

MASTER DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS
 OF PLANTERS WALK OF KNIGHTDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIS DECLARATION, made this 11th day of February, 1988, by O'NEAL BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS OF RALEIGH, INC., a North Carolina corporation (hereinafter called "Company"), and the undersigned Unit Owners (the "Unit Owners").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the Company and the Unit Owners are the owners of the real property described in Article II of this Declaration and desire to create thereon a planned development community with representation of residential and recreational uses to be known as "Planters Walk";

WHEREAS, the Company and the Unit Owners desire to provide for the preservation of values and for the maintenance of common facilities and services and for a vehicle for the administration and enforcement of covenants and restrictions;

WHEREAS, the Company has caused or will cause to be incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, a non-profit corporation, Planters Walk of Knightdale Community Association, Inc., for the purpose of exercising the functions aforesaid, and which are hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Company and the Unit Owners declare that the real property described in Article II, and such additions thereto as may hereinafter be made pursuant to Article II hereof, is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, given, donated, leased, occupied and used subject to the covenants, restrictions, conditions, easements, charges, assessments ("Assessments"), affirmative obligations, and liens (all hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the Covenants" or the "Covenants and Restrictions") hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I
 DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms when used in this Declaration or any supplemental declaration (unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Association" shall mean and refer to Planters Walk of Knightdale Community Association, Inc., a North Carolina non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

(b) "Planters Walk" shall mean and refer to the lands in Knightdale, North Carolina, which are shown as a part of

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Planters Walk on the Company's Master Plan as revised from time to time.

(c) "Company" shall mean O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, its successors and assigns.

(d) "Developer" shall mean O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, its successors and assigns.

(e) "Affiliate" shall mean any corporation owning more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock of the Company or Developer, or which is owned or controlled by the Company or the Developer, and any partnership or joint venture in which the Company or the Developer has a fifty percent (50%) or more of the cash flow from such partnership or joint venture.

(f) The "Properties" shall mean and refer to the existing property described in Article II hereof, and additions thereto, as are subjected to this Declaration or any Supplementary Declaration under the provisions of Article II hereof.

(g) "Residential Lot" shall mean any subdivided parcel of land located within the Properties for which no building permit has been issued by the appropriate governmental authorities and which parcel is intended for use as a site for a Single Family Detached Dwelling, Single-Family Duplex Unit, or Single-Family Patio Home (or Zero Lot Line) as shown upon any recorded final subdivision map of any part of the Properties. No parcel shall, however, be classified as a Residential Lot until the first day of the month following the recording of a Plat in the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina, showing such Residential Lot.

(h) "Unsubdivided Land" shall mean and refer to all land in the Existing Property described in Article II hereof, and additions thereto, as are subjected to this Declaration by any supplemental declaration under the provisions of Article II hereof, which has not been subdivided into and classified as Residential Lots or Family Dwelling Units, through metes and bounds subdivision plats recorded in the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina provided, however, that "Unsubdivided Land" shall not include any property which also qualifies as "Exempt Property" in paragraph (j) of this Article I. Unsubdivided Land, or portions thereof, shall remain classified as such until subdivided and classifiable as a Residential Lot or Lots or Development Unit Parcel pursuant to Section 3 of Article V.

(i) "Family Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to any improved property or any property formerly classified a

Residential Lot for which a building permit has been issued by the appropriate governmental authorities, which property is located within the Properties and intended for use as a Single Family Dwelling, including without limitation, any Single-Family Detached Dwelling, Single Family Duplex Unit, Single Family Patio Home (or Zero Lot Line), Single Family Condominium Unit, or Single Family Townhouse Unit located within the Properties.

(j) "Exempt Property" shall mean and refer to the following classifications of property within the Properties, which property shall be exempt only from the payment of dues;

- (1) All land designated on the Master Plan for intended use, or by actual use if applicable, for indoor and outdoor recreational and community facilities (if any) owned and operated by the Company, the Company's Affiliates, the Developer, the Developer's Affiliates, and the Association.
- (2) All lands and any improvements thereon designated in any way as Common Properties; or Restricted Common Properties;
- (3) All lands designated on the Master Plan or on recorded plats as Open Space or Private Open Space (hereinafter referred to, respectively, as "Open Space Areas"), and any improvements thereon which are defined in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph (j);
- (4) Property which is used for the maintenance, operation and service of facilities within Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties and facilities within Open Space Areas which are defined in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph (j);
- (5) Property which is used for the maintenance, operation, and service of utilities within the Properties;

(k) "Owner shall mean and refer to the Owner as shown by the Real Estate Records in the Register of Deeds Office of Wake County, North Carolina, whether it be one (1) or more persons, firms, associations, corporations, or other legal entities, of fee simple title to any Residential Lot, Family Dwelling Unit, or Unsubdivided Land situated upon the Properties but, notwithstanding any applicable theory of a deed of trust, shall not mean or refer to the mortgagees or holder of a deed of trust, its successors or assigns, unless and pursuant to foreclosure or a proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure; nor

shall the term "Owner" mean or refer to any lessee or Tenant of an Owner. In the event that there is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina, a long-term contract of sale covering any Lot or Parcel of land within the Properties, the Owner of such Lot or Parcel of land shall be the Purchaser under said contract and not the fee simple title holder. A long-term contract of sale shall be one where the Purchaser is required to make payments for the Property for a period extending beyond nine (9) months from the date of the contract and where the Purchaser does not receive title to the Property until all such payments are made, although the Purchaser is given the use of said Property.

(l) "Tenant" shall mean and refer to the lessee under a written agreement for the rent and hire of a Family Dwelling Unit in Planters Walk.

(m) "Resident" shall mean and refer to each Owner and Tenant of a Family Dwelling Unit who resides in Planters Walk.

(n) "Member" shall mean and refer to all those Owners and Tenants who are Members of the Association as defined in Section 1 of Article III.

(o) "Master Plan" shall mean and refer to the drawing which represents the conceptual plan for the future development of Planters Walk. Since the concept of the future development of Planters Walk is subject to continuing revision and change by the Company, present and future references to the "Master Plan" shall be references to the latest revision thereof.

(p) "Intended for Use" shall mean the use intended for various parcels within the Properties as shown on the Master Plan of Planters Walk prepared by the Company as the same may be revised from time to time by the Company, or the use to which any particular parcel of land is restricted by Covenants expressly set forth or incorporated by reference in deeds by which the Company has conveyed the property.

(q) "Common Properties" shall mean and refer to those tracts of land with all improvements thereon (if any) which are deeded or leased to the Association and designated in said deed or lease as "Common Properties." The term "Common Properties" shall also include any personal property acquired or leased by the Association if said property is designated a "Common Property." All Common Properties are to be devoted to and intended for the common use and enjoyment of the Members of the Association, their guests, and visiting members of the general public (to the extent permitted by the Board of Directors of the Association) subject to the fee schedules and operating rules adopted by the Association. Common Properties shall not include

those tracts of land falling within the definition of "Restricted Common Properties" set forth below.

(r) "Restricted Common Properties" shall mean and refer to those tracts of land with all improvements thereon (if any) which are designated as "Common Properties" or "Common Area" on any map of a portion of the Property which is under the control and jurisdiction of a "Sub-Association", as hereinafter defined, and which is reserved or restricted for the use of members of such Sub-Association.

(s) "Referendum" shall mean and refer to the power of all or some specific portion of the Members to vote by mailed ballots on certain actions by the Board of Directors of the Association more particularly set forth herein. In the event fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes actually returned to the Association within the specified time shall be in favor of such action, the Referendum shall be deemed to "pass" and the action voted upon will be deemed to have been authorized by the Members, provided, however, that if a higher or lower percentage required to "pass" shall be specifically expressed herein, that higher or lower percentage shall control in that instance.

(t) "Sub-Associations" shall be North Carolina non-profit corporations established by developers of places or portions of the Properties requiring an association to manage the affairs of its members and properties owned by or under the control of such Sub-Association pursuant to the provisions of Declaration of Covenants and Conditions applicable only to such areas, the form, content and provisions of which shall be subject to the review and approval of the Company.

(u) "Neighborhood Areas" shall mean various areas within Planters Walk, each of which have been subjected to Additional Restrictive Covenants applied only to such area.

(v) "Neighborhood Covenants" shall mean the additional Restrictive Covenants applicable only to a particular Neighborhood Area, the form, content and provisions of which shall be subject to the review and approval of the Company.

(w) "Board of Directors" shall mean those persons elected or appointed to act collectively as the directors of the Association.

(x) "Bylaws" shall mean the bylaws of the Association as they now or hereafter exist.

(y) "Institutional Lender" shall mean any bank, insurance company, trust company, real estate investment trust, savings and loan association, pension fund, or other first

mortgage lender holding a first mortgage or deed of trust on any of the Property.

(z) "Other Developer" shall mean any entity other than the Company that owns or acquires Unsubdivided Land for development.

ARTICLE II EXISTING PROPERTY AND ADDITIONS

Section 1. Existing Property. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, given, donated, leased, occupied, and used subject to these Covenants is described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Wake County, North Carolina, which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by specific reference made a part hereof.

All of the real property hereinabove described shall sometimes be referred to herein as the "Existing Property". The Company intends to develop the Existing Property in accordance with a Master Plan prepared in its Planning Department and placed on display in its Reception and Sales Office, and other areas. The Company reserves the right to review and modify the Master Plan at its sole option from time to time based upon its continuing research and design program. The Master Plan shall not bind the Company, its successors and assigns, to adhere to the Master Plan in the development of the land shown thereon. Subject to its right to modify the Master Plan as stated herein, the Company shall convey to the Association certain properties designated on the Master Plan as properties which may be transferred to the Association, as, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, it so chooses without regard to the relative location of such portions or sections within the overall plan. Once conveyed to the Association, these properties shall become Common Properties. The Company shall not be required to follow any predetermined sequence or order of improvements and development; and, it may bring within the plan of these Covenants additional lands, and develop the same before completing the development of the Existing Property. Other than as stated in this paragraph, the Company shall have full power to add to, subtract from, or make changes in the Master Plan regardless of the fact that such actions may alter the relative maximum potential voting strength of the various types of membership of the Association.

