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Union County, Morarde, North Carolina

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WHEREAS, #1 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF Mineral Springs, North Carolina, is the owner of a certain tract of land located in Vance Township, Union County, North Carolina and described in plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union County, North Carolina, in Plat Cabinet D, Files 32 and 33 and designated as ASHE CROFT, PHASE I; in Plat Cabinet D, Files 34 and 35 and designated as ASHE CROFT, PHASE II; in Plat Cabinet D, Files 37, 38 and 39 and designated as ASHE CROFT, PHASE III; in Plat Cabinet D, Files 37, 38 and 39 and designated as ASHE CROFT, PHASE III; in Plat Cabinet D, Files 37, 38 and 39 and designated as l Springs of land Carolina it U Şī

WHEREAS, #1 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY now desires for the use and benefit of its heirs, successors and assigns and their future grantees and lessees, to place and impossertain restrictive covenants on the subject property and the owners and holders. ē

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and for the purpose aforesaid, il Development Company for its heirs, successors and assigns and their future grantees and lessees, do hereby place and impose upon each of the following lots — tots I through 156, which lots are shown on the above referenced plat containing and included in the subject property the following restrictive covenants.

- 1. No dwelling erected on a lot or any reconfiguration of one or more contiguous lots shall contain less than 1000 square seet of enclosed heated living area. It bevelopment Company reserves the right to review and approve any residential blue-prints. Only a single family dwelling and its ancillary buildings may be erected on a lot. Not more than one residence nearly be erected on a lot. No ancillary building, as aforementioned, may be erected until construction of the dwelling has been begun. No dwelling or ancillary building shall have butside exposed concrete blocks, other than for the foundation of the building.
- 2. Easements for installation, maintenance and repailities and cable television (CATV) and drainage facility are reserved as shown on the above-referenced plat and over rear ten (10) feet and each side five (5) feet of every lot within the easements, no structure, planting or other mater shall be placed or permitted to remain which may interfere the installation and maintenance of the utilities, or which change the direction of flow of drainage channels in the easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of watthrough drainage channels in the easements. The easement cilities
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of each lot and all improvements in it shall be maintained improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. It bevelopment company for itself, its additional easements or rights—of-way over unsold lot or lots recording of appropriate instruments and such shall not be construed to invalidate any of these covenants.

- 3. No residential building shall be located on any lot line of street on which the lot from the street right-of-way twenty five (25) feet to a side street line. Notwithstanding in Plat Cabinet b, Files 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of (25) feet required above, the more restrictive than twenty-five ments of the plat shall govern. No residential building shall the located on any lot nearer than forty (40) feet from the rear of the lots contiguous to outside boundary and twenty-five residential buildings shall be located on the rear of the lot on interior lots. No from either side of the lot.
- 4. Ohly household pets may be kept on a lot, and such surposes. No savage animals shall be kept or any commercial any lot or in any dwelling. Livestock related to dairy or food production shall not be permitted on a lot. All animals shall are maintained by their owners in such manner as not to constitution create a nuisance to other property owners within the property owners within the property.
- minimum of ten (10) feet in width to begin at curb and extend at least to the front foundation area of the house.

 6. All lots shall be used solely for single family residential purposes only and no buildings shall be erected, of one or more contiguous lots other than for the purpose of a single family dwelling. ion
- 7. No residence, building, structure of a tenture shall be exected or allowed to remain on a contiguous property, and no mobile home, trailer, shack, tent, garage, barn, or other building of a nature shall be used as a residence on a lot, eith temporarily or permanently. This section shall not use of model homes and construction trailers construction of residences within the subdivision. a temporary
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- 8. Each owner shall keep his lot in an orderly conditing shall keep the improvements thereon in a suitable state o epair, promptly repairing any damage thereto by fire or other assualty. None of the following items shall be erected or

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- that are operated by a member of the household occupyin the dwelling on the lot:

 No vehicles of any type which are abandoned, inoperativ or dismantled shall be allowed on property:

 No clothesline allowed;

