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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

TAYLOR GLENN

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMENDED AND RESTATED
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR
TAYLOR GLENN

COUNTY OF UNION

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR TAYLOR GLENN (this "Declaration") is made this ______ day of ______ 2002, by INSIGHT COMMMUNITIES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant"; and is consented to by Mercedes Homes of the Carolinas, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Mercedes Homes").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2001, Declarant was the owner of certain real property located in Union County, North Carolina as more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes (the "Property"), on which Declarant is developing an exclusive residential community to be known as Taylor Glenn (the "Development"); and

Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Taylor Glenn" in Book 1562, Page 675 of the Union County Public Registry (the "Existing Declaration"); and WHEREAS, on May 17, 2001, Declarant recorded a document entitled "Declaration of

other individual homeowners; and WHEREAS, Declarant is now the owner of the Property except for portions thereof which have been conveyed by Declarant and which are now owned by Mercedes Homes and

under certain circumstances, but requires the written consent of not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the "Voting Power" of each class of Members of the "Association" (as such Existing Declaration may be amended by the Declarant without the consent of any other party terms are defined in the Existing Declaration) under certain other circumstances; and WHEREAS, Article 15, Section 15.08 of the Existing Declaration provides that the

Class B Member of the Association; and Power" of the Class A Members of the Association and Declarant is the sole Class B Member of the Association, and thereby owns one hundred percent (100%) of the "Voting Power" of the WHEREAS, Mercedes Homes owns at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the "Voting

WHEREAS, Declarant now desires to amend and restate the Existing Declaration in its entirety for the purpose of supplanting and replacing the Existing Declaration in all respects and for all purposes by executing this Declaration, and Mercedes Homes, by its execution of the and restrictions contained in this Declaration; and portion of the Property which it now owns shall be subject to all of the covenants, conditions Declaration, agrees with and consents to such amendment and restatement and agrees that the

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maintenance of the Property and all improvements thereon, and in furtherance of said purposes desires to subject the Property to the easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions WHEREAS, Declarant desires to provide for the protection, enhancement of the property values and amenities (if any) of the Pro owner of a portion thereof; and hereinafter stated, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of the Property and each of the Property, preservation

administering the Common Area and related facilities and appurtenances, administering and enforcing the terms and provisions of this Declaration, including, without limitation, collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter stated, and promoting the recreation, WHEREAS, Declarant, to efficiently preserve the value and amenities (if any) in the Property, has incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina relating to nonprofit corporations, Taylor Glenn of Indian Trail Homeowner's Association, Inc. to which shall be health, safety and welfare of the residents in Taylor Glenn; and delegated and assigned as provided herein the powers of gninwo, maintaining and

cluster home, patio home, or "zero lot line" home, phases or sections of the Development and that separate owners' associations may be established for the townhome, cluster home, patio home, or "zero lot line" home phases or sections of the Development, Declarant desires to and restrictions similar to those herein contained) may be imposed with regard to townhome, WHEREAS, although Declarant contemplates that separate easements, conditions and restrictions (which may include assessments, easements, covenants, or sections of the Development. withheld or delayed, additional restrictions may be imposed with regard to townhome phases of Mercedes Homes so long as Mercedes Homes is a Builder, which shall not be unreasonably Property, with the understanding that, at the option of Declarant, with the prior written consent impose pursuant hereto easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions upon all of the covenants, conditions

any right, title or interest in the Property or any part thereof or interest therein and on their charges, liens, and restrictions as hereinafter stated in this Declaration, all of which shall run part thereof or interest therein. heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner of the Property or any with the Property and all parts thereof and shall be binding on all parties having or acquiring entirety by this Declaration, and that all of the Property shall be held, used, occupied, sold, Declaration is void, shall have no further effect, and is hereby replaced and supplanted in its leased, transferred, mortgaged, and conveyed subject to the easements, covenants, conditions, NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant and Mercedes Homes hereby declare that the Existing

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

the following meanings: The following words when used in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration, as hereinafter defined, or amendment hereto (unless the context shall otherwise require) shall have

- described in Article II hereof. Carolina with regard to a certain phase, section or portion of the Property, as more particularly (a) "Additional Declaration" shall mean and refer to any Declaration of Covenants Conditions and Restrictions filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Union County, North
- (b) "Additional Property" shall mean and refer to the following real property which is shown on that Master Plan prepared by Cole Jenest & Stone entitled "Sunrise Development Corporation" and dated October 21, 1998: (i) that property shown as "Phase 1", (ii) that property shown as "Phase 2"; that property shown as "Phase 3" and (iv) that property shown as "Phase 4".
- appointed by the Board to oversee the development and enforcement of architectural control standards and restrictions with respect to the Development and to perform certain other functions described in the Declaration "Architectural Control Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee
- (d) "A "Architectural and Landscape Guidelines" shall have the meaning set forth in
- Association. <u>e</u> "Articles" shall mean and refer ð the Articles of Incorporation of the
- Association, \mathfrak{S} Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation. "Association" shall mean and refer to Taylor Glenn of Indian Trail Homeowner's
- 8 "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association.
- the purpose Ξ of constructing a Dwelling Unit thereon for sale to third parties. "Builder" shall mean and refer to an Owner acquiring an undeveloped Lot for
- or hereafter exist Ξ "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws of the Association as they may now
- (j) "Common Area" or Common Livery of Tongardy of Space" (these terms being used interchangeably herein) shall mean and refer singularly or collectively, as applicable, to all real property and improvements thereon or associated "Common Area" or "Common Property" or "Common Open Space" or "Open

property which has been designated as Common Area on any plat recorded in the Office of the lease, or assignment to the Association); easements granted to or reserved by or on behalf of the therewith, which is/are owned or leased by the Association (or by Declarant for later transfer, outside any public street right-of-way and public sanitary sewer easements any public street right-of-way and all sewer lines serving more than one Lot that are located thereof by the laws, rules or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof and which is required to handle stormwater runoff from any part or all of the Property. Common Area also includes all water lines serving more than one Lot that are located outside including all stormwater facilities, structures and improvements associated therewith, required to be constructed, repaired, replaced or maintained on or near the Property or any portion Declarant in its sole discretion, all water retention and detention ponds and areas, if any terms and conditions of this Declaration. Common Area also may include, as determined by without limitation the Recreational Common Area. All Common Area shall be subject to the Owners, and/or for the enhancement or protection of the Property or any part thereof, and may or the Association. The Common Area is for the common use, enjoyment or benefit of the property owned or leased by the Association and designated as Common Area by the Declarant Declaration, or in a deed or other written instrument, and also shall refer to all Register of Deeds, Association (or the Declarant for later transfer or assignment to the Association); and other real without limitation, active and passive recreational areas and facilities, including Union County, North Carolina by Declarant to in a Supplemental

- utility services used in connection with the Common Area and Improvements thereon insurance as may be obtained by the Association, (iv) all other expenses incurred by the Association in carrying out its functions and duties under this Declaration and (v) charges for and/or Landscaped Rights-of-Way, Maintenance, improvement, repair or replacement of Common Area or Common Property Expenses by the provisions of this Declaration, (iii) premiums for hazard, liability or other "Common Expenses" shall mean and refer to (i) expenses of administration, (ii) expenses declared to be or described as Common
- (I) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Insight Communities, LLC, and any of its successors and assigns to whom are assigned the rights of Declarant hereunder by instrument recorded in the Union County Public Registry.
- supplemented (by Supplemental Declarations) from time to time as herein provided. Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Taylor Glenn as it may be amended and "Declaration" shall mean and refer to this Amended and Restated Declaration of
- Trail, North Carolina or some other governmental entity in satisfaction of some recreational, open space, road maintenance or other requirement of the Town of Indian Trail or such other governmental entity in connection with the approval of the Development or any part thereof. All Dedicated Common Area shall be exempt from the provisions of this Declaration. If any property, if any, conveyed in fee by the Declarant or the Association to the Town of Indian Open Space" (these terms being used interchangeably herein) shall mean and refer to all real "Dedicated Common Area" or "Dedicated Common Property" or "Dedicated

real property is made subject to this Declaration and subsequently is determined by Declarant to be Dedicated Common Area, Declarant or the Association may convey such property in fee to the Town of Indian Trail or other appropriate governmental entity free and clear of the provisions of this Declaration and, upon recordation of the deed therefor, this Declaration shall thereafter be deemed to be inapplicable to such property.

- developed by Declarant as Taylor Glenn, into which the Property is being developed. "Development" shall mean and refer to the residential development to
- construction shall be deemed to contain one (1) Dwelling Unit. Upon issuance of one or more certificate(s) of occupancy for a structure or structures constructed on a Lot or tract, however, the Lot or tract on which such structure(s) are constructed shall be deemed to have the number containing vacant detached dwelling for a single family. By way of illustration, but not limitation, each single-family, detached house on a Lot, each patio home, each townhouse or townhome, each "zero lot of Dwelling Units as certificates of occupancy issued for such structure(s). developed or undeveloped, intended for development, use and occupancy as an attached or home and each cluster home shall constitute a separate Dwelling Unit. Each Lot or tract iming vacant land intended for development or land on which improvements are under "Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to a portion of the Property, whether
- and across certain areas of the Property, for the installation and maintenance of entrance reserved by Declarant and granted to the Association in Article X, Section 6 hereof over, under in Article X, Section 6. monuments and related improvements for the Development, all as more particularly described "Entrance Monument Easements" shall mean and refer to the easements
- buildings, storage sheds or areas, roofed structures, decks, patios, parking areas, exterior recreational areas, recreational equipment and facilities, mailboxes, exterior antennae, dishes or additions to Improvements. or other exterior improvement which may not be included in any of the foregoing. changes in any exterior color or shape and any other exterior construction or exterior structure landscaping, exterior clotheslines, swimming pools, tennis courts, signs, exterior illumination, other apparatus to receive or transmit television or radio or microwave or other signals, loading definition of Improvements includes both original Improvements and all later changes and grade or trackage, fences, walls, hedges, mass plantings, poles, driveways, ponds, slope of a Lot or Dwelling Unit, site "Improvement" or "Improvements" shall mean and include all Dwelling Units, preparation of a Lot or Dwelling Unit, lakes, changes
- public or private street rights-of-way within or adjoining the Property Common Area or Landscaped Rights-of-Way in this Declaration, Common Area or Landscaped Rights-of-Way in this Declaration, in any Supplementary Declaration, or on any plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Union County, North Carolina by Declarant, and which shall be maintained by the Association as a Common "Landscaped Rights-of-Way" shall mean the medians and other areas within which are designated as

Expense, including without limitation the planting islands within the right-of-way of Taylor Glenn Lane, near the intersection of Taylor Glenn Lane and Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road.

- (t) (Intentionally Omitted).
- creates streets, creates additional Common Area or reduces proposed Common Area not yet conveyed to the Association, other than as shown on the "Permit" described in Article XII, Declarant and to thereby reconfigure Lots or Dwelling Units, create streets, create additional Lots or Dwelling Units, eliminate existing Lots or Dwelling Units, create additional Common Area or reduce proposed Common Area not yet conveyed to the Association (provided that no such reduction violates any applicable ordinances of the Town of Indian Trail or other entity having governmental jurisdiction over such Common Area); provided however, if Declarant right to reconfigure, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of the Owners or Property, and which is intended for single-family residential use, and which is shown on any plat in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Union County, North Carolina which Declarant has each Lot or Dwelling Unit shown on the previously recorded map that has been revised by the new map shall cease to be a "Lot" or "Dwelling Unit" as defined herein and each revised Lot or affected Lot, Section 16, Declarant shall first obtain the prior written consent of Mercedes Homes so long as Members of the Association, the boundaries of any Lot or Dwelling Unit owned by the recorded, caused to be recorded or approved for recordation. Declarant hereby reserves the Dwelling Unit as shown on the new map shall be a "Lot" or "Dwelling Unit" as defined herein. Declarant's exercise of this right shall be evidenced by the recording of a revised map of the Mercedes Homes is a Builder, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed Ξ Dwelling Unit or Common Area. Upon the recording of any such revised map, "Lot" shall mean and refer to any numbered plot of land which is part of the
- (v) "Maintain", "Maintenance" or any substantially similar term used in this Declaration, when applied to a power or duty of the Association shall mean and include, without limitation, the right to maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, improve, clean, landscape, operate and use the improvement, property or other item which is the subject thereof.
- a member of the Association as provided in this Declaration. 3 "Member" shall mean and refer to each Owner of a Lot or Dwelling Unit who is
- any Lot or Dwelling Unit, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The definition of "Owner" shall merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The definition of "Owner" include Sub-Associations as defined herein for purposes of enforcement of this Declaration. County, North Carolina Registry, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to "Owner" shall mean and refer to the owner of record as shown in the Union
- association, limited liability company, trust or other legal entity. "Person" shall mean and refer to any individual, corporation, partnership,

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- Additional Declaration. defined) hereafter made subject to this Declaration by and incorporated herein by reference and any and all other Additional Property (as herein "Property" shall mean the Property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto any Supplemental Declaration
- designated by Declarant in this Declaration, in any Supplementary Declaration, or on any plat house, parking lot, sand volleyball court, tennis court, picnic areas and walking trail and all improvements constructed thereon, including without limitation a swimming pool, pool filed in the Union County Public Registry, as "Recreational Common Area," together with any Plat Cabinet G, File 491 in the Union County Public Registry, and any other Common Area Common Area shown as "Amenities Area/Common Area - 3.60 acres" on the plat recorded in "Recreational Common Area" shall mean and refer to that portion of the
- located within the Development. "Roadways" shall mean and refer to the public streets and private streets (if any)
- established pursuant to or in connection with an Additional Declaration, which Sub-Association may own or lease Sub-Community Property in connection with such Additional Declaration Maintenance of such Sub-Community Property. and may assess those Owners of Property subject to such Additional Declaration for the "Sub-Association" shall mean and refer to any separate owners association
- Community Property shall not be Maintained or controlled by the Association, and no Owner shall have any rights or easements therein except pursuant to such Additional Declaration. Association (or by Declarant for later transfer, lease, or assignment to the Sub-Association) established pursuant to or in connection with an Additional Declaration, and shall be common area benefiting only Additional Property subjected to an Additional Declaration. Such Subimprovements thereon or associated therewith, the Association, which Common Area shall not be Sub-Community Property. Declaration may be established as Common Area pursuant to this Declaration for use by all Owners in the Development, and which Common Area will be Maintained and controlled by Provided, however, that certain areas within the Additional Property subject to the Additional "Sub-Community Property" shall mean and refer to all real property and which is/are owned or leased by any Sub-
- regard to Additional Property as more particularly set forth in Article II hereof. Declaration filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Union County, North Carolina with "Supplemental Declaration" shall mean and refer to any supplement to this

ARTICLE II

PROPERTY

subject to this Declaration and the terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration. Declarant shall have the right, as set forth below, but shall have no obligation, to subject the Additional Property to this Declaration. Section 1. Property Made Subject To Declaration. The Property is hereby made subject to this Declaration and the Property shall be owned, held, used, occupied, leased, transferred, sold, mortgaged and/or conveyed by Declarant, the Association and each Owner

approve, or execute any such Supplemental Declaration. If Declarant should desire to subject to this Declaration any property other than the Additional Property, and a Class B Membership (as hereinafter defined) still exists, such addition shall require the prior written consent of the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the Veterans' Administration ("VA"), if at the time of such amendment HUD and the VA are insurers or guarantors of any forth in such Supplemental Declaration. There shall be no requirement that any purplement to, than Declarant and the owner of such Additional Property (if not Declarant) consent to, than Declarant and the owner of such Additional Property (if not Declarant) consent to, than Declarant should desire to subject to subject to Property covered thereby, may include such specific additional terms, covenants, conditions, of record a Supplemental Declaration which shall extend this Declaration to such Additional Declarant may subject all or any portion of the Additional Property to this Declaration by filing loan secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon any Lot. Property; provided, however, that such Supplemental Declaration, as applied to the Additional For a period of twenty (20) years after the date of recordation of this Declaration, Annexation of Additional Property by Declarant Within Twenty (20)

in any specific form (for example, it may be contained in a deed from Declarant conveying the real property being subjected to this Declaration), but shall clearly indicate the intention to subject the Additional Property to this Declaration. A Supplemental Declaration may contain such other terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the parties subjecting the Section 3. Contents of Supplemental Declaration. Each Supplemental Declaration shall be effective upon recordation in the Union County, North Carolina Registry, shall describe provided in Article II, Sections 4 and 5 below prohibit the owner of any Additional Property made subject to this Declaration by Supplemental Declaration from subjecting such Additional Property to other covenants, conditions and restrictions not inconsistent with the terms of this Declaration by means of an Additional Declaration; provided, however, that the consent of Declarant is obtained as Additional Property to this Declaration may agree upon. Nothing contained herein s prohibit the owner of any Additional Property made subject to this Declaration Supplemental Declaration from subjection. hereto or by fully setting out the provisions hereof. Such Supplemental Declaration need not be the lands annexed and shall incorporate the provisions of this Declaration, either by reference

Section 4. Additional Declaration. Each Additional Declaration shall be effective upon recordation in the Union County, North Carolina Registry, shall describe the lands

granting to Declarant, or to any other owner of property contiguous to the Property to be subjected to such Additional Declaration, the right (without the consent of the declarant under such Additional Declaration or of any other party whatsoever) to annex such contiguous property to such Additional Declaration. additional provisions applicable only to that certain phase or portion of the Additional Property to be included in the Development (which may be somewhat inconsistent with the terms of this subjected thereto and shall incorporate the provisions of this Declaration, either by reference hereto or by fully setting out the provisions hereof. Such Additional Declaration may contain has been subjected to this Declaration, and unless Declarant has approved such Additional creation of a Sub-Association to also have jurisdiction over Declaration due to the particular nature of such Additional Property), and may provide for the Additional Declarations with respect to Lots upon which townhome, cluster home, patio home, Additional Declaration may be conditioned by Declarant upon such Additional Declaration Declaration. "zero lot line" Dwelling No Additional Declaration may be recorded unless the property described therein It is currently contemplated that Mercedes Homes or another Builder will record Units are to be constructed. Declarant's consent to any such such portion or phase of the

expressly understood and agreed that, for so long as there is a Class B Membership, the prior Section 5. Changes to this Declaration or Additional or Supplementary Declarations Requiring Declarant's Consent. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, it is restrictions or easements on any part of the Property and/or any Additional Declaration or to impose new or additional covenants, conditions, in whole or in part, the terms and provisions of this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration written consent of Declarant shall be required for any parties to modify, change and/or amend

accordance with Article IV, Section 3 herein Common Areas Section 6. located Conveyance of Common Areas in Newly Annexed Lands. Title to ted in Additional Properties shall be conveyed to the Association in

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

automatically become and be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot or Dwelling Unit, and the Board may make reasonable rules relating to the proof of ownership of a Lot or Dwelling Unit. Section 1. Membership. Each and every Owner of a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall

this Section 2, the Association shall have two classes of voting membership as follows: Classes of Voting Members. Subject to the rights of Declarant reserved in

exception of Declarant until such time as Declarant's Class B Membership is converted to Class Class A Members shall be all Owners of Lots or Dwelling Units, with the

A Membership as provided in this Article. Unless otherwise provided by a Supplemental Declaration, a Class A Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot or Dwelling Unit owned by such Class A Member at the time notice is given of the particular meeting at which Class A membership votes are eligible to be cast. Provided, when two (2) or more Persons own Dwelling Unit. no more than one Class A membership (1) vote shall be cast with respect to each Lot or determine, but fractional voting shall be prohibited and in connection with any particular vote the one (1) vote for such Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be exercised as they, among themselves, or hold interests in any Lot or Dwelling Unit, all such Persons shall be Class A Members,

time notice is given of the particular meeting at which the Class B votes are eligible to be cast. entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot or Dwelling Unit owned by the Class B Member at the The Class B Member shall be Declarant. The Class B Member shall be

the happening of the first to occur of the following: The Class B Membership shall terminate and be converted to Class A Membership upon