Section 2. Additions to Existing Property. Additional lands may become subject to, but not limited to, this Declaration in the following manner;

(a) Additions. During the period of development, which shall by definition extend from date to January 1, 1995, the Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right, without further consent of the Association, by Supplementary Declaration, to bring within the plan and operation of this Declaration additional property. Such property may be subjected to this Declaration as one parcel or as several smaller parcels at different times. The additions of such property authorized under this paragraph may increase the cumulative maximum number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units authorized in the Properties and, therefore, may alter the relative maximum potential voting strength of the various types of membership of the Association.

The addition authorized under this and the succeeding subsection shall be made by recording a Supplementary Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with respect to the additional property which shall extend the operation and effect of the Covenants and Restrictions of this Declaration to such additional property. The Supplementary Declaration may contain such complementary additions and/or modifications of the Covenants and Restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary or convenient, in the sole judgment of the Company, to reflect the different character, if any, of the added properties and as are not inconsistent with the plan of this Declaration, but such modifications shall have no effect upon the Property described in Section 1, Article II above, or upon any other additions to the Properties.

(b) Other Additions. Upon approval in writing of the Association pursuant to a simple majority of the vote of those present at a duly called meeting, the owner of any property who desires to add such property to the plan and operation of this Declaration and to subject it to the jurisdiction of the Association, shall record a Supplementary Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with respect to the additional property which shall extend the operation and effect of the Covenants and Restrictions of this Declaration to such additional property. The additions of such property authorized under this paragraph may increase the cumulative maximum number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units authorized in the Properties, and therefore, may alter the relative maximum potential voting strength of the various types of membership of the Association.

The Supplementary Declaration may contain such complementary additions and/or modifications of the Covenants and Restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary or convenient which are not inconsistent with the plan or this Declaration, but such modifications shall have no effect upon the Property described in Section 1, Article II above, or upon any other additions to the Properties.

(c) Merger. Upon merger or consolidation of the Association with another association, as provided for in the By-Laws of the Association, its property rights and obligations may, by operation of law, be transferred to another surviving or consolidated association, or in the alternative, the properties, rights and obligations of another association may, by operation of law, be added to the properties of the Association as a surviving corporation pursuant to a merger. The surviving or consolidated association may administer the Existing Property, together with the Covenants and Restrictions established upon any other properties, as one plan. No merger or consolidation shall effect any revocation, within the Existing Property, including, without limitation, the maximum limits on Assessments and dues of the Association, or any other matter substantially affecting the interests of Members of the Association, or Institutional Lender.

(d) Additional lands which become subject to this Declaration under the provisions of this Section 2 may in the future be referred to as a part of Planters Walk. Also, the name Planters Walk may be used by the Company to refer to other nearby properties not subject to this Declaration.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Membership. The Company (so long as it owns property subject to this Declaration) shall be a Member of the Association, and a creditor who acquires title to the Properties or any portion thereof pursuant to foreclosure or any other proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure shall be a Member of the Association. Every Owner shall be a Member of the Association. The Association may issue to each Member a membership card which shall expire upon sale by an Owner of his property in Planters Walk. Owners who are exempt from the payment of Assessments shall not be Members of the Association unless otherwise specified herein.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have two (2) types of regular voting membership, and one (1) type of special voting membership which provides the Company, its successors and assigns, with the power to elect a portion of the Board of Directors:

TYPE "A": Type "A" Members shall be all Owners, including the Company, its successors and assigns, of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units. A Type "A" Member shall be entitled to two (2) votes for each Residential Lot and Family Dwelling Unit which he owns.

TYPE "B": Type "B" Members shall include all those Owners, including the Company, its successors and assigns, of Unsubdivided Lands held and intended for future development by the Company or a third party. A type "B" Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of Annual Assessments paid to the Association. In computing the number of votes to which a Type "B" member shall be entitled, the amount of the Assessment paid shall be rounded to the nearest One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

TYPE "C": The Type "C" Member shall be the Company, its successors and assigns. The Type "C" Member shall be entitled to elect a portion of the Board of Directors as set out in Section 4 of this Article III.

Payment of Special Assessments shall not entitle type "A" and "B" Members to additional votes.

When any property entitling the Owner to membership as a Type "A" and "B" Member of the Association is owned of record in the name of two (2) or more persons or entities, whether fiduciaries, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants in partnership or in any other manner of joint or common ownership, or if two (2) or more persons or entities have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same property, then unless the instrument or order appointing them or creating the tenancy otherwise directs and it or a copy thereof is filed with the Secretary of the Association, all such Owners shall be Members of the Association. The vote for such Property shall be exercised as the Owners thereof determine, but in no event shall more than the number of votes specified in this Section 2 be cast for any Property, and no fractional vote shall be cast.

The voting rights of any Owner may be assigned by said Owner to his lessee; provided, however, that the Owner may not assign to such lessee any vote or votes not attributable to the property actually leased by such lessee. The Type "A" and "B" Members are sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Members".

Section 3. Governance. The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3), five (5), seven (7) or nine (9) Members. The number and term of such Directors is to be determined in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the Association. Except as may be otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, there shall be two (2) classes of Directors: Class I Directors shall be elected by the Type "A" and "B" Members, and Class II Directors shall be elected by the Type "C" Members.

Section 4. Election of The Board of Directors. (a) Each Member of Type "A" and "B" Membership classes shall be entitled to as many votes as equals the total number of votes he is entitled to based on his Ownership of or Tenancy in one (1) or more of the various classifications of property as computed by the formula set out hereinabove in Section 2 hereof. Each Member may cast the total number of votes to which he is entitled for each vacancy to be filled by a Class I Director. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed. Members, except the Type "C" Membership, are divided into classes for the purpose of computing voting rights and shall not vote as a class.

(b) The Type "A" and "B" Members shall elect the Class I Director(s), and the Type "C" Member shall elect the Class II Director(s) according to the following formula:

- (1) The number of Class I Directors shall be determined by (A) dividing the number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units owned by Type "A" Members by the cumulative maximum number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units authorized by the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Knightdale as of the date of this Declaration and (B) then multiplying the resulting quotient by 66% of the total number of Directors, and (C) rounding the result to the nearest whole number, e.g., 1.49 = 1, and 1.50 = 2.
- (2) The number of Class II Directors shall be determined by subtracting the number of Class I Directors from the total number of Directors. The Class II Directors shall be elected by the Type "C" Member.
- (3) For the purposes of this formula, the number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units owned by Type "A" Members and the cumulative maximum number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units authorized in the Properties shall be determined by the Board of Directors as of the date on which notice of the meeting of the Members at which the Board of Directors is to be elected is mailed.
- (4) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section 4 to the contrary, the right of the "Type C" Member to control the Board of Directors shall terminate not later than five (5) years after the date of the recording of this Declaration in the Wake County Registry.

Section 5. Members to Have Power of Referendum in Certain Instances. Where specifically provided for herein, the Members, or some specific portion thereof, shall have the power to approve or reject certain actions proposed to be taken by the Association by Referendum. In the event fifty-one (51%) percent, or more, of the votes actually returned to the Association within the specified time shall be in favor of such action, the Referendum shall be deemed to "pass" and the action voted upon will be deemed to have been authorized by the Members; provided, however, that if a higher percentage vote required to "pass" shall be specifically expressed herein, that higher percentage shall control in that instance. The Board of Directors may not undertake any action requiring a Referendum without complying with the provisions hereof. At any time that the Type "A" and "B" members have the ability to elect a majority of the Board of Directors, the Members may require a Referendum on any action of the Board of Directors by presenting to the Secretary of the Board within thirty (30) days of the taking of such action or ratification by the Board of its intent to take such action a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the Members.

Section 6. Quorum Required for Any Action Authorized at Regular or Special Meetings of the Association. The quorum required for any action which is subject to a vote of the members at an open meeting of the Association (as distinguished from the Referendum) shall be as provided in Article III, Section 4 of the By-Laws.

Section 7. Proxies. All Members of the Association may vote and transact business at any meeting of the Association by proxy authorized in writing for such meeting, provided, however, that Proxies shall not be required for any action which is subject to a Referendum, in which case the votes of all the Members polled shall be made by specifically provided ballots mailed or delivered to the Association.

Section 8.. Ballots by Mail. When required by the Board of Directors, there shall be sent with notices of regular or special meetings of the Association, a statement of certain motions to be introduced for vote for the Members and a ballot on which each Member may vote for or against each such motion. Each ballot which is presented at such meeting shall be counted in calculating the quorum requirements set out in Section 6 of this Article III. Provided, however, such ballots shall not be counted in determining whether a quorum is present to vote upon motions not appearing on the ballot.

ARTICLE IV
PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON PROPERTIES:

Section 1. Members' Easements of Enjoyment in Common Properties. Subject to the provisions of these Covenants, the rules and regulations of the Association and any fees or charges established by the Association, every Type "A", "B", and "C" Member, and every guest and tenant of such Type "A", "B", and "C" Member, shall have a right of easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Properties, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title of every Residential Lot, Family Dwelling Unit, or any Unsubdivided Land.

Employees of the Type "C" Member and its agent, shall have access to and enjoyment of the Common Properties subject to rules and regulations and user fees established by the Board of Directors.

A Member's spouse, parent, and children who reside with such Member in Planters Walk shall have the same easement of enjoyment hereunder as a Member.

In those instances where a Residential Lot or Family Dwelling Unit or other property in Planters Walk is owned or occupied as a Tenant by three (3) or more persons (who do not have the relationship of spouse, parent, or child, one to the other) or by a corporation, such joint Owners and corporations shall annually appoint one (1) person as the "primary Member." Such Primary Member shall have the same easement of enjoyment in the Common Properties as Members who own or occupy such property singularly. The remaining Joint Members and Tenants and the principal officers of such corporation shall be entitled to an easement of enjoyment in the Common Properties by:

- (1) Paying the same use fees as guests of Members, or
- (2) By paying to the Association annually an amount equal to the Annual Assessment charged against the property in which he or she owns a fractional interest or occupies as a Tenant. The payment of such amount shall not entitle such remaining Joint Members, Tenants or principal officers to additional votes in the Association.

As determined in the sole and uncontrolled discretion of the Board of Directors, certain Owners of Exempt Properties, and certain Tenants and guests, may have access to and enjoyment of the Common Properties subject to rules and regulations and user fees established by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Title to Common Properties. (a) The Company covenants for itself, its successors and assigns, that it shall convey by deed to the Association, at no cost to the Association, and subject to (i) this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, (ii) all other restrictions and limitations of record at the time of conveyance, (iii) any restrictions, limitations, conditions, or determinations as to the purposes and uses of the conveyed properties as stipulated in said deed, and (iv) any commitments by the Company to construct certain improvements thereon as stipulated in said deed, those Common Properties described in Section 4 of this Article IV hereof, and any other parcels of land and any improvements thereon now or hereafter designated as Common Properties.