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- 7 4 4 9 9 P 7 .2. These covenants are to run with the land and shall be ing upon all parties and all persons claiming under them for iod of twenty-five (25) years from the date these covenants ecorded: after which time said covenants shall be automaticated for successive periods of ten (10) years unless the owner is least seventy-five (75%) percent of the property shown on idea plat of ASHE CROFT, PHASES I, II, III and IV sign and idea plat of ASHE CROFT, PHASES I, II, III and IV sign and idea plat of these covenants. che
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COUNTY C

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Judie M. Wortman personally came before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this Brodday of

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DECLARATION OF

Time 2:30 o'clock P.
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Union County, Monroe, North Carolina

COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

ASHE CROFT SUBDIVISION

THIS DECLARATION, this _15th day of _October____, 1992, by #1 Development Company, a North Carolina corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant," and any and all persons, firms, or corporations hereafter acquiring any of the within described property.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Union County, North Carolina, which is more particularly described by plats thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet D. File Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 (revised by Plat Cabinet D, File No. 108), 37, 38 and 39, in the Union Public Registry, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description, and

WHEREAS, Declarant has agreed to establish a general plan of development as herein set out to restrict the use and occupancy of the property for the protection of the property and the future owners thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the property described on said plats shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with said real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

DEFINITIONS

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Section_2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to any contract buyer and/or the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any lot which is a part of the property, or to the record owner of a dwelling unit if there is more than one dwelling unit per lot, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section_3. "Property" shall mean and refer to that certain property shown on plats recorded in Plat Cabinet D, File Nos. 32, 33, 36 (revised by Plat Cabinet D, File No. 108,), 37, 38 and 39 34, 35, 36 (revised by Plat Cabinet D, File No. 108,), 37, 38 and 39 in the Office of the Union County Register of Deeds, and shall also mean and refer to such additions or revisions thereto as may hereafter be made by Declarant by subsequent recorded instrument, which additional phases shall become a part of the subdivision.

Section_4. "Lot" tract shown upon any re ot" shall mean and refer to any plat of land or recorded subdivision plat of the Property.

gection_5. *Dwelling Unit* shall mean and refer to the separate ownership of enclosed living quarters upon a lot if the same is owned by means of unit ownership, townhouse, or other similar type of ownership.

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Section_6. *Declarant" shall mean and refer to #1 Development Company (a North Carolina corporation), and shall mean and refer to its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire one or more undeveloped lots from the Declarant for the purpose of development, and if the obligations of the Declarant are expressly assumed by such successors or assigns.

Section_7. "Common Property" shall mean all existing or future roads and rights-of-way shared by the owners, plus signs and other penefit of the owners.

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ASSOCIATION'S DUTIES

have a right and easement of ingress, egress, and regress over the roads within the property, to be used in common with others for the purpose of providing access to lots owned or dwelling units owned by the owner for himself, his family, agents, licensees and invitees, subject to the following provisions:

assessment to be paid by each owner for the maintenance, upkeep and repair of all roads, road rights-of-way, and any other common property, and miscellaneous supplies necessary to maintain the concerning common property as the following: seeding and re-seeding common areas to prevent erosion; repairing of road shoulders; however, that the beclarant shall be exempt and planting and maintenance of shrubs and trees. Provided, owned by it, and with respect to assessments with regard to lots to which Declarant obtains title, either due to breach of sales contract, a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or by foreclosure.