- again years from the date of recordation of this Declaration or the voluntary termination of the Class B Membership by Declarant, whichever first occurs, there shall be no limitation on the number of times the Class B Membership may terminate and be reinstated in accordance with the votes of the Class A Members, the Class B Membership shall be reinstated until such time as it are allocated to the Lots or Dwelling Units owned by Declarant at the rate of three (3) votes per armexes Additional Property to the Declaration such that, following such annexation, if votes foregoing reason and thereafter Declarant, pursuant to Section 2 of Article II of the Declaration, contrary that may appear herein or in the Declaration, if at any time prior to twenty (20) years from the date of recordation of this Declaration, the Class B Membership terminates for the outstanding in Class B Membership. provisions of this paragraph (a); or Lot or Dwelling Unit Declarant's total outstanding votes would exceed the total outstanding terminates due to one of the events of termination stated herein. Prior to twenty when the total votes outstanding in Class A Membership equal the total votes a Class B Membership. Provided, however, and notwithstanding anything to the (20)
- (b) voluntary termination by Declarant; or
- **Declaration** that date which is twenty (20) years from the date of recordation of this
- the aggregate votes entitled to be cast by all classes of the Members present, or represented by legitimate proxy, at a legally constituted (duly called) meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present, shall be the act of the Members with respect to the matter that is the subject Section 3. Voting, Quorum and Notice Requirements. Except as may be otherwise specifically set forth in this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws, the vote of the majority of The number of votes required to constitute a quorum shall be as set forth herein

or in the Bylaws. Association shall be as set forth herein or in the Bylaws. Notice requirements for all action to be taken by the Members of the

such Person's ownership of a Lot or Dwelling Unit, or impair any rights or remedies which the under or in any way connected with the Association or this Declaration during the period of termination shall not release or relieve any such Person from any liability or obligation incurred Association or any other Member has with regard to such former Member. terminate automatically Termination Of Membership. whenever such Person ceases A Person's membership in the Association to be an Owner, but such

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON AREA

and enjoyment in and to the Common Area, including without limitation the Recreational Common Area, which rights and easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot or Dwelling Unit; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, such easement shall not give such person the right to make alterations, additions or improvements to any part of the Common Area, and Declarant or the Association may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations Common Area to the members of such Owner's family, such Owner's tenant or contract purchasers who reside on the Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit, or to such Owner's guests; applicable and not inconsistent herewith), every Owner shall have a right and easement of use Declaration (and subject to the provisions of any Supplemental Declaration which may be of guests of Owners that may use the Recreational Common Area. governing the Common Area. provided that Declarant or the Association may, in the Rules and Regulations, limit the number Bylaws, any Owner may delegate such Owner's right of use and enjoyment in and to the Section 1. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Articles Subject to the provisions of this and the

Section 2. Declarant's Easements in the Common Area. Declarant hereby declares and establishes, for its benefit and the benefit of Declarant's contractors, agents and designees, a right and easement over, across, upon and under the Common Area for any and all activities associated with the development of the Property, including but not limited to grading, associated with the development of the Property, including but not I landscaping and the construction of improvements upon the Common Area.

record in Union County, North Carolina, the terms and conditions of this Section 2 of this Article IV, and any applicable Supplemental Declaration. Common Area may specifically including Declarant's easements over and across the Common Area as set forth in the lien of current taxes not yet due and payable, utility easements and drainage easements of Common Area, if any, shown on any plat of that phase, section, or part of the Property recorded by Declarant, which conveyance shall be free and clear of all encumbrances and liens other than deed without warranty at Declarant's option) fee simple title to all real property portions of the Title to the Common Area. Declarant shall convey to the Association (by Declaration,

Declarant conveys any Common Area to the Association, and thereafter, pursuant to the rights reserved by Declarant, revises the boundaries of such Common Area and any Lots or Dwelling in accordance with the revisions made thereto. be conveyed by Declarant to the Association in whole or in part from time to time Declarant to correct the boundaries of the Common Area and adjoining Lots or Dwelling Units Section 4 (i) of this Article IV execute such documents as may be reasonably required by the Units adjoining such Common Area, the Declarant and the Association shall in accordance with

- Section 4. Extent of Owners' Easement. The rights and easen created in Section 1 of this Article IV hereby shall be subject to the following: The rights and easements of enjoyment
- (a) all provisions of this Declaration affe without limitation those contained in this Article IV: all provisions of this Declaration affecting such rights and easements, including
- (b) the right of the Association to prescribe and enforce regulations governing the use, operation and maintenance of the Common Area (including limiting the number of guests of Members who may use the Recreational Common Area);
- represented by proxy at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present, and provided that the Association obtain the consent of HUD and the VA if at the time of such amendment a Class B Membership exists and HUD or VA are insurers or guarantors of any loan secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon any Lot in the Development; personal property), provided that the Association obtains the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of membership entitled to be cast by the Members present or the Association and the Owners hereunder (Note: the term "mortgage" when used in this Declaration also include a deed of trust and any other type of security interest in real or personal property), provided that the Association obtains the affirmative vote of two-thirds provided the rights of such mortgagee in the Common Area shall be subordinate to the rights of Rights-of-Way and repairing, replacing and maintaining the Common Area and facilities and/or the Landscaped the right of the Association to borrow money for the purpose of improving in connection with such borrowing to mortgage the Common Area,
- protect the Common Area against foreclosure; the right of the Association to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to
- (e) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use the Recreational Common Area or the Common Area if any, by an Owner (including his tenants) for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit remains unpaid, and, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, for any infraction of the Association's published rules and regulations;
- use of the Recreational Common Area. the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the

- membership entitled to be cast by the Members present or represented by proxy at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present, the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer title to vote (if the motion or resolution passed by such vote contains such conditions), may determine; and upon such conditions as the Board, or the Members who exercise the required affirmative all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes subject to the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of
- and/or granted by the Association as permitted by this Declaration; and matters shown on recorded plats of the Common Area or created or reserved by Declarant prior to or simultaneously with conveyance of such Common Area by Declarant to the Association, E easements for drainage, storm water control or removal, utilities, signs and other
- such corporation or association, for purposes substantially similar to the Association in, over, under or upon, or transfer title to, any part or all of the Common Area to another nonprofit corporation or association organized and existing, with respect to property owned by in, any part or all of the property owned by such corporation or association. membership entitled to be cast by the Members present or represented by proxy at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present, the right of the Association to lease, grant an easement from any such nonprofit corporation, or association or accept transfer of title of or an easement respect to the Common Property. Upon the approval of the Board, the Association may lease subject to the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of
- Supplemental or property Common Area for a portion of the real property owned by the Declarant, such Owner or such Person, provided that the real property acquired by the Association in the exchange: (i) is free and clear of, all encumbrances except for this Declaration and any applicable Declarant, or with any Owner, or with any other Person with whom such an exchange is determined by the Board to be in the best interests of the Association, a portion of the real Members of each class present or represented by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present, at any time and from time to time may exchange with to be retained by the Association or for the purpose of correcting any setback violations or encroachments of any improvements located on a Lot or Dwelling Unit. purpose of eliminating encroachments or improvements onto portions of the Common Property the consent of right to exchange portions of Common Property with the Declarant or with any Owner without of Indian Trail Code (if applicable). In addition to the foregoing, the Association shall have the configuration of the remaining Common Area equals or exceeds the requirements of the Town same market value, as the portion of the Common Area exchanged; and (iv) the acreage and the Common Area, or Roadways; and (iii) has like area and utility, or is of approximately the drainage, utilities, and greenways; (ii) is contiguous to a Lot, Dwelling Unit or some portion of Exchange of Common Area. the Members (as determined by the Board) for other real Additional Declaration and subdivision The Association, acting with the consent of the covenants, and easements for a portion of the real property for the
- Section 5. Leases Of Lots or Dwelling Units. Any lease agreement between an Owner and a lessee for the lease of such Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be in writing and

shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be supper an and that any failure by the lessee to Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws of the Association, and that any failure by the lessee to be a default under the terms of the lease. Each Dwelling upon request. Owner shall provide the Association copies of any and all leases of such Owner's Lot or

portion of the Common Area as is designated for ingress and egress (by a public or private street or right of way) and shown on a recorded plat of such Common Area, Lot or Dwelling Urut affected thereby or created or reserved by Declarant in an instrument recorded in the in this Declaration, if ingress and egress to any Lot or Dwelling Unit is through any part of the Common Area, any conveyance or encumbrance of such part of the Common Area shall be subject to an easement for ingress and egress for such Lot or Dwelling Unit over and upon such Urion County, North Carolina Registry. Ingress and Egress. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary appearing

to grant exclusive utility easements to utility providers over and across all Common Areas and within all setback areas located upon the Lots; provided however, if any utility providers have restored such Lot to its condition immediately prior to such disturbance. Prior to granting should disturb any area located upon a Lot, the party exercising the easement shall restore or easements to utility providers, the Association shall obtain the written approval of Exclusive Easements. Declarant reserves the right, in its sole discretion,

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS FOR ASSESSMENTS

assessments or charges; (ii) special assessments for capital improvements or unusual or emergency matters; and (iii) individual assessments levied against an Owner to reimburse the acquisition of the Lot or Dwelling Unit), to pay to the Association (or to any Person which may be designated by the Association to receive such monies on behalf of the Association): (i) annual acquisition of the Lot or Dwelling Unit), further shall be deemed to constitute a portion of the purchase money and consideration for such deed or other conveyance, is hereby deemed to covenant and agree (and such covenant acceptance of a deed or other conveyance therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any the terms and conditions of charge and continuing lien on the Lot or Dwelling Unit against which each such assessment is (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) as are hereinafter provided shall be a assessments, together with such interest and late charges thereon and costs of collection thereof established and collected as hereinafter provided. damage to or destruction of Common Area by the to maintain such Owner's individual Lot or Dwelling Unit and Improvements thereon, or for Association for extra costs for maintenance and/or repairs caused by the failure of such Owner agents, or family members, all of such assessments and charges Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments. Subject to this Declaration, each Owner of a Lot or Dwelling Unit, by Owner or the Owner's guests, The annual, special, and individual ਰ be fixed tenants,

herein). No Owner shall be exempt from liability for any assessment provided for herein by reason of non-use of such Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit or the Common Area. This Declaration shall, pursuant to Section 6-21.2 of the North Carolina General Statutes, constitute an evidence of indebtedness with respect to the obligation to pay each assessment provided for herein. expressly assumed by them, but the lien against such Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit as made. Each such assessment, together with such interest and late charges thereon and costs of collection thereof (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees) as are hereinafter established in this Declaration shall continue in effect (unless terminated as otherwise provided for payment of such assessments shall not pass to such Owner's successors in title Dwelling Unit at the time when the assessment became due. An Owner's personal obligation provided also shall be the personal and continuing obligation of the Owner of such Lot or

replacement, management, protection, preservation, use and supervision thereof; (v) payment of all ad valorem taxes and public assessments levied on the Common Area owned in fee by the Association; and (vi) carrying out the purposes and duties of the Association as stated in its Articles and Bylaws and as stated in this Declaration. payment of public liability and other insurance of the Association; (iv) paying the costs of labor, equipment (including the expense of leasing any equipment) and material required for the Common Area, the Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and the improvement, maintenance, repair, Recreational Common Area, Landscaped Rights-of-Way and all improvements located therein and in particular, but without limitation, for the (i) improvement, use, operation, replacement and maintenance of the Common provisions hereof and of any Supplemental Declaration, paying the Common Expenses and promoting the health, safety, enjoyment and welfare of the Owners of Lots and Dwelling Units, or thereon; (ii) payment of premiums for hazard insurance in connection with the Common Area, and the Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and any improvements or facilities thereon; (iii) Association shall be used for and Use of Assessments. the purposes of implementing and enforcing the terms Area, including without The assessments levied by the limitation and

or entrance monument areas; (b) providing Maintenance and operation of all walls, fountains, ponds, waterfalls, monuments, irrigation facilities, sidewalks, fences, signage, lighting or other structures in facilities located on or within any of the areas identified as Common Areas, Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and sign or Entrance Monument Easements; and (c) providing maintenance and operation of any other special features of the Development, if any. landscaping and planting) and maintenance of any common facilities located or to be located in by the Association may within Common Areas, Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and treatments and maintenance of trees, removal of litter, shrubbery and flowers located on or the Common Area and Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and any landscaping easement areas Development, including the following: (a) providing grass cutting, fertilizing, weed and insect Entrance Monument easement areas as shall be indicated Without limiting the generality of the above-described purposes, the assessments levied be used for the acquisition, construction, landscaping easement areas and sign on the improvement (including recorded plats of the ទ

fund shall be established out of the funds collected through annual assessments. reserve fund for the periodic Maintenance, repair and replacement of improvement of Improvements to or in the Common Property, Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and those other portions of the Development, if any, that the Association is obligated to maintain. As determined in its discretion, the Board shall establish and maintain an adequate Such reserve

to assign, hypothecate, pledge or in any manner transfer, such Member's interest therein, except as an appurtenance to such Member's Lot or Dwelling Unit. When any Owner shall cease to be a Member of the Association, the Association shall not be required to account to such Owner for any share of the funds or assets of the Association or any portion thereof which may have been paid to the Association by such Owner or acquired with any funds paid to the Association by such funds may be commingled with funds paid to the Association by other Owners. Declaration. such Owner, as all funds which any Owner has paid to the Association shall be and constitute all funds and assets of the an asset of the Association which may be used by the Association as provided in this all funds and assets of the Association shall be held for the benefit of the Members of the Association as provided in this Declaration, no Member of the Association shall have the right Declaration. Association, and such funds may be applied by the Association for the purposes stated in this All funds collected by the Association shall be treated as the separate property of the As funds pursuant to any assessment are paid to the Association by any Owner, Although

budget and a notice of the meeting to consider ratification of the budget. The Board shall set a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of the budget, such meeting to be held not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days after mailing of the summary and notice. A quorum need not be present at such meeting, and the budget is ratified unless at that meeting previous calendar year. the armual assessment for any calendar year from the amount of the annual assessment for the after adoption of the yearly budget, the Board shall provide annual assessment for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2002, years thereafter shall be established by Board subject to this Article the Owners entitled to exercise fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes in the Association reject the Section 3. In no event may the Board or membership of the Association decrease the amount of Maximum Annual Assessment and Annual Assessment. The maximum 2002, and for successive calendar Article V. Within thirty (30) days to all Owners a summary of at that meeting

represented by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present. A special assessment shall be due and payable as established by the vote of the Members of association liens, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2, of the votes of each class of membership entitled to be cast by the Members present property related thereto, and the cost to purchase Lots and Dwelling Units at foreclosure sales replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal assessment payable by all Owners (other than Declarant and Builders) for the purpose defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any construction, reconstruction, repair assessments authorized herein, the section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual Association may levy in any calendar year a special of the Members repair or 0

approving the special assessment, or, if not established by such vote of the Members, as established by the Board.

Association shall provide the Owner thereof written notice setting forth the required Maintenance, repair or replacement, and the Owner of such Lot or Dwelling Unit shall have a period of ten (10) days from receipt of such notice in which to complete the required any portion of any Common Area is damaged or destroyed by an Owner or any of such hereof), such Owner hereby authorizes the Association to repair or replace such damaged or maintain his individual Lot or Dwelling Unit and Improvements thereon or in the event that of such Owner, due and payable as determined by the Board. required for such repairs, Maintenance, or replacement, including all labor and materials used in connection therewith, shall become an individual assessment upon the Lot or Dwelling Unit Maintenance, repair or replacement to the satisfaction of the Board. the Maintenance, repair or replacement of an individual Lot or Dwelling Unit, the Board of the destroyed area in a good and workmanlike marmer. Provided that, prior to commencement of Owner's guests, tenants, licensees, agents, or family members, (as also referenced in Article VIII Section 5. Individual Assessment for Repairs. such notice in which to complete the required satisfaction of the Board. The amount reasonably In the event that any Owner fails to

further reconstruct, repair or replace any portion of the Property or Improvements following such Emergency. An "Emergency" for purposes of this Section 6 includes, but is not limited to, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, acts of God or other naturally occurring phenomena. An emergency assessment shall be due and payable as established by the Board. remedial actions to protect the Common Area or any Improvements located thereon, and to levy an emergency assessment for the purpose of taking preventative, protective, stabilizing, or hereinafter defined), the Board, on behalf of the Association, in the Board's sole discretion, may assessments, and individual assessments authorized herein, in the event of an "Emergency" (as Emergency Assessments. In addition to the annual assessments, special

meeting(s) may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present at the first such meeting, subsequent At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members plus proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of the combined total number of votes of all classes of membership shall Members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting be taken by the membership under the preceding Section 4 of this Article shall be sent to all notice of any meeting of the Association called for the purpose of taking any action required to following the immediately preceding meeting. the subsequent meeting(s) shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the immediately meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days Notice and Quorum For Actions Authorized Under Section 4. Written

Section 8. Rate of Assessments.

assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots. Except as otherwise set forth herein, assessments Annual assessments other than other than individual

individual or special assessments may be collected on a monthly, quarterly, annual or other basis, as determined by the Board, and may be collected in advance. The Board shall have the power at any time and from time to time, in its sole discretion and upon such terms and assessments earlier than would otherwise be required for such payments; provided, however, that are subject to the assessment to which the discount applies. all such discounts shall be made available to and applied uniformly to the Owners of all Lots conditions as the Board deems appropriate, to allow percentage discounts to Owners who pay

- unaffiliated third party assessment Lot owned by Declarant shall be in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the annual assessment established by the Board until such Lot has been conveyed by Declarant to an Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the annual assessment for each
- conveys a Lot to an unaffiliated third party, such unaffiliated third party shall be assessed at the rate of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the annual assessment established by the such time as the Builder conveys the Lot to an unaffiliated third party. At the time that Builder shall cover all of Declarant's and Builder's liability for the assessment against such Lot until equal to five percent (5%) of the annual assessment established by the Board, which amount (c) Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, upon the conveyance of each Lot by Declarant to Builder, both Builder and Declarant shall pay to the Association an amount
- phase or section of the Development on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which the first Lot or Dwelling Unit is conveyed to a third party by Declarant; provided however, the assessments shall be payable by Declarant and Builders in accordance right to establish the annual assessment at any time during the calendar year to which it is applicable, or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay the assessment or any installment thereof for that or any subsequent year, and the annual assessment established for advance of the beginning of such year, and, if the amount of the annual assessment changes subject to this Declaration at the time such assessment is established. The Board shall establish assessment and/or individual assessment shall be applicable to each Lot or Dwelling the calendar year on and after it is becomes applicable to the Lot or Dwelling Unit. The annual assessment shall commence with respect to Board to establish the amount of any annual assessment as required herein shall not be a or modification in any respect of the provisions of this Declaration, or a waiver of the from the amount for the current year, the Board shall cause written notice of the new annual the amount of the annual assessment for the ensuing calendar year at least thirty (30) days in with Section 8(c) of this Article V. The amount of the first annual assessment applicable to the Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be prorated in accordance with the number of months remaining in due dates and penalties for late payment of annual and special assessments. The failure of any applicable laws, the Board is empowered at any time and from time to time to establish the assessment to be sent to at least one of the Owners of each Lot or Dwelling Unit subject to the Section 9. Subject to any limitations contained in this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or Commencement of Assessments: Establishing the Amount: Due Dates to each Dwelling Unit and Lot in any of the Board's A special

the new annual assessment the immediately preceding calendar year shall continue in effect until the Board has established

properly executed certificate of the Association (or authorized Person) as to the status of the whether or not the assessments on a particular Lot or Dwelling Unit have been paid. officer, partner or agent of such Person having authority to issue such certificate) setting forth charge or fee, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association (or the Person or an assessments and authorized to issue such certificates) shall, upon demand and for a reasonable employed by the Association to assist in the management of the Association and collection of with respect to the assessments addressed therein. payment of such assessments shall be binding on the Association, as of the date of its issuance, Section 10. Certification of Assessments Paid. The Association (or any