(b) The Association shall not refuse the designation of any parcel of land or any improvements thereon as an Common Property, and, further, the Association shall not refuse to accept any Common Property at such time as the Company, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, deems it advisable to convey such property to the Association.

(c) Upon conveyance to the Association, and/or the subjection thereof to the provisions of this Declaration, of any parcel of land and any improvements thereon as a Common Property by the Company or any other party, the Association shall immediately become responsible for all maintenance and operation of said property, and for such additional construction of improvements thereon as may be authorized by the Association's Board of Directors. It is the purpose of this provision to provide that the Association shall be responsible for all maintenance and operation of all Common Properties.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, the Company reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, and its agents, the right to enter upon any Common Property, for the purpose of constructing indoor and outdoor recreational and community facilities thereon, including, but not limited to, tennis courts, platform tennis courts, handball courts, squash courts, basketball courts, swimming pools, and any showers, locker rooms, or other club facilities associated with such uses, putting greens, playgrounds, ball fields, spectator viewing pavilions, gazebos, picnic shelters, picnic tables, parks, wildlife conversancies and feeding stations, nature interpretive areas, amphitheaters, community meeting facilities, and all rest room facilities, parking lots, service buildings, and concession-type food services associated with all such uses. The provisions of this paragraph shall in no way create any obligation on the part of the Company to construct any such facilities on said properties.

(e) Natural areas, trail areas, landscape areas within public rights-of-way, etc. may be designated from time to time as Common Properties, and shall be conveyed in large or small parcels from time to time after the Company has completed the surveying and platting of all adjacent subdivisions which may abut such natural areas, trail areas, etc. Written notification designating such properties as Common Properties will not normally show metes and bounds and, in any event, the metes and bounds as shown on the recorded plat and deed to the Association shall govern.

(f) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, the Company shall not be required to convey the above referred to parcels where such conveyance would be prohibited under agreements existing on the date hereof, but in such case, shall be allowed to postpone such conveyance, without penalty, until such time as said prohibition may be nullified.

Section 3. Extent of Members' Easements. The rights and easements of enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:

(a) The right of the Association, in accordance with its By-Laws, to borrow money from any lender for the purpose of improving and/or maintaining the Common Properties, and providing services authorized herein and in aid thereof to mortgage said properties provided, however, that any such mortgage is with the prior consent of two-thirds of the Members of the Association, which consent may be evidenced by petition or by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members voting in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association; and

(b) The right of the Association to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the above-described properties against foreclosures;

(c) The right of the Association to suspend the right to vote and use the Common Property and facilities thereon of any Member or Tenant or guest of any Member for any period during which the payment of any Assessment against property owned by such Member remains delinquent, and for any period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations, it being understood that any suspension for either non-payment of any Assessment or a breach of the rules and regulations of the Association shall not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Member's obligation to pay the Assessment, and, provided that the Association shall not suspend the right to use any roads belonging to the Association subject to the rules, regulations and fees, if any, established by the Association for such use.

(d) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of recreational facilities (if any) and services on the Common Properties.

(e) The right of the Company or the Association by its Board of Directors to dedicate or transfer to any public or private utility, utility or drainage easements on any part of the Common Properties; and

(f) The right of the Association to give or sell all or any part of the Common Properties, including lease-hold interests, subject to (i) the provisions of this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and (ii) all other restrictions and limitations of record at the time of conveyance, to any public agency, authority, public service district, utility, or private concern for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members, provided, however, that no such gift or sale of any parcel of land and improvements thereon, or determination as to the purposes or as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless such dedication, transfers, and determinations as to purposes and conditions shall be authorized by the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a), and unless written notice of the meeting and of the proposed agreement and action thereunder is sent to every Member of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior nor more than fifty (50) days prior to such meeting. A true copy of such resolution together with a certificate of the results of the vote taken thereon shall be made and acknowledged by the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association and such certificate shall be annexed to any instrument of dedication or transfer of any parcel of land and improvements thereon affecting the Common Properties prior to the recording hereof. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of authorization by the membership. The gift or sale of any personal property owned by the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors in its sole and uncontrolled discretion.

(g) The right of the Company or the Association to convey all or part of the Common Properties to the Town of Knightdale.

Section 4. The Company covenants for itself, its successors and assigns, it will convey to the Association the Common Property shown on each recorded "phase" or "section" map of the Properties prior to the conveyance of any Residential Lot or Family Dwelling Unit shown on such map, and that, prior to January 1, 1995, it shall convey to the Association, at no cost to the Association, and subject to all the restrictions and limitations of the various Articles of this Declaration and any

other restrictions and limitations of record, all properties designated as Common Properties except such designated properties that are conveyed to the Town of Knightdale.

ARTICLE V COVENANTS FOR ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Company covenants, and each Owner of any Residential Lot, Family Dwelling Unit or Unsubdivided Land located within the Properties, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to all the terms and provisions of this Declaration and to pay to the Association: (a) Annual Assessments or charges; and (b) Special Assessments or charges for the purposes set forth in this Article, such Assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The Annual and Special Assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof including a reasonable attorney's fee as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge and continuing lien on the real property and improvements thereon against which each such Assessment is made, and shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such property at the time when the Assessment first became due and payable. Co-owners shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire amount of the Assessment.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The Annual Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the improvement, maintenance, enhancement, enlargement, replacement and operation of the Common Properties and Intended Common Properties, and to provide services which the Association is authorized to provide.

Section 3. Application of "Maximum" Assessment. The Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, as set forth in Section 3(a) of this Article V, and as is automatically increased annually pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (h) below, shall be levied by the Association. If, however, the Board of Directors of the Association, by majority vote, determines that the important and essential functions of the Association may be properly funded by an Assessment less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, it may levy such lesser Assessment; provided, however, so long as the Company is engaged in the development of properties which are subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Association may not reduce Assessments below those set out herein without the written consent of the Company. The levy of an Assessment less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment in one (1) year shall not affect the Board's right to levy an Annual Assessment equal to the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment in subsequent years.

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If the Board of Directors shall levy less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for any Assessment year and thereafter, during such Assessment year, determine that the important and essential functions of the Association cannot be funded by such lesser Assessment, the Board may, by majority vote (subject to the affirmative vote of 2/3 of each Type of Member), levy a Supplemental Assessment. In no event shall the sum of the initial and Supplemental Assessments for that year exceed the applicable Maximum Regular Annual Assessment.

If the Board of Directors, by majority vote, determines that the important and essential functions of the Association will not be properly funded in any one (1) year, or in any one (1) year and all subsequent years, it may request approval of a specified increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for either one (1) year only, or for that one (1) year and all subsequent years, by the vote of the Members at a duly called meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a). Should the Members vote in favor of such proposed increase, it shall be deemed approved and may be levied by the Board. An increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for one (1) year only pursuant to the provisions hereof shall in no way affect the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for subsequent years or increases thereof in subsequent years.

(a) From and after the date of the recording of this Declaration in the Wake County Registry, the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall be the sums calculated in accordance with the Assessment Schedule set out on Schedule A, as shall be automatically increased in each instance by percentage as set forth in Section 3(h) of this Article, and as may be increased pursuant to the provisions set forth immediately above.

(b) Property shall not be classified for purposes of these Covenants and these Annual Assessments as a Residential Lot until the first day of the first month following after the recording of a plat in the Register of Deeds Office of Wake County, North Carolina, showing such Residential Lot.

A Residential Lot shall be deemed to be unimproved and shall not be deemed a Family Dwelling Unit until such time as a building permit has been issued for said property by the appropriate governmental authorities.

(c) Property shall not be classified for purposes of these Covenants and the Annual Assessments as a Family Dwelling Unit until a building permit has been issued by the appropriate governmental authorities for a property formerly deemed a Residential Lot as defined in subparagraph (b) hereinabove.

(d) For purposes of these Covenants and the Annual Assessments, all properties which have not been subdivided into and classified as Residential Lots shall be classified as Unsubdivided Land; provided, however, that Unsubdivided Land shall not include any property which also qualifies as Exempt Property as defined in Section 12 of this Article V.

(e) Assessments shall be payable monthly. The billing schedule shall be the same for all properties of a specified category; however, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may establish different schedules for the billing of Assessments due from different categories of property. Unless otherwise established, payments shall be due on the first day of each month (the "due-date").

(f) The Board of Directors may authorize a billing agent to collect the Assessments provided for herein.

(g) The Owner of any assessable property which changes from one category to another during an Assessment year shall be billed an additional amount for the remaining full quarters of such year to reflect the category change.

(h) From and after January 1, 1989, the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall be automatically increased each year by an amount of ten (10%) percent per year over the previous year.

(i) Any increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall be made in such a manner that the proportionate increase in such Assessment is the same for Owners of Residential Lots, Family Dwelling Units or Unsubdivided Land. Any time the actual Assessment levied by the Board of Directors of the Association is less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, such decrease shall be proportionate among the Owners of Residential Lots, Family Dwelling Units and Unsubdivided Land. The decrease or increase applicable to each class of Owners of the various classes of property may be made disproportionately by the favorable vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6 hereof, and by seventy-five (75%) percent of the votes cast at said meeting by the Members of the classes whose proportionate share is being raised.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Improvements and Additions. In addition to the Maximum Regular Annual Assessments authorized by Section 3 hereof, the Association may levy Special Assessments for the following purposes:

(a) Construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of capital improvements upon the Common Properties, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto;

(b) For additions to the Common Properties;

(c) To provide for the necessary facilities and equipment to offer the services authorized herein;

(d) To repay any loan made to the Association to enable it to perform the duties and functions authorized herein;

(e) Such Special Assessment, before being charged, must have received the approval of the Members of the Association by the favorable vote of fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a). The notice of such meeting shall include one (1) statement from those Directors favoring the Special Assessment and one (1) statement from those Directors opposing the Special Assessment, containing the reasons for those Directors' support and opposition for the Assessment. Neither statement shall exceed five (5) pages in length.

