maintain a minimum of eight shrubs in front of the building.

In addition, all stumps and vegetation shall be removed from any lot within ninety (90) days from the date of occupancy by the buyer, unless the buyer has contracted with the developer for the removal of said stumps and vegetation, in which event, the cost of the same shall be included in the purchase price of the lot, and that fact shall be recited in the deed of the transfer; or unless developer, or their successors, assigns or legal agent, has otherwise waived enforcement of this provision.

12. No automobile or equipment that is inoperable will be allowed to remain on my lot and/or street for more than fifteen (15) days.

13. No billboard signs (except those suitable for sale of lot) shall be permitted or maintained on any lot.

14. No lot owner shall drive or park or permit any other person to drive or park any heavy equipment (including tractor trailers and trucks in excess of one ton), three wheelers, four wheelers or dirt bikes on the private roads as shown on the above referenced plat except moving vans and/or construction vehicles, which may be driven or parked on the private roads as shown on the above-referenced plat for the temporary purpose of moving a lot owner in or out of a dwelling constructed on a lot, and/or for the construction of improvements.

15. No water supply system for human consumption or sewage disposal system shall be permitted on the lots herein described unless the location, construction and design are in full compliance with requirements, standards and recommendations of the Vance County Health Department and North Carolina State Board of Health. No outdoor toilets or privy shall be constructed on any lots.

16. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon the herein described lots, nor shall anything be done on the lots herein described which may be or may become an annoyance or a nuisance to the other properties now owned by the developer or to the neighborhood.

17. No temporary or above-ground swimming pool in excess of 100 square feet shall be permitted on any lot unless the plans to the same are approved by the developer, or their successors, assigns or legal agent.

18. The developer assumes no responsibility of maintenance and upkeep of any well or septic tank required by an owner or future owner relative to the use of said property, other than that responsibility set forth in paragraph 25 hereof, and each owner hereafter shall maintain and be

responsible for the upkeep and the installation, maintenance and upkeep of any such water or septic system desired by them for the use of said premises.

19. Enforcement shall be proceeding at law or in equity, either to restrain violation or to recover damages against any covenant or restriction set forth herein. Failure to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained for any period of time shall in no event be deemed a waiver or estoppel of the right to enforce the same.

20. Invalidation of any of the provisions hereof by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force or effect.

21. These provisions are to run with the lots and shall be binding on all parties owning the lots and all persons claiming under them for a period of 30 years from the date these restrictions are recorded, after which said time, said covenants shall be automatically extended for additional periods of 10 years each, unless an instrument signed by three-fourths of the then owners of the similarly restricted lots has been recorded in which it is agreed otherwise.

22. The conveyance of all lots is made and accepted subject to any easement and/or rights of way that may have been or may be granted for power, lights, telephone lines, drainage facilities, water facilities and/or sewage facilities, or as shown on the recorded plat of G & G Meadows, and the developer reserves the right to subject the lots in the subdivision to a contract with Carolina Power & Light Company for the installation of street lighting, which will require a continuing monthly payment to Carolina Power & Light Company by each lot purchaser. Developer also reserves the right to subject lots in the subdivision to an easement for the extension of waterlines necessary for the community well system referred to herein.

23. The developer will construct the roads, designated as "proposed 50 foot private right of way" on the above referenced plat to state specifications. Said road shall be for the use and benefit of the developer and all subsequent owners of lots adjoining said road, and to this end, each lot adjoining said road shall be subject to a none-exclusive easement appurtenant for ingress, egress and regress in favor of the developer and the other adjoining lot owners. Each of the owners of a lot adjoining said road agree to bear their pro-rata costs of the necessary expenses to maintain the road in all-weather state of good repair. Until fifty percent (50%) of the lots adjoining said road have been sold, the developer shall be responsible for any decisions regarding the need for maintenance and the manner and extent of said maintenance, improvement or repair and shall collect from the other adjoining lot owners their pro-rata costs of said maintenance and repairs on a quarterly basis. Once fifty percent (50%) of the lots adjoining said road have been sold, (at which time the developer's obligation to contribute pro-rate toward road maintenance shall cease), the owners of the adjoining lots shall form a non-profit association to be denominated "G & G Meadows Maintenance Association" which shall be charged with the responsibility of contracting for any road maintenance work and shall make decisions regarding the need for maintenance and the manner and extent of said maintenance, improvement or repair and shall collect from the other adjoining lot owners their pro-rata cost of necessary expense to maintain the roads in an all-weather state of good repairs shall constitute a lien upon his/her or their individual lot until such time as their quarterly assessment has been paid. The roads shall be maintained as set forth hereinabove until such time as said roads are accepted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for maintenance, and to this end, the developer reserves the right to subject all the adjoining lots to a right of way in favor of the North Carolina Department of Transportation at such time as the said department is willing to accept the roads for public

maintenance.