Section 11. Assessment Lien and Remedies for Non-Payment. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration or by applicable laws, the aforesaid lien shall be superior to all other liens and charges against each Lot or Dwelling Unit and the Improvements thereon. The Board shall have the power to subordinate the aforesaid assessment lien to any other lien, and such power shall be entirely discretionary with the Board. To evidence for the public record the one or more of the foregoing remedies and/or may seek any other available remedy or relief. With respect to any such remedy pursued by the Association, whether judicial or non-judicial in addition to the amount of the unpaid assessment, and interest and late charges thereon, the shall be signed by one of the officers of the Association and shall be recorded in the Office of the setting forth the amount of the unpaid indebtedness, amount of any assessment lien, the Board may prepare a written notice of assessment lien mortgage, convey or otherwise deal with the same. assessments, or the lien may be enforced by judicial foreclosure or the Association may pursue thereon by the Association in like manner as a deed of trust with power of sale on real property, enforced by the foreclosure of the defaulting Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit and Improvements Register of such manner and to the extent provided and permitted by the laws of the State of North the Association, then the Association shall be further empowered to execute on that judgment in remedies by the Association results in the entry of a judgment against an Owner and in favor of Unit and Improvements thereon at foreclosure or other legal sale and to acquire, hold, lease the Association. The Association shall have the power to bid on the Owner's Lot or Dwelling Owner shall be required to pay the costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Dwelling Unit subject to such lien, and a description of the Lot or Dwelling Unit. the Association may institute suit against the Owner personally obligated to pay the Deeds of Union County, North Carolina. In the event that any of the foregoing the name of the Owner of the Lot or The lien of any assessment may be Such notice

assessment is not paid in full within thirty (30) days immediately following the due date, interest shall accrue on the unpaid portion of the assessment at the rate of interest established from time to time by the Board, not to exceed the lesser of the highest lawful rate per annum or sixteen percent (16%) per annum. The Board shall establish the applicable rate of interest at the Any assessments which are not paid by the due date shall be delinquent.

rate in the same manner (or in the same notice) as required for notification of any change in the annual assessment. When the Board establishes the applicable rate of interest for any year, that time it establishes the annual assessment each year, and shall notify Owners of the established lawful rate per annum or sixteen percent (16%) per annum. the applicable interest rate, then the applicable interest rate shall be the lesser of the highest If, for any reason, it is determined that the Board is without discretion or authority to establish rate shall continue in effect until such time as a new rate of interest is established by the Board

Board Owners of the established charge in the same manner (or in the same notice) as required for notification of any change in the annual assessment. When the Board establishes a late payment charge, that charge shall continue in effect until such time as a new charge is established by the charge, in such amount (not to exceed 10% of the maximum annual assessment per month) and late payment charge at the time it establishes the annual assessment each year, and shall notify beginning on such date as determined by the Board. The Board shall establish the applicable In addition to the foregoing, the Board may establish from time to time a late payment

late payment charges with respect to any delinquent assessment The Board, in its discretion, may waive in whole or in part the imposition of interest and

Section 12. Working Capital Fund

- fund shall not be considered advance payment of annual assessments (\$150.00) to the Association to be held as a working capital fund. Such fund may be used by the Association for such purposes as the Board may deem desirable. Such amount paid into the Declarant to a Builder, Builder shall pay the sum of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars Payment by Builders. At the time of closing of the initial sale of each Lot by
- addition to the amount described in Subsection (a) above. fund shall not be considered advance payment of annual assessments and may be used by the time of closing of the sale of each Lot by Builder to a third party purchaser, a sum equal to two months annual assessments for the Lot shall be collected from the purchaser of such Lot and transferred to the Association to be held as a working capital fund. Such amounts paid into the Association for such purposes as the Board may deem desirable. Such amounts shall be paid in Payment by Dwelling Unit Purchasers. From and after the date hereof, at the
- Unit which is subject to any such mortgage or deed of trust, pursuant to a foreclosure thereof or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish all such liens with respect to all payments that became due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer shall relieve or deed of trust on such Lot or Dwelling Unit. Except as otherwise provided herein, sale of or by this Declaration; provided, however, the sale of or transfer of title to any transfer of title to any Lot shall not affect the liens against such Lot or Dwelling Unit established Dwelling Unit provided for herein shall be subordinate and inferior to the lien of any mortgage Section 13. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. All liens against a Lot or Lot or Dwelling

such Lot or Dwelling Unit from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, but the liens provided for herein shall continue to be subordinate to the lien of constitute a default under any insured mortgage. any mortgage or deed of trust on the Lot or Dwelling Unit. Failure to pay assessments shall not

the assessments and liens for same created herein. Community Property and real property owned by governmental entities shall be exempt from Section 14. Exempt Property. All Common Area, Dedicated Common Area, Sub-

construction, repair, maintenance, alteration and replacement of, and addition to, Sub-Community Property including, without limitation, any one or more of the following: (i) private streets; (ii) specialized subdivision entrances or other features; (iii) specialized subdivision landscaping features; and (iv) exterior maintenance of Dwelling Units. requiring the Owners thereof to pay additional annual and special assessments Association, or to an owners association established under an Additional Declaration, Dwelling Units located in one or more phases or sections in the Development to provisions requiring the Owners thereof to pay additional annual and special assessments to the Supplemental Declarations, Additional Additional Assessments. Declarations or other documents, to subject Lots or Declarant reserves the right, by recordation of for the

section of the Development. shall be entitled to vote on such matters; and (iv) the additional annual and special assessments for Lots or Dwelling Units in any particular phase or section of the Development shall be used exclusively in connection with the Sub-Community Property associated with that phase or phase or from section to section of the Development; (iii) where a vote of Members is required with respect to Sub-Community Property, only those Owners who own Lots or Dwelling Units maximum additional annual assessment for Lots or Dwelling Units in any phase or section of apply to the additional annual and special assessments, with the following exceptions: (i) the in the phase or Declaration; (ii) the actual additional annual and special assessments may vary from phase to the Development that contains Sub-Community Property shall be set forth in a Supplemental All of the provisions of this Declaration relating to annual and special assessments shall section of the Development to which such Sub-Community Property relates

at a level that would pay all Common Expenses, the annual assessment for each Lot would be in but is not obligated, to make an interest free loan (the "Assessment Loan") to the Association, as provided below, until cash flow from the annual assessments is sufficient to pay Common Expenses. If Declarant elects to make the Assessment Loan, then Declarant shall advance to the an amount far in excess of what would be reasonable for comparable subdivisions. Therefore, it been sold will exceed Common Expenses. but that the anticipated annual assessments collected after the Break-even Number of annual assessments collected by the Association, together with Builder contributions to the been determined, and which number is referred to herein as the "Break-even Number"), is anticipated that until Declarant has sold a certain number of Lots (which number has not yet Section 16. Capital Fund, will not be sufficient to pay all Common Expenses on a current basis Loan to Association. If the Association budget were initially established To fund this shortfall, Declarant reserves the right Lots has

Declarant of Assessment Loan funds to Declarant within three (3) years following such advancement. Each buyer of a Lot, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, is hereby deemed to covenant and agree (and such covenant further shall be deemed to constitute a portion of the purchase money and consideration for acquisition of the Lot or Dwelling Unit), that such an Assessment Loan is reasonable and was made by Declarant and accepted by the Association in assessments collected, together with actual Builder contributions to the Working Capital Fund. The Association shall have the affirmative obligation to repay the Assessment Loan to the Declarant in accordance with the terms of this Section 16. The Association shall use proceeds of the first month following the month in which sales of Lots reach the Break-even Number, advanced to the Association to pay the above described shortfall in Common Expenses. good faith and at arm's length. until the balance of the Assessment Loan has been repaid to Declarant; provided, however, Association shall repay the loan to Declarant in monthly installments beginning on the first day Association from time to time the amount by which the Common Expenses exceed the annual Declarant may, in its sole discretion, require the Association to repay each advancement by The

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Section 1. Powers and Duties of the Board. The Association, acting through its Board, for the mutual benefit of the Owners of the Association, shall have the following powers and duties:
- to the Landscaped Rights-of-Way, the foregoing responsibility is to such extent as required by the Town of Indian Trail and beyond such requirements as the Board may determine in its sole discretion and as approved by the Town of Indian Trail, with consideration given to the extent to which any governmental entity may be responsible for or may be carrying out Maintenance fertilizing, preservation and replacement of the vegetation and landscaping in, and the upkeep or located in easements granted to or reserved by the Declarant or the Association. (including without limitation the Recreational Common Area), the Landscaped Rights-of-Way boxes and other equipment, apparatus and improvements located in, the and maintenance of sidewalks, sprinklers, sprinkler pumps, wells, signs, lighting, planting Declaration, including, but not limited to, removal of litter, planting, Recreational operation Common The Association shall be responsible for the improvement, repair, replacement, and Maintenance of the Common Area (including without limitation the Area) and the Landscaped Rights-of-Way as provided in this mowing, Common Area With respect pruning
- (b) The Association is empowered to enter into agreements with the appropriate governmental authorities to enable the Association to Maintain the Common Area, the Landscaped Rights-of-Way or any portions thereof;

- any rule or regulation may be amended or repealed by an instrument in writing signed by the use and operation of the Common Area, and to amend them from time to time; provided that amendment must also be approved by Declarant before it may become effective; Members possessing seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the Voting Power; provided further, prior to that date which is twenty (20) years after the recording of this Declaration, any such The Association is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations for the
- Common Area, the Landscaped Rights-of-Way and the Association; companies with respect to utility installation, consumption and service matters relating to the The Association is empowered to enter into agreements or contracts with utility
- telephone, cablevision, water, sewerage and other utilities and drainage facilities; provided, however, until that date which is twenty (20) years after the date of recordation of this Declaration, the Board may not grant such an easement or right-of-way without the prior Areas when in its sole discretion it deems such an action to be necessary and ap including, but not limited to, easements for the installation and maintenance of written approval of Declarant; To grant all necessary easements and rights-of-way over and across the Common be necessary and appropriate, electrical,
- any accidents or damage caused by such encroachment within the right(s) of way and the the Association. Neither the Town of Indian Trail or State of North Carolina will be liable for medians or islands, which shall be a Common Expense of the Association. Such area(s) of North Carolina from such liability; Association shall hold harmless the public and indemnify the Town of Indian Trail and the State remain neat, clean, attractive and safe. The Association shall Maintain the Landscaped Rights-of-Way, including any Damaged, unsafe, or dead plants must be removed by
- (g) The Association is empowered to enter into contracts to maintain one or more bank accounts, and, generally, to have all the powers necessary or incidental to the operation and management of the Association;
- therewith; the Association, and to employ attorneys and other necessary The Association is empowered to sue or defend in any court of law on behalf of professionals connection
- and easement areas shown on recorded plats of the Development; reserves for repairs and replacements of Common Area, Landscaped Rights-of-Way, landscape The Association shall, to the extent determined by the Board, provide adequate
- (j) The Association shall make available to each Member making written request therefor an annual financial report and, upon the written request of the Members possessing seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the Voting Power, to have such report audited (at the

expense of the Association) by an independent certified public accountant, which audited report shall be made available to each Member making written request therefor;

- the Association, and the books, records and financial statements of the Association; Supplemental Declarations, the Bylaws, the rules, regulations, and architectural standards of request and during normal business hours, (k) The Association shall make available for inspection by Owners and holders of first lien mortgages or deeds of trust secured by Lots or Dwelling Units, upon reasonable current copies of this Declaration and all
- the manner provided herein) to cover the deficiency; insufficient to repair damage to or replace Common Property, to levy special assessments (in insurance proceeds to repair damage to or replace Common Property; and if proceeds are The Association is empowered to adjust the amount, collect, and use any
- (m) The Association is empowered to exercise all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association by this Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Articles and not reserved to the Members or Declarant by other provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or the Articles;
- employees as the Board may deem necessary; business and property of the Association, and to employ independent contractors or other Ξ The Association is empowered to employ a manager or firm to manage the
- firms; <u></u> The Association is empowered to retain the services of legal and accounting
- (p) The Association is empowered to administer and enforce the provisions of this Declaration and any rules made hereunder and to enjoin and/or, in its discretion, seek damages or other relief from any Owner for violation of such provisions or rules;
- such consideration as the Board may deem proper, advisable and in the best interest of the such contracts to be at competitive rates and otherwise upon such terms and conditions, and for services which the Association is otherwise required to perform pursuant to the terms hereof, upon sixty (60) days prior written notice; (including, without limitation, Declarant) for performance, Whenever possible, all such contracts shall be made terminable without cause The Association is empowered to contract with any third party or any Owner on behalf of the Association, of
- annual, special, emergency and individual assessments as provided for in this Declaration. The Association shall establish the amount of and provide for the collection of
- Board to be in the best interests of the Association. (s) The Association is empowered to establish from time to time the tax status of the Association for federal and State of North Carolina income tax purposes, as determined by the

- of property owned by such corporation or association. exists with respect to the acquisition of lease or use of, and improvement, repair or maintenance associations which exist for purposes substantially similar to those for which the Association The Association is empowered to contract with other nonprofit corporations or
- in any Supplemental Declaration. enforcement of the terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration or hereunder, for the operational protection of the Association and for the implementation and any and all other agreements as may be necessary or proper for the fulfillment of its obligations The Association is empowered to take any and all other actions and to enter into
- Section 2. <u>Liability Limitations</u>. Neither Declarant, nor any Member, the Board, any director on the Board, nor any officer or member of Declarant or the Association shall be personally liable for debts contracted for or otherwise incurred by the Association or for a tort their duties and obligations except for any such loss, cost, expense, damage, liability, action or cause of action resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Owner or person(s) to be indemnified; provided, however, that such Owner shall not be indemnified as to any liability arising from his/her status as an Owner, but only as to liabilities arising out of maintain the same. Declarant, the Association or any other Ferson liable to make such repairs inspect any property, premises, Improvements or portions thereof or for failure to repair or of another Member, whether or not such other Member was acting on behalf of the Association or otherwise. Neither Declarant or the Association, nor any of the directors, officers, agents or serving on the Board and or Architectural Control Committee. loss, cost, expense, damage, liability, action or cause of action arising from or relating to the performance by the Board and such Architectural Control Committee and other committees of law, indemnify and defend all members of the Board and all members of the Architectural improvements or portions thereof. The Association shall, to the extent permitted by applicable damages occasioned by any act or omission in the repair or maintenance of any premises, or maintenance shall not be liable for any personal injury or other incidental or consequential employees of either shall be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for failure to Control Committee and other committees appointed by the Board from and against any and all

ARTICLE VII

INSURANCE: REPAIR AND RESTORATION

of all Members of the Association, in such amounts and with such endorsements and coverage Association, the Board, its agents and employees, Declarant and its officers and employees, and appurtenant thereto and any other property of the Association, Recreational Common Area), Landscaped Rights-of-Way and any improvements thereon or maintain in force insurance covering all of the Common Area (including without limitation the Right to Purchase Insurance. The Association shall purchase, carry and for the interest of the

as the Board shall consider to be good, sound insurance coverage for similar properties. Such insurance may include, but need not be limited to:

- eighty percent (80%) of replacement cost coverage for hazard insurance; Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for public liability and in an amount of at least Recreational Common Area) and/or Landscaped Rights-of-Way with coverage of at least One broad form basis with respect to the Common Area (including all Improvements within the comprehensive public liability and property damage (hazard) insurance on
- officers, agents, employees and servants), the Board (and the individual members thereof), the officers of the Association, the Architectural Control Committee and other committees appointed by the Board, the Owners and Members; coverage for the personal liability (if any) of the Declarant (and its members,
- (c) Fidelity bond for all officers and employees of the Association and other Persons having control over the receipt of disbursement of Association funds; and
- applicable laws. Worker's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to comply with
- remaining after satisfactory completion of repair and replacement shall be retained by the Association as part of the general reserve fund for repair and replacement of the Common Area such insurance. to repair and/or replace any damage or destruction of property, real or personal, covered by financing documents, the Association shall use the net proceeds of casualty insurance recovered and/or Landscaped Rights-of-Way. Section 2. Any balance from the proceeds of casualty insurance paid to the Association Insurance Proceeds. Subject to any limitations imposed by any applicable
- provided for in this Declaration, to cover the deficiency or replace any loss or damage, Insufficient Proceeds. nt Proceeds. If the insurance proceeds are insufficient to repair the Association may levy a special assessment in the manner

ARTICLE VIII

USE OF LOTS AND COMMON AREA - PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

Section 1. Land Use And Building Type. Each Lot shall be used exclusively for single-family, non-transient residential purposes. Except as otherwise allowed by the terms of this Declaration, no building or other structure shall be constructed, placed or allowed to including approval by the Architectural Control Committee; provided, however, all buildings detached garage serving said dwelling, and/or a detached pump house serving a swimming pool on a Lot, with all of the foregoing meeting the requirements contained in this Declaration, remain on a Lot except one single-family attached or detached private dwelling, an attached or

detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Property; (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Property who do not reside in the Property or door to door solicitation of residents of the Property; and (d) the business activity is acceptable. and other structures that have been previously constructed and are being currently constructed such activity is engaged threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Property, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. The term "business" and "trade" as used in this Section, shall be character of the Property and does not constitute a nuisance, a hazardous or offensive use an Owner residing in a Dwelling Unit on a Lot may conduct business activities within the maintenance or replacement of a single-family residence, or improvement or maintenance of a Persons responsible for street the Development by Declarant, installation and maintenance work by utility herein, no business activity or trade of any kind (other than activities related to development of Taylor Glenn previously constructed by approved so long as such structures are substantially similar to those currently existing further, that all future structures constructed by Mercedes Homes shall be deemed to have been by Mercedes Homes shall be deemed to have been approved as herein set forth; and provided or a license is required therefor. provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the construed to have the ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, purposes provided above), their agents, successors, assigns and prospective purchasers and tenants, the right of ingress, egress and transient parking in and through the Property for such sales Declarant and any Builder (provided such Builder obtains the prior approval of Declarant as development and/or sales of any part or all of the Property. Person authorized by Declarant may conduct such business activities on any Lot or other tract must comply with all applicable governmental laws and regulations; and (ii) Declarant and any temporary construction or sales trailer or office must be specifically approved by Declarant and Declarant or such Builder for the purpose of carrying on business related to the development, improvement and sale of Lots and the construction of single-family residences or Dwelling Declarant's approval, shall be permitted to erect and maintain sales offices, model homes and temporary construction or sales trailers or offices on any Lot or other tract of land owned by contrary that may appear herein: provider receives a fee, Dwelling Unit as long as (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or Lot or Dwelling Unit) shall be conducted on any Lot or within any Dwelling Unit, except that land within the within the Property. the Property; Development compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether in full or part time; such activity is intended or does generate a profit; Provided, maintenance, construction, alteration, repair, improvement, (i) Declarant, Declarant's agent, or any Builder, subject to Provided, however, and notwithstanding anything to the as may be necessary in connection however, any such sales office, model home Mercedes Homes. Except as otherwise provided There is also reserved, unto with Declarant's without

removed Section 2. Obstructions, etc. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Area, nor shall anything be kept, stored, altered, constructed or planted in or on the Common Area, or therefrom, without the prior consent of the Association. Provided, however,

Declarant, the Association, and Builders (provided that such Builders have obtained the approval of Declarant or the Association) shall have the right to install, place, repair, replace and maintain signs in the Common Area; and Declarant and the Association shall have the right to install, maintain, repair and replace in the Common Area such materials, equipment and other apparatus as may be necessary to enable the Association to carry out its powers and duties under this Declaration.

attempted waiver or approval given by the Declarant or Architectural Control Committee under the terms of this Declaration. shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances (including, without limitation, zoning ordinances) and other governmental rules and restrictions in regard to such Owner's Lot(s) or Dwelling Unit(s) and the Common Area, and shall do so notwithstanding any the cancellation of or increase in cost of any insurance carried by the Association, or which done or kept on such Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit or in the Common Area which will result in necessary to enable the Association to carry out its powers and duties hereunder. Each Owner or the Association to exercise any rights reserved to them hereunder or except as may be would be in violation of any law or any rule or regulation established by the Association. No waste shall be committed in the Common Area, except as may be necessary to enable Declarant Restricted Actions by Owners. No Owner shall permit anything to be