This provision shall be interpreted to mean that the Association may make in any one (1) year an Annual Assessment up to the maximum set forth in Section 3 of this Article V, plus an additional Special Assessment. Such Special Assessment in any one (1) year may not exceed a sum equal to the amount of the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for such year except for emergency or repairs required as a result of storm, fire, natural disaster, or other casualty loss. The fact that the Association has made an Annual Assessment for an amount up to the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall not affect its right to make a Special Assessment during the year.

The proportion of each Special Assessment to be paid by the Owners of the various classifications of assessable property shall be equal to the proportion of the Annual Assessments levied for the Assessment year during which such Special Assessments are approved by the Members.

Section 5. Reserve Funds. The Association shall establish reserve funds from its Annual Assessments to be held in reserve in an interest drawing account or investments as a reserve for:

(a) Major rehabilitation or major repairs;

(b) For emergency and other repairs required as a result of storm, fire, natural disaster, or other casualty loss, and;

(c) Initial costs of any new service to be performed by the Association.

(d) For the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of improvements to the Common Properties and any Restricted Common Properties that it is obligated to maintain.

Section 6. Special Assessments for Neighborhood Areas. On petition of seventy-five (75%) percent of all Owners within a particular Neighborhood Area, or contiguous Neighborhood Areas, as such may be designated on a recorded subdivision plat, the Board of Directors of the Association may levy a Special Assessment applicable only to each Owner within the immediate Neighborhood Area or Areas, to undertake special neighborhood improvements, neighborhood rehabilitation or construction, special neighborhood security, and neighborhood maintenance. If such Special Assessment be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association rather than by petition as provided for hereinabove, then such proposal shall be submitted to a Referendum of all Owners within the particular Neighborhood Area or Areas, and such Special Assessment shall be levied upon each such Owner only upon a favorable response to said Referendum, as shall be indicated by not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of the votes entitled to be cast voting in favor of such Special Assessment.

In the event of election by the Members of a Neighborhood Area to be assessed by the Association for special improvements, construction, security, or maintenance, the Association shall be authorized to borrow money to fund such special improvements, construction, security, or maintenance, and to repay any such loan with the receipts from the Special Assessment authorized therefor.

Section 7. Change in Maximum Amounts of Annual Assessments Upon Merger or Consolidation. The limitations of Section 3 hereof shall apply to any merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under Article II, Section 2, hereof, and under the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 8. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments, Due Date. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, the Annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence no earlier than January 1, 1988, but not later than January 1, 1989.

Section 9. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the Annual Assessment against each Residential Lot, Family Dwelling Unit, or Unsubdivided Land, within the Assessment Schedule as provided hereinabove, and shall, at that time, direct the preparation of an index of the Properties and Annual Assessments applicable thereto, and any Special Assessments applicable thereto, which shall be kept in the Office of the Association and which shall be open to inspection by any Member during regular business hours. Written notice of Assessment shall thereupon be sent to every Member subject thereto in accordance with Article VIII, Section 3.

The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish to any Owner liable for said Assessments a certificate in writing signed by an Officer of the Association, setting forth whether said Assessments have been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence against all but the Owner of payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid. If the Board of Directors authorizes a Billing Agent to collect Assessments, the Certificate of the said Billing Agent shall be conclusive evidence against all but the Owner of payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid.

Section 10. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessment: The Personal Obligation of the Owner; the Lien; Remedies of Association. If the Annual Assessment or any Special Assessment is not paid on or before the due date specified in Section 3(e) hereof, then such Assessment shall become delinquent and shall (together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum from the due date and cost of collection thereof including a reasonable attorney's fee as hereinafter provided) become a charge and continuing lien on the land and all improvements thereof, against which each such Assessment is made, in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, and assigns.

If the Assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally and there shall be added to the amount of such Assessment the costs of preparing the filing of the Complaint in such action and a reasonable attorney's fee, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the Assessment as above provided and a reasonable attorney's fee together with the costs of the action.

Section 11. Subordination of the Lien. The Lien of the Assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first deed of trust now or hereafter placed upon any properties subject to Assessment. In the event a creditor acquires title to any property subject to Assessment pursuant to

foreclosure or any other proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure, said creditor shall be subject to Assessments accruing after such acquisition.

Section 12. Exempt Property. The Properties defined in Article I, (j) subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the Assessment, charge, and lien created herein.

Section 13. Annual Statements. The President, Treasurer, or such other Officer as may have custody of the funds of the Association shall annually, within ninety (90) days after the close of the fiscal year of the Association, prepare and execute under oath a general itemized statement showing the actual assets and liabilities of the Association at the close of such fiscal year, and a statement of revenues, costs and expenses. It shall be necessary to set out in the statement the name of any creditor of the Association, provided, however, that this requirement shall be construed to apply only to creditors of more than One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) dollars. Such Officer shall furnish to each Member of the Association who may make request therefor in writing, a copy of such statement, within thirty (30) days after receipt of such request. Such copy may be furnished to such Member either in person or by mail. Any holder of a first mortgage on a lot(s) or unit(s) (and any Insurers or Guarantors of such first mortgage) shall be entitled upon written request to a financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Section 14. Annual Budget. The Board of Directors shall prepare and make available to all Members, at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the following fiscal year, a budget outlining anticipated receipts and expenses for the following fiscal year. The fiscal books of the Association shall be available for inspection by all Members at the principal office of the Association during regular business hours. In preparing each Annual Budget, the Board of Directors shall use its best efforts based on generally accepted accounting procedures to accurately determine receipts and expenses.

Section 15. Working Capital Fund. As set out in Schedule A, at the time of closing of the initial sale of each Family Dwelling Unit a sum equal to at least two months assessment for each unit (based on the "Current Regular Annual Assessment" in effect at the time of the sale) shall be collected from the purchaser and transferred to the Association to be held as a working capital fund. The purpose of said fund is to insure that the Association Board will have adequate cash available to meet unforeseen expenses, and to acquire additional equipment or services deemed necessary or desirable. Amounts paid into the fund shall not be considered advance payment of regular assessments.

ARTICLE VI
FUNCTIONS OF ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Ownership and Maintenance of Properties.
The Association shall be authorized to own and/or maintain Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties, equipment, furnishings, and improvements devoted to the following uses:

- (a) For roads, roadways, roadway medians, roadway islands, and parkways along said roads or roadways, cul-de-sac islands, and neighborhood or other area entrances (including signs) throughout the Properties;
- (b) For sidewalks, walking paths or trails, bicycle paths, and bridle paths through the Properties;
- (c) For transportation facilities throughout the Properties other than privately owned automobiles, e.g., buses, electric vehicles, etc.;
- (d) For security and fire protection services including security stations, guardhouses, police equipment, fire stations and fire fighting equipment, and buildings used in maintenance functions;
- (e) For emergency health care including ambulances, rescue squad facilities, emergency care medical facilities, and the equipment necessary to operate such facilities;
- (f) For providing any of the services which the Association is authorized to offer under Section 2 of this Article VI;
- (g) For purposes set out in deeds by which Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties are conveyed to the Association, provided that such purposes shall be approved by the Members of the Association as set out in Section 4 of this Article VI;
- (h) For indoor and outdoor recreational and community facilities, including, but not limited to, tennis courts, platform tennis courts, handball courts, squash courts, basketball courts, swimming pools, and any showers, locker rooms, or other club facilities associated with such uses, putting greens, playgrounds, ball fields, spectator viewing pavilions, gazebos, picnic shelters, picnic tables, parks, walking trails, bike trails, boardwalks, decks, wildlife conservancies and feeding stations, nature interpretive areas, amphitheaters, community meeting facilities, and all rest room facilities, parking lots, service buildings, and concession-type food services associates with all such uses; and

(i) For water and sewage facilities and any other utilities, if not adequately provided by a private utility, Wake County or the Town of Knightdale.

(j) For the cleaning, landscaping and maintenance of all roadway medians and islands, parkways along said roadways, cul-de-sac islands and neighborhood and other area entrances (including signs).

Section 2. Services. The Association shall be authorized, but not required, except as specified in Section 3 of this Article VI, to provide the following services:

(a) Cleaning and maintenance of all roads, roadways, parkways, lakes, parks, sidewalks, walking trails, bike trails, Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties and also all public properties which are located within or in a reasonable proximity to the Properties such that their deterioration would affect the appearance of the Properties as a whole;

(b) Landscaping and beautification of roads, roadways, parkways, lakes, parks, sidewalks, walking paths, bike trails, Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties;

(c) Transportation facilities other than privately owned automobiles, e.g., buses, electric vehicles, ferry boats, etc.;

(d) Lighting of roads, signs, landscaping, sidewalks, walking paths, bike trails, parking lots, and any recreational and community facilities located within the Properties;

(e) Police protection and security, including, but not limited to the employment of police and security guards, maintenance of electronic and other security devices and control centers for the protection of persons and property within the Existing Property, and assistance in the apprehension and prosecution of persons who violate the laws of the State of North Carolina or the County of Wake and Town of Knightdale, North Carolina within the Properties;

(f) Fire protection and prevention;

(g) Garbage and trash collection and disposal;

(h) Insect and pest control to the extent that it is necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Association to supplement the service provided by the state and local governments;

(i) The services necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Association to carry out the Association's obligations and business under the terms of this document;

(j) To take any and all actions necessary to enforce all Covenants and Restrictions affecting the Properties and to perform any of the functions or services delegated to the Association in any Covenants or Restrictions applicable to the Properties;

(k) To set up and operate an Architectural Review Board for the purposes outlined in Article VII hereof.

(l) To provide day care and child care services;

(m) To conduct instructional, recreational, sports, crafts, social and cultural programs of interest to Member's, their families and guests;

(n) To provide legal and scientific resources for the improvement of air and water quality within the Properties;

(o) To provide safety equipment for storm emergencies;

(p) To support the operation of transportation services between key points of the Properties and the airports, other public transportation terminals and public centers serving the area surrounding the Properties;

(q) To construct improvements on Common Properties for use for any of the purposes authorized in this Article, or as may be required to provide any of the services authorized in this Article;

(r) To provide administrative services, including, but not limited to legal, accounting, and financial; and communication services, including, but not limited to, community newsletters and newspapers to inform Members of activities, notices of meetings, referendums, and other issues and events of community interest;

(s) To provide liability and hazard insurance covering improvements and activities on the Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties;

(t) To provide water, sewage, and any necessary utility services not provided by a public body, private utility or the Company;

(u) To provide, conduct, or maintain water pollution and shoreline erosion abatement measures including, without limitation, maintenance and repair of shore revetments and groins;

(v) To construct mailboxes, signs, and other standard features for use throughout the Properties;

(w) To provide any or all of the above listed services to another association of Owners of real property under a contract, the terms of which must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Minimum List of Functions and Services.