24. The developer reserves an easement to erect and keep in place a brick or stone wall, including a sub-division sign, on Lots #6 and 28.. Said wall and sign shall be for the use and benefit of the developer and all subsequent owners of lots in the G & G Meadows subdivision, and to this end, each lot shall be subject to a non-exclusive easement for purposes of construction and maintenance of the said wall and sign in favor of the developer and the other lot owners in said subdivision. Each of the owners of a lot in said subdivision agree to bear their pro-rate costs of the necessary expenses to maintain the wall and sign in a state of good repair. Until fifty percent (50%) of the lots in the said subdivision have been sold, the developer shall be responsible for any decisions regarding the need for maintenance and the manner and extent of said maintenance, improvement or repair and shall collect from the other lot owners in the subdivision their pro-rate costs of said maintenance and repairs on a quarterly basis. Once fifty percent (50%) of the lots in the said subdivision have been sold, (at which time the developer's obligation to contribute pro-rata toward any maintenance shall cease), the "G & G Meadows Maintenance Association", as described above, shall be charged with the responsibility of contracting for any maintenance work and shall make decisions regarding the need for maintenance and the manner and extent of said maintenance, improvement or repair and shall collect from the other subdivision lot owners their pro-rata costs of said maintenance and repairs on a quarterly basis. Each lot owner's pro-rata cost of necessary expenses to maintain the wall and sign in a state of good repair shall constitute a lien upon his/her or their individual lot until such time as their quarterly assessment has been paid.

25. The Developer will construct a community well on Lot 22 and service waterlines for the use and benefit of Developer and the owners of Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23. The owners of each of said lots shall bear their pro-rata cost for the maintenance, upkeep and utilities for the community well system, including waterlines (but excluding waterlines extending from service lines to individual residences and located on the individual lots). Until 50 per cent (50%) of the lots utilizing the community well are sold, the Developer shall be responsible for any decisions regarding the need for maintenance and the manner and extent of maintenance, and shall collect from the other lot owners their pro-rata cost of said maintenance and repair on a quarterly basis. Once fifty per cent (50%) of the lots utilizing the community water system have been sold (at which time Developer's responsibility to contribute to the maintenance, upkeep and utilities shall cease), G & G Meadows Maintenance Association, referred to herein, shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, upkeep and utilities for the community well system and shall collect from the lot owners utilizing said system their pro-rata share of the cost therefore on a quarterly basis. The cost so assessed shall constitute a lien upon his/her or their individual lot until their assessment is paid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the developers have set their hands and seals this the _____ day of March, 1997.

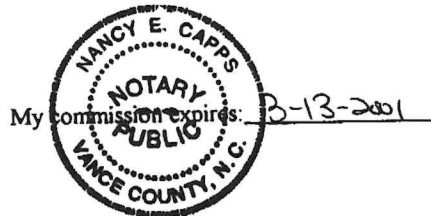
Jan A. Gupton (SEAL)
Fenner A. Gupton

Janice B. Gupton (SEAL)
Janice B. Gupton

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Vance

I, Nancy E. Capps, a Notary Public for said County and State, certify that Fenner A. Gupton and wife, Janice B. Gupton, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.
Witness my hand and official seal, this the 14th day of March, 1997.

Nancy E. Capps
Notary Public



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, VANCE COUNTY

The foregoing certificate of Nancy E. Capps, Notary Public of Vance County, N.C. is certified to be correct. This instrument and this certificate are duly registered at the date and time and in the Book and Page shown on the first page hereof.

CYNTHIA S. ABBOTT, REGISTER OF DEEDS

BY: Shelanda C. Remell
DEPUTY