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no vehicle of any type or size which transports inflammatory or explosive cargo or which stores or transports materials or substances defined as hazardous or been assigned by the Declarant to the Association or the Architectural Control Committee). established by this Declaration (the temporary nature of the foregoing to be determined by the single-family residential dwelling or a Dwelling Unit and/or other Improvements which have utilities and other improvements within the Property and during construction on a Lot of a equipment may be allowed to remain on the Property temporarily during construction of roads inoperable motor vehicles may be stored on a Lot or Dwelling Unit if the same are kept in an enclosed garage). Provided, however, trucks and/or other construction vehicles, materials and such materials may be kept on a Lot or Dwelling Unit for use as a compost [provided that such materials used for this purpose are neatly kept and are screened from view from any adjoining Dwelling Unit temporarily and only for such time as is reasonably necessary to enable the appropriate Governmental or private entity to remove same from the Lot or Dwelling Unit, or regularly placed, or allowed to remain on any Lot or Dwelling Unit (except that trash, inoperable motor (other than materials used for construction of dwellings or other approved structures on the may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. conducted upon any Lot or Dwelling Unit nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or Declarant or tree limbs, materials for recycling pick-up and similar items may be kept or placed on a Lot or Lots or Dwelling Units) may be stored upon any Lot or Dwelling Unit and no tractors, Dwelling Unit or street as approved by the approved by the Association or the Architectural Control Committee, when such right has for construction vehicles, rubbish, trash, or unsightly materials of any kind may be stored, Nuisance and Other Matters No noxious or offensive activity shall be by Declarant or the Architectural Control Committee] and Architectural Control No trade materials or inventories

presence of such vehicle must be allowed on a public street under any applicable governmental be required to effectuate removal of such prohibited materials and substances, unless the the Property may be kept or allowed to remain in or on the Property at any time, except as may toxic by any applicable environmental laws of any governmental entity having jurisdiction over regulations

activity shall be allowed which violates local, state or federal laws or regulations; provided however, the Board shall have no obligation to take enforcement action in the event of a Lot other than normal household, lawn, pool, and garden products which shall be used by Owner in a manner not to permit spills or runoff of such materials onto the Lot, adjacent lots or property, Common Area, Sub-Community Property, wetlands area, ponds or buffers. No activity shall be allowed which violates local, state or federal laws or regulations; provided No potentially hazardous or toxic materials or substances shall be used or stored on any

governmental entity relating thereto; and (ii) such rules and regulations pertaining thereto as the Board may adopt from time to time. In no event shall more than three dogs and/or three cats be regularly kept on any Lot or in any Dwelling Unit, except for newborn offspring of household pets which are under nine (9) months in age. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall have the right to prohibit, or require the removal of, any dog or animal, which after consideration of factors such as size, breed and disposition of the animal, interference by the animal with the peaceful enjoyment by other Owners of their Lots and the security ordinances and further provided that they are kept and maintained in compliance with household pets may be kept or maintained provided that they are not kept or maintained for maintained on any portion of the Property or in any dwelling except that dogs, cats or other deems to be undesirable, a nuisance or a safety hazard. measures taken by the Owner with respect to such animal, the Association, in its sole discretion, commercial purposes, that they do not create a nuisance (in the judgment of the Board), such as, competent person and restrained by a chain, leash or other means of adequate physical control. own Lot; provided, however, that such dog may be off the Lot if it is under the control of a possession, charge, care, custody or control of any dog shall keep such dog exclusively upon his without limitation, 2 the State of Animals. by number, noise, odor, damage or destruction of property or refuse, North Carolina, the County of No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be kept or Every person owning or having Union or other applicable (i) all laws and

termination of the Class B Membership) and which are for one or more of the following purposes: (i) advertising the Lot or Dwelling Unit for sale or rent; (ii) advertising the building contractor constructing improvements on the Lot or Dwelling Unit during the initial construction and sales period; (iii) identifying the sales office and/or model home of a Builder who owns the Lot or Dwelling Unit; (iv) identifying the subdivision or phase name and/or Lot or Dwelling Unit except for signs which are approved by Declarant (or by the Board upon termination of the Class B Membership) and which are for one or more of the following provided however, the foregoing limitations shall not act to restrict or prohibit Declarant or the purpose approved by the Declarant (or by the Board after the Class B membership terminates); identifying the Lot number of a Lot or Unit number of a Dwelling Unit; and (v) any other Signs. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any

governmental requirements be deemed to have been approved so long as such signs are substantially similar to those currently existing in Taylor Glenn previously erected by Mercedes Homes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all signs erected and maintained on any Lot must conform with all applicable to have been approved as herein set forth, and all future signs erected by Mercedes Homes shall signs; and provided further, all signs previously erected by Mercedes Homes shall be deemed or signs identifying various phases of the Development, or regulatory, street and directional purposes, signs and billboards advertising the Property, the Development or portions of either, Common Area, Landscaped Rights-of-Way, and in any easements reserved or granted for such entities the right to erect, maintain, repair and replace) on a Lot, Dwelling Unit or on the Association or any applicable governmental entity from erecting, maintaining, repairing and replacing (and Declarant hereby reserves for itself, the Association and such governmental

- allowed on any Dwelling Unit or Lot. without approval by the Architectural Control Committee. Architectural Control Committee; provided, however, "Reception Devices" (as defined in Article VIII, Section 17 herein) may be attached to the roof or exterior wall of a Dwelling Unit whatsoever shall be made to the roof urless such attachments shall have been first submitted to Attachments. No permanent attachments of any kind or character or exterior walls of any Dwelling Unit or residence on a No outdoor clotheslines shall be and approved by
- tenants, guests, or invitees. by the negligence Association for any damage to the Common Area, and/or Landscaped Rights-of-Way caused Section 8. or willful misconduct of the Owner or such Owner's family members Damage to the Common Area. Each Owner shall be liable to the
- Section 9. Rules of the Association. All Owners and occupants of Lots or Dwelling Units shall abide by all rules and regulations adopted by the Association from time to time. The Board and the Declarant for so long as there remains a Class B Membership shall have the power to enforce compliance with said rules and regulations by all appropriate legal and including attorneys' fees. regulations shall be liable to the Association and/or the Declarant for all damages and costs, equitable remedies, and an Owner determined by judicial action to have violated said rules and
- specifically approved by the Declarant or Architectural Control Committee (in the absence of approval or disapproval by Declarant). enclosed garages "camper" vehicles may be maintained, stored or kept on any portion of the Property, except in other similar waterborne vehicle, nor any airplane, nor any travel trailers, other trailers, or Section 10. or (ii) in area(s) specifically approved and with screens or Boats and other Recreational Vehicles. Neither a motorboat, houseboat or covers as
- Section 11. Outbuildings. No storage (excluding detached garages as are approved by erected, placed or allowed to remain on any No storage building or other outbuildings of any kind pproved by the Architectural Control Committee) shall be Lot except those which are incidental to

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setback requirements, and which have otherwise been approved by the Architectural Control closer to the front boundary line of the Lot than the rear wall of the single-family residence dwelling on the Lot (as determined by the Architectural Control Committee), are located no as the residential dwelling on the Lot, are architecturally compatible with the residential swimming pool located on a Lot, are constructed of the same or substantially identical materials located on the Lot and no closer to any side boundary line of a Lot than the applicable building

regulations relating to parking on the streets within or adjoining the rroper Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby disclosed and acknowledged that the Town movement over and upon streets or highways (whether self-propelled or not) shall be regularly parked on the streets within or adjoining the Property, and motor vehicles licensed to carry more than two (2) tons shall not be permitted to park overnight or regularly on the streets, Section 12. On-Street Parking. The Owner of each Lot which is a detached single family Lot shall provide for adequate parking space on the Lot for vehicles of all types and all other apparatus designed for movement over and upon streets or highways (whether self-propelled or not) and regularly used by the residents of the single-family residence on the Lot. No automobiles, trucks, vans, travel trailers, other trailers or any other apparatus designed for Indian Trail or other governmental authorities have certain jurisdiction over public streets in the Subdivision, and that the prohibitions and restrictions set forth in this Section may not be capable of being enforced due to the policies of the Town of Indian Trail or other governmental authority, and may not be capable of being enforced against parties who are not members of the connection with the construction of improvements within the Property. In addition and supplemental to the prohibitions on parking set forth in this Declaration, the Board (and the Association or their tenants Architectural Control Committee) are empowered to promulgate and enforce rules and B Membership and the Board thereafter may allow such parking, by any such vehicles used in driveways or otherwise within the Property, except that Declarant until termination of its Class

any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. a trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any Lot at Section 13. No Temporary Structure. No structure of a temporary character, such as

damaged, or trees that pose a safety hazard and such natural areas, grass foliage, pine straw and ground cover shall be neatly maintained at be of undisturbed areas left in their natural state or grass or other live foliage or areas covered with pine straw and/or other ground cover approved by the Architectural Control Committee, sidewalks and other Improvements on each Lot or Dwelling Unit, the surface of each Lot shall all times. No trees may be removed from any Lot Architectural Control Committee except those trees Section 14. Landscaping. except those trees Except for the single-family which are without the written approval of dead, dying, residence,

Section 15. Fences and Walls. Any fence extending from the rear corner of the Dwelling Unit to the front corner of the property line shall not exceed three and one-half (3.5)

feet in height unless otherwise specifically required by governmental authorities having jurisdiction, and any fence extending from the rear corner of the Dwelling Unit to the rear Control Committee. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any fence existing at the time of filing of this Declaration which was constructed in compliance with the Existing any Lot until the Owner thereof has obtained approval for such fence from the Architectural been assigned to the Board) and no fence shall be constructed, placed or allowed repair. All fences on Lots shall be of stucco, stone, brick, vinyl or material approved by the Declarant (or the Board, when the right to appoint the Architectural Control Committee has maintained at all times in a structurally sound and attractive manner and in a good state of required by corner of the property line shall not exceed six (6) feet in height unless otherwise specifically Declaration shall be in compliance with this Declaration. governmental authorities having jurisdiction. All fences on Lots to remain on shall be

lines and a line connecting them at a point twenty (20) 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 Section 16. Sight Line Limitations. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two and six feet above roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property also are considered Common Area or contain Common Property. foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of sight lines. shall be permitted to remain within the foregoing distances of such intersection unless the the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree reserves the right to waive the foregoing requirements with respect to portions of any Lots that Declarant

or other similar improvements may be constructed, placed, maintained or allowed to remain on any Lot or Dwelling Unit (or on any Improvement) other than a "Reception Device." As used herein, a Reception Device shall refer to a satellite dish or other device designed to receive video maintenance, repair, upkeep and all other costs associated with the Reception Device, including any medical expenses incurred by any person injured by the use of such Reception Device; and (vi) the Reception Device should be painted an appropriate color to match the surrounding environment if it would not unreasonably increase the cost of the Reception Device or impair the Owner's ability to install, maintain or use the Reception Device. If any provision of this purposes, no Reception Device may be installed that would extend higher than twelve (12) feet above the roofline of the Dwelling Unit without approval from the Architectural Control Committee; (iv) for safety purposes, Reception Devices shall not be installed closer to an adjacent Dwelling Unit than the total height of the Reception Device; (v) the Owner of the an inconspicuous location (so long as the quality of reception is not impaired); (iii) for safety than one meter are prohibited; (ii) Reception Devices must be installed on the Dwelling Unit in Reception Device one meter or smaller in diameter is allowed, and Reception Devices larger television stations. programming Dwelling Unit upon which the Reception Device is located shall be solely responsible for the Ç antenna designed to The use of a Reception Device is allowed, but will be limited as follows: (i) a Antennae. No exterior antennae, earth satellite station, microwave dish receive over-the-air broadcast signals from local

Section 17 is found to be invalid, the remainder of these provisions shall remain in full force and

approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Section 18. Gas Meters. No gas meters shall be set in the front of a residence on a Lot or Dwelling Unit unless such meter is of an underground type or is screened in a manner

single-family residence or garage on the Lot or wholly within a utility yard located on the Lot-pens, yards and houses for pets; above ground garbage and trash cans or receptacles (unless by applicable governmental law or regulation the same must be located elsewhere); and all other buildings, structures and objects determined by the Architectural Control Committee to be of a similar nature to the foregoing items or determined by the Architectural Control Committee to placed on a Lot and allowed to remain on a Lot only if the same are located wholly inside the Control Committee. screened from view by landscaping features or other methods as approved by the Architectural be of an unsightly nature or appearance. Section 19. Utility Yards. The following buildings, structures and objects may Each utility yard shall be walled or fenced or otherwise be constructed or

Section 20. Mailboxes. All mailboxes, unless attached to the residence on a Lot (which attachment either must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee or otherwise required by applicable governmental law or regulation or by the United States Postal Service or successor agency) shall be affixed to a substantial pole or stand permanently placed respect to the numbering and/or lettering to be placed on a mailbox or affixed thereto type of support; style; material; color; size; height; and one or more of the foregoing with to mailboxes may require, prohibit, restrict or specify one or more of the following: method and in the ground and shall not be located within a sidewalk. Architectural guidelines with respect

Committee. Transformers, electric, gas or other meters of any type, or other utility apparatus shall be contained within the buildings constructed on Lots or buildings containing Dwelling Units or, if adequately screened in a manner approved by the Architectural Control Committee, Control Committee, all electric, telephone, water and sewer, natural gas and cable television utilities and utility connections serving individual Lots or Dwelling Units shall be located underground or screened in such manner as is approved by the Architectural Control the same may be located on the exterior of buildings. <u>Utilities</u>. Except as otherwise specifically approved by the Architectural

well or individual water supply system shall be installed, used or maintained on any Lot or domestic water from sources beyond the boundary lines of the Lot or boundaries of a Dwelling Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibition, the Architectural Control Committee may permit in writing the installation, use and maintenance of wells and pumps for irrigation manner whatsoever to the water mains, laterals or piping serving the residence which furnish purposes or ground water heat pump systems. Dwelling Unit for human domestic water consumption nor shall any well be connected in any No septic tank shall be installed, used or maintained on any Lot or Dwelling Unit. No

residence constructed on any Lot shall be as approved by the Architectural Control Committee in accordance with the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines; provided, however, all Mercedes Homes shall be deemed to have been approved as herein set forth, and provided further, that all future residences constructed by Mercedes Homes shall be deemed to have been approved so long as such residences are substantially similar to those currently existing in residences that have been previously constructed and are being currently constructed Taylor Glenn previously constructed by Mercedes Homes. Minimum Square Footage. The minimum square footage for any main

Section 23. Building Setback Distances. The main residence on each Lot shall not be located on any Lot nearer to the Lot boundary lines than the building setback lines established on the recorded plat for such Lot. Nothing herein shall prohibit a townhome residence from being located on the boundary lines of a Lot.

deemed to be minor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any minimum setback distance specified herein is different from any minimum setback distance shown on any recorded plat of any recorded plat of Lots in the Development, such variances or waivers to be in writing. Variances or waivers not in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the applicable requirement are deemed to be minor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any minimum setback distance subject to approval of the Town of Indian Trail or other applicable governmental entity having any part or all of the Property, the greater distance shall be controlling with respect to the Lot or Lots affected thereby. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no waiver or variance may vary or waive the setback requirements of the Town of Indian Trail or other applicable governmental variances from and/or waive minor violations of the foregoing setback requirements (and, Control Committee reserves the right at any time and from time to time to grant minor Declarant for so long as there is a Class B Membership, and thereafter the Architectural

improvement on a Lot shall encroach upon another Lot except as provided in Additional Declarations for Sections of the Development containing townhome Dwelling Units. Should any question arise under this Declaration as to whether or not any portion of the main dwelling house (other than the foregoing items specified as not being part of the main dwelling house) should be considered as part of the main dwelling house for the purpose of determining the foregoing building setback distances, or should any question arise as to what constitutes the front, side or rear property line of any Lot for the purposes of the required setback distances set forth in this Declaration, the Architectural Control Committee shall have the authority to make control and approval provisions applicable to the Lots subject to this Declaration. Provided Declaration, eaves, steps, stoops, open and screened-in porches, overhangs, bay windows, decks, patios, terraces and chimneys shall not be considered as a part of the main dwelling such determination and the decision of the Architectural Control Committee shall be final. but the location of such Improvements on a Lot shall be subject to the architectural For the purpose of determining the foregoing building setback distances under this

Declarant, the Association or the Owners to enforce the provisions of this Declaration (subject to any such variance or waiver granted by Declarant), and that the exercise of such rights by Declarant not convert this Declaration from a real covenant running with the Property and binding on all present and future Owners of any part or all of the Property into a mere personal covenant enforceable only the Declarant. the Declarant that the exercise of such rights by Declarant not impair or destroy the rights of the topographical circumstances or unusual soil from inadvertent violations and to afford an opportunity to address special, unusual or unique building setback requirements, these rights are reserved to provide a method to grant relief With respect to Declarant's rights to grant variances or waivers of square footage and that may apply to any particular Lot conditions). However, it is the specific intention of (such as, for example, difficult

Declarant reserves the right to establish different minimum square footage and building setback requirements as Declarant determines in its sole discretion may be necessary to accommodate Development. marketing conditions from what exists or has existed in other phases or sections of the different sizes of lots, different types and sizes of single-family residences, and different Furthermore, with respect to Additional Property subjected to this Declaration,

Section 24. Exterior Materials. The exterior materials of each building constructed, altered or placed on a Lot and all roofs shall be as approved by the Architectural Control Committee in accordance with the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines.

Section 25. Recreational and Other Equipment.

- equipment associated with either adult or juvenile leisure or recreation) shall be attached to any Dwelling Unit or otherwise placed or kept on any Lot, except in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the Architectural and Landscape Guidelines. and hoops, trampolines, swing sets, treehouses, children's climbing or play apparatus and other No recreational equipment (including, but not limited to, basketball backboards
- unsightly condition. Roadway corner, in such number or for such a long period of time as to create a continuing mowers, garden tools, etc.) shall not remain repeatedly overnight within any front yard of any Lot or Dwelling Unit or within the side yards of any Lot or Dwelling Unit located on a Children's play toys and other moveable equipment of any type (such as lawn
- unsightly condition to any adjoining Owners. Section 26. Vegetable Gardens. Vegetable gardens shall not be permitted on any Lot unless placed in the rear portion of such Lot in such a manner as not to constitute a nuisance or
- as statuettes or renderings of ariimate or inanimate objects, shall be maintained in the front or Lawn Furniture and Statues. No lawn furniture or decorative items, such

wall approved in advance in writing by the Architectural Control Committee. side yards of any Lot or Dwelling Unit unless shielded from view by landscaping, a fence or a

any construction of Improvements, including clearing or grading, and shall remain in place until such time as the said Dwelling Unit or Lot has been landscaped or stabilized in a manner that will protect the lake or pond from soil erosion and silt. No pesticides or other toxic, hazardous or harmful chemicals shall be used for any purposes whatsoever within thirty (30) feet of any lake or pond. Any such chemicals used or applied more than thirty (30) feet from any lake or pond shall be used or applied so as to prevent the spread or dissemination of such soil erosion and silt. construction of any Improvements thereon in such manner as to protect the lake or pond from silt fence or construction of a Dwelling Unit or any Improvements on any Lot that abuts a lake or pond, a contain one or more lakes or ponds which may or may not be Common Area. With respect to similar structures shall be constructed or located on or in any portion of the lake or pond. chemicals into the lake or pond. No piers, jetties, docks, boat houses, storage facilities or other lake or pond. Person shall be allowed to swim, fish or engage in any other recreational activities within any boats or other floating vessels shall be permitted in or on any portion of the lake or pond. barrier shall be placed across each such Dwelling Unit or Lot during the Such fence or barrier shall be constructed prior to the commencement of Restricted Activities Regarding Lakes and Ponds. The Property will

Declaration, the Bylaws and any and all rules and regulations, use restrictions or Architectural and Landscape Guidelines promulgated pursuant hereto or thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all occupants even though occupants are not specifically mentioned Section 29. Occupants Bound. All provisions of this Declaration, any Additional

with in regard to the Lots or Dwelling Units. utilization of any Lot or Dwelling Unit shall continue to be applicable and shall be complied restrictions relative to the location or construction of Improvements on a Lot and/or use and and all applicable to constitute a waiver of any governmental requirements applicable to any Lot or Dwelling Unit governmental requirements or restrictions, the provisions of this Declaration shall control of this Declaration impose Town of Indian Trail or other governmental entity requirements or Governmental Requirements. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed a more restrictive requirement than the applicable Provided, that in any instance in which the