The "Minimum List of Functions and Services" shall establish and define the minimum level of functions and services which the Association must furnish or cause to be furnished to its Members. So long as the Company is engaged in the development of Properties which are subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Association shall not reduce the level of functions and services it furnishes to its Members below such minimum level without the prior written consent of the Company. The "Minimum List of Functions and Services" is as follows:

(a) The Association shall provide or procure the administrative services necessary to carry out the Association's obligations and business under the terms of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the By-Laws of the Association, including, but not limited to, legal, accounting, financial, and communications services.

(b) The Association shall administer and enforce the covenants and restrictions established in this Declaration, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) The Association shall set Assessments, levy cash Assessments, notify the Members of such Assessments, and collect such Assessments.
- (2) The Association shall prepare accurate indexes of Members, Property Classifications, Votes, Assessments, the Cumulative Maximum Number of Residential Lots and Family Dwelling Units Authorized in the Properties, and the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment;
- (3) The Association shall operate an Architectural Review Board;
- (4) The Association shall maintain and operate all Common Properties;

- (5) The Association shall hold Annual Meetings, Special Meetings, and Referendums as required, hold elections for the Board of Directors as required, and give Members "proper notice" as required;
- (6) The Association shall prepare Annual Statements and Annual Budgets, and shall make the financial books of the Association available for inspection by Members at all reasonable times.
- (c) The Association shall provide appropriate liability and hazard insurance coverage for improvements and activities on all Common Properties.
- (d) The Association shall provide appropriate director's and officers' legal liability insurance, and indemnify persons pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws of the Association.
- (e) The Association shall keep a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs.
- (f) The Association shall (except where such services are provided by governmental agencies) provide regular cleanup of all roads, roadways, roadway medians, roadway islands, parkways, cul-de-sac islands, neighborhood and other entrances, greenways, open space, walking and bike trails throughout the Properties including, but not limited to, mowing grass on all roadsides, cul-de-sac and roadway islands, entrances, parks, greenways, walking and bike trails; sweeping all roads and bike trails; landscape maintenance on all roadsides, cul-de-sac and roadway islands, entrances, parks, greenways, walking and bike trails; pickup and disposal of trash on all roads, roadsides, cul-de-sac and roadway islands, entrances, parks, greenways, walking and bike trails. Such cleanup as is possible shall begin within an individual residential neighborhood as soon as construction of dwellings has commenced within said neighborhood.
- (g) The Association shall provide general maintenance of all identification, informational and directional signs, bike trail signs, and neighborhood and other area signs, including, but not limited to, painting, light replacement, repair work and replacement as needed.
- (h) The Association shall repave all paved bike trails as needed.
- (i) The Association shall operate and maintain all streetlights within all Common Properties.

(j) The Association shall provide regular maintenance and cleanup of all Common Properties, including, but not limited to, mowing of grass, fertilization as needed, landscape maintenance as needed, pickup and disposal of trash, repair, maintenance and replacement of sprinkler systems, washing down of picnic tables and benches as needed, and painting, repairs to and replacement of all improvements as needed.

(k) Insurance coverage on the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

- (1) Ownership of Policies. All insurance policies upon the Common Property shall be purchased by the Association for the benefit of all the Association, the Owners, and the Developer.
- (2) Coverage. All buildings and improvements upon and all personal property included in the Common Areas and facilities shall be insured in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) insurable replacement value as determined annually by the Association with the assistance of the insurance company providing coverage. Such coverage shall provide protection against:
 - (i) Loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by standard extended coverage endorsement, and
 - (ii) Such other risks as from time to time shall be customarily covered with respect to buildings on the land.
 - (iii) Such policies shall contain clauses providing for waiver of subrogation.
 - (iv) The Association may elect not to insure items of personal property having an individual value of less than \$500.00.
- (3) Liability. Public liability insurance shall be secured by the Association with limits of liability of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and shall include an endorsement to cover liability of the Owners as a group or a single Owner. There shall also be obtained such other insurance coverage as the Association shall determine from time to time to be desirable and necessary.

- (4) Premiums. Premiums for insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by Association and charged to the Owners as an assessment according to the provisions of Article V above; provided that premiums on account of hazard insurance coverage for individual Lots shall be apportioned to the individual Owners according to the amounts of the coverage required.
- (5) Proceeds. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Owners and their mortgagees, and the Developer, as their interest may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds thereof shall be payable to the Association as insurance trustee under this Declaration. The sole duty of the Association as insurance trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes stated herein or stated in the By-Laws and for the benefit of the Owners and their mortgagees.
- (6) Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association as insurance trustee shall be placed in the Association's treasury for the following:
 - (i) Expense of the Trust. All expenses of the insurance trustee shall be first paid or provisions made therefor.
 - (ii) Reconstruction or Repair. The remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost of repairs. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such cost shall be retained by the Association.
- (7) All persons responsible for or authorized to expend funds or otherwise deal in the assets of the Association or those held in trust, shall first be bonded by a fidelity insurer to indemnify the Association for any loss or default in the performance of their duties in an amount equal to three (3) months' assessments plus reserves accumulated.

Section 4. Obligation of the Association. The Association shall not be obligated to carry out or offer any of the functions and services specified by the provisions of this Article except as specified in Section 3 of this Article VI. The functions and services to be carried out or offered by the

Association at any particular time shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association taking into consideration the funds available to the Association and the needs of the Members of the Association. The functions and services which the Association is authorized to carry out or to provide, may be added or reduced at any time upon the affirmative vote of fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes cast by the Type "A" and Type "B" Members at a duly called meeting of the Association; provided, however, no such charges shall be effected without the prior written consent of the Company so long as the Company or its successors or assigns is a "C" Member of the Association.

Section 5. Mortgage and Pledge. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the power and authority to mortgage the property of the Association and to pledge the revenues of the Association as security for loans made to the Association which loans shall be used by the Association in performing its authorized functions and services; provided that any such mortgage is with the prior consent of two-thirds of the Members of the Association, which consent may be evidenced by petition or by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Association.

Section 6. Maintenance of Property Not Owned by the Association. The Association shall be authorized to render services of a governmental nature not furnished by the local government in the case of maintenance of property not owned by it.

ARTICLE VII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1. Purpose. The primary purpose of these covenants and restrictions and the foremost consideration in the origin of same has been the creation of a community which is aesthetically pleasing and functionally convenient. The establishment of certain objective standards relating to design, size and location of dwellings and other structures makes it impossible to take full advantage of the individual characteristics of each parcel of Property and of technological advances and environmental values. In order to implement the purposes of these covenants, the Company shall establish and amend from time to time objective standards and guidelines, including, but not limited to, Architectural Standards and Construction Specifications, Uniform Sign Regulations, Uniform Mailbox Regulations, Landscape Guidelines, and Environmental Rules and Regulations as defined hereinafter, and which shall be binding on all Property Owners within Planters Walk.

Section 2. Controls.

(a) No building, fence, or other structure shall be erected, placed, or altered, nor shall a building permit for such improvement be applied for on any Property in Planters Walk until the proposed building plans, specifications, exterior color or finish, plot plan (showing the proposed location of such building or structure, drives, and parking areas) shall have been approved in writing by the Company, or by the Architectural Review Board of the Association if such review responsibility has been delegated to the Association by the Company. In addition, the Company may require prior written approval of a landscape plan. The Company further reserves the right to promulgate and amend from time to time architectural standards and construction specifications (hereinafter referred to as the "Architectural Standards and Construction Specifications") for specific neighborhoods and areas or for all Properties within Planters Walk and such Architectural Standards and Construction Specifications shall establish, define, and expressly limit those standards and specifications which will be approved in said neighborhoods and areas or within the Properties, including, but not limited to, architectural style, exterior color or finish, roofing material, siding material, driveway material, landscape design, and construction technique. Refusal or approval of plans, location, exterior color or finish, or specifications may be based by the Company upon any ground, including purely aesthetic considerations, which in the sole and uncontrolled discretion of the Company shall seem sufficient. No alteration in the exterior appearance of any building, structure, or other improvements, including exterior color or finish, shall be made without like prior written approval by the Company. One (1) copy of all plans and related data shall be furnished the Company for its records. In the event approval of such plans is neither granted nor denied within thirty (30) days following receipt by the Company of written demand for approval, the provisions of this paragraph shall be thereby waived.

(b) In order to assure that buildings and other structures will be located and staggered so that the maximum view, privacy, sunlight, and breeze will be available to each building or structure within the confines of each Property, and to assure that structures will be located with regard to the topography of each Property, taking into consideration the location of large trees and other aesthetic and environmental considerations, the Company reserves the right to control absolutely and solely to decide (subject to the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Wake and Town of Knightdale, North Carolina) the precise site and location of any building or structure on any Property in Planters Walk for reasons which may in the sole and uncontrolled discretion and judgment of the

Company seem sufficient. Such location shall be determined only after reasonable opportunity is afforded the Property Owner to recommend a specific site. The provisions of this paragraph shall in no way be construed as a guarantee that the view, privacy, sunlight, or breeze available to a building or structure on a given Property shall not be affected by the location of a building or structure on an adjacent Property.

(c) Each Property Owner shall provide space for the parking of automobiles off public streets prior to the occupancy of any building or structure constructed on said property in accordance with reasonable standards established by the Company.

(d) Except as may be required by legal proceedings, no sign shall be erected or maintained on any Property by anyone including, but not limited to, a Property Owner, a tenant, a realtor, a contractor, or a subcontractor, until the proposed sign size, color, content, number of signs, and location of sign(s) shall have been approved in writing by the Company. Refusal or approval of size, color, content, number of signs, or location of sign(s) may be based by the Company upon any ground, including purely aesthetic considerations, which in the sole and uncontrolled discretion of the Company seems sufficient. The Company further reserves the right to promulgate and amend from time to time uniform sign regulations (the "Uniform Sign Regulations") which shall establish standard design criteria for all signs, including, but not limited to, real estate sales signs, erected upon any Property in Planters Walk.

