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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS

EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS made this 21st day of August, 1996, by Ty-Par Realty, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property shown on maps of Emerald Lake at Country Woods, which maps are recorded in Plat Cabinet E, File Nos. 376, 377 and 378 in the Union County Registry, which property is more particularly described in Section I of Article II hereof, and desires to create thereon an exclusive residential community of single-family homes to be named Emerald Lake at Country Woods; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to insure the attractiveness of the subdivision and to prevent any future impairment thereof, to prevent nuisances, to preserve, protect, and enhance the values and amenities of all properties within the subdivision and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Area, as hereinafter defined; and, to this end desires to subject the real property shown upon the aforesaid maps together with such additions as may hereafter be made thereto to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, and liens hereafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said property and each Owner thereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has deemed it desirable for the efficient preservation, protection, and enhancement of the values and amenities in said subdivision and to insure the residents of enjoyment of the specific rights, privileges and easements in the Common Area, as herein defined, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Area, to create an organization to which will be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining, and administering the Common Area and administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions, and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has incorporated under North Carolina law Emerald Lake at Country Woods Homeowner's Association, Inc., as a non-profit corporation for the purpose of exercising and performing the aforesaid functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant, by this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, does declare that all of the property shown on the aforesaid map of Emerald Lake at Country Woods and such additions thereto as may be hereafter made, pursuant to Article II hereof,

is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties owning any right, title, or interest in said real property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Homeowners Association" (also herein referred to as the "Association") shall mean and refer to Emerald Lake at Country Woods Homeowner's Association, Inc., a North Carolina non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interests merely as security for the performance of an obligations.

Section 3: "Properties" shall mean and refer to the "Initial Property" described in Article II, Section I, hereof, and any additions thereto as are or shall become subject to this Declaration and brought within the jurisdiction of the Homeowners Association under the provisions of Article II hereof.

Section 4: "Common Area" shall mean all real property and improvements thereon owned by the Homeowners Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners which declarant will construct on the common property. Common Areas, with respect to the property subject to this Declaration, shall be shown on the various plats of record or to be recorded in the Union County Public Registry and designation thereof as "Common Areas," but shall exclude all lots as hereinafter defined and all public streets shown thereon. "Common Area" shall include all private streets shown on such plat or plats now or hereinafter recorded in the Union County Public Registry. The Common Area shown on each map to be recorded shall be owned by the Association and will be deeded to the Association.

Section 5: "Lot or Tract" shall mean and refer to any numbered plot of land, with delineated boundary lines, appearing on any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 6: "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Ty-Par Realty, Inc. or L. C. Tyson, individually, and shall also mean and refer to any such a successor in title to Ty-Par Realty, Inc. or L. C. Tyson.

Section 7: "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Homeowners Association.

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Section 8: "Board of Directors" (also herein referred to as the "Board") shall mean and refer to an initial five member board which shall be appointed by the Declarant and later elected by the Association, as further defined in The By Laws of the Homeowners Association which shall include a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary among the five board members, vested with the responsibility of managing and/or directing the management of the Association.

Section 9: "Golf Course" shall mean and refer to that area within the subdivision owned by Carolina Golf Developers, LLC and its successors.

ARTICLE II
PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION AND
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF
THE EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ADDITIONS THERETO

Section 1: The Initial Properties are described as follows: BEING all of that real property as shown on maps recorded in Plat Cabinet E, File Nos. 376, 377 and 378 in the Union County Public Registry.

Section 2: Additions to Initial Property. Additional land may be brought within the scheme of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Homeowners Association in the following manner:

(a) Additional land within the area described in Schedule "A" and attached hereto as well as other properties adjacent to said land and acquired by the Declarant may be annexed to the initial property by Declarant in future stages of development, without the consent of the Owners, the Homeowners Association or its Members. Declarant may remove all or any property from the Schedule "A" description prior to its annexation by filing a written declaration of removal in the appropriate County Public Registry;

(b) The additions authorized under Subsection (a) above shall be made by filing of record Supplementary Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions with respect to the additional properties which shall extend the scheme of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Homeowners Association to such properties and thereby subject such additions to the benefits, agreements, restrictions, and obligations set forth herein, including, but not limited to, assessments as herein determined to pay for the Homeowners Association's expenses. Notwithstanding the above, Declarant reserves the right to vary the use of restrictions contained in Article VIII as it deems necessary.

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ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1: Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a Member of the Homeowners Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2: The voting rights of the membership shall be appurtenant to the ownership of the Lots. There shall be two classes of Lots with respect to voting rights and membership in the Homeowners Association.

(a) Class A Lots.

Class A Lots shall be all Lots except Class B Lots as the same are hereinafter defined. Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of said Lot to one (1) vote. When more than one person owns an interest (other than a leasehold or a security interest) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and the voting rights appurtenant to said Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Class A Lot.

(b) Class B Lots.

Class B Lots shall be all Lots owned by Declarant or successor to Declarant which have not been converted to Class A Lots as provided in (a) above. The Declarant shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Class B Lot owned by it.

Section 3. In the event that the Member Owner of any residence ceases to occupy that residence as his own personal living quarters or in the event that any property within the development is leased for rental purposes to tenants, the votes of those member Owners, if voted in a block, shall not be entitled to any weight greater than forty-nine percent (49%) on any matter pending before the Homeowners Association.

ARTICLE IV PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Member's Easement of Enjoyment. Every member shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, which shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title of every Lot, subject to assessment, subject to the following:

(a) The right of the Homeowners Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facilities situated upon the Common Area and to limit the use of said facilities to Members who occupy a residence of the Properties as their principal residence in Union County, North Carolina, and to their families, tenants, contract purchasers, and guests, as provided in Section 2 of this Article IV.

(b) The right of the Homeowners Association to suspend the voting rights and rights to use of the recreational facilities of a Member for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations.

(c) The right of the Homeowners Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purpose and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless the Members entitled to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes appurtenant to each Class of Lots (Class A and Class B) agree to such dedication or transfer and signify their agreement by a signed and recorded written instrument, provided that this subsection shall not preclude the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association from granting easements to public authorities or others for the installation and maintenance of sewerage, water, gas, telephone, cable T.V. and other utilities, and drainage facilities upon, over, under and across the Common Area without the assent of the membership when, in the sole opinion of such Board, such easements do not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Properties;

(d) The right of the Homeowners Association, with the written consent of Members entitled to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes appurtenant to each class of Lots (Class A and Class B), to mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred.

Section 2. Delegation of Use.

(a) Family. The right of easement of enjoyment granted to every Member in Section 1 of this Article IV may be exercised by members of the Member's family who occupy the residence of the Member within the Properties as their principal residence in Union County, North Carolina.