ARTICLE IX

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

notwithstanding, no construction of any Dwelling Unit, no site preparation on any Lot, no change in grade or slope of any Lot, no construction or placement of any building or exterior Section 1. General. Anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary

specifications submitted by Builders, the Architectural Control Committee may, in its sole discretion, simplify the submission process of plans and specifications as described herein, may waive any one or more requirements set forth in this <u>Article IX</u>, and may approve typical house plans for use on multiple Lots, instead of approving on a Lot by Lot basis. fee for the review of any such plans and specifications. specifications submitted by Builders, the Architectural (herein, and if in compliance with such provisions, shall be deemed to have been approved as set forth herein. The Architectural Control Committee shall have the right to charge a reasonable Improvements; provided, however, notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, all construction by Mercedes Homes shall be governed by the relevant provisions of Article VIII commenced nor shall any of the same be placed, maintained or allowed to remain, dying, diseased or damaged trees, or trees that pose a safety hazard), and no construction of or changes or additions to any other structure or Improvement on a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be additions or alterations to any building situated upon a Lot, no removal of trees (except dead Dwelling Unit until has approved the plans and specifications therefor and the "Architectural Control Committee" In addition, for those plans and (appointed as hereinafter the location of such on any

for the next succeeding calendar year. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Architectural Control Committee, Declarant, for so long as it has the authority to appoint the members of the Architectural Control Committee and thereafter, the Board, shall have full Control Committee. and appoint the members of the Architectural Control Committee. Declarant specifically assigns this right to the Board), authority to designate and appoint a successor. year in which they are appointed. Thereafter, the members so appointed are appointed to serve for the next succeeding calendar year. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of Declarant's concern for a high level of taste and design standards within the Development. The initial members appointed by Declarant shall serve for the remainder of the one (1) calendar Committee to be designated by Declarant from time to time), each generally familiar with least three Section 2. Composition. Through December 31, 2012, Declarant shall annually appoint the members of the Architectural Control Committee which will be composed of at Declarant may assign to the Board its right to appoint members of the Architectural and individuals (the exact number of members of the Architectural Control community development design matters and knowledgeable about Subsequent to December 31, 2012 (and earlier if Board), the Board shall designate the number of . At any time and from time

applicable). Each such Architectural Control Committee separately shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration applicable to the Architectural Control Committee and the review of plans, specifications and site plans. from time to time appoint two separate Architectural Control Committees, one for the purpose Unit, the specific division of such reviews to be as specified by the Declarant (or the Board when placed on a Lot, and another to review plans, specifications and site plans for subsequent new improvements and changes in and additions to existing improvements on a Lot or Dwelling of reviewing plans, specifications and site plans for initial Improvements to be constructed or The Declarant (and the Board when applicable), in its discretion, may at any time and

- and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee, as to: Unit until all plans and specifications therefor and a site plan therefor have been submitted to constructed, repaired, replaced, remodeled, placed or allowed to remain on any Lot or Dwelling Procedure. No exterior Improvement of any kind or nature shall be
- respect to nearby streets; type of materials, adequacy of site dimensions and facing of main elevation with
- (b) conformity and harmony of the external design, color, type and appearance of exterior surfaces and compatibility with existing Improvements within the Property;
- use on neighboring Lots and Dwelling Units and Improvements situated thereon; location of the Improvement on a Lot or Dwelling Unit and effect of location and
- (d) provisions for handling stormwater drainage;
- Board otherwise possessing such power). or by the Architectural Control Committee, if such power is delegated to it by Declarant or the when the Board has the right to appoint the members of the Architectural Control Committee, architectural guidelines that may be established from time to time by Declarant (or by the Board <u>@</u> compliance with the provisions of this Declaration and compliance with any

Final plans and specifications for all Improvements proposed to be constructed on a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval or disapproval in such format and in such numbers or sets (not to exceed three) as the unacceptable. Any modification or change in the plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Architectural Control Committee must again be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for its inspection and approval in accordance with requirements established by the Architectural Control Committee's approval or at least one complete authorized to request the submission of samples of proposed construction materials. At such reasonable statement of items found not to be in compliance with this Declaration or otherwise specifications shall be returned to the lot Owner marked "Disapproved," accompanied by a same are otherwise unacceptable to the Architectural Control Committee because of inadequacy "Approved" and returned to the lot Owner or such Owner's designated representative. time as the plans and specifications meet the approval of the Architectural Control Committee, disapproval in such format and in such num Architectural Control Committee may require. disapproval, as required herein, shall be in writing. or noncompliance plans and specifications are determined not to be in compliance with this Declaration, or if the Control Committee and another complete set of plans and specifications shall be marked with respect to the provisions of this Section, one set of plans set of plans and specifications shall be retained by the Architectural The Architectural Control Committee If such and

The Declarant (or the Board, when the Board has the right to appoint members of the Architectural Control Committee, when such power

has been delegated to it by the Declarant or the Board possessing such power), may from time to time adopt procedures for conducting the architectural reviews and other duties of the Architectural Control Committee, provided that such procedures do not conflict with the specific requirements of this Declaration.

Unit, which guidelines shall be fair and reasonable, may from time to time be amended or revised, and shall carry forward the spirit and intention or this Declaration. Although the Architectural Control Committee shall not have unbridled discretion with respect to taste, design and any standards specified herein or in such guidelines, the Committee shall be has been delegated to it by the Declarant or the Board possessing such power) at any time and from time to time may establish architectural guidelines (the "Architectural and Landscape any Supplemental Declaration, any Additional Declaration, or any recorded declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions applicable to any phase or section in the Development, the provisions of this Declaration, such Supplemental Declaration, such Additional Declaration specifications; signs; mailboxes; landscaping; and environmental matters. Provided, shall not be required to) include, but not be limited to, the following matters: construction not less) restrictive than the specific provisions of this Declaration. Such guidelines may (but shall supplement, but not supersede, the provisions of this Declaration and may be more (but may be promulgated and applied to different phases within the Development. Such Subject to the specific terms and conditions of this Declaration, different architectural guidelines matters of taste and design (on the one hand) and use of private property (on the other hand). and related conditions in future years and use its best efforts to balance the equities between responsive to technological advances or general changes in architectural designs and materials Guidelines") for one or more types of Improvements to be constructed on a Lot or Dwelling Architectural Control Committee, or the Architectural Control Committee, when such power or such other recorded declaration shall control. is a conflict between any such guideline and the specific provisions of this Declaration, The Declarant (or the Board, when the Board has the right to appoint members of the Architectural and Landscape guidelines

more Owners or the general value of the Property or the Development. opinion of the Architectural Control Committee, adversely affect the living enjoyment of one or construction of any Improvements on a Lot or Dwelling Unit which may, in the reasonable Committee is authorized and empowered to consider and review any and all aspects of the Jurisdiction. In addition to the foregoing, the Architectural Control

any such provisions. nonexclusive right, proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate nonexclusive right, but shall not be obligated, to enforce the provisions contained in this Article IX by a Article IX and/or to prevent any violation of the provisions contained in this Article IX by a Section 5. Enforcement. The Architectural Control Committee shall have a specific,

Section 6. Failure of the Architectural Control Committee. If the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve or disapprove any plans, specifications and other submittals which conform with the requirements for such submittals established as provided

being inadequate or may approve or disapprove the same in part, conditionally unconditionally, and reject the balance. architectural guidelines to have been submitted to the Architectural Control Committee, it shall submittal thereof to the Architectural Control Committee, and provided such submittal was a herein or to reject them as being inadequate or unacceptable within forty-five (45) days after complete or are otherwise inadequate, the Architectural Control Committee may reject them as governmental entity. conforming plans and specifications and other submittals, except that the Architectural Control be conclusively presumed that the Architectural Control Committee has approved such full and complete submittal of all items required by this Declaration and any applicable relating to any Supplemental has no right or power, either by action or failure to act, to waive or grant any F plans and specifications or other submittals are not sufficiently mandatory requirements specified in this Declaration, in any Declaration or Additional Declaration, or of any applicable

Section 7. Limitation of Liability. Neither the Architectural Control Committee nor the members thereof, nor Declarant, nor the Association, shall be liable in damages or otherwise to any Person submitting plans and specifications and other submittals for approval, by reason of mistake of judgment, negligence or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the requests for approvals. approval or disapproval or failure to approve or disapprove any plans or specifications or other

however, the Association may reimburse members of the Architectural Control Committee for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. be entitled to compensation for services performed pursuant to this Declaration. Provided, Section 8. Miscellaneous. No member of the Architectural Control Committee shall

ARTICLE X

EASEMENTS

Section 1. Easements Reserved by Declarant.

for itself, its successors and assigns, and its agents, contractors, and employees reserves a perpetual, alienable, and releasable easement on, over and under the Property (and including all Dwelling Units, Lots and Common Property) for installation, Maintenance, repair, installation, use, operation, Maintenance, repair, replacement or removal of any such utility, ingress and egress shall be had by Declarant at all times over the Lots and Dwelling Units or site or approved for use as building site by the Architectural Control Committee. Full right of hereby reserved shall be applicable to any portion of a Lot or Common Area used as a building (including, without limitation, wires, poles, pipes, transformer boxes and conduits), stormwater and drainage facilities and soil and water impoundments. Provided, however, no easement natural gas, replacement, Common Areas (other than the portions thereof used or approved as building sites) for the (a) telephone and cable television) and related appurtenances Units, Lots and Common Property) for installation, Maintenance, repair, use, operation and removal of utilities (including, without limitation, electric, Declarant, for so long as there is a Class B Membership, and then the Association and equipment

approval of Declarant as provided in Article VIII, Section 1), their agents, successors, assigns and prospective purchasers and tenants, the right of ingress, egress and transient parking in and through the Properties for purposes of erecting and maintaining sales offices, model homes and temporary construction or sales trailers or offices. easements reserved by it hereunder shall include, without limitation, the Association and one or be placed in any easement that would constitute interference with the use of such easement, or drainage facility or impoundment, together with the right to remove any obstruction that may successors and assigns, to provide or Maintain any such utility, drainage facility or impoundment, which if not otherwise Maintained, shall be Maintained by the Association. There is also reserved, unto Declarant and any Builder (provided such Builder obtains the prior with the use, installation, Maintenance, repair, replacement, removal or operation of same. foregoing reservation of easement rights nor any similar reservation of more governmental entities or public utility companies. Assignees to whom Declarant reserves the right to assign and convey, in whole or in part, the in this Declaration shall create or impose any obligation upon Declarant, or its Provided, however, neither the easement rights

- service to the Property for the installation of above ground or underground electric cables and subject the Property to a contract with the electric utility company which provides electric lines and/or the installation of street lighting, either or both of which may require an initial payment and/or a continuing monthly payment to In addition to the foregoing, Declarant and the Association reserve the right to such electric utility company by each
- agents, employees, and contractors for activities associated with the development of the Property, and the development of any of the Additional Property. Such rights and easements be unreasonably withheld or delayed. include without limitation, the right and easement to extend public street rights-of-way across 2 herein, any such extension or establishment of such public street rights-of-way, which consent shall not however, so long as Mercedes Homes is a Builder, Mercedes Homes shall consent in writing to Common Areas and to establish such rights-of-way as Dedicated Common Areas; provided Declarant hereby declares and establishes, in accordance with <u>Article IV</u>, <u>Section</u> rights and easements over the Common Area for the benefit of Declarant and its imployees, and contractors for activities associated with the development of the
- Additional Property. Declaration may be The rights and easements reserved and established in favor of Declarant in this exercised by Declarant in connection with any development of the
- Declaration may be exercised by any Builder in connection with such Builder's construction and sale of Dwelling Units in the Development, provided that such Builder obtains Declarant's prior written approval to exercise such rights and easements; and The rights and easements reserved and established in favor of Declarant in this

Common Areas and within all setback areas located upon Lots. established in favor of Declarant in this Declaration to grant exclusive utility easements over In accordance with Article IV, Section 7, the rights and easements reserved and

Section 2. Easement Reserved for The Association.

- Association upon any Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be made with as minimum inconvenience to the Owner as reasonably practicable, and any damage caused as a result of the negligence of the Association's employees or agents shall be repaired by the Association at the expense of the Unit in accordance with the provisions hereof and for the carrying out by the Association of its and upon each Lot or Dwelling Unit for the maintenance and repair of each Lot or Dwelling powers, duties and Full rights of ingress and egress shall be had by the Association at all times over obligations hereunder; provided, that any such entry
- reduction, addition or clearing of any Lot or Dwelling Unit or portion thereof, the cost of such work performed by the Association for the purpose of implementing effective (b) In addition to the foregoing, and in order to implement effective and adequate erosion control, the Association, and its contractors, employees and agents, shall have the right such Lot or appropriate corrective action is necessary on a Lot or Dwelling Unit, prior to exercising its right adequate erosion control shall be assessed against the Owners of the Lot or Dwelling Unit on which such work has been performed. Provided, however, if the Association determines that Improvements on any portion of a Lot or Dwelling Unit or any excavation, grading, removal, any such Lot or Dwelling Unit (which Improvements have been approved by the Architectural however, no such activities shall interfere with any permanent Improvements constructed on constructing, repairing, replacing, using, and maintaining erosion control devices; provided, been constructed thereon for the purpose of performing any grading or landscaping work or to enter upon any portion of any Lot or Dwelling Unit before and after Improvements have constructing or maintaining erosion prevention devices, the Association shall give the Owner of Control Committee). Dwelling Unit and take or complete the necessary corrective action. date specified in the notice, the Association may then exercise its right to enter upon the Lot or specified in such notice. to enter upon such Lot or Dwelling Unit and performing any grading or landscaping Dwelling Unit written notice of and the opportunity to take the corrective action Ħ If the Owner fails to complete the specified corrective action by the the need for erosion control results implementing effective from the construction of work or
- reading utility meters, maintaining, repairing and replacing streets, utilities, utility or drainage connections, and acting for other purposes consistent with the public safety and welfare, including, without limitation, police and fire protection, garbage collection, and mail delivery, (and approved if required), for the purpose of setting, removing, repairing, maintaining and public utilities serving the Development, and their agents and employees, over all Lots, Dwelling Units, Common Areas and Sub-Community Property hereby or hereafter established easement is hereby established for applicable governmental entities and municipal, Section 3. Easement Reserved for Governmental Entities and Public Utilities.

times (except in the case of an emergency). the rights granted by such easements to be exercised in a reasonable manner and at reasonable

- areas. The rights reserved by this <u>Section 4</u> include, without limitation, the right to construct, alter, place, maintain, repair, replace and use in the easement areas identified on such maps, all Improvements deemed necessary, in the reasonable discretion of the Declarant or the locations and for the purposes shown and indicated on all maps of Lots or Dwelling Units subject to this Declaration that are recorded in the Union County, North Carolina Registry, and, addition to those easements reserved in this Declaration, hereby reserves easements in the and assigns (including, without limitation, governmental entities and the Association), and in Improvements deemed necessary, in the reaso Association, for the full exercise of such easements. for the purpose of exercising and implementing such easement rights, Declarant and the Association shall have the right of ingress, egress and regress over and upon those easement Section 4. Easements Shown On Recorded Maps. Declarant, for itself, its successors
- successors, assigns, contractors, or agents, are hereby granted an access easement over and across any adjoining Lots and Common Areas as necessary for the construction and Maintenance of the Dwelling Unit; provided, however, that such access easement shall not Section 5. Construction and Maintenance Easement. Each Owner of a Lot on which a Dwelling Unit is to be constructed closer than five (5) feet from a Lot line, and such Owner, its area which will obstruct access to the Dwelling Unit. repaired by the Owner benefiting from the access easement, at its sole cost and expense. fence, wall or outbuilding or any other kind of obstruction shall be permitted in the easement to the adjacent Owner's Lot or Common Areas as a result of such access shall be promptly prohibit or interfere with access to the adjacent Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit, and any damage
- Section 6. Entrance Monuments. Declarant has the right but not the obligation to install an entrance monument and related improvements ("Entrance Monument") on any Lot which is specified as a Lot upon which an Entrance Monument may be established in any Supplemental Declaration which is filed in the Union County Public Registry, or on any plat of such Lot(s) for the installation and maintenance of such Entrance Monument. for the benefit of Declarant and grants to the Association an easement over, under and across the Property filed by Declarant in the Union County Public Registry. Declarant hereby reserves
- Common Area or rights-of-way to the extent that such improvements actually encroach, including, but not limited to, such items as sidewalks, provided such encroachment does not interfere with the reasonable use of the Lots so encroached upon. encroachment of improvements now or hereafter constructed by the Declarant on adjacent Lots, Declarant does Section 7. hereby Encroachment Easements for Improvements Constructed by Declarant grant, declare, and establish easements over all Lots

ARTICLE XI

MAINTENANCE

includes, but is not limited to, the following: and in a well-maintained, safe, clean and attractive condition at all times. Section 1. Duty of Maintenance. Unless otherwise delegated to a Sub-Association, the Owner of each Lot or Dwelling Unit in the Property shall have the duty and responsibility, at such Owner's sole cost and expense, to keep and Maintain such Lot or Dwelling Unit, including all Improvements thereon, ground and stormwater drainage easements or other rights-of-way incident thereto, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Declaration Such Maintenance

- (a) Prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse and waste;
- applicable governmental laws or regulations) any portions of a public or private street right of way adjacent to any boundary of the Lot or Dwelling Unit; Lawn mowing and maintenance on a regular basis, including (subject to any
- (c) Tree and shrub pruning and removal of dead or diseased trees and shrubs, or trees that pose a safety hazard;
- <u>a</u> Watering, by means of a lawn sprinkler system or hand watering as needed:
- <u>@</u> Keeping exterior lighting and mechanical facilities in working order,
- (f) Keeping lawn and garden areas alive;
- (g) Removing any dead plant material:
- Ξ Keeping vacant land well maintained and free of trash and weeds;
- Keeping parking areas and driveways in good repair;
- 9 Complying with all governmental health and police requirements;
- (k) Repainting of Improvements; and
- Repair of exterior damage to Improvements.

in good condition and repair and in compliance with the covenants, conditions and restrictions such Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit and the Improvements situated thereon, keeping the same Section 2. Owner's Obligations to Repair. Except for those portions, if any, of each Lot or Dwelling Unit which the Association or a Sub-Association is required to maintain or repair hereunder, each Owner shall, at such Owner's sole cost and expense, maintain and repair Owner's Obligations to Repair. Except for those portions, if any, of each

herein contained. In the event that any Owner shall fall to maintain and r Lot or Dwelling Unit and/or such Improvements as required hereunder, or Dwelling Unit fails to promptly (and in any event, within sixty (60) days following the date of the casualty) do so following the date of occurrence of the hereinafter described damage, cause any and all improvements situated upon a Lot or Dwelling Unit which are damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty to be repaired and/or removed so as not to present an employees, to enter upon said Lot and to repair, maintain, and restore the Lot or Dwelling Unit addition to all other remedies available to it hereunder or at law or in equity, and without and the exterior of the buildings and any other improvements (including, without limitation, all waiving any collected from the Owner in the manner provided in this Section unsightly appearance and/or unsafe condition, with the cost of same to be charged to and cost of consequences as the failure to pay any assessment hereunder when due. The upon demand, and the failure of any such Owner to pay the same shall carry with it the same Unit) hereby covenants and agrees to repay to the Association the cost thereof immediately Improvements) erected thereon; and each Owner (by acceptance of a deed for a Lot or Dwelling the Owner of the affected Lot or Dwelling Unit, shall, if the Owner of such affected Lot of such alternative remedies, shall have the right, In the event that any Owner shall fall to maintain and repair such Owner's through its agents the Association, in Association, at the

this Declaration, then the Association or Declarant (for so long as there is Class B Membership) may give such Owner written notice of such failure and such Owner must, within ten (10) days maintenance required or otherwise perform the duties and res Should any such Owner fail to fulfill this duty and responsibility Dwelling Unit) has failed in any of the duties or responsibilities of such Owner as set forth in and power to enter onto the premises and perform such care and maintenance without any an official depository of the United States mail, addressed to the party to whom it is intended to after receiving such notice (which notice shall be deemed to have been received upon deposit in Association or the Declarant, acting through its authorized agent or agents, shall have the right Declarant, then, without limitation of any other rights of the Association or Declarant, the Association may issue an individual assessment against such Owner, and may enforce and collect the same, as provided in the Sections of this Declaration relating to assessing, enforcing after mailing to such Owner of a statement for such costs and expense by the Association or fail to reimburse the Association or the Declarant, as the case may be, within thirty (30) days demand for such costs and expense (including attorney fees and interest). Owners hereunder, and shall reimburse the Association or the Declarant, as the case may be, repaid, and for all costs and expenses (including attorney fees) incurred by Declarant or the Association in seeking the compliance of such Owner with the duties and responsibilities of percent (16.0%) per annum, whichever is less, from the date(s) such amounts are expended unti Association or the Declarant in performing such work at the highest lawful rate or sixteen Association for Lot or Dwelling Unit on which such work is performed shall be liable to the Declarant or the liability to any Person for damages for wrongful entry, trespass or otherwise. and collecting assessments delivered, and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested), the cost of such work, together with interest on the amounts expended by the Enforcement. If any such Owner (or occupant of such Owner's Lot or equested), perform 1 responsibilities of within such period, If such Owner shall of such The Owner of a then the Owner. 9