Commencing August 1, 1992, the annual assessment shall be due and payable on January 1 of each year or at such other time or a serial payable on January 1 of each year or at such other time or a one-time special assessment of the annual assessment referred to above, by any person or entity purchasing a lot from the Declarant whether by deed or by land sales contract, such assessment to be due and payable upon the closing of such purchase. This one time special assessment by the original purchaser of a lot from the peclarant whether assessment shall be transferable, such that: (1) upon the payament of Declarant, Ashe Croft Homeowner's Association, Inc., of Union County, other pay the said special assessment by the original purchaser of a lot from the pay the said special assessment to that lot shall be obligated to Ashe Croft Homeowner's Association, Inc., of Union County, owner of that lot shall be obligated to Ashe Croft Homeowner's pecial assessment again, and (2) the original purchaser from the special assessment again, and (2) the original purchaser from the such seller for reimbursement for the said seller's payment of the said special assessment again, and (2) the original purchaser from the such seller for reimbursement for the said seller's payment of the

The annual assessment may be increased by the Board of Directors of the Association without a vote of the membership, to an amount not majority of the voting members of the Association must approve an increase in the yearly assessment if the increase exceeds the assessment for the previous year by more than 10%. A majority of the voting members of the Association also must approve any decrease in the yearly assessment association also must approve any decrease in the yearly assessment provided herein. Additionally, the annual

assessment may not be increased by more than 10% over the annual assessment for the prior year (with or without approval of a majority of voting members) until such time as Class B membership in the Association shall cease and terminate as provided hereinafter, it being understood that the annual assessment may not be increased in being understood that the annual assessment may not be increased in any amount prior to said time, unless such an increase is reasonably necessary or desirable for the achievement of the specific purposes of the assessment set forth herein.

Not later than December 1 of the year in which annual assessments commence, and on the same date of each year thereafter, the Board of Directors of the Association shall have determined and shall have given written notice to each owner of the annual shall have given written notice to each owner of the annual sasessment affixed against each owner for the immediately succeeding assessment affixed against each owner for the immediately succeeding calendar year. In addition to the annual assessments for the Association may levy in any calendar year special assessments for the Association may levy in any calendar year special assessment if the same are purpose of supplementing the annual assessment if the same are provided, that any such special assessments shall have the assent of provided, that any such special assessments shall have the assent of provided, that any such special assessments (other than the aforesaid meeting. However, no special assessments (other than the aforesaid initial one time special assessment) may be levied by the Association shall prior to such time as the Class B membership in the Association shall exceeds 10% of the then-prevailing annual assessment. A special assessment may differ in amount as between owners of dwelling units assessment may differ in amount as between owners of dwelling units and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of unimproved lots, provided that any difference is and owners of

- (c) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights (if any) of an owner who is a contract buyer for any period of time during which payments to the Declarant pursuant to the terms of said contract are delinquent, during which period of time the Declarant shall succeed to the voting rights of said contract buyer.

obstructions of any nature located within a road right-of-way or other common property (including, but not limited to trees or other common property (including, but not limited to trees or either might produce a hazard or might interfere with the ability or willingness of the State of North Carolina (or agency or department thereof) to take over the responsibility for maintenance of the road. The Association shall have the right to use assessments collected for maintenance of roads, road rights-of-way and other common property (as such assessments are provided for elsewhere herein) of taking steps which are reasonably necessary or desirable to accomplish the said removal of obstructions.

The Association shall have the right, further, in its sole discretion, to charge back the actual cost to it of removing the obstruction against any member who placed the obstruction in the road right-of-way or other common property, or who had it placed there by any agent, guest, licensee, or invitee thereof, and also to be fully indemnified for any liability imposed upon the Association, at law or in equity, as a proximate cause of the placement by the member or any agent, guest, licensee or invitee thereof of the obstruction in the road right-of-way or other common property. In the event that the member responsible for such charge or liability, as aforesaid, fails and refuses, after demand by the Association to pay said charge or liability, then the Association shall have a lien against his lot and/or dwelling unit and may enforce collection of the charge or liability, together with reasonable attorneys' fees, by any and all remedies afforded by law or in equity, including, without limitation, the filing of a notice of lien and perfecting the same as by law provided, to the end that such charge or liability shall become a charge against the said lot or dwelling unit.