(b) Tenants or Contract Purchasers. The right and easement of enjoyment granted to every Member in Section 1 of this Article may be delegated by the Member to his tenants or contract purchasers who occupy a residence within the Properties, or a portion of said residence, as their principal residence in Union County, North Carolina.

(c) Guests. Recreational facilities situated upon the Properties may be utilized by guests or Members, tenants, or contract purchasers subject to the rules and regulations of the Homeowners Association, as may be established by its Board of Directors, governing said use.

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ARTICLE V
COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT, EXCEPTIONS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Homeowners Association; (1) monthly assessment or charges and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. Any such assessment or charge, shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall also be the personal obligation of the Member who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title, personally, unless expressly assumed by them, however, the lien for same shall remain upon the Property.

Section 2. Purposes of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Homeowners Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties in connection with the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, including, but not limited to, the cost of repair, replacement, or additions thereto, the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management, and supervision thereof, the payment of taxes assessed against the Common Area, the procurement and maintenance of insurance in accordance with the by-laws, the employment of attorneys to represent the Homeowners Association, when necessary, and such other needs as may arise.

Section 3. Maximum Monthly Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot subject to assessment to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be \$150.00 per Class A Lot and \$25.00 per Class B Lot. Assessments for Lots conveyed by Declarant to approved Builders shall not be assessed until the end of the 120th day from the date of the deed to such Builder or upon the date of the deed from such Builder to an Owner, whichever occurs first. Assessments shall be prorated on a calendar year basis and payable on the date of assessment.

(a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot subject to assessment to an Owner, the maximum monthly assessment above established may be increased, effective January 1 of each year, without a vote of the membership, but subject to the limitation that any such increase shall not exceed the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (published by the Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. for all cities over the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period which ended on the previous October 1.)

(b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, said maximum monthly assessments may be increased without limitation, if such increase is approved by members entitled to no less than sixty percent (60%) of the votes (apportioned to each voting class of lots) represented in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix the monthly assessments at an amount not in excess of the maximum, but the ratio of the assessment established for each Class A Lot to the assessment established for each Class B Lot shall always be eight (8) to one (1).

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the monthly assessments authorized above, the Homeowners Association may levy, in any assessment applicable to that year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures, and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the same assent of the Members as provided in Section 3(b) of this Article.

Section 5. Assessment Rate. Both monthly and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots within each class and may be collected on monthly basis, quarterly or annual basis as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all Members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast fifty per cent (50%) of the votes apportioned to each Class of Lots (Class A and Class B) shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than six (6) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Monthly Assessment; Due Dates; Certificate of Payment. The monthly assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots subject to assessment on the first day of the month following the conveyance to the Homeowners Association of the Common Areas shown on Plats referred to in Article II, Section 1 above.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Homeowners Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum or the maximum interest rate permitted to be legally charged upon money judgments under the laws of the State of North Carolina at the time of such delinquency, whichever is greater. In addition to such interest charge, the delinquent Member shall also pay such late charge as may have been therefore established by the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association to defray the costs of late payment. The Homeowners Association may bring an action at law against the Member personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, late payment fee, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such

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assessment. No member may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his lot.

Section 2. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The liens provided for herein shall be subordinated to the lien of any first mortgage, mortgages, first deed of trust, or deeds of trust on a Lot. Sale or transfer of any Lot which is subject to any mortgage or deed of trust, pursuant to the foreclosure thereof or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to the payment thereof which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessment thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof but the liens provided for herein shall continue to be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, mortgages, deed of trust, or deeds of trust.

ARTICLE VI ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING CONTROL

Section 1. General. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, no improvements (as herein after defined) (including without limitation, site preparation on any Lot, change in grade or slope of any Lot, or erection of buildings or exterior additions or alterations to any building situated upon the Property, erection or changes or additions in flags (other than the United States official flag), yard ornamentation, fences, hedges, walls, swimming pools and other structures, any landscaping, or any cutting of trees on any Lot or Tract) shall be commenced, erected or maintained on any portion of the Property, until: (a) the Architectural Control Committee (herein called the "Architectural Control Committee"), appointed as hereinafter provided, has approved the plans and specifications therefore and the location of such Improvements and has given its written approval for commencement of construction; (b) the fees set forth in this Article VI have been paid; and (c) the agreements set forth in this Article VI have been executed. In addition to any standards established pursuant to this Declaration, Declarant may establish, by Additional Declarations, architectural and landscaping control standards, guidelines and restrictions in regard to various Phases or sections of the Property. The provisions of this Article VI shall not apply to the construction of any Improvements commenced, erected or maintained by Declarant or any Lot or upon any of the Common Areas of Maintenance Areas.

The Board may delegate to the Architectural Control Committee any powers of authority reserved or granted to the Board under this Article VI.

Section 2. Composition of Architectural Control Committee. So long as Declarant owns any Lot, the members of the Architectural Control Committee shall be appointed by Declarant. At such time as Declarant no longer owns any Lot, Tract or other portion of the Property or any such earlier date as Declarant releases its right to appoint the members of the Architectural Control Committee, the members of the Architectural Control Committee shall thereafter be appointed by the Board. The members of the Architectural Control Committee shall be appointed annually and will be composed of at least three (3) and not more than seven (7) individuals, the exact number of members of the Architectural Control Committee to the designated from time to time by the body

then having the authority to appoint such members (Declarant or the Board, as the case may be). The members of the Architectural Control Committee, the body then having the authority to appoint members to the Architectural Control Committee shall have full authority to designate and appoint a successor. Members of the Architectural Control Committee shall have the right, power and authority to employ and/or use the services of any architects, engineers or other professionals as it deems necessary or advisable, in its sole discretion, to carry out the duties and obligations of the Architectural Control Committee as described in this Article VI.

Section 3. Architectural and Landscape Guidelines. (a) The Architectural Control Committee shall, from time to time, publish and promulgate architectural and design guidelines. Such architectural and design guidelines shall be explanatory and illustrative of the general interest of the development of the Property and are intended as a guide to assist the Architectural Control Committee in reviewing plans and specifications for Improvements. Such architectural and design guidelines shall also set out, among other things the procedures for submission, review and approval of plans and specifications to the Architectural Control Committee and the fees to be imposed by the Architectural Control Committee, as more specifically described in Section 8 hereof, and the Approved Builders as more specifically described in Section 9 hereof. In any event, such architectural and design guidelines shall not be binding upon the Architectural Control Committee, may be revised and amended at any time by the Architectural Control Committee, in its sole discretion, and shall not constitute, in every event, the basis for approval or disapproval of plans, specifications and other materials submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval.