ARTICLE XII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Duration and Termination. This Declaration and the terms, covenants, restrictions and provisions set forth herein shall run with and bind the Property and shall inure to the benefit of every Owner of a Lot in the Property, including Declarant, and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term beginning on the date this Declaration is recorded and continuing through and including December 31, 2030. Beginning on and including January 1, case of an annual meeting of the Association, shall be presented to the Association prior to the date that notice of the annual meeting is sent to the Members. The Association shall give written notice of any annual or special meeting, at which termination of this Declaration is to be considered and voted upon to all Owners at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of such meeting, which notice shall set forth that termination of this Declaration will be considered and voted upon at such meeting. If the membership votes to terminate this Declaration, such seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the Voting Power to be cast by the Members present or represented by proxy. A vote by the membership on termination of this Declaration may be applicable time period, termination of this Declaration is approved by the affirmative vote of meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present held prior to the expiration of the extended for successive period(s) of ten (10) years each unless, at a duly called annual or special held only upon presentation to the Association of a petition for termination signed by Members in effect). intention of this Section, notwithstanding anything to the contrary appearing herein, that if the the resolution of termination passed by the membership as required herein (it being the the Declaration is in existence, or shall be effective on such date thereafter as may be specified in termination shall be effective upon the expiration of the then applicable time period for which possessing no less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Voting Power, which petition, in the ten (10) years following the expiration of a preceding time period in which this Declaration was termination that may result in this Declaration continuing to be in effect for a period of less than easements, covenants, has voted to terminate this Declaration, the membership may set a date of conditions and restrictions herein shall be automatically

The quorum required at the annual or special meeting at which termination of this Declaration is to be considered by the membership pursuant to the petition filed with the Association shall be the presence of Members plus proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) or preceding meeting such subsequent meeting(s) shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the immediately more of the Voting Power. If such quorum is not present, subsequent meeting(s) may be called until a quorum is present, subject to the same notice requirements, and the required quorum at

requirements, then the President and Secretary of the Association shall execute in recordable Termination adopted by the Association, the date of the meeting of the Association at which form a certificate which shall set forth at least the following information: the Resolution of If the Members vote to terminate this Declaration in accordance with the foregoing

such resolution was adopted, the date that notice of such meeting, was given, the total number of votes required to constitute a quorum at such meeting; the total number of votes present at is passed by the membership, and such certificate may be relied upon for the correctness of the Declaration; the total number of votes cast in favor of such resolution; and the total number of such meeting; the total number of votes necessary to adopt the resolution terminating the facts contained therein as they relate to the termination of this Declaration. votes cast against the resolution. Such certificate shall be recorded in the Union County, North Carolina Registry no later than thirty (30) days following the date such resolution of termination

amendment would materially and adversely affect the security, title and interest of any mortgagee holding a mortgage encumbering a Lot, such amendment shall be valid only upon the written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the mortgagees holding mortgages encumbering Lots (based on one vote for each mortgage owned) and the prior written consent of HUD and the VA, if at the time of such amendment a Class B Membership exists and HUD materially alter or change any Owner's right to the use and enjoyment of such Owner's Lot or of the Common Area as set forth in this Declaration and the amendment does not adversely affect the title to any Lot, or (ii) such amendment is necessary to cause this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration to comply with the requirements of FHA (Federal Housing Administration), VA, Fannie-Mae (Federal National Mortgage Administration), Office Of mortgagee holding a mortgage encumbering a Lot provided that (i) the amendment does not are insurers or guarantors of any loan secured by a mortgage on any Lot. North Carolina; however, such amendment shall require the prior written consent of HUD and the tax exempt status of the Association under the laws of the United States or the State of Interstate Land Sales Registration of the Department Of Housing And Urban Development and the VA are insurers or guarantors of any loan secured by a Mortgage. (OILSR) or other similar agency, or (iii) such amendment is necessary to establish or maintain VA, if at the time of such amendment, a Class B Membership exists and HUD and the VA ction 2. Amendment During any period in which a two-class voting structure is Declarant may amend this Declaration without the approval of any Member or In the event that such

Mortgage Corporation subsequently recorded to reflect such changes. Board, without approval of the Owners, may cause an amendment to this Declaration to be necessitate the provisions of this Declaration or make such requirements less stringent, the Should the VA, the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan uge Corporation subsequently delete any of their respective requirements which delete any their respective requirements which

voting structure is not in effect, seventy-five percent (75%) of the total votes in the Association as set forth in this Declaration; provided, however, that no such amendment shall be effective without the written consent of Declarant so long as there is Class B Membership, and in no event shall any amendment limit the rights of Declarant under this Declaration so long as there is a Class B Membership. each class of votes in the Association if a two-class voting structure is in effect, and if a two-class Any other amendments to this Declaration shall require seventy-five percent (75%) of

amendment(s), the Board shall cause the amendment(s) to be recorded. required number of Owners have executed the amendment(s)) within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment(s) purportedly signed by the required number of Owners. If the by the required percentage of Owners (for the purpose of this determination, the Board may rely on its most current membership list and shall not be required to conduct any title All amendments to this Declaration must be recorded in the Union County, North Carolina Registry and shall not become effective until recorded. With respect to amendments that require approval of the Owners, all such amendments also shall be executed by the determination (and cause the amendment(s) to be recorded if the Board determines that the examination of any Lot Association, following determination by the Board that the amendment has been duly approved determines that the to determine ownership required number of Owners have thereof). The Board shall executed the proposed

Owners, the Association also shall execute such amendments prior to the recordation thereof so that such amendments may be indexed in the Union County Registry in the name of the Association as well as in the name of the Declarant With respect to amendments by the Declarant which do not require the assent of the

substantially similar to the Association, together with all other assets of the Association, shall be offered to the Town of Indian Trail, North Carolina, or to some other appropriate governmental valorem property taxes subsequent to the date of such conveyance. Should the Association merge or consolidate with any other association, such merger or consolidation shall require the Association for any reason whatsoever (except for exchange or dedication or conveyance of any part or all of the Common Area as allowed by this Declaration or by reason of merger and/or consolidation with any other association as allowed by this Declaration), any portion of the governmental entity or public agency, subject to the superior right of the Owner of each Lot or Dwelling Unit to an easement (if necessary) for reasonable ingress and egress to and from such similar to those to which the Common Area and such assets were required to be devoted by the entity or public agency (as determined by the Board) to be dedicated for public use for purposes Common Area not under the jurisdiction of and being maintained mortgage or deed of trust upon any Lot. Class B Membership exists and HUD or VA are insurers or guarantors of any loan secured by a however, HUD and the VA must consent to such dissolution if at the time of such dissolution a Section 3. <u>Dissolution or Insolvency of the Association</u>. The Association shall be dissolved upon the termination of this Declaration, or upon the written assent given in writing Unit is located, and subject to all other applicable rights of way and easements and subject to ad public agency accepts the offer of dedication, such portion of the Common Area and assets shall in such manner as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina; provided Power of each class of membership, or upon such more restrictive or additional conditions and and signed by Members exercising not less than seventy-five percent (75.0%) of the Voting conveyed loss of ownership of the Common Area (once such ownership has been acquired) by the Lot or Dwelling Unit and the public or private street(s) on which such Lot or Dwelling If the Town of Indian Trail or such other appropriate governmental entity or by the Association to the Town of Indian Trail or such other appropriate Upon dissolution or insolvency of the Association ģ another association

mortgage or deed of trust upon any Lot. prior approval of HUD and the VA if at the time of such merger or consolidation a Class B Membership exists and HUD or VA are insurers or guarantors of any loan secured by a

forth in the immediately preceding paragraph or public agency refuses the offer of dedication and conveyance, the Association may transfer and convey such Common Area and assets to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other entity which is or shall be devoted to purposes and uses that would most nearly conform to the purposes and uses to which the Common Area was required to be devoted by this Declaration, such conveyance to be made subject to the rights of Owners and other matters set In the event that the Town of Indian Trail or such other appropriate governmental entity

easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration only with respect to the Sub-Community Property which such Sub-Association was formed to control, pursuant to an Additional Declaration contemplating such Sub-Association's right to enforce this Declaration. easement, charges or lien shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter or charges and liens for which provision is made in this Declaration, which enforcement shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity (or otherwise, as provided in this Declaration) against any Person violating or attempting to violate any such term, covenant, condition, restriction, Owner shall have the right to enforce the terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements a waiver of any other or future violation of any of same; provided, however, each Sub-Association shall have the right to enforce the terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions, Associations, Declarant or any Owner to enforce any such term, covenant, condition, restriction, to enforce any lien created by these covenants; and failure by the Association, the Subeasement, charge or lien either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land, Enforcement. Declarant, the Association, the Sub-Associations and every

Section 5. Severability of Provisions. If any paragraph, section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Declaration shall be or become illegal, null or void for any reason or shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, null or void, the remaining paragraphs, or be illegal, null or void. sections, sentences, clauses and phrases would have been and are imposed irrespective of the and shall not be affected thereby. sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Declaration shall continue in full force and effect fact that any one or more other paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses or phrases shall become It is hereby declared that said remaining paragraphs,

an Owner (including Declarant) is required hereunder, such notice shall be given by the mailing of same, postage prepaid, to the address of such Owner appearing on the records of the Association. If notice is given in such manner, such notice shall be conclusively deemed to have been given by placing same in the United States mail properly addressed, with postage prepaid, whether received by the addressee or not. It shall be the duty of each Owner to keep the Association may use the address of such Owner's Lot listed with the Union County Supervisor. Association informed of such Owner's current mailing address and telephone number. Notice. Except as otherwise provided herein, whenever written notice to the duty of each Owner to

- throughout this Declaration are for convenience only and are not to be used in construing this Declaration or any part thereof. Section 7. Titles. The titles, headings and captions which been used
- the singular shall include the plural and one gender shall include all. Section 8. Number and Gender. Whenever the context of this Declaration requires,
- coverage hereof or obligations imposed hereby by non-use or abandonment of such Owner's Lot(s), Dwelling Unit or the Common Area. Section 9. No Exemption. No Owner or other party may exempt himself from the
- Section 10. Combination of Lots. For so long as there is a Class B Membership, no Lot shall be subdivided without the written consent of Declarant. One or more Lots may be combined into a single Lot with the written consent of Declarant and, upon such combination and consent of Declarant, the resulting Lot shall be considered as one Lot for the purposes of this Declaration. Provided, the foregoing shall not prohibit or restrict the right (which is hereby relating to, any Lots subject to this Declaration. reserved) of Declarant to subdivide, combine, resubdivide, recombine, or
- exists a conflict between the provisions of this Declaration and the Articles or Bylaws, the provisions of this Declaration shall control, and whenever there is a conflict between the provisions of the Articles and Bylaws, the provisions of the Articles shall control. Section 11. Conflict Between Declaration and Articles or Bylaws. Whenever there
- Section 12. Laws of North Carolina and the United States. This Declaration shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina and all applicable laws and regulations of the United States of America. Whenever there is a conflict any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina, the United States or any other governmental between the provisions of this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration or the Bylaws and entity having jurisdiction over the Property, such laws shall control.
- its rights, privileges and powers under this Declaration or under any Supplemental Declaration. All assignments shall be recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds, Union County, North Carolina. discretion at any time and from time to time to assign (temporarily or permanently) any or all of Assignment. Declarant specifically reserves the right,
- terms and conditions of this Declaration as long as such portions of the Property are held or other governmental entity) for public use or with respect to which title is transferred to the Town of Indian Trail (or other governmental entity) for public use shall be exempt from the Section 14. Exempt Property. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary appearing in this Declaration, all portions of the Property that are dedicated to the Town of Indian Trail (or

used for public purposes, including, without limitation, street rights of way, sanitary sewer easements and Dedicated Common Area.

Section 15. Recordation Of Documents. Whenever there is any reference in this Declaration to the recordation of documents, unless there is a contrary reference associated therewith, the place of recordation shall be in the office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.

Use Permit (the "Permit") in connection with Declarant's proposed development of the Property, which Permit is recorded in Book 1333, page 274 in the Union County Public Registry and a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof. In addition to the protective covenants contained in the Declaration, all Dwelling Units shall comply with the use restrictions contained in the Permit and the Property shall otherwise comply with the terms of the Permit; provided however, if the zoning regulations of the Town of Indian Trail shall change such that the Permit is no longer applicable, or if the Permit should be amended in the

Declaration for the purposes herein expressed. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration as its act and deed, the day and year first above written and Mercedes Homes of the Carolinas, Inc. executes this

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Dean Harrell, Member/Manager

NOTARLES, LIC. and as the act of the company referred to in this acknowledgement.

Witness and hard the ficial stamp or seal, this 28 day of October 2002.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MACALIE Jenbueg

personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is the Vice President MERCEDES HOMES OF THE CAROLINAS, INC., and that he/she as Wice President being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing on behalf of the corporation.

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Notary Public

In the foregoing certificate(e) of the foregoing certificate o

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Exhibit A

The "Property"

All that property shown on the following Final Record Plats of Taylor Glenn recorded in the Urtion County Public Registry:

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Exhibit B

Special Use Permit

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Special Use Permit Granted

Applicant: Surrise Development Co

Tax map: Parcels 07-096-002-001-003, 07-120-004-009 & 07-123-001-E

- copy of which is filed

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CONDITIONS FOR SUP-98-00.

berefate, APPROVAL OF SUP-91-807 WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

. . Newtrict this use of the property sate and structures as follows:

A. For Phases 1, 2, 3, 4

- Single-family dwellings and accessory uses and structures not to exceed two point, four (2-4) gross units per sore on 291 acres. (R-6 and R-8 lots must be located interior to the R-20 cluster lots.)
- 2. Development of sidewalks, street lights and street trees prior to the issuance of a rowing compliance certificate by the Town of Indian Trail.
- driveways shall be a minimum of 16 feet in width.
- cluster patte homes and swim/club house areas proposed will be conditioned to the design submitted on September 2, 1998.

Proposed office parcel (Tract IVA) 3.535 acres more or less

- 1. Limit office development to no more than 5000 square feet per sur
- *** **Jpe "A" ** **Leavening shall be installed to shield neighboring property and any public direct from the view of any building, as described in the Indian Trall Zening Ordinance. Screening is required to be in place and inspected prior to any Zening Compliance being issued. Utilizing evergreen planting materials and the proposed "Carolina" fence (made of high-density polyanethane) shown in the rendering subsmirted by the applicant.

Sadely the following development considerations

- A. Provide streetlights along the sidewalk on both sides of interior subdivision streets ranging from 100 feet to 300 feet apart depending on illumination (candle watesge) of the lights installed prior to completion of the final platting process. See detail in Subdivision Regulations.
- -- Freezin five foot wide side walk on both sides of collector streets and one side of cul-do-sac streets.
- *** Ind green space or open area provided for souls 20% or 58 acres of land
- iii. Frowids a through street on the northeast property line to allow fixture access padjecent property and the proposed Faith Church Road endension.

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- A. Improve Wesley Chapel Road with turn lance and decelerations lanes as well possible realignment of streets at the time of development if required by the NCDOT and Town of Indian Trail standards. Prior to development of the site, address site distance problems with improvements as required by the Town of Indian Trail.
- B. Along the ficutage of Wesley Chapel road five floot wide sidewalks are required.

 The existing trees and hedge rows found along the frontage of the property are required to remain undisturbed and protected by the propused "Carollna" acyle fencing along the entire feuntage of proposed phase I and 2 for approximately 2000 linear feet along the roadway, with the exception of areas disturbed by street utility improvements. Along the frontage of phase 3 and 4 where a natural buffer is lacking, the following options shall be enforced and reviewed by the Planning and Development Director:
- If a berm is constructed (with a minimum height of 4 feet with a reaximum slope of 3:1.) scrubs required my be reduced by 25 per
- Only 75 percent of the required planting may be serube. The remaining 25
 percent of the plant materials must be made up of evergreen trees of which
 a total of (40 percent) of the required trees must be large maturing trees.
- Deciduous plant materials must be used through out

The developer will cooperate with the historic properties commission in their effort to preserve the Houston house on site or to relocate the structure.

As required by the thoroughfare plan the developer will set back all improvement By feet from the centerline of Wesley Chapel Stouts Road with the exception of the repused fence and sidewalk.

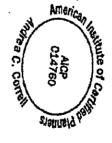
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TOWN OF INDIAN TRAIL

Attest:

Kaun B. Price



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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR

TAYLOR GLENN

following facts: COMMUNITIES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, with reference to the THIS DECLARATION is made as of the 15 day of MAY, 2001 by INSIGHT

RECITALS

- more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference comprising a subdivision to be known as TAYLOR GLENN (the "Property") Declarant is the owner of certain real property in Union County, North Carolina
- plan for the improvement and maintenance thereof. Declarant intends to develop the Property under a common scheme and general
- servitudes set forth in this Declaration, for the benefit of the Property and the future owners covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens, charges, assessments and equitable For this purpose, Declarant intends to subject the Property to the limitations
- charges, assessments and equitable servitudes created by or imposed in accordance with the administering and enforcing the limitations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens, as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina for the purposes of development to incorporate TAYLOR GLENN of Indian Trail Homeowner's Association, Inc. planned development and for the preservation of the values and amenities of the planned Declaration, by law, or by its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. provisions hereof, collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges imposed in accordance with the provisions hereof, and exercising such other powers as may be authorized by this Declarant deems it desirable for the management and administration of the

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares as follows:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Declaration:

- including any amendments thereto. Articles. "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association,
- _"Association" TAYLOR GLENN of Indian Trail
- 1.03. Board. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
- on the Property. 1.04. <u>Builder.</u> "Builder" means any person or firm in the business of building and selling homes to individuals and selected by Declarant to buy Lots and construct homes for sale
- amendments thereto. Bylaws. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association, including any

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- the Association has only an easement. Common Area when conveyed to the Association, but does not include real property over which Association for the common use and enjoyment of its Members, including the Recreational Area. "Common Area** means all real property owned by
- stoppages; shortages of materials, supplies, fuel, power, or energy; moratoria or suspensions on twenty (20) years from the closing of the first sale of a Lot to a purchaser other than a Builder of all-portions of the Property to purchasers other than a successor Declarant hereunder or (2) period of any such delay. beyond Declarant's reasonable control, said twenty (20) year period shall be extended by the other utilities or necessary services; inclement weather; civil strife; major disaster or other cause issuance of land use permits and approvals or affecting the availability of water, sewer, power or Property, constructing improvements or selling Lots and dwellings due to strikes or or a successor Declarant hereunder; provided, however, if Declarant is delayed in developing the Completion of Sales. "Completion of Sales" means the earlier of (1) conveyance
- 1.08. County. "County" means Union County in the State of North Carolina
- official records of the County. rights and interests as Declarant hereunder in whole or in part by instrument recorded in the Carolina limited liability company, and any successor or assign to whom Declarant assigns its 1.09. Declarant. "Declarant" means INSIGHT COMMUNITIES, LLC, a North
- supplements hereto. Declaration. _"Declaration" means this Declaration and all amendments 9
- Property or a part thereof, which is not a dedicated street or Common Area. any improvements thereon, as shown upon any recorded final subdivision map covering the 1.11. Lot. "Lot" means any numbered single family lot or plot of land, together with
- 1.12. Member. "Member" means a member of the Association.
- the purpose of securing indebtedness incurred to purchase or improve a Lot. first lien upon a Lot given to a bank, savings and loan association or other institutional lender for Mortgage. "Mortgage" means a mortgage or deed of trust which constitutes a
- Mortgage or Deed of Trust. Mortgagee. "Mortgagee" means the holder of the beneficial interest in any
- before the effective date of the proposed action. and of an opportunity to be heard by the Board, orally or in writing, not less than five (5) days means giving at least fifteen (15) days prior notice of a proposed action and the reasons therefor, Notice and Opportunity for Hearing. "Notice and Opportunity for Hearing"
- entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot, and shall include Declarant and Builder as to any Lot owned by Declarant or Builder unless otherwise qualified herein. "Owner" shall not include any obligation or as a tenant. person or entity who holds an interest in a Lot merely as security for the performance of Owner, "Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more
- legal entity capable of holding title to real property. Person. "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other
- Property. "Property" means the real property described on Exhibit A hereto
- pool, pool house, parking lot, sand volleyball court, tennis court, picnic areas and trail Association for the common use and enjoyment of its Members as recreational land, together with any and all improvements constructed thereon, including, but not limited to a swimming the Property which Declarant will complete and convey or cause to be conveyed to the Recreational Common Area. "Recreational Common Area" means that portion of