The Company and its agent shall have the right, whenever there shall have been placed or constructed on any Property in Planters Walk any sign which is in violation of these restrictions, to enter immediately upon such Property where such violation exists and summarily remove the same at the expense of the Property Owner.

(e) It shall be the responsibility of each Property Owner, tenant, contractor, or subcontractor to prevent the development of any unclean, unsightly, unkempt, unhealthy, or unsafe conditions of buildings or grounds on any Property which shall tend to substantially decrease the beauty or safety of Planters Walk, the neighborhood as a whole, or the specific area. The Company and its agents shall have the right to enter upon any Property for the purpose of correcting such conditions, including, but not limited to, the removal of trash which has collected on the Property, and the cost of such corrective action shall be paid by the Property Owner. Such entry shall not be made until thirty (30) days after the Owner of the Property has been notified in writing of the need to take corrective action and unless such Owner fails to perform the corrective action within said thirty (30) days period; provided, however,

that should such conditions pose a health or safety hazard, such entry shall not be made until the Owner has been notified in writing of the need to take immediate corrective action and unless such Owner fails to perform the corrective action immediately. The provisions of this paragraph shall not create any obligation on the part of the Company to take any such corrective action.

(f) No mailbox, mailbox materials, numbers or lettering shall be erected or maintained on any Property until the proposed mailbox design, color, and location have been approved in writing by the Company. Refusal or approval of design, color, or location may be based by the Company upon any ground, including purely aesthetic considerations, which in the sole and uncontrolled discretion of the Company seems sufficient. No alteration in the exterior appearance of any mailbox shall be made without like prior written approval by the Company. The Company further reserves the right to establish uniform mailbox regulations (the "Uniform Mailbox Regulations") which shall define standard design criteria for all mailboxes erected upon any Property in Planters Walk.

(g) Prior to the occupancy of a building or structure on any Property, proper and suitable provisions shall be made for the disposal of sewage by connection with the sewer mains of the Knightdale public sewer system, or to a system approved by the Town of Knightdale.

(h) Prior to the occupancy of a building or structure on any Property, proper and suitable provisions for water shall be made by connection with the water lines of the Town of Knightdale.

(i) The Company reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, and its agent, a perpetual, alienable, and releaseable easement and right, on, over and under the Properties to erect, maintain, operate, and use electric, Community Antenna Television, and telephone poles, wires, cables, conduits, drainage ways, sewers, water mains, and other suitable equipment for the conveyance and use of electricity, telephone equipment, gas, sewer, water, drainage, or other public conveniences or utilities on, in or over those portions of such Property as may be reasonably required for utility line purposes; provided, however, that no such utility easement shall be applicable to any portion of such Property as may (a) have been used prior to the installation of such utilities for construction of a building whose plans were approved pursuant to these covenants by the Company, or (b) such portion of the Property as may be designated as the site for a building on a plot plan for erection of a building which has been filed with the Company and which has been approved in writing by said Company. These easements and

rights expressly include the right to cut any trees, bushes, or shrubbery, make any gradings of the soil, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary to provide economical and safe utility installation to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety, and appearance. The Company further reserves the right to locate wells, pumping stations, siltation basins, and tanks within Planters Walk in any Common Area or on any Property designated for such use on the applicable plat of said Property, or to locate same upon any Property with the permission of the Owner of such Property. Such rights may be exercised by any licensee of the Company, but this reservation shall not create any obligation on the part of the Company to provide or maintain any such utility or service.

(j) Except as reserved and permitted in (i) above, no antenna or dish shall be placed on or erected upon any property within Planters Walk.

(k) The Company reserves the right to promulgate and amend from time to time landscape guidelines (referred to hereinafter as the "Landscape Guidelines") which shall establish approved standards, methods, and procedures for landscape management on specific Properties in Planters Walk and such authorized standards, methods, and procedures may be utilized by the Owners of such specified Properties without prior written approval by the Company; provided, however, no live trees measuring six (6) inches or more in diameter at a point two (2) feet above ground level may be removed without the prior written approval of the Company and no such trees may be removed from any areas designated as "greenway" on any recorded maps of the property. Approval for the removal of trees located within ten (10) feet of the main dwelling or accessory building shall not be necessary unless such removal will substantially decrease the beauty of the Property.

Section 3. Review Board. The Architectural Review Board shall be composed of at least three (3) but not more than eleven (11) Members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association. At least one (1) Member of the Association other than the Company shall be a Member of the Architectural Review Board at all times.

ARTICLE VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Duration. The Covenants and Restrictions of this Declaration and any Amendments thereto shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, the Company, or the Owner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a period of

thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded. Upon the expiration of said thirty (30) year period, this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. The number of ten (10) year extension periods hereunder shall be unlimited, and this Declaration shall be automatically extended upon the expiration of the initial thirty (30) year period, or during the last year of any subsequent ten (10) year extension period, unless, at a duly called meeting of the Association, sixty-seven (67%) percent or more of the total vote entitled to be cast by each Type of Member of the Association shall vote in favor of terminating this Declaration at the end of its then current term. It shall be required that written notice of any meeting at which such a proposal to terminate this Declaration is to be considered, setting forth the fact that such a proposal will be considered, shall be given each member at least thirty (30) days in advance of said meeting. In the event that the Members of the Association vote to terminate this Declaration, the President and Secretary of the Association shall execute a certificate which shall set forth the Resolution of Termination adopted by the Association, the date of the meeting of the Association at which such resolution was adopted, the date that Notice of such Meeting was given, the total number of votes of Members of the Association, the total number of votes required to constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Association, the total number of votes present at said meeting, the total number of votes necessary to adopt a Resolution terminating this Declaration, the total number of votes cast in favor of such Resolution, and the total number of votes cast against such Resolution. Said certificate shall be recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Wake County, North Carolina, and may be relied upon for the correctness of the facts contained therein as they relate to the termination of this Declaration.

Section 2. Amendments. All proposed Amendments to this Declaration shall be submitted to a vote of the Members at a duly called meeting of the Association, and any such proposed amendment shall be deemed approved if two-thirds (2/3) of each Type of Member vote in favor of such proposed amendment. Notice shall be given each Member at least thirty (30) days prior nor more than fifty (50) days prior to the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be considered. If any proposed amendment to this Declaration is approved by the members as set forth above, the President and Secretary of the Association shall execute an Addendum to this Declaration which shall set forth the Amendment, the effective date of the Amendment (which in no event shall be less than sixty (60) days after the date of the meeting of the Association at which such Amendment was adopted), the date of the meeting of the Association at which such Amendment was adopted, the date that notice of such meeting was given, the total number of votes required to constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Association, the total

number of votes present at said meeting, the number of votes necessary to adopt the Amendment, the total number of votes cast in favor of such Amendment and the total number of votes cast against the Amendment. Such Addendum shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Wake County, North Carolina.

So long as the Company, as the Type "C" Member, is entitled to elect a majority of the Members of the Board of Directors of the Association, no Amendment of this Declaration shall be made without the consent of the Company; and until the end of the period of development no Amendment of this Declaration shall be made without the consent of the Company which would have the effect of creating a disproportionate increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, the actual assessment levied, or any Special Assessment of any Class of Owners.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company, for so long as it shall retain control of the Board of Directors of the Association, and, thereafter, the Board of Directors, may amend this Declaration as shall be necessary, in its opinion, with the consent and approval of VA or HUD, FHLMC, and FNMA and without the consent of any Owner, in order to qualify the Association for tax-exempt status, and to correct obvious errors and omissions herein. Such amendment shall become effective upon the date of its recordation in the Wake County Registry.

Section 3. Notices. Any notice required to be sent to any Member under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent, and notice thereby given, when delivered personally or sent by mail, with the proper postage affixed, to the address appearing on the Association's Membership list. Notice to one (1) or more co-owners or co-tenants of a Residential Lot, Family Dwelling Unit, or Unsubdivided Land shall constitute notice to all co-owners. It shall be the obligation of every Member to immediately notify the Secretary of the Association in writing of any change of address. Any person who becomes a Member following the first day in the calendar month in which said notice is delivered or mailed shall be deemed to have been given notice if notice was given to his predecessor in title.

Section 4. Enforcement. Enforcement of these Covenants and Restrictions shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land and to enforce any lien created by these Covenants; and failure by the Association or any Member or the Company 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 same thereafter.

Section 5. Severability. Should any Covenant or Restriction herein contained, or any Article, Section, Subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or term of this Declaration be declared to be void, invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, for any reason, by the adjudication of any Court or other tribunal having jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof, such judgment shall in no way affect the other provisions hereof which are hereby declared to be severable and which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Interpretation. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to determine all questions arising in connection with this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, and to construe and interpret its provisions, and its determination, construction, or interpretation shall be final and binding. In all cases, the provisions of this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions shall be given that interpretation or construction that will best tend toward the consummation of the general plan of improvements.

Section 7. Authorized Action. All actions which the Association is allowed to take under this instrument shall be authorized actions of the Association if approved by the Board of Directors of the Association in the manner provided for in the By-Laws of the Association, unless the terms of this instrument provide otherwise.

Section 8. Other Agreements. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, all the provisions of these Covenants shall be subject to and conform with the provisions of:

(a) The Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Knightdale and County of Wake, North Carolina, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as may from time to time hereafter be amended or modified;

(b) The Master Plan for the development of Planters Walk as may from time to time hereinafter be amended or modified;

None of the provisions of this Section 8 are or shall in any way be construed to be or to constitute a conveyance, transfer, disposition, waiver or relinquishment of any right, title, and interest of the Company or the Association, as their respective rights, titles, and interests may appear, in and to or under any of the above referenced instruments or documents to or for the benefit of any other person, firm or corporation.

Section 9. Limited Liability. In connection with all reviews, acceptances, inspections, permissions, consents or

required approvals by or from the Company and/or the Association contemplated under this Declaration, the Company and/or the Association shall not be liable to an Owner or to any other person on account of any claim, liability, damage, or expense suffered or incurred by or threatened against an Owner or such other person and arising out of or in any way relating to the subject matter of any such reviews, acceptances, inspections, permissions, consents or required approvals, whether given, granted, or withheld.