(b) The Architectural Control Committee shall promulgate and amend from time to time landscape guidelines which shall establish approved standards, methods and procedures for landscaping, landscape management and landscape maintenance in the Property, including the removal of trees. Such authorized standards, methods and procedures shall be utilized by Owners, and their contractors and sub-contractors and the approval by the Architectural Control Committee of any landscaping plan or other Improvements in connection with landscaping on a Lot shall be based upon the conformity of such plan or Improvement with such landscape guidelines. In any event, such landscape guidelines shall not be binding upon the Architectural Control Committee, may be revised and amended at any time by the Architectural Control Committee, in its sole discretion, and shall not constitute, in every event, the basis for approval for disapproval of landscaping plans, specifications and other materials submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval.

(c) The Architectural Control Committee is also hereby authorized to publish and promulgate from time to time, and revise and amend at any time in its sole discretion, construction rules to be followed by all Owners and builders performing work or construction Improvements on the Property.

(d) The architectural and design guidelines described in (a) above, the landscape guidelines described in (b) above and the construction rules described in (c) above shall herein

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collectively be referred to as the "Architectural and Landscape Guidelines". The Architectural Control Committee may publish and promulgate different Architectural and Landscape Guidelines for different Phases, sections or portions of the Property.

Section 4. Definitions of "Improvements". The term "Improvement" or "Improvements" shall mean and include any and all man-made changes or additions to a Lot, including but not limited to the location, materials, size and design of all buildings (including any exterior devices attached to or separate from buildings, such as heating and air conditioning equipment, solar heating devices, antennae, etc.), storage sheds or areas, roofed structures, parking areas, fences, "invisible" pet fencing, pet "runs", lines and similar tethers or enclosures, walls, landscaping (including cutting of trees), hedges, mass plantings, poles, driveways, ponds, lakes, changes in grade or slope, site preparation, swimming pools, hot tubs, statues or statuary, Jacuzzi's, tennis courts, tree houses, basketball goals, skateboard ramps, and other sports or play apparatus, signs, exterior illumination and changes in any exterior color or shape. The definition of Improvements includes both original Improvements and all later changes to Improvements. The definition of Improvements, however, does not include the replacement or repair does not change exterior colors, materials, design or appearances from that which were previously approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 5. Enforcements. It is Declarant's intent that the architectural control provisions of this Declaration and any Additional Declarations are to permit control of the architectural design and landscaping and to establish quality standards for construction and construction activity in the Project and to help preserve values of properties in the Project. All owners by purchasing property subject to this Declaration acknowledge that a violation of any such provisions could result in irreparable harm and damage to Owners of property in the Project and Declarant, and to the values of their properties, a monetary measure of which harm and damage would be difficult to establish. Accordingly, the Association shall have the specific right (but no obligation) to enforce and/or to prevent any violation of the provisions contained in this Article VI by a proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provisions. Declarant hereby specifically reserves and grants unto the Architectural Control Committee, the Board and any agent or member thereof, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of the Property for the purpose of determination by the Architectural Control Committee of the Board whether there exists any construction of any Improvement which violates the terms of any approval by the Architectural Control Committee, the terms of the Architectural Control Committee, the terms of the Architectural Control Committee, the terms of the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines, the terms of this Declaration or any Additional Declaration, or any amendments hereto or thereto.

(b) As to nonconforming or unapproved Improvements, the Association may require any Owner to restore such Owner's Improvements to the condition existing prior to the construction thereof (including, without limitation, the demolition and removal of any unapproved Improvement) if such Improvements were commenced or constructed in violation of this Article VI. In addition, the Association may, but has no obligation to cause such restoration, demolition and removal to be done and performed and to levy the amount of the cost thereof as a Special Individual Assessment against the Lot, upon which such Improvements were commenced or constructed. In the event that it

becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine the propriety of any constructed improvements, to remove any unapproved Improvements or otherwise to remedy a violation of the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines, the Association shall be entitled to the recovery of court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Association and/or the Architectural Control Committee in connection therewith, which costs, fees and expenses may be levied as a Special Individual Assessment against the Lot, Tract or other portion of the Property upon which such Improvement was commenced or constructed.

Section 6. Failure of the Architectural Control Committee to Act. If the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications and other submittals which conform (and which relate to Improvements which will conform) with the requirements hereof or to reject them as being inadequate or unacceptable within thirty (30) business days after receipt thereof with payment of the applicable fees, and provided such submittal was a full and complete submittal, in accordance with the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines, of all items that were to have been submitted to the Architectural Control Committee, and provided the Architectural Control Committee shall again fail to approve or disapprove of such plans, specifications and other submittals within ten (10) days after additional written request to act on such items is delivered to Architectural Control Committee following the passage of such first above-described thirty (30) business day period, it shall be conclusively presumed that the Architectural Control Committee has approved such conforming plans and specifications and other submittals, EXCEPT that the Architectural Control Committee has no right or power, either by action or failure to act, to waive or to grant any variances relating to any mandatory requirements specified in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declarations, and EXCEPT FURTHER, that the Architectural Control Committee shall not be deemed to have waived any of the requirements set forth in Sections 8, 9 and 10, below. If plans and specifications or other submittals are not sufficiently complete or are otherwise inadequate, the Architectural Control Committee may reject them as being inadequate or may approve or disapprove part, conditionally or unconditionally, and reject the balance. The Architectural Control Committee is authorized to request the submission of samples of proposed construction materials.

Section 7. Variances. Upon submission of a written request for same, the Architectural Control Committee may, from time to time, in its sole discretion, permit Owners to construct, erect or install Improvements which are at variance with restrictions, requirements or provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration from which a variance is permitted, pursuant to the terms hereof or thereof. In any case, however, such variances shall be in basic conformity with and shall blend effectively with the general architectural style and design of the community and shall not materially change the scheme of restrictions herein set forth. Written requests for variances shall be deemed to be disapproved in the event the Architectural Control Committee has not expressly and in writing, approved such request within thirty (30) business days of the submission of such request. No members of the Architectural Control Committee shall be liable to any Owner for any claims, causes of action, or damages arising out of the grant or denial of any variance to any Owner. Each request for a variance submitted hereunder shall be reviewed separately and apart from other such requests and the grant of a variance to any Owner shall not constitute a waiver of the Architectural

Control Committee's right to strictly enforce the covenants, restrictions and architectural standards provided hereunder or under any Additional Declaration, against any other Owner.