- nondiscriminatory rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Association, provided notice of such rules and regulations has been given to owners in accordance with the requirements of this Declaration. Rules and Regulations. "Rules and Regulations" means reasonable
- question has been constructed to such an extent that it can be used for its intended purpose Substantial Completion. "Substantial Completion" means that the improvement in
- Town. "Town" means the Town of Indian Trail in Union County, North Carolina.
- are present in person or by proxy at a meeting. All voting specifications and requirements shall Members (and if there is more than one class of Members, the total of each class of Members) apply to the entire Property Voting Power shall be computed by including all such Members whether or not such Members suspended in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration or the Rules and Regulations. whose membership at the time the determination of voting power is made has not been Voting Power. "Voting Power" means the total number of votes held by all
- PND issued by the Town. Permit, "Permit" shall mean and refer to that Special Use Permit No. SUP-99-004

ARTICLE 2

SUBMISSION AND TERM

- and general plan for the development, improvement and maintenance of the Property and (ii) for servitudes set forth herein, all of which are declared to be (i) in furtherance of a common scheme sold, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject to each and all of the limitations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens, charges, assessments and equitable the Property. All of the limitations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens, charges, the purpose of enhancing, maintaining and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the benefit of the successors in interest of such persons, and shall inure to the benefit of the having or acquiring any right, title or interest in the Property, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Property, shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of each and every person assessments and equitable servitudes set forth herein shall run with, be binding upon and inure to Association, its successors and assigns. Submission. The Property shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered,
- deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Declaration, whether or not the deed makes 2.02. Incorporation of Declaration Into Instruments. Any deed or other instrument by which a Lot is conveyed shall be subject to the provisions of this Declaration and shall be reference hereto.
- from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time it shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless sooner terminated by the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the total Voting Power of the Association and the written consent of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Mortgagees. This Declaration shall remain in force for a term of twenty (20) years

ARTICLE 3

COMPLIANCE WITH MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS

3.01. Compliance with Declaration and Other Documents. Each Owner, resident or tenant of a Lot shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations duly adopted by the Association, decisions and resolutions of the Association and its duly authorized representative, all as may be amended from time to time, and failure to comply with any such provisions, decisions or resolutions, shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages, unpaid assessments, or for injunctive relief, including reasonable attorney fees

- inconsistent with provisions of this Declaration, then the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail. If a dispute arises among Owners in regard to the administration of the Property, then this Declaration, then, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail. In the event that anything that the administration of the Property shall be in accordance with the provisions of Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations duly adopted by the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail. shown on a recorded final subdivision map for all or any portion of the Property is in any way Association. If there are any matters of conflict or inconsistencies in the Bylaws, Resolution of Conflicts Between Documents. Each Owner covenants and agrees adopted by the Articles and
- Town of Indian Trail and any amendments thereto and the conditions and requirments set forth in the Permit shall at all times be paramount to the provisions of this Declaration and in the event of a conflict, the said zoning code shall be controlling over the Declaration. Town of Indian Trail Zoning Code. The provisions of the zoning code for the

ARTICLE 4

PROPERTY RIGHTS

- shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to his Lot and subject to the following rights over any streets comprising a portion of the Common Area (if any), which rights and easements easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Area and of access to and from his Lot and restrictions: Common Area Easements. Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive right and
- occupy a residence on the Property. Recreational Common Area facilities, if any, and to limit the use of said facilities to Owners who number of guests of an owner, to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of the (A) The right of the Association, after Notice and Opportunity for Hearing, to limit the
- Recreational Common Area facilities (1) for any period during which a fine against a Member or any assessment against such Owner's Lot remains unpaid; and, (2) after Notice and Opportunity Regulations; for Hearing, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days for any infraction of the Rules and (B) The right of the Association to suspend the right of an Owner to use the
- all or any part of the Common Area as provided in this Declaration; (C) The right of the Association to grant easements and to dedicate or otherwise convey
- otherwise provided in this Declaration; the Common Area for such purposes, subject to the approval of Members and Mortgagees as reconstruct the Common Area and to place liens on the Common Area and otherwise encumber (D) The right of the Association to borrow money to improve, repair, restore and
- enjoyment of the Common Area; and (E) The right of the Association to adopt Rules and Regulations governing use and
- Common Area for the benefit of Declarant or any successor Declarant. (F) Easements for ingress, egress, use and enjoyment over, in, to and throughout the
- Common Area and any facilities thereon to the members of his family or household residing on his Lot and to his guests and invitees while he is in possession of his Lot, subject, however, to reasonable restrictions imposed by the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations. Guests and invitees shall not be permitted on the Common Area unless the Owner or household member delegating his rights of use and enjoyment is physically present to accompany such guests and invitees while they are on the Common Area. Provided the notice required by Section 4.03 of this Declaration has first been given to the Association, a tenant of an Owner, while residing on such Owner's Lot, shall be entitled to use and enjoy the Common Delegation. Any Owner may delegate his rights of use and enjoyment of the

of the names of all persons to whom such Owner or tenant has delegated any rights of use and enjoyment of the Common Area and the relationship that each such person bears to such Owner Area and any facilities thereon and to delegate rights of use and enjoyment in the same manner as if such tenant were the Owner of such Lot. No such delegation shall release an Owner from his obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay regular and special assessments. Upon request, each Owner or tenant shall notify the Secretary of the Association extent as the rights of Owners Any delegated rights of use and enjoyment are subject to suspension to the same

4.03. Tenants.

- Lot is occupied by such tenant. enjoy any recreational or other common facilities on the Common Area during the period the (A) Any Owner who rents or leases his Lot to a tenant shall not be entitled to use and
- rental agreement or lease. However, the failure of any lease or rental agreement to so provide and that any failure by the tenant to comply with such provisions shall be a default under the respects subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations agreement between an Owner and a tenant shall be in writing and shall provide that it is in all related by blood or marriage shall live in any one Lot. Except as provided in Section 7.20, the and the Rules and Regulations. shall not excuse any person from complying with the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, Owners shall have the right to lease or rent their Lots, provided that any lease or rental lease shall be made for a period of less than sixty (60) days. Subject to the foregoing restrictions Lots shall not be leased or rented for hotel or transient purposes and no rental agreement or (B) No Owner shall lease or rent less than an entire Lot and no more than one family
- to the Association in writing: (C) In the event an Owner shall rent or lease his Lot such Owner shall immediately give
- (1) the name of the tenant and the Lot rented or leased;
- (2) the current address of such Owner;
- **3** a true and complete copy of the lease or rental agreement; and
- such tenant has been advised of any obligations he may have thereunder as a tenant. Declaration, any applicable amendments, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations and that £ the certification of the Owner that the tenant has been given a copy of this
- obligation to pay assessments has been assumed by the tenant in such lease or rental agreement. obligation to pay regular and special assessments to the Association, regardless of whether the (D) In no event shall any lease or rental agreement release or relieve an Owner from the
- portion of the Property, an easement for the encroachment and for its maintenance shall exist so long as it remains. shall such an easement exist for willful encroachments. If any Lot encroaches upon the Common along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point; provided, however, that in no event common boundary between the Common Area and the Lot or between Lots, as the case may be, shall exist to a distance of not more than one (1) foot as measured from any point on the of the placement, construction, reconstruction, repair, movement, settling or shifting of however, that no such easement shall unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of the between adjacent Lots for the flow of rainwater from gutters and downspouts; provided, Declaration, including a driveway, an easement for the encroachment and for its maintenance improvements constructed, reconstructed or repaired in accordance with the provisions of this Common Area or any adjacent Lot. If any Common Area or Lot encroaches upon a Lot because each Lot and such portion or portions of the Common Area as may be adjacent thereto and Reciprocal Easements. There shall be reciprocal appurtenant easements between

- are dedicated on any final subdivision map of the Property or created in some other way and to a soul provider of the declarants choice for just compensation. installation purposes by the recording of appropriate instruments and such shall not be construed additional easements or rights-of -way over unsold Lot(s) for street, drainage, and utility authority or utility company is responsible. Declarant reserves the right to create and impose continuously by the Owner of such Lot, except for those improvements for which a utility installing, repairing, using or maintaining such utilities. (ex: sewer, water, storm, phone, power, Declarant until the Property is completed and at all times shall be accessible to all persons mowing and maintenance of the berm. All such easements at all times shall be accessible to Common Area shall be subject to an easement in favor of the Association for landscaping, or flow of drainage water, storm, phone, power or cable tv or which may damage, interfere, or change the direction may damage or interfere with the installation, maintenance, use or repair of such utilities, sewer, buildings, and within such easements no structure shall be placed or permitted to remain which extend over the rear ten (10) feet and each side five (5) feet of every Lot shall be kept free of for installation, maintenance, use or repair of utilities (ex. Sewer, Water, Storm, Phone, Power, and side five (5) feet of each Lot and as shown on all recorded subdivision maps of the Project to invalidate any of these covenants. All easements for installation, maintenance, use or repair of utilities will be granted The easement area for each Lot and all improvements in it shall be maintained Utility Easements. A perpetual easement is reserved over the rear ten (10) feet in the easements. Any portion of a Lot which shares a berm with the Utilities and Facilities which
- seek any partition or subdivision thereof. There shall be no timesharing or other co-ownership which allows multiple Owners sequential possessory interests in a Lot. or partition of any Lot nor shall any Owner or any other person acquiring any interest in a Lot No Subdivision of Lots: No Time Sharing. There shall be no further subdivision
- or alienation of the Common Area shall occur or be valid, whether by act or omission of the permit, no sale, transfer, dedication, hypothecation, partition, subdivision, abandonment, release Voting Power of all Members. Association, without the vote or written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total Sale of Common Area. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration and the
- and the personal conduct thereon of the Owners, their guests, invitees, members of their families or households and tenants. The Members may amend any such Rules and Regulations adopted 4.08. Rules and Regulations. The Board shall have the right to write, amend, supplement, adopt, publish and enforce Rules and Regulations governing the Property, the use total Voting Power of the Association. Such Rules and Regulations shall be reasonable, shall not of the total Voting Power of each class of Members of the Association, or (ii) if a two-class two-class voting structure is in effect, the vote or written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) by the Board at any regular or special meeting of Members called for such purpose by (i) this Declaration, the Articles and the Bylaws. upon the sale of Lots or the construction of improvements thereon), and must be consistent with discriminate against Declarant or Builder (or have an adverse impact on Declarant or Builder or voting structure is not in effect, the vote or written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the enjoyment of the Common Area, the Recreational Common Area and any facilities thereon,
- 4.09. <u>Enforcement</u>. The Association shall have the right, after Notice and Opportunity for Hearing, to levy fines for infraction of the provisions of this Declaration or the Rules and Regulations, provided (i) the Member shall have been warned in writing of a previous infraction within the preceding one (1) year, and (ii) the fine conforms to the provisions of Section 9.11.
- 4.10. Recreational Common Area. The Recreational Common Area facilities shall include a swimming pool, pool house, parking lot, sand volleyball court, tennis court, picnic areas and trails and shall be located on a portion of the Common Area to be owned by the Association. Provided Declarant gives its written consent, the Board may extend licenses to non-Members to use the swimming pool for a reasonable fee for such periods as the Board determines to offset the Association's costs in maintaining and operating the swimming pool.

The Board may appoint a pool, volleyball, basketball, grounds or any other committee it so desires composed of one or more members of the Board and one or more Members of the Association to recommend procedures, rules and regulations to the Board for the operation and

ARTICLE 5

COMMON AREA EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY; ENCUMBRANCES

- be conclusively binding on all Owners. The power of attorney herein granted shall include authority to do such acts incidental to such grant and to incur such expenses as may be 5.01. <u>Dedications</u>. The Association shall have the power to grant easements in, on, over, through, and across the Common Area for any public or quasi-public improvements or facilities and their appurtenances, including, without limitation, street, sewer, drainage, water, for the purpose of such grant and that such power of attorney is properly exercisable in accordance with this Declaration. The acts of the Board in exercising its power of attorney shall duly designated officer of the Association may execute, acknowledge and record in the official such Common Area is subject to said Lot Owner's easement. Each Owner, by accepting a deed ingress or egress to any Lot is through the Common Area, any conveyance or encumbrance of nature, as may be deemed necessary or convenient for such dedication or grant. limited to, releases, waivers, deeds, escrow instructions and conveyances of every kind and his interest may appear, any and all instruments, certificates and documents, including but not appropriate officers of the Association to make, execute and deliver on behalf of any owner, as necessary or convenient in connection therewith. The Board, by resolution, shall instruct the records of the County a certificate stating that the Board is the attorney in fact for the Owners granting easements in, on, over, through and across the Common Area. The President or other to a Lot, expressly grants to the Association an irrevocable power of attorney for the purpose of prior written consent of Declarant shall be obtained so long as Declarant owns any Lot. unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Common Area or any Lot and (ii) the gas and sprinkler improvements and facilities, provided (i) any such easement
- consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total Voting Power of all Members. Area and otherwise encumber the Common Area for such purposes upon the vote or written improve, repair, restore and reconstruct the Common Area and to place liens on the Common Encumbrances. The Association shall have the right to borrow money to

ARTICLE 6

COMMON AREA AND LOT MAINTENANCE

on or within public street medians throughout the Property. improvements, utilities and facilities located on the Common Area as the same, or any portion thereof, are completed. The Association's maintenance obligation shall arise upon the transfer of maintain and repair all signage, irrigation facilities, lighting and landscaping that may be installed record title of the first Lot to an Owner as set out in Article 9 herein. The Association shall also maintenance of Maintenance by Association. The Association shall contribute to the repair and the Common Area including the Recreational Common Area and any The Association's maintenance obligation shall arise upon the transfer of

The Association may contract with the local electrical power utility for the installation and thereafter continuous operation of decorative streetlights to be located within the public assessments streets on the Property and such fees charged by the utility shall be paid from the annual

6.02. Maintenance by Owners. Each Owner, at all times, shall maintain, repair and otherwise be responsible for his Lot and the improvements thereon. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject to the requirements of Section 14.02 of this Declaration, an Owner shall be responsible for replacement and reconstruction of improvements on his Lot required because of damage or destruction by fire or other casualty and each Owner shall maintain, repair and replace the surface and subsurface drainage facilities and appurtenances

repair or replace such drainage facilities and appurtenances at the sole cost and expense of such Owner, and the Board, without the vote or written consent of Members, may levy a special assessment against such Owner to obtain reimbursement therefor as provided in Section 9.07. appurtenances as required herein, the Association, at the expense of such Owner, shall maintain, located on his Lot as may be necessary to maintain good and proper drainage of the property and other real property in the vicinity, except for such facilities the maintenance of which has been assumed by the County or other governmental entity. If any Owner, after Notice and Opportunity for Hearing, fails to maintain, repair and replace such drainage facilities and

replacing such drainage facilities and appurtenances. Declarant may from time to time present for recordation in the official records of the County instruments showing the approximate locations of subsurface storm drainage facilities and of subsurface groundwater drainage facilities. If for any reason any each increment is (or quasi-public) authorities having jurisdiction. All such drainage facilities and appurtenances shall at all times be accessible to Declarant until the Property is completed and at all times shall approval of the subdivision map or maps applicable to the Property by the County, except to the extent such alteration in drainage pattern is approved in writing by the Association and all public with the drainage pattern for the Lots or Common Area as established in connection with the any landscaping or suffer the existence of any condition whatsoever which shall alter or interfere may damage or interfere with the use, maintenance, repair or replacement of such drainage facilities and appurtenances and no Owner shall do any work, construct any improvements, place deliver such instrument to the Association, and the Association shall maintain the same as part of location of such drainage facilities as may be shown in such instrument. its permanent records. In either event, each Owner shall be deemed to have notice of the facilities. If for any reason any such instrument is not accepted for recording, Declarant may No building or other structure shall be placed or permitted to remain on any Lot which

- 6.03. <u>Negligence</u>. The cost of repair or replacement of any improvement to be maintained and kept in repair by the Association, which repair or replacement is required because of the act or omission of any Owner, shall be the responsibility of and paid for by such
- right of access of the Association or its agents. enforcement of this Declaration, and each Owner shall accept title to his Lot subject to such maintenance, or replacement of improvements for which the Association is responsible or for the agents shall have access over and upon any Lot when necessary in connection with any repair, Right to Enter. After reasonable notice to the occupant, the Association or its

ARTICLE 7

USE RESTRICTIONS

In addition to the restrictions set forth in Article 13 below, the following apply to the Property:

- be used solely for the construction and occupancy of a residence for a single family and for no other purpose. Except as provided in Section 7.20, no Owner shall use or cause or permit his or any other similar use. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any other nonresidential use or purpose. No lot shall be used as a group home, half way house cars and other outbuildings incidental to residential use of the Lot. any Lot exceeding three (3) stories in height, and a private garage for not more than three (3) Lot to be used for any business, commercial, manufacturing or mercantile use or purpose, or for Residential Use. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, each Lot shall
- annoyance, inconvenience or nuisance to the residents of the Property, or that unreasonably interferes with the quiet enjoyment of occupants of Lots. No doorways, walkways or streets the event of fire, earthquake or other emergency. shall be obstructed in any manner which would interfere with their use for ingress or egress in other part of the Property. Nothing shall be done on the Property that is an unreasonable Unlawful Activity. No unlawful activity shall be conducted on any Lot or on any

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- vehicles may be left on a Lot outside an enclosed structure. made or performed on any driveway on the Property, except in the case of emergency and except as may be permitted by the Rules and Regulations. No unlicensed, wrecked or inoperable area on the Property. No repairs to or maintenance of any automobile or other vehicle shall be pre-manufactured home, camper, recreational vehicle or tent shall be used as a living or dwelling contractors in the conduct of their business prior to Completion of Sales. No boat, truck, trailer, construction trailers, or other vehicles which may be used by Declarant and its agents and month for not more than 24 consecutive hours. This restriction shall not apply to sales trailers, which case such vehicle may be parked temporarily in the driveway once during any calendar the garage located upon the Lot, except to the extent same is already occupied to capacity, in with the Rules and Regulations. Any such vehicle shall be parked, stored or left wholly within from the view of the public walking by such Lot or otherwise properly screened in accordance the garage located on the Lot, or are kept behind the house on the Lot which fully hides them other part of a Lot, (d) or otherwise on the Property unless the same are fully enclosed within trailer, recreational vehicle, camper, camper truck or commercial vehicle shall be parked, stored or left (a) on any undesignated part of the Common Area, (b) in any driveway or (c) on any 7.03. Parking. Unless otherwise permitted by the Rules and Regulations no boat,
- manner that it will be visible from outside the Lot. The prohibitions in this section shall not apply 7.04. Signs and Curtains. No Owner shall place on or about any window any metallic foil or other coating, substance or material which acts as a reflector of light and no owner shall the sale of Lots. to Declarant or its agents, who may erect such signs as Declarant deems desirable to promote square feet advertising a Lot for sale or rent may be placed by the Owner on his Lot in such Notwithstanding the foregoing, one professionally manufactured sign of not more than five (5) excluding seasonal decorations and as may be whatsoever outside of the dwelling on any Lot so as to be visible from outside the Lot, display, hang, store or use any signs, curtains, draperies, shades, stained glass or other articles permitted by the Rules and Regulations.
- two (2) feet in diameter shall be permitted subject to the following limitations: (a) dishes or disks antennas, dishes or disks shall be erected on any Lot, except that one dish or disk not exceeding architectural control committee, its successors or assigns prior to installation. proposed method of mounting and screening the same must be approved by the Board or all public street rights-of-way, and (c) in all events the location of any dishes or disks and the setback lines shown on the recorded plat, (b) dishes or disks must be screened from view from or, if a corner lot, in the area between the side street right-of-way line and the minimum building may not be located in the area between the street right-of-way and the front corner of the house Antennas and Dishes. No radio or television transmission or reception towers,
- or any place visible on the Property from outside such Lot. Laundry. No laundry or wash shall be dried or hung upon the exterior of any Lot
- prior approval of the Board or the architectural control committee. Perimeter fencing shall be wood picket fencing, decorative vinyl picket type or brick, four and one half (41/2) feet in height, and any other fencing, including chain link or other type of metal fencing, is expressly architectural control committee prior to installation. shall be installed on the exterior side of the fence. Fencing must be approved by the Board or spacing between the wood picket fencing shall be not less than 11/2 inches and all such pickets the perimeter with the prior approval of the Board or the architectural control committee. The prohibited. Brick lattace fenceor solid wall with columns may be used up to (6) feet in height on around patios, decks or pools, not to exceed six (6) feet in height may be erected only with the which was placed along the side or rear lot line of any Lot by the Declarant. Privacy fencing installed by the builder on a model home. No fence or wall shall be erected on any berm of dirt side street setback or the front of the building facade except for temporary decorative fencing Fences. No fence or wall shall be erected on any Lot closer to the street than the