Section 10. Termination of Association. In the event that this Declaration be declared to be void, invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in its entirety, or in such a significant manner that the Association is not able to function substantially as contemplated by the terms hereof, for any reason, by the adjudication of any Court or other tribunal having jurisdiction over the parties hereto within ten (10) years of the date of recording this Declaration, all Common Properties belonging to the Association at the time of such adjudication shall, at the option of the Company, revert to the Company, and thereafter the Company shall own and operate said Common Properties as set forth below. If said adjudication shall occur on a date more than ten (10) years after the date of recording of this Declaration, or if the Members of the Association should vote not to renew and extend this Declaration as provided for in Article VIII, Section 1, or if the Company elects that such reversion referred to in the immediately preceding sentence not occur, all Common Properties owned by the Association at such time shall be transferred to a Trustee appointed by the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, which Trustee shall own and operate said Common Properties for the use and benefit of Owners within the Properties as set forth below:

(a) Each Lot or Parcel of land located within the Properties shall be subject to an Annual Assessment which shall be paid by the Owner of each such Lot or Parcel to the Company or Trustee, whichever becomes the successor in title to the Association. The amount of such Annual Assessment and its due date shall be determined solely by the Company or the Trustee, as the case may be, but the amount of such Annual Assessment on any particular Lot or Parcel shall not exceed the amount actually assessed against that Lot or Parcel in the last year that assessments were levied by the Association, subject to the adjustments set forth in subparagraph (b) immediately below;

(b) The Maximum Regular Annual Assessment which may be charged by the Company or Trustee hereunder on any particular Lot or Parcel may be automatically increased each year by an amount of ten (10%) percent.

(c) Any past due Annual Assessment together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum from the due date and all costs of collection including reasonable attorney's fees shall be a personal obligation of the Owner at the time the Annual Assessment became past due, and it shall also constitute and become a charge and continuing lien on the Lot or Parcel of land and all improvements thereon, against which the Assessment has been made, in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns.

(d) The Company, or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall be required to use the funds collected as Annual Assessments for the operation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the Common Properties. The Company or Trustee may charge as part of the cost of such functions the reasonable value of this services in carrying out the duties herein provided. Neither the Company nor the Trustee shall have the obligations to provide for operation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the Common Properties once the funds provided by the Annual Assessment have been exhausted.

(e) The Company shall have the right to convey title to the Common Properties, and to assign its rights and duties hereunder, provided that the transferee accepts such properties subject to the limitations and uses imposed hereby and affirmatively acknowledges its acceptance of the duties imposed hereby.

(f) The Trustee shall have the power to dispose of the Common Properties free and clear of the limitations imposed hereby; provided, however, that such disposition shall first be approved in writing by sixty-seven (67%) percent of each Type of Member or in the alternative shall be found to be in the best interests of the Owners of property within the Properties by the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina. The proceeds of such a sale shall first be used for the payment of any debts or obligations constituting a lien on the Common Properties, then for the payment of any obligations incurred by the Trustee in the operation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of such properties, then for the payment of any obligations distributed among the Owners of property within the Properties, exclusive of the Trustees, in a proportion Assessment on property owned by a particular Owner bears to the total Maximum Regular Annual Assessments for all property located within the Properties.

Section 11. Management and Contract Rights of Association. The Company may enter into a contract with a management company or manager for the purposes of providing all elements of the operation, care, supervision, maintenance, and management of the property. However, no such contract shall be binding upon the Association except through express adoption, or ratification

of the terms and conditions of such contract. Any contract or lease entered into by the Company or by the Association while the company is in control thereof shall contain a provisions allowing the Association to terminate such contract without justification or penalty after transfer of management by the company to the Association.

Section 12. Rights of Noteholders.

(a) Any institutional holder of a first mortgage on a Unit or Lot will, upon written request, be entitled to:

(i) Inspect the books and records of the Association during normal business hours,

(ii) Receive an annual audited financial statement of the Association within ninety (90) days following the end of its fiscal year,

(iii) Receive written notice of all meetings of the Association and the right to designate a representative to attend all such meetings,

(iv) Receive written notice of any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the project or the unit securing its mortgage,

(v) Receive written notice of any sixty-day delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owned by the owner of any unit on which it holds the mortgage,

(vi) Receive written notice of a lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Owners' Association,

(vii) Receive written notice of any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of mortgage holders,

(viii) Be furnished with a copy of the master insurance policy; and

(ix) Receive a copy of any Supplementary Declaration which contains additions, provisions or modifications to the Declaration pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 2(a) hereof thirty (30) days prior to the recording of such Supplementary Declaration.

(b) Without the prior written consent of not less than 66% of Institutional Lenders, the Association may not:

(i) Abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer real estate or improvements which are owned by the Association for the benefit of all members.

(ii) Alter or amend the method of determining assessments that may be levied against an owner.

(iii) Waive or abandon any scheme of regulations or enforcement thereof pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance of any building, fence, wall or other structure upon the properties, the exterior maintenance of lots, the maintenance of party walls or common fences and driveways within the properties or the upkeep of lawns and plantings within the properties.

(iv) Use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to improvements located on Association property for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such improvements.

Section 13. VA or HUD, FHLMC and FNMA Approval. As long as the Company controls the Board, or retains the right to do any of the following without the consent of the Members, such acts will require the prior approval of VA or HUD, FHLMC and FNMA: Annexation of additional properties, dedication of Common Areas, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

Section 14. Easements.

(a) Walks, Drives, Utilities, Etc. All Properties shall be subject to such easements for walkways, water lines, sanitary sewers, storm drainage facilities, gas lines, telephone, streets and electric power lines, television antenna lines, other utilities; ingress, egress and regress and otherwise as shall be established by recorded maps or deeds of easement by the Company, and the Association shall have the power and authority to grant and establish further such easements upon, over, under and across the Properties.

(b) Encroachments and Company's Easement to Correct Drainage. All Properties shall be subject to easements for the encroachment of initial improvements constructed thereon to the extent that such initial improvements actually encroach, including, without limitation, such items as overhanging eaves, gutters, downspouts, exterior storage rooms, bay windows, steps and walls. If any encroachment shall occur subsequent to subjecting Planters Walk to this Declaration as a result of any shifting of any building or as a result of any permissible repair, construction, reconstruction, or alteration, there is hereby created and shall be and remain a valid easement for such encroachment for

the maintenance of the same. For a period of ten (10) years from the date hereof, the Company reserves an easement and right on, over and under any property comprising Planters Walk to maintain and to correct drainage or surface water runoff in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such right expressly includes the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, make any gradings of the soil, or take any other similar action reasonably necessary. After such action has been completed, the Company shall restore the affected property to its original condition to the extent practicable. Company shall give reasonable notice of intent to take such action to all affected Owners.

(c) Easement to Wake County and Town of Knightdale.
An easement is hereby established for municipal, state or public utilities serving Planters Walk their agents and employees over all Common Properties hereby or hereafter established for setting, removing, and reading utility meters, maintaining and replacing utility or drainage connections, and acting with other purposes consistent with the public safety and welfare, including, without limitation, police and fire protection.

(d) Company and Association reserve the right to subject the Property to a contract with Carolina Power and Light Company for the installation of above ground or underground electric cables and lines and/or the installation of street lighting, either or both of which may require an initial payment and/or a continuing monthly payment to Carolina Power and Light Company by the Owner of each Unit within said property.

Section 15. Member Type Approval. In all provisions in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association which require approval of a percentage of Members, such shall mean the percentage of each Type of Member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Unit Owners have caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

O'NEAL BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS
OF RALEIGH, INC.

David S. O'Neal
Secretary

By [Signature] [Signature]
President

ATTEST:

JOHN CROSLAND COMPANY, a North
Carolina Limited Partnership

By: CROSLAND HOMES, INC.,
General Partner

Timothy J. Pender
Secretary

By Robert Hillman (SEAL)
Vice President

STROWBRIDGE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary

By [Signature]
President



PEEDIN BROTHERS, a North Carolina
Partnership

By L. B. Peedin (SEAL)
L. B. Peedin, Partner

By Walter Peedin (SEAL)
Walter Peedin, Partner

PULTE HOME CORPORATION

By Thomas C. Hankins (SEAL)
Thomas C. Hankins, Attorney-in-Fact

Benjamin Fred McKaig (SEAL)
Benjamin Fred McKaig

Deborah L. McKaig (SEAL)
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Stanley Johnson (SEAL)
STANLEY JOHNSON

Garnet M. Johnson (SEAL)
GARNET M. JOHNSON

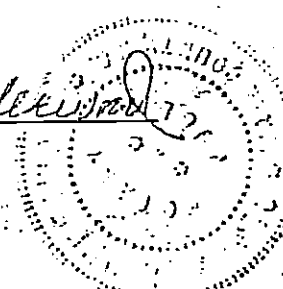
NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

This 11th day of February, 1988, personally appeared before me, Clara D. Underwood, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Lester C. O'Neal who being by me duly sworn, say that he is the President of O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of the corporation, and that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation, by its authority duly given, and the said Lester C. O'Neal acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 11th day of February, 1988.

Clara D. Underwood
Notary Public



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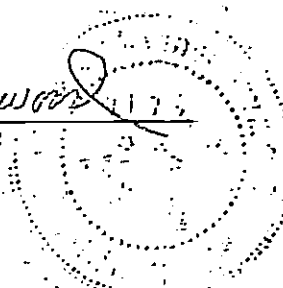
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ^{Wake} ~~MECKLENBURG~~

This 16th day of February, 1988, personally came before me Robert Helms who being by me duly sworn says that he is the Vice President of Crosland Homes, Inc., General Partner of JOHN CROSLAND COMPANY, A NORTH CAROLINA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of Crosland Homes, Inc. and that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation as General Partner of John Crosland Company, a North Carolina Limited Partnership, by its authority duly given. And the said Vice President acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation as General Partner.

Clara D. Underwood
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

3-1-1991

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

I, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that L. B. Peedin, Partner of Peedin Brothers, a North Carolina Partnership, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 11th day of Feb., 1988.

Clara D. Underwood
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-1-1991

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

I, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Walter Peedin, Partner of Peedin Brothers, a North Carolina Partnership, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 11th day of Feb., 1988.

Clara D. Underwood
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-1-1991

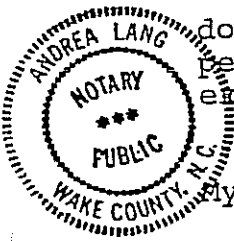
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

I, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that STANLEY JOHNSON and wife, GARNET M. JOHNSON personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 17th day of February, 1988.