Section 8. Fees Required by Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control Committee, in its sole discretion, may require that each Person submitting plans and specifications for Improvements to the Architectural Control Committee pay one or more fees to the Architectural Control Committee or to Declarant as a condition to commencement or construction of such Improvements. Such fee(s), including the amount(s), payee and purpose(s) thereof, shall be established and set forth in the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines and based on actual costs in time of the committee and any Consultants required by the Committee.

Section 9. Approved Builders. The Architectural Control Committee may require, in its sole discretion, that each Owner submitting plans and specifications for improvements to the Architectural Control Committee shall submit a contract with a builder who is approved by the Board of the Architectural Control Committee, in their sole discretion (hereinafter, the "Approved Builder") as a condition to commencement of construction of any Improvements. The Architectural Control Committee shall provide a list of Approved Builders in accordance with the provisions of the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines.

Section 10. No Construction Without Payment of Fees and Use of an Approved Builder. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article VI to the contrary, plans and specifications for Improvements to be constructed on a Lot, Tract or other portion of the Property shall not be deemed to have been properly submitted unless and until any and all fees required by the Architectural Control Committee to be paid in connection with such Improvements, as provided in Section 8 above, shall have been paid to the Architectural Control Committee or Declarant as required. In addition, such plans and specifications shall not be deemed to have been properly submitted unless a contract with an Approved Builder for construction of such Improvements (if required by the Architectural Control Committee), as provided in Section 9 above, shall have been submitted to the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 11. Notices and Submittals. Notices and submittals to the Architectural Control Committee shall be in accordance with the notice provisions set forth from time to time in the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines.

Section 12. Limitation of Liability. No member of the Architectural Control Committee shall be liable for claims, causes of action or damages (except where occasioned by willful misconduct of such member) arising out of services performed pursuant to this Article VI. Neither the Architectural Control Committee, nor the members thereof, nor the Association, nor any Association employee, nor Declarant, nor any officers, directors, members, employees, agents or affiliates of any of them, shall be liable in damages or otherwise to anyone submitting plans and specifications and other submittals for approval or to any Owner by reason of mistake of judgment, negligence or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval or failure to approve or disapprove any plans or specifications. Every person who submits plans or

specifications, and every Owner, agrees that he will not bring any action or suit against Declarant, the Association, any Association employee, the Architectural Control Committee, the Board, or the officers, directors, members, employees, agents or affiliates of any of them, to recover any such damages and hereby releases, demises, and quit claims all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or in connection with any judgment, negligence or nonfeasance and hereby waives the provisions of any law which provides that a general release does not extend to claims, demands and causes of action now known at the time the release is given. Declarant shall be the sole party responsible for the performance of Declarant's obligations under this Declaration, and no other person, firm or entity, including, without limitation, any entity affiliates with Declarant, shall have any obligation or liability for Declarant's obligations under this Declaration.

Section 13. Miscellaneous. Members of the Architectural Control Committee, in the sole discretion of the body appointing such Members (Declarant or the Board, as the case may be) may be compensated for their services. The Association shall reimburse members of the Architectural Control Committee for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses associated with their activities hereunder. All costs, expenses and attorneys' fees of the Architectural Control Committee (including those incurred in connection with their enforcement or other powers as provided herein, shall be borne by the Association; provided however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to negate the Association's right to an award of court costs, attorneys' fees and expenses in accordance with Section 5 hereof.

ARTICLE VII USE RESTRICTIONS AS TO ALL LOTS

Section 1. Land Use. All Lots in the tract shall be known and described as residential Lots. No structures shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any residential building plot other than a single-family dwelling not to exceed two and one-half stories in height, exclusive of basement, and a private garage for each unit for not less than two cars and other accessory structures customarily incidental to the use of the Lot. All garages will be accessed by a concrete drive to a contiguous street. Garages on lots one hundred (100') feet wide or more at the building line must have a side entry garage. Lots less than one hundred (100') feet wide may have a front entrance with the approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 2. Building Lines. No building shall be located nearer to the front or side lines than the building setback lines shown on the recorded plat, if such lines are shown. In any event, no building shall be placed nearer to any front, side or rear setback line as required by the Union County Zoning Ordinances or any other applicable Zoning Ordinance.

Unintentional violations not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the minimum building line requirements herein set forth shall not be considered a violation of this Section unless such violation also violates the Zoning Ordinance of Union County. No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced or maintained within twenty feet of the real property line of any Lot contiguous to the golf course.

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Section 3. House Size. Any one story residence constructed on the premises shall have no less than 2,200 square feet of heated space, exclusive of carport, garage, breezeway and porches. Any one and one-half or two story residence constructed on the premises shall have no less than 2,600 square feet of heated space, exclusive of carport, garage, breezeway and porches. No detached outbuilding shall be constructed upon any lot. Additional restrictions may be added to individual lots or phases by the Declarant which shall also run with the land and be binding upon the Owners of those lots and their successors in title.

Section 4. Subdivision of Lots. No person or entity may subdivide or re-subdivide any Lot or Lots without the prior consent of the Declarant. Declarant may extend streets through platted Lots to enlarge the subdivision, if desired.

Unintentional violations not exceeding three percent (3%) of the minimum foot requirements herein set forth shall not be considered a violation of this Section.

Section 5 Temporary Structures. No structures of a temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot unless and until permission for the same has been granted to the Homeowners Association, or its designated agent or representative. This Section shall not be applicable to temporary construction trailers, sales offices, and materials storage facilities used during construction.

Section 6. Use of Common Area. The Common Area shall not be used in any manner except as shall be approved or specifically permitted by the Homeowners Association.

Section 7. Clothes Drying. No drying or airing of any clothing or bedding shall be permitted outdoors on any Lot or in any other unenclosed area (including patios) within the Properties.

Section 8. Nuisances. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Occupant of a Lot to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, or unkempt condition on his or her property. No Lot within the Properties shall be used, in whole or in part, for the deposit, storage or burial of any property or thing that will cause such property to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that will be obnoxious to the eye; nor shall any substance, thing, or material be kept that will emit foul or obnoxious odors or that will cause any noise or other condition that will or might disturb the peace, quiet, safety, comfort, or serenity of the occupants of surrounding property. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance, or nuisance to any Owner or Occupant using any property with the Project. There shall not be maintained on any Lot or Tract any plants or animals or device or thing of any sort whose activity or existence in any way is noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Project. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no speaker, horn, whistle, siren, bell, amplifier or other sound device, except such devices as may be used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, installed or maintained upon the exterior of any Lot or Tract unless required by Law.

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Section 9. Temporary Residence. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other outbuilding erected on the tract shall be at any time used as a residence temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.