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revent undeveloped vacant lots from becoming unsightly, through the taking of the following steps, when deemed reasonably necessary or desirable by the Association. If the Association determines that an being left unmowed, or due to debris of any nature having accumulated frequently than twice in any one-year period, to enter the said lot, then the Association shall have the right, not more for the purpose of mowing the grass or removing the debris. At least association shall advise the lot owner by letter, sent to his remedy the problem within the said twenty (20) days prior to entering a lot for said purpose, the last-known address, of the action to be taken if the owner does not association shall be required, in taking the above-described actions take reasonable steps to avoid damage to any trees planted on such notice in advance by the lot owner of the appearant, undeveloped lot, to lot, to the extent that the Association has been put on written chart or map of such lot showing the location of trees to be avoided.

The Association shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to reasonably necessary to allow it to have the grass mowing and removal of debris, as aforesaid, accomplished. Further, the Association the lot concerning which the Association has such mowing and/or removal of debris performed, for the actual cost to the Association of having such mowing and/or removal of debris accomplished. In the Association, to pay such cost, then the Association said lot for such cost, then the Association shall have a lien cost, together with reasonable attorneys, after demand by the remedies afforded by law or in equity, including, without limitation, provided, to the end that such unpaid cost and said associated cost and said associated associated as by law collection expenses shall be a charge against said lot.

for road maintenance, common area maintenance, and other duties set forth hereinbefore, provide such other reasonable programs and seventy-five (75%) percent vote deem appropriate, including, but not plats, to the extent required for acceptance by the State of North The Declarant shall have no obligation for any such assessment or other costs or expenses with regard to any lot or dwelling units to which Declarant obtains title, either due to breach foreclosure, or by foreclosure, or by foreclosure, or by foreclosure.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP, VOTING RIGHTS, OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

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Declarant, until the happening whichever occurs earlier; Of either of the following events,

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- majority Associat ion (d) (b) At control such of t time as Declarant voluntarily the Association by instrument relinguishes provided to
- 2. Upon the happening of the earlier of either of the two above-described events, Class B membership (described hereinafter) shall cease and terminate and shall be converted to Class A membership. Further, after the happening of the earlier of either of the two above-described events, the following rules shall apply:
- 0 (a) When
 dwelling unit, i n more than one (1) person owns an interest all such persons shall be members. in a lot
- (b) The vote for such lot or dwelling unit shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot or dwelling unit.

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Class B members shall peclarant, and shall not be l be all owners entitled to vote with the exception O H

gestion_3. There shall be three (3) members of the Board of Directors of the Association who shall serve until such time as their successors are duly elected. The Directors shall have annual meetings and such other meetings as may be called at the request of the President of the Association or by any two (2) directors.

ARTICLE IV.

MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

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Any Assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest at a rate per annum as shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association, which rate shall not exceed the highest rate of interest allowed by law.

The obligation for the repairs, maintenance and improvements of the private roads as shown on the aforesaid plat or any other common property shall be the responsibility of the Association with the owner of each lot or dwelling unit, except as provided herein, being responsible for payment of the assessments levied by the Association, which assessments shall be the personal obligation of the owner of each lot or dwelling unit.

In the event that the owner of any lot or dwelling unit fails and refuses, after demand by the Association, to pay annual or special assessment, then the Association shall have a lien against said lot and/or dwelling unit and may enforce collection of said assessment, together with reasonable attorneys! fees, by any and all remedies afforded by law or in equity, including, without limitation, the filing of a notice of lien and perfecting the same as by law provided, to the end that such unpaid assessment shall be a charge against the said lot or dwelling unit.

not and be It is understood and agreed that the judgment as to whether or private roads or any common property are in need of maintenance repair, and the judgment as to what expenditures, if any, shall made for said maintenance and repairs, shall require an

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Section_2. The assessments levied by the Association used exclusively to promote the safety and welfare of the providing well-maintained streets, roads and common areas with the property and such other benefits as permitted hereby. ion will be ne owner by within the

ARTICLE V.

CONVEYANCE OF COMMON PROPERTY

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ARTICLE VI

GENERAL RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

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day and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant Year first above written. executed this instrument

CORPORNTE SEAL)

#1 DEVELOPHENT COMPANY A North Carolina Corporation

By: President

Secretary