My Commission Expires: 10-22-89

Andrea Lang
NOTARY PUBLIC



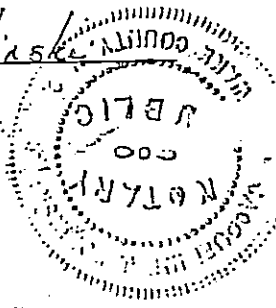
NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

This 12th day of February, 1988, personally appeared before me, Jacqueline J. Polinski, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Richard Harris who being by me duly sworn, say that he is the President of Strowbridge Associates, Inc., that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of the corporation and that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation, by its authority duly given, and the said Richard Harris acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 12th day of February, 1988.

Jacqueline J. Polinski
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

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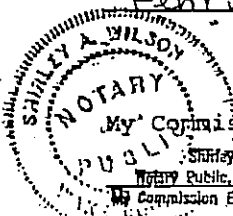
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NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

Shirley A. Wilson
 I, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do certify that Thomas Hankins, Attorney-in-Fact for Pulte Home Corporation, personally appeared before me this day and being duly sworn acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for and in behalf of Pulte Home Corporation and that his authority to execute and acknowledge said instrument is contained in an instrument duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina on August 7, 1986, recorded in Book 3806, Page 29, and that this instrument was executed under and by virtue of the authority given by said instrument granting him Power of Attorney' that the said Thomas Hankins acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed for and in behalf of the said Pulte Home Corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 17th day of February, 1988.



Shirley Wilson
 Notary Public

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

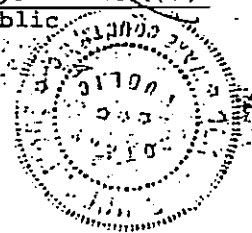
I, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Benjamin Fred McKaig and wife, Deborah L. McKaig, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 19th day of February, 1988.

Clara F. Underwood
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-1-1991



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The foregoing certificate is of

Clara F. Underwood
Clara F. Underwood
 Notary Public is

(are) 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.

KENNETH C. WILKINS, Register of Deeds

By

Kenneth C. Smith
 Asst./Deputy Register of Deeds

EXHIBIT "A"

TRACT #1: Being all of Lots 1-6, inclusive and Lots 19-34, inclusive according to plat entitled "Applegate at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated June 24, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 1572, Wake County Registry.

TRACT #2: Being all of Lots 7-18, inclusive as shown on plat entitled "Applegate at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated June 24, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 1573, Wake County Registry.

TOGETHER with that area designated "Open Space", containing 0.2950 acres and "Open Space", containing 0.2782 acres as shown on plat entitled "Applegate at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated June 24, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 1573, Wake County Registry.

TRACT #3: Being all of Lots 1-15, inclusive according to plat entitled "The Oaks at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Property of O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., St. Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated March 24, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates, and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 996, Wake County Registry.

TRACT #4: Being all of Lots 64-70, inclusive according to plat entitled "The Oaks at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Property of O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., St. Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated March 24, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 995, Wake County Registry.

TOGETHER with that area designated "Open Space", containing 0.547 acres, "Open Space", containing 0.192 acres, and "Open Space", containing 0.142 acres as shown on plat entitled "The Oaks at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Property of O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., St. Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated March 24, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 995, Wake County Registry.

TRACT #5: Being all of Lots 1-7, inclusive and Lots 27-35, inclusive according to plat entitled "The Landings at Planters

SCHEDULE A
PLANTERS WALK OF KNIGHTDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.
DUES & WORKING CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE

Type	Description	Maximum Ann. Assessment	Working Capital Fund	Voting Rights
A	1. Residential Lots & Family Dwelling Units owned by other than Company or Other Developer (A)	\$240.00	1/6 of Annual Dues (B)	Two votes per lot or unit owned.
	2. Residential Lots owned by Company or Other Developer (C)	1/4 of Type A Dues	None	Two votes per lot owned
	3. Family Dwelling Units owned by Other Developer (D)	\$240.00	None	Two votes per unit owned
B	Unsubdivided Land	\$ 10.00/acre	None	One vote per \$100.00 of annual assessment paid

(A) 50% of full dues for six (6) months after purchase of Residential Lot from Company or Other Developer, or until the date a Certificate of Occupancy from the Town of Knightdale is issued, whichever occurs first. Full dues thereafter.

(B) To be paid by Purchaser at the first sale of a Family Dwelling Unit.

(C) If Other Developer develops lots he pays as follows:

1. As Unsubdivided Land (\$10.00 per acre until map recorded as developed lots), then

2. 1/4 of Type A dues until Building Permit secured, then

3. 50% of Type A dues for six (6) months, or until the date a Certificate of Occupancy from the Town of Knightdale is issued, whichever occurs first, then

4. Full dues thereafter.

(D) 50% of Type A dues for six (6) months, or until the date a Certificate of Occupancy from the Town of Knightdale is issued, whichever occurs first. Full dues thereafter.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Walk, Phase 1, Property of O'Neal Builders and Developers of Raleigh, Inc., Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina dated May 29, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates, and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 997, Wake County Registry.

TOGETHER with that area designated "Open Space", containing 0.271 acres as shown on plat entitled "The Landings at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Property of O'Neal Builders and Developers of Raleigh, Inc. Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated May 20, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 997, Wake County Registry.

TRACT #6: Being all of Lots 8-15 and Lots 22-26, as shown on plat entitled "The Landings at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Property of O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Inc., Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated May 29, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 998, Wake County Registry.

TOGETHER with that area designated "Open Space", containing 0.285 acres as shown on plat entitled "The Landings at Planters Walk, Phase 1, O'Neal Builders & Developers of Raleigh, Saint Matthews Township, Wake County, North Carolina", dated May 29, 1987, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 998, Wake County Registry.

NORTH CAROLINA

PLANTERS WALK

WAKE COUNTY

THE APPELATE SECTION

THIS DECLARATION, made this 4th day of September, 1987, by O'NEAL BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS OF RALEIGH, INC., a North Carolina corporation with its principal office in Wake County, North Carolina, hereinafter called Declarant;

W I T N E S S E T H: That

WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Article I of this Declaration and is desirous of subjecting said real property to the protective covenants hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of such property and for each owner thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of and pass and run with said property, and each and every lot or parcel thereof, and shall apply to and bind the successors in interest and any owner thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in and referred to in Article I hereof is and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth in the various articles of this Declaration.

ARTICLE I

The real property which is, and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth below is located in the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, and is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1:

Being all of Lots 1 through 6 inclusive and 19 through 34 inclusive, according to map entitled "Applegate at Planters Walk, Phase 1, Township: Saint Matthews, County: Wake, State: North Carolina", dated 6-24-87, prepared by Barrett Kays & Associates and re-recorded in Book of Maps 1987, Page 1572 Wake County Registry.

remain on any lot other than one detached single family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height (exclusive of basement and attic) and an optional private garage for not more than three cars, which garage may contain servants quarters.

ARTICLE IV

No building, mail box, outside lighting, newspaper box, screen planting, fence, or other improvements shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot in said development until the provisions of Article VII of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of the Planters Walk of Knightdale Community Association have been complied with.

ARTICLE V

No dwelling shall be erected on any lot nearer to the front lot line than 30 feet, nor nearer to the side line than 10 feet; provided however, that on corner lots the dwelling may be located not nearer than 20 feet to one street if the same is at least 30 feet from the other street as shown on the recorded map. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves shall not be considered a part of the dwelling, provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of a dwelling on a lot to encroach upon another lot.

ARTICLE VI

All dwellings constructed on lots in this subdivision shall have an enclosed, finished, heated area of the main structure, exclusive of basements, attics, open porches, breezeways, and garages, of not less than 1,200 square feet, nor more than 1,900 square feet.

ARTICLE VII

No lot or combination of lots shall be re-subdivided in such a manner that will result in there being more than the present number of lots shown on said recorded plat.

any one time) may be kept on lots provided that said animals are not kept or maintained for any commercial purpose.

ARTICLE XI

No fence, wall, hedge, or mass planting shall be permitted to extend nearer to the front lot line than the rear of the main dwelling located on the lot, nor nearer a side street than the main dwelling except upon approval in accordance with Article IV above. All fences and walls shall be subject to approval in the same manner as provided for other improvements in Article IV above.

ARTICLE XII

Adequate off-street parking shall be provided by the owner of each lot for the parking of automobiles owned by such owner and no parking will be permitted on the streets.

ARTICLE XIII

An easement is reserved, as shown on the recorded map and over the rear 5 feet of each lot and over a strip 5 feet in width along the side lines of each lot for the installment of utilities and drainage facilities, provided, however, if any lot is recombined as permitted by these covenants, the sideline easements reserved hereby shall automatically shift to the new resulting lot line.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event that a dwelling is constructed nearer to the adjacent lot line than is permitted by these restrictive covenants, such violation may be waived by the execution and recording in the Wake County Registry of an instrument in writing signed by the Declarant. Declarant reserves the right to waive violations not in excess of 10% of the front and side street lot line setback requirements. Upon the execution and recordation of such waiver or waivers, such violations shall not thereafter be deemed existing.

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2. Article VI is hereby deleted, and the following new Article VI is inserted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE VI

All Dwellings constructed on lots in this subdivision shall have an enclosed, finished, heated area of the main structure, exclusive of basements, attics, open porches, breezeways, and garages, of not less than 1,200.00 square feet, nor more than 2,377 square feet.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this instrument to be executed as the day and year first above written.

O'Neal Builders and Developers
of Raleigh, Inc.

By Lester C. O'Neal, President

ATTEST

Clara J. Underwood
Secretary

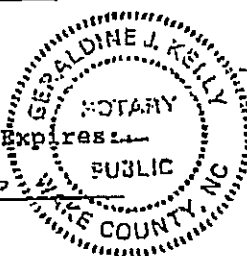
NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County, certify that Lester C. O'Neal personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he is President of O'Neal Builders and Developers of Raleigh, Inc. a corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Lester C. O'Neal President, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by himself as its Clara J. Underwood Secretary.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this 20 day of March, 1990.

My Commission Expires

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Geraldine J. Kelly
Notary Public

NORTH CAROLINA -- WAKE COUNTY

The foregoing certificate of

Geraldine J. Kelly
Notary Public is

(are) 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.

KENNETH C. WILKINS, Registrar of Deeds

By James A. Robinson
Asst. Deputy Registrar of Deeds