Section 10. Satellite Dish Antennas. No satellite dish antenna shall be erected, installed, or in any way placed on any Lot in excess of 20" in diameter. Any such antenna shall only be maintained so as not to be visible from the front street

Section 11. Mail Boxes: Mail boxes shall be only of the design shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 12. Harmony of Structures. No structure shall be constructed on any Lot unless it shall conform to and be in harmony with existing structures in the tract, and approved as provided hereinbefore Article VII. The exterior of each house must be at least eighty-five percent (85%) brick, stone, stucco, or other exterior approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Only new construction shall be permitted. No existing structures shall be allowed to be moved onto any Lot. Only architectural shingles, slate, or tile or other material approved by the Architectural Control Committee shall be used for roofing materials.

Section 13. Easements. A perpetual easement is reserved over the rear ten (10) feet of each Lot for utility installment and maintenance and/or as shown on recorded map. A perpetual easement is reserved over the side five (5) feet and rear ten (10) feet of each Lot for public storm drains and/or as shown on recorded map.

Section 14. Signs. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot except one (1) professional sign of not more than two (2) square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent, or one (1) sign not more than four (4) feet by eight (8) feet used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and initial sales period.

Section 15. Animals. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats, or other customary household domestic pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose, do not exceed three (3) in number, and are confined to the property or kept on a leash.

Section 16. Trash Disposal. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage, or waste and same shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 17. Fences. Said fence may not extend further towards the corner of sides of the house than 10 feet from said corner so that the fence is indented a minimum of 10 feet from the corner and sides of the house. Fences may not be erected closer to the rear of the lot than the rear setback line. Fences may be constructed only of wrought iron, brick or other approved material by the Architectural Control Committee. No fence or wall shall be erected on any part of the front portion of any interior lot. Fencing may be installed by an owner or owners on the rear portion of a

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lot; however, such fencing shall not extend closer to the street than the rear line of the dwelling. On corner lots abutting two streets, no fence or wall shall extend closer to any street than 40 feet from the street right of way line. No fence will be permitted in any rear yard with a height in excess of four (4) feet except around patios, wood decks, or pools as privacy screens or as required around pools or similar hazards for liability protection.

Section 18. Sight Line Limitations. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points 25 feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight-line limitations shall apply on any Lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight line.

Section 19. Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any Lot or Tract other than in enclosed garages.

Section 20. Diligent Construction. All construction, landscaping or other work which has been commenced on any Lot or Tract must be continued with reasonable diligence to completion and no partially completed houses or other improvements shall be permitted to exist on any Lot or Tract, except during such reasonable time period as is necessary for completion. All construction must be completed within one (1) year after the date upon which it commenced, unless a longer time is approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Any damage to the streets, curbs, or sidewalks or any part of any Common Area, Maintenance Area or any utility system caused by an Owner or Owner's builder or his subcontractors shall be repaired by such responsible Owner. Any builder of Improvements and his Subcontractors on any portion of the Property shall keep such portion of the Property free of unsightly construction debris, in accordance with the construction rules established by the Architectural Control Committee (or, in the absence of such rules, in accordance with standard construction practices), and shall similarly keep contiguous public and private areas free from any dirt, mud, garbage, trash, or other debris which is occasioned by construction of Improvements. The Board may levy a Special Individual Assessment against an Owner's property in the Properties to pay for the cost of repairing any damage to streets, curbs or sidewalks or any part of any Roadway, Common Area, Maintenance Area or utility system, to pay for the cost of cleaning public and private areas, including the Roadways in the Properties, and to pay for the cost of the removal of garbage, trash or other debris, which are occasioned by the activities of an Owner or Owner's builder or his subcontractors during the construction of Improvements.

Section 21. Parking.

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(a) No vehicles, trucks, vans, cars, trailers, construction equipment, etc. may be parked overnight on any street within the Property.

(b) Commercial-use vehicles, and trucks not involved with construction activity on the Property and with carrying capacity and/or size designation greater than or equal to three-fourths (3/4th) ton, shall not be permitted to park overnight on the streets, driveways or otherwise on the Property, unless stored in an enclosed garage of a regular passenger car size. No vehicle of any size which transports inflammatory or explosive cargo may be kept in the Property at any time. No vehicles that are not in a condition to be normally operated or that do not have a current registration tag may be stored or situated on any Lot for more than thirty (30) days unless stored in an enclosed garage.

(c) The owner of each Lot will be responsible for providing on each Lot sufficient paved parking area for all vehicles normally parked and/or situated on or in regard to such Lot.

(d) No recreational vehicles or related equipment, including any boat, houseboat, trailer, motor home, or "camper" vehicle may be maintained, stored or kept on any portion of the Property, except in enclosed garages or in an enclosure specifically approved for such maintenance or storage by the Architectural Control Committee.

(e) All vehicles must be parked so as not to impede traffic or damage vegetation.

(f) No construction office trailers may be placed, erected or allowed to remain on any Lots during construction, except as approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit Declarant from erecting or moving temporary buildings onto Lots owned by construction vehicles (trucks, vans, cars, construction equipment, equipment trailers, etc.) may be left overnight on the Property (including any Lot or street) only in accordance with such rules as may be established by the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 23. Governmental Requirements. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any governmental requirements applicable to any Lot, Tract or other part of the Property and all applicable governmental requirements or restrictions relative to the construction of improvements on and/or use and utilization of any Lot, Tract or portion of the Property shall continue to be applicable and shall be complied with in regard to each Lot, Tract or portion of the Property.

Section 24. Unrestricted Property. It is distinctly understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Article shall be taken and construed as imposing any Conditions or Restrictions upon any of the remaining land of the Declarant not initially covered by these Declarations filed with the office of the Register of Deeds of Union County.

ARTICLE IX

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EASEMENTS

Section 1. Easements for the installation and maintenance of driveway, walkway, parking area, water line, gas line, telephone, electric power line, sanitary sewer and storm drainage facilities and for other utility installations are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. The Homeowners Association may reserve and grant easements for the installation and maintenance of sewerage, utility, and drainage facilities over the Properties as provided in Article IV, Section 1 (c) of this instrument. Within any such easements above provided for, no structure, planting, or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may interfere with the installation or maintenance of sewerage disposal facilities and utilities, or which may change the direction of flow or drainage channels in the easements.

Section 2. Easements for Golf Balls: Limitation of Liability. Every Lot, Tract, Common Area and other portions of the Property is hereby burdened with an easement in favor of errant golf balls. The Declarant and The Association shall not be responsible or liable in any way for any disputes between an Owner and any person using the Golf Course. All Owners, by acceptance of delivery of a deed to the respective Lot, Tract or other portion of the Property, for themselves, their contractors, sub-contractors, guests and invitees, successors in interest and assigns, assume all risks associated with errant golf balls, and all Owners agree and covenant for themselves, their contractors, sub-contractors, guests and invitees, successors in interest and assigns, not to make any claim or institute any action whatsoever against Declarant, the Association, Carolina Golf Developers, LLC, the architect of the Golf Course, or any officers, directors, employees, agents or affiliates of any of them or their respective assigns, arising or resulting from any errant golf balls or any damages that may be caused thereby.

ARTICLE IX MAINTENANCE BY OWNERS

Section 1. Duty of Maintenance. Except for those portions, if any, of a Lot or Tract which the Association or an Association may elect to maintain or repair hereunder or under any applicable Supplemental Declaration, the Owner of any Lot or Tract shall have the duty and responsibility, at such Owner's sole cost and expense to keep the Lot(s) owned by such Owner, including Improvements thereon and ground and drainage easements or other rights-of-way incident thereto, in compliance with the covenants, conditions, restrictions and development standards contained in this Declaration (to the extent applicable), and in any applicable Supplemental Declaration, in accordance with the provisions of the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines, and in a well-maintained, safe, clean and attractive condition at all times. Such maintenance, as to unimproved and improved Lots or Tract, shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

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- (1) Prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse and waste;
 - (2) Keeping land, including any lawns and shrub beds, well maintained and free of trash, uncut grass and weeds;
 - (3) Keeping all sediment resulting from land disturbance or construction confined to the respective Owner's property; and
 - (4) Complying with all governmental health and police requirements.

In addition, such maintenance, as to improved Lots or Tracts, shall include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- (1) Lawn mowing on a regular basis;
- (2) Tree and shrub pruning;
- (3) Watering by means of a lawn sprinkler system and/or hand watering as needed;
- (4) Keeping exterior lighting and mechanical facilities in working order;
- (5) Keeping lawn and garden areas alive;
- (6) Removing and replacing any dead plant material;
- (7) Maintenance of natural areas and landscaping in accordance with the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines;
- (8) Keeping parking areas and driveways in good repair;
- (9) Repainting of Improvements; and
- (10) Repair of damage and deterioration to Improvements, it being understood and agreed that if any Improvements are damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, then within six (6) months following the date such damage or destruction occurs, the Owner of the Lot or Tract on which such Improvements are situated, must repair and restore such damaged Improvements (in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Architectural Control Committee and otherwise in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration and of each Additional Declaration applicable thereto) or remove such damaged Improvements and restore the Lot or Tract to its condition existing prior to the construction of such Improvements.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the above-described maintenance responsibilities as to any Lot shall commence upon a Plat showing such Lot being recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Union County and upon the conveyance of such Lot by Declarant.

Section 2. Enforcement. If an Owner of any Lot or Tract has failed in any of the duties or responsibilities of such Owner as set forth in this Article IX, then the Board, and Declarant, jointly and severally, may give such Owner written notice of such failure and such Owner must within ten (10) days after receiving such notice (which notice shall be deemed to have been received upon deposit in an official depository of the United States mail, addressed to the party to whom it is intended to be delivered, and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested), perform the care and maintenance required or otherwise perform the duties and responsibilities of such Owner as described in this Article IX. Provided, however, that this cure period shall be extended for a time not to exceed sixty (60) days so long as Owner shall have commenced to cure such nonconformity and shall diligently prosecute the same. Should any such Owner fail to fulfill this duty and responsibility within such period, then the Association, acting through its authorized agent or agents, or Declarant (so long as it owns any portion of the property), acting through its authorized agent or agents, jointly or severally, shall have the right and power to enter onto the premises of such Owner and perform such care and maintenance without any liability for damages for wrongful entry, trespass or otherwise to any Person. The Owner of the Lot or Tract on which such work is performed shall be liable for the cost of such work, together with interest on the amounts expended by the Association or Declarant in performing such work computed at the highest lawful rate as shall be permitted by law from the date(s) such amounts are expended until repayment to the Association or Declarant, as the case may be, and for all costs and expenses incurred in seeking the compliance's of such Owner with his duties and responsibilities hereunder, and such Owner shall reimburse the Association or Declarant, as the case may be, on demand for such costs and expenses (including interest as above provided). If such Owner of a statement for such costs and expenses, then, without limitation of any other rights of the Association or Declarant, the Association may impose a Special Individual Assessment against such Owner.

ARTICLE X COMMON AREA AMENITIES AND GOLF COURSE

Section 1. The golf course is not owned by the Declarant but by Carolina Golf Developers, LLC and is not subject to these Declarations. The golf course is a semi-private course and subject to all rules and regulations of The Carolina Golf Developers, LLC. Ownership of a Lot in the Property does not guarantee membership in the Golf Course. However, special consideration may be given to Lot Owners in the Property. Except for original purchasers from the Declarant or its assigns being a member of the Emerald Lake at Country Woods Homeowner's Association does not entitle anyone to special consideration as to use of the golf course.

Section 2. Separate memberships are anticipated giving purchasers an option of full golf and swimming pool privileges or swimming pool privileges only.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the fact that the Golf Course is not subject to these Declarations, it is acknowledged that if the Golf Course is a successful business operation for Carolina Golf Developers, LLC, and its properties are properly maintained, then the value of the subdivision Properties will be enhanced. Therefore, the following restrictions shall apply as to those lots adjoining the golf course properties:

A) While owners shall have the right of quiet enjoyment of their portion of the Properties, there shall be no activity on any lot or other portion of the Properties which is contiguous to the Golf Course within a distance of thirty (30) feet from any boundary of the Golf Course that unreasonably disturbs play, or the enjoyment of the Golf Course by the golfers, including without limitation, undue noise, unsightly trash and debris, or any other noxious or offensive activity. Typical noises and activities associated with normal construction activities on lots or other portions of the Properties shall, however, be permitted.

B) Construction parking will be restricted to the street side of any lot contiguous to the golf course.

C) At no time will access be allowed across or over the Golf Course for storage or transportation of labor or materials or location of construction equipment.

D) No radios, tape or record players, musical instruments, telephones, horns, bells, or other noise producing instrumentalities shall be operated in an unreasonably loud manner on any portion of the Properties which in the reasonable judgment of the Golf Course owner, would disturb play on or the use of the Golf Course.

E) No signs will be allowed on the Golf Course side of any lot or other Properties contiguous to the Golf Course other than emergency or warning signs established by the Declarant, the owner of the Golf Course or the Board of Directors.

F) All pets shall be kept on a leash whenever such pet is on its owner's property and shall be kept off the Golf Course at all times.

Section 3. Regulations. Reasonable regulations governing the use of the Common Area may be made and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association; provided, however, such regulations may be proposed by or amended by a majority of the Members and any such regulation or amendment to regulation adopted by the majority of the members may only be deleted or changed by a "majority" of the members. Any regulation or amendment to regulation by the members shall be contained in a written notice to the Board of Directors and signed by not less than ten (10) members, in good standing, and delivered to an officer of the Association. Thereupon, the Board of Directors shall set a meeting and provide such notice to members as provided for special meetings of the membership and the bylaws of the Association. Copies of such regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to each Member by the Homeowners Association upon request.

ARTICLE XI
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Homeowners Association, or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

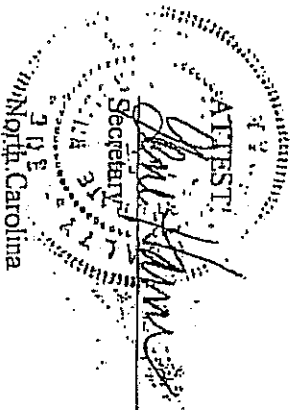
Section 2. Severability. Invalidity of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and affect.

Section 3. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than seventy five per cent (75%) of the Lots and by the Declarant, so long as the Declarant still owns any Lots, and thereafter by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) of the Lots. Any amendment must be properly recorded. For the purpose of this section, additions to Initial Property, as provided for in Article II, Section 2, hereof, shall not be deemed an "Amendment."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, _____ Declarant, by
virtue of the provisions of Article I, Section 6, of the aforesaid Declaration of Covenants, Conditions
and Restrictions, has caused this instrument to be executed by its President, attested by its Secretary,
and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

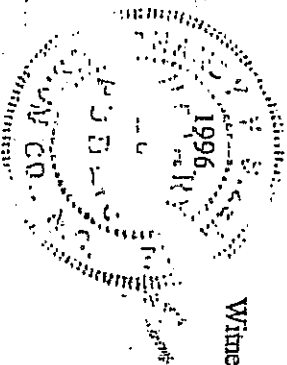
BY: _____
President



Union County

I, Chadley F. Sizemore, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that
Gene Hains, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is
the Secretary of _____, a North Carolina corporation, and that by
authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its
name by its President, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by him as its Secretary.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 21st day of August,



Chadley F. Sizemore
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires March 24, 2001

SCHEDULE A TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS
AND RESTRICTIONS OF EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS

TRACT C:

Beginning at a Found Old Iron, the southwest corner of Franklin D. Roosevelt Byrum property (now or formerly) described in Book 203, page 654 and the southeasterly corner of F. R. and Mable B. Byrum (now or formerly) described in Book 615, page 228, Union County Registry and running thence along and with the southerly property line South 59 degrees 59 minutes 44 seconds East 905.90 feet to a point in Union Road (SR 1540) crossing an iron on line at 891.56 feet; thence within Union Road, said beginning point being located South 7 degrees 32 minutes 25 seconds East 68.47 feet; thence South 82 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds West 88.78 feet to the arc of a curve to the left in a generally southwesterly direction with radius of 60.00 feet an arc distance of 59.25 feet, chord bearing North 54 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 56.87 feet and Delta of 56 degrees 34 minutes 51 seconds and tangent at 32.29 feet; thence South 25 degrees 52 minutes 44 seconds West 767.90 feet to the arc of a curve to the left in a generally southwesterly direction with a radius of 140.00 feet, an arc distance of 51.06 feet with chord bearing South 15 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds West 50.78 feet, Delta at 20 degrees 53 minutes 55 seconds and tangent at 25.82 feet; thence run South 04 degrees 58 minutes 49 seconds West 453.92 feet to the arc of a curve to the left in a generally southerly direction with a radius of 145.00 feet an arc distance of 18.18 feet with chord bearing South 01 degrees 23 minutes 21 seconds West 18.16 feet and Delta of 7 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds and tangent at 9.10 feet; thence the following courses and distances: 1) along a line bearing South 71 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West 103.70 feet; 2) line bearing South 61 degrees 49 minutes 25 seconds West 100.78 feet; 3) line bearing South 61 degrees 49 minutes 25 seconds West 45.02 feet; 4) South 61 degrees 49 minutes 25 seconds East 180.25 feet to the arc of a curve to the left in a generally northwesterly direction with a radius of 75.00 feet, an arc distance of 132.97 feet with chord bearing North 78 degrees 58 minutes 06 seconds West 116.23 feet; Delta 101 degrees 35 minutes 03 seconds and tangent at 91.93 feet to a line bearing South 50 degrees 14 minutes 22 seconds West 78.77 feet to the arc of a curve to the left in a generally northwesterly direction with a radius of 145.00 feet, an arc distance of 218.14 feet, a chord bearing of North 08 degrees 42 minutes 09 seconds West 198.14 feet, Delta 86

direction with a radius of 145.00 feet, an arc distance of 227.77 feet with chord bearing South 13 degrees 41 minutes 11 seconds East 205.06 feet with Delta 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and tangent at 145.00 feet; thence run along the following courses and distances; (1) South 31 degrees 18 minutes 49 seconds West 277.72 feet; (2) South 16 degrees 47 minutes 33 seconds West 827.56 feet; (3) North 83 degrees 48 minutes 32 seconds West 270.29 feet to the arc of a curve to the right in a generally northwesterly direction with a radius of 145.00 feet, an arc distance of 239.93 feet, chord bearing North 36 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds West 213.48 feet, with Delta 94 degrees 48 minutes 24 seconds and tangent 157.70 feet to a point; thence continue along the following courses and distances; (1) North 10 degrees 59 minutes 52 seconds East 28.66 feet; (2) North 77 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds West 161.77 feet; (3) North 12 degrees 24 minutes 28 seconds East 20.00 feet; (4) South 77 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds East 161.28 feet; (5) North 10 degrees 59 minutes 52 seconds East 528.69 feet to the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 145.00 feet, an arc distance of 19.60 feet with chord bearing North 14 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds East 19.58 feet with Delta 7 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds and tangent at 9.81 feet; thence North 18 degrees 44 minutes 31 seconds East 804.34 feet to the arc of a curve to the right in a generally southeasterly direction with a radius of 75.00 feet an arc distance of 222.60 feet with chord bearing South 76 degrees 13 minutes 55 seconds East 149.44 feet and Delta at 170 degrees 03 minutes 08 seconds and tangent at 861.79 feet; thence South 08 degrees 47 minutes 39 seconds West 297.85 feet to the arc of a curve to the left in a generally southeasterly direction with a radius of 50.00 feet; an arc distance of 58.89 feet and with chord bearing North 24 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West 55.54 feet with Delta 67 degrees 28 minutes 50 seconds and tangent at 33.40 feet; thence South 58 degrees 41 minutes 11 seconds East 23.09 feet; thence North 31 degrees 18 minutes 49 seconds East 28.32 feet to the arc of a curve to the right in a generally northeasterly direction with radius of 145.00 feet an arc distance of 227.77 feet with chord bearing North 76 degrees 18 minutes 49 seconds East 205.06 feet with Delta 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and tangent at 145.00 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. Said Tract containing 15.31 acres, more or less and being more particularly described by Plat of Survey by Alliance Engineering and Surveying, Derrick K. Odom, NCRLS, dated September 29, 1995.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
COUNTY OF UNION FOR EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS

THIS AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS is made and entered into by the undersigned Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots subject to the Declaration pursuant to Article IX, Section 3 of the DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS which is recorded in Book 898 at Page 426 of the Union County Public Registry ("Declaration").

Statement of Purpose

The Declaration allows for the amendment of its provisions from time to time by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots which are then subject to the Declaration. The purpose of this document is to facilitate and memorialize an amendment to the Declaration as is set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, being Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots now subject to the Declaration, agree and consent to the amendment of the Declaration as follows:

1. Article VII, Section 2 is amended to provide as follows:

Section 2. Building Lines. No building shall be located nearer to the front or side lines than the building setback lines shown on the recorded plat, if such lines are shown. In any event, no building shall be placed nearer to any front, side or rear setback line than is required by the Union County Zoning Ordinances or any other applicable Zoning Ordinance. Unintentional violations not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the minimum building line requirements herein set forth shall not be

considered a violation of this section unless such violation also violates the Zoning Ordinances of Union County. Fences may be erected at the real property line; and from time to time the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) may approve a request for a variance, as reflected in Section 7 of Article VII.

2. Article VII, Section 10 is amended to provide as follows:

Section 10. Satellite Dish Antennas. No exterior satellite dish/antenna, aerial or other apparatus for the reception or transmission of television, radio, or other signals of any kind larger than 3.3 feet (1 meter) in diameter shall be placed, allowed, or maintained upon the exterior of any lot, of any living unit or other structure on a lot. All such apparatus should be installed to be as inconspicuous as is reasonable. The height of the antenna or satellite dish cannot be higher than 12 feet beyond the roof line. Homeowners are absolutely prohibited from installing an antenna/satellite dish on common elements or common areas.

3. Article VII, Section 17 is amended to provide as follows:

Section 17. Fences. Fences may not extend more than (15) feet toward the front of the house from the rear corner and sides of the house. Fences may be erected at the owner's property line as indicated by an official survey of the homeowner's lot; and from time to time the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) may approve a request for a variance, as reflected in Section 7 of Article VII. Fences cannot be higher than four (4) feet in height except around patios, wood decks, or pools as privacy screens or as required around pools or similar hazards for liability protection. Fences may be constructed only of wrought iron, aluminum, brick (no complete solid walls permitted) or other material approved by the ACC. All fencing other than brick fencing must be black in color. Brick fencing should closely approximate the color and design of brick on the main dwelling on the lot. On corner lots abutting two streets, no fence or wall shall extend closer to any street than 15 feet from the curb and/or sidewalk. All fences must be approved by the ACC prior to installation, including recommendations/requests for variances. Prefab wood fencing will not be permitted under any circumstances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this AMENDMENT TO
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR
EMERALD LAKE AT COUNTRY WOODS and affixed their seals hereto.

Daphne Steenhoeck (seal) Will J. Ferguson
Name: Daphne Steenhoeck Witness
Address: 5934 Furford Dr.
Matthews, NC 28104

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF UNION

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Union County, Warren, North Carolina

SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION
OF COVENANTS,
RECORDED
AND
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
VERIFIED
JGP
EMERALD LAKE

THIS SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS, made this the 16th day of November, 1999, by TY-PAR REALTY, INC., L.C. TYSON CONSTRUCTION, INC., and L. CARLTON TYSON, individually, hereinafter referred to as DECLARANT.

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property shown on maps of Emerald Lake, which maps are recorded in Plat Cabinet E, Files 376, 377, 378, 402, 403, 404 and Plat Cabinet F, Files 830 and 831, in the Union County Registry and desires to continue and create an exclusive residential community of single family homes in Emerald Lake, and

WHEREAS, the Declarant desires to insure the attractiveness of the subdivision and to prevent any future impairment thereof, to prevent nuisances, preserve, to protect, and enhance the values and amenities of all properties within the subdivision and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of Common Areas as defined in Book 898, Page 426, Union County Registry; and, to this end desires to subject the real property shown on the aforesaid maps together with such additions as may be hereafter be made thereto to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, and liens hereafter set forth, each and all of where is and are for the benefit of said property and each owner thereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has previously recorded Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Emerald Lake in Book 898, at Page 426, Union county Registry; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant is now desirous of making all of Tract 7, described in Plat and Survey by Alliance Engineering and Surveying, Inc., Derrick K. Odom, NCRLS, dated September 29, 1995, subject to the same restrictive covenants recorded in Book 898, at Page 426, Union County registry, for Emerald Lake; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has incorporated under North Carolina Law Emerald Lake at County Woods Homeowner's Association, Inc., as a non-profit corporation for the purpose of exercising and performing the aforesaid functions.

mailed To: Jy Pen Realty Inc.
P.O. Box 748
MORRIS, NC 28111-0748
Attn: Kayt Euerhart

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NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant by this Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, does declare that all property on all aforesaid maps and surveys of Emerald Lake and such additions thereto as may be hereafter made, is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions, easements, charges or liens, set forth in the Declarations recorded in Book 898, Page 426 through and including, Page 451, Union County Registry, which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties owning any right, title, or interest in said real property, or any part thereof, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant, by virtue of the provisions of Article I, Section 6, Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions recorded in Book 898, and starting at Page 426, Union County Registry, has caused this instrument to be executed by its President, attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

NORTH CAROLINA
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I, Patricia J. Stanley, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that L. Mable Tyson personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the Assistant Secretary of Ty-Par Realty, and L. C. Tyson Construction, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation, and that by authority duly given and is the act of the corporation, and the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its President, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by him at its Secretary.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 16th of November, 1999.

Patricia J. Stanley
Notary PublicMy commission expires: 12-23-2003

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The foregoing certificate(s) of Patricia J. Stanley, Notary
Public of Union County, North Carolina is (are) certified as correct. This instrument was
presented for registration and recorded in Book 1823, Page 834, this
the 17th day of Nov, 1999, at 2:45 o'clock
P. M.

Judy Price, Register of Deeds

By: Deana Cicco
Assistant / Deputy