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- such animal be removed from the Property. constitutes an unreasonable annoyance, inconvenience or nuisance, the Board may require that such animal Notice and Opportunity for Hearing, and if the Board finds that such animal an unreasonable annoyance, inconvenience or nuisance, the Board shall afford the Owner of or nuisance to any other Owner. If the Board receives any complaint that an animal constitutes No animal shall be allowed if such animal constitutes an unreasonable annoyance, inconvenience except for newborn offspring of such household pets which are under nine (9) months of age. kept or maintained for commercial purposes. The number of household pets generally considered to be outdoor pets, such as dogs, cats, et cetera, shall not exceed three (3) in number (A) No animals shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot or the Common Area, except gs, cats, or other household pets may be kept or maintained provided that they are not maintained for commercial purposes. The number of household pets generally
- within the Common Area and that Owners are responsible for cleaning up any mess that a pet creates within the Common Area. The Board may adopt a rule prohibiting certain pets, which is time may require that any animal found to more restrictive than the provisions of this Declaration, except that such rule shall not apply to kept on a leash when in the Common Area and that animals be restricted to designated areas nuisance be removed as provided in Section 7.08(A). animals residing on the Property at the time such rule is adopted. In any event, the Board at any (B) The Board may adopt Rules and Regulations concerning animals which are more than the provisions of this Declaration, including rules requiring that all animals be be an unreasonable annoyance, inconvenience or
- obtain reimbursement of the cost therefor as provided in Section 9.07. the vote or written consent of Members, may levy a special assessment against such Owner to and removing of weeds, vegetation, rubbish, debris, garbage, waste materials and other Owner, may take such steps as are necessary in order to remedy such condition including cutting shall be promptly removed. trimmed and cut so as to appear neat and attractive. Trees, shrubs, vines and plants which die Lot or any portion of the Property shall be kept trimmed and shall at regular intervals be mowed, any property in such vicinity. Grass, hedges, shrubs, vines and mass planting of any type on any unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to any property in the vicinity thereof or to the Occupants of accumulate on any Lot or any portion of the Property which would render it unsanitary, garbage, waste materials or materials of any kind whatsoever shall be placed or permitted to appropriate area screened and concealed from view. No weeds, vegetation, rubbish, debris, kept or permitted upon any Lot or the Common Area, except in sanitary containers located in an accumulations on any Lot at the sole cost and expense of such Owner, and the Board, without Owner's Lot in the manner provided by this Section 7.09 the Association, at the expense of such If any Owner, after Notice and Opportunity for Hearing, fails to maintain such Trash and Vegetation. No trash, rubbish, garbage or other waste material shall be All trees or plantings installed by home owners shall be behind the
- minimum calipher of one and one half inches measured at a height of six inches above ground. a period of 90 days from removal. is responsible for removal and replacement of such trees and shall guarantee liability of such for Declarant may not be removed for any reason unless prior written permission has been granted replacement, if necessary, as to be determined by the Association. Trees installed by the back of the curb. These trees will be planted at equal distance through out the neighborhood measured from the In certain cases trees may require installation prior to home construction. Trees. The front yard of each lot shall contain at least two trees, each with a Builders and owners shall be responsible for damage to these trees and Builder
- unreasonably interferes with the quiet enjoyment of occupants of Lots. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept on his Lot which would result in the cancellation of insurance on any other residence or any part of the Common American Amer any other residence or any part of the Common Area or which would be in violation of any law. or the Common Area nor shall anything be Nuisance. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in or upon any Lot done thereon which may be ç

- governmental authority. not be construed to authorize any shown on the recorded plat or reserved herein or upon any other Lot. This provision shall also construed to authorize or permit encroachment of any structure on a Lot upon any easement deemed the street line having the significantly shorter frontage, and any residence erected on such corner Lot shall face the front lot line. Provided, however, that this provision shall not be 7.12. <u>Building Setbacks</u>. No building shall be erected on any Lot nearer to any street line than the building setback lines shown on the recorded map, and with respect to a corner Lot, no residence or other building shall be located nearer than the distance shown on the recorded map to the side street line. With respect to corner Lots, the front lot line shall be violation of the zoning provisions of the appropriate
- temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot, and no boat, truck, trailer, shack, tent, barn, detached garage, recreational vehicle or any other building or vehicle of a similar nature shall be used as a residence on any Lot, either temporarily or permanently. Temporary Structures. Except as provided in Section 7.20, no residence of a
- upon a Lot shall be: Floor Space. The minimum heated floor area per each residence constructed

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as described in Exhibit "A". Interior Lot is defined as any Lot which is not an Exterior Lot. The aforesaid square footage requirement shall be based on interior floor space, exclusive of conclusive of compliance with the minimum square footage requirements of this provision. are required by the Permit and issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the Town shall be basements, garages, porches, decks, balconies and overhangs. The square footage minimums Exterior Lot is defined as any Lot which adjoins the perimeter boundary of the property

- noncommercial greenhouse may be located in the rear one quarter (1/4) of any Lot so that it is attached to any residence located on the Lot. However, one (1) wooden utility building or standing metal utility building or other accessory structure shall be erected on any Lot or footage. (See 7:18 Architectural Requirements) Such structure shall not exceed 400 square feet, unless the Board approves a greater square directly behind the residence as viewed from a point on a line of sight perpendicular to the street. Accessory Structures. No metal carport, free standing metal garage,
- the Zoning provisions of the appropriate governmental authority. instrument, provided however, that such changes shall not be in violation of any provisions of written consent of the Owner of such Lot, to change the building line restriction set forth in the building line restrictions set forth herein, Declarant reserves the right, by and with the mutual Unintentional Violations. In the event of the unintentional violation of any of the
- Above Ground Pools. No above ground pools shall be erected or installed on a
- Declarant, its successors or assigns, as to quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design with existing structures, and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation. No dwelling erected on any Lot shall have an exterior siding of concrete block or fire brick. No Prefab or Factory Built Storage Buildings are allowed. All accessory Buildings to be stick built and have same siding, shingles and color scheme as main dwelling. Any dwelling to screen the foundation. No above ground storage tanks shall be erected or installed on a Lot. No building shall be erected, placed, or altered on any Lot until the construction plans and specifications and a plan showing the location of the structure have been approved by the 7.18. Architectural Requirements. The driveway and sidewalks on a Lot shall be constructed of concrete. The mailbox and paper holder on a Lot shall be uniform as specified by the Declarant. Lots shall be planted with standard size plantings along the front of the dwelling located on a Lot shall have brick to grade on the front, sides and rear. No garage, carport, room, building, utility shed or similar structure customarily incident to the residential use of the Lots, whether attached or detached from the main dwelling, shall be erected, placed, altered or

permitted to remain on any Lot unless the design, plans and location of the same shall have been approved in writing by the Declarant, its successors or assigns. If the Declarant fails to approve or disapprove such design, plans and location within thirty (30) days after receipt of written plans and specifications, then further approval will not be required but will be deemed to have shall be constructed or placed on a lot. or mobile homes of any kind or description, trailers, or manufactured homes of any description so long as Declarant owns any Lot or Lots within the Property. It is the intent that only site built dwellings shall be constructed. No single wide mobile homes, double wide mobile homes, been waived. Declarant shall be entitled to stop any construction in violation of these restrictions so long as Declarant owns any Lot or Lots within the Property. It is the intent that only site

No on Street Basketball goals allowed whether fixed or mobil. be located within the building setback lines and comply with the Rules and Regulations. 7.19. Exercise Equipment. All swing sets, basketball goals and similar equipment must

7.20. Removal of Obstructions

- responsibility for maintenance of the roads or might affect marketability of project. successors or assigns, either might produce a hazard or might interfere with the ability or shrubs, fences, basketball goals and mailboxes) which, in the opinion of the Declarant, its obstructions of any nature located within road rights-of-way (including, but not limited to, trees, willingness of the State of North Carolina (or agency or department thereof) to take over the (A) The Declarant, its successors or assigns, without notice, may remove any
- through his agents, contractors or invitees caused or permitted the obstruction to be placed in the road right-of-way, and such Lot Owner shall indemnify and save the Declarant, its Declarant, its successors or assigns, at law or in equity, caused by or resulting from the placement of the obstruction in the road right-of-way. In the event that the Lot Owner successors or assigns, harmless from all liability, claims, damages and expense imposed upon the charge back the actual cost to it of removing obstructions against the Lot Owner who directly or law or in equity including, without limitation, the filing of a notice of lien and perfecting the successors or assigns, shall have a lien against his Lot thereon and may enforce collection of the placement of the obstruction in the road right-of-way. the said Lot or dwelling unit. same as by law provided, to the end that such charge or liability shall become a charge against charge or liability, together with reasonable attorneys' fees, by any and all remedies afforded by Declarant, its successors or assigns, to pay said charge or liability, then the Declarant, responsible for such charge or liability as aforesaid fails and refuses, after demand by the (B) The Declarant, its successors or assigns, shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to
- residential community and for the sale, rental or other disposition of Lots. In the event of any conflict between a Builder and Declarant, the Declarant will be the prevailing party. The rights of Declarant or Builder, their agents, employees and contractors shall include, without deem necessary, advisable or convenient for completion and improvement of the Property as a employees and contractors shall have the right to do such things or take such actions as they not be restricted or prevented by this Declaration from doing, and Declarant, 7.21. <u>Declarant's Rights</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article or elsewhere in this Declaration, Declarant, its agents, employees and contractors shall limitation:
- purpose of performing on any part or parts of the Property acts deemed necessary, advisable or convenient for the completion and improvement of the Property as a residential community and for the sale, rental or other disposition of Lots; (A) The right and easement of ingress in, over and upon the Common Area for the
- or other disposition of Lots; and improvements on any Common Area as they deem necessary, advisable or convenient for the completion and improvement of the Property as a residential community and for the sale, rental (B) The right to erect, construct, maintain, demolish or remove structures and other

sales offices and contractor's offices and to construct and display promotional, informational and directional signs and other sales aids on or about any portion of the Project. (C) The right to use Lots and improvements owned by Declarant or Builder as models,

subject to the Permit or the zoning laws of the Town. the Declarant; provided after Completion of Sales, consent of the Declarant is not required but is section shall terminate not later than one (1) year after the Completion of Sales. Amendment of this section shall require an affirmative vote of 75% of the Class A Members and the consent of The rights of Declarant and, to the limited extent set forth herein, Builder under this

County, its agents, and employees, shall have, the right of immediate access to the Common Area at all times if necessary for the preservation of public health, safety and welfare Right to Enter. Any governmental agency, including, but not limited to the

ARTICLE 8

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- Property, as provided by this Declaration and the Bylaws. with respect to the management, administration, maintenance, 8.01. Governing Body. The Association shall be the governing body for all owners repair and replacement of the
- shall automatically terminate and be automatically transferred to the new Owner of the Lot. separated from ownership of a Lot. Upon termination of ownership, an Owner's membership and entitled to vote as set forth below. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be Owners. Each Owner, including Declarant, shall automatically be a Member of the Association 8.02 Membership. Membership in the Association shall be composed of and limited to
- **8**.03. Voting. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership.

holds an ownership interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, but no more than one membership ceases as provided hereinafter and Builder shall become a Class A Member 120 days from the time a residence constructed on a Lot is issued a certificate of occupancy. Builder; provided, however, that Declarant shall become a Class A Member when its Class B to be the majority vote of the Owners of that Lot. vote prior to the casting of that vote, the vote of any co-owner shall be conclusively presumed Unless otherwise notified by a co-owner as to a dispute between the co-owners regarding their disagreement, the decision of Members holding a majority of interest in such Lot shall govern. Members holding an interest in such Lot determine among themselves. In the event of vote shall be cast with respect to any Lot. The vote for any such Lot shall be exercised as the A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners with the exception of Declarant and

events, whichever occurs earlier: shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of one of the following votes for each Lot owned including each lot as shown on the Preliminary Plat Plan (a total of 267 Lots), a copy of which is on file in the office of Declarant. Declarant's Class B membership Class B. Declarant shall be a Class B Member. Declarant shall be entitled to three (3)

- (1) when the total number of votes of the Class A Members equals the total number of votes of the Class B Members; provided, that the Class B membership shall be reinstated with all rights, privileges and responsibilities, if after conversion of the Class B existing property; or membership to Class A membership hereunder, additional land containing Lots is annexed to the
- (2) on December 31, 2025; or(3) when Declarant, at its option, so determines.
- interest shall not vest until the assessment against that interest has been levied by the Association Commencement of Voting Rights. Voting rights attributable to an ownership

as provided in Article 9; provided, however, that voting rights shall be immediately vested with respect to amendments to this Declaration pursuant to <u>Section 15.08</u>. Declarant's voting rights as set out herein shall vest upon the filing of this Declaration.

- Lots owned by Declarant. 8.05. <u>Declarant's Voting Rights</u>. No requirement for the approval of a prescribed majority of the Voting Power of Members of the Association other than Declarant for action to be taken by the Association is intended to preclude Declarant from casting votes attributable to
- authority to appoint and remove directors and officers by an express amendment to this ninety (90) days after the first of the events to transpire outlined in Section 8.03 concerning the Declarant hereby retains the right to appoint and remove any person, whether or not an Owner, on the Board of Directors of the Association and any officer or officers of the Association until contrary in this Declaration, in the Articles of Incorporation, or in the Bylaws of the Association, authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association as provided in this contracts executed by or on behalf of the Association which may still be in effect or operation. records, if any, which they have kept on behalf of the Association as well as any agreements or responsibilities of running the Association and Declarant shall deliver the books, accounts, and such special meeting the Owners shall elect a new Board of Directors which shall undertake the held within ninety (90) days from the date of the expiration of Declarant's rights hereunder. if it then owns one or more Lots; and a special meeting of the Association shall be called for and provisions of this Section, such right shall automatically pass to the Owners, including Declarant Declarant's right to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association pursuant to the Declaration executed and recorded by termination of the Class B Member status of Declarant or the surrender Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyance of a Lot vests in Declarant such 8.06. Control by Declarant. Notwithstanding any other language or provision to the Declarant. Upon the expiration of the period of by Declarant of the

ARTICLE 9

COVENANTS FOR ASSESSMENTS

- by the Association pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. No assessment shall be due regular annual assessments or charges and such special assessments or charges as may be levied not it shall be so expressed in such deed, covenants and agrees to pay, to the Association such Declarant and Builder, except as provided herein) by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or costs (including attorneys' fees), as such may annual or special assessment plus any other charges thereon, such as interest, late charges and except with respect to Lots shown on a recorded subdivision plat. The amount of any such records of the County a notice of assessment, which notice shall state: become a lien upon the Lot assessed when the Association causes to be recorded in the official Covenant to Pay Assessments; Lien. be provided in this Declaration, shall be and Every Owner of any Lot (excluding
- authorized by this Declaration; \mathfrak{F} The amount of such assessment and such other charges thereon as may be
- $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ A description of the Lot against which the same has been assessed; and
- (C) The name of the record owner of the Lot assessed.

The lien provided for herein shall be prior to all other liens recorded subsequent to the recordation of such notice of assessment. The lien may be enforced by foreclosure in accordance with North Carolina law, or in any, other manner permitted by law. The Association shall have power to purchase the Lot at a foreclosure sale and to hold, lease, mortgage and convey the cause to be recorded a further notice stating the satisfaction and the release of the lien thereof. recorded, or other satisfaction thereof, the Association, at the Owner's cost and expense, shall payment of such assessment and charges in connection with which such notice has been so Such notice shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Association. Upon

installment respecting such Lot shall be both joint and several. late charges, interest, collection costs and reasonable attorneys, fees, shall be the personal obligation of each person or entity, other than any Mortgagee, who held an ownership interest in the Lot at the time such assessment was levied. If more than one person or entity held an from payment of assessments, or installments, by waiver of the use or non-use of common facilities within the area or of any other portion of the Common Area or by abandonment or ownership interest in the Lot at such time, leasing of his Lot. Personal Obligation. Each regular annual or special assessment, together with any or installments, by waiver of the the personal obligation to pay such assessment or No Owner may exempt himself

applicable taxes, and for the preservation of the Association's existence, to the extent properly be used to pay for operation, maintenance, preservation, enhancement, repair and improvement construed to require expenditure of Association funds for any particular purpose allocable to the performance to pay the cost of administration of the affairs of the Association, including payment of of the Common Area, other purposes reasonably related to the foregoing, and to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the Owners. In addition, such assessments shall be used Declaration. The foregoing is intended as an authorization to the Association and shall not be Use of Assessments. Regular annual or special assessments paid by Owners shall and exercise of the Association's duties and powers under this

subsequent year, the Board shall adopt a budget to provide funds to be placed in reserves in an one time assessment of \$150.00 which shall be used for Common Area replacements and has been established. consent of Members, the excess may be allocated to any other reserve fund established by the reasonably required as a prudent reserve for that purpose, then, without the vote or written Board determines that funds held in reserve for a particular purpose exceed an amount or written consent of a majority of the total Voting Power of the Association, except that if the Power of each class of Members, or (ii) if a two-class voting structure is not in effect, the vote two-class voting structure is in effect, the vote or written consent of a majority of the Voting be held for that purpose and shall not be expended for any other purpose without (i) if a amount to be determined by the Board. Funds deposited in reserve for a particular purpose shall maintenance, other than ordinary maintenance. initial budget of the Association and expended for the purpose for which such other reserve fund 9.04. Reserve Funds. Upon the transfer of record title to a Builder, Builder shall pay a Beginning on January 1, 2001 and for each

9.05. Regular Assessments.

title to the Owner and thereafter as the board shall fix as set out below. assessment year shall have fewer than twelve (12) months, the foregoing amounts shall be an Owner, (not including Declarant or Builder, except as set out in 8.03 above). If the first assessment year (the assessment year shall be the calendar year) shall be \$500 per Lot owned by proportionately reduced. Said assessment shall be due immediately upon the transfer of record Beginning July 1, 2001 the regular annual assessment for each Lot for the first

first day of each January or at such other time as the Board may fix. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish to any person having a legitimate interest a certificate signed by an officer of the Association stating whether the regular annual assessment and special assessments, if any, on a specified Lot have been paid and, if not, the amount due. of Members of the Association or (ii) if a two-class voting structure is not in effect, the vote or written consent of a majority of the Voting Power of the Association. Written notice of the structure is in effect, the vote or written consent of a majority of the Voting Power of each class regular assessment for the immediately preceding fiscal year without (i) if a two-class voting not impose a regular annual assessment which is more than ten percent (10%) greater than the assessment applicable for the previous assessment year shall remain in effect until the Board shall annual assessment is so fixed. If the Board fails to so fix the regular annual assessment, the regular annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner who is not present at the time the regular basis at least fifteen (15) days in advance of each assessment year provided that the Board may fix a new regular annual assessment. Regular annual assessments shall be payable annually on the The Board shall fix the amount and due date of the regular annual assessment on a yearly

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- structure is in effect, the vote or written consent of a majority of the Voting Power of each class of Members of the Association or (ii) if a two-class voting structure is not in effect, the vote or written consent of a majority of the total Voting Power of the Association. any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of capital improvements and related fixtures and personal property on or comprising a part of the Common Area; provided in any fiscal year, special assessments which exceed five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year may not be levied without (i) if a two-class voting above, applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part the cost of herein, the Board may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment against all Owners, excluding Declarant and Builder unless Builder has become a Class A Member as set out in 8.03 Special Assessments. In addition to the regular annual assessments authorized
- Declaration, the Bylaws or the Rules and Regulations. Owner as a remedy to reimburse the Association for costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred in bringing the Owner, his Lot or his residence into compliance without the 9.07. vote or written consent of Members, may levy a special assessment against an Assessment as Remedy. After Notice and Opportunity for Hearing, the Board, with the provisions of this
- Builder. regular and special assessments shall be levied equally against all Owners, 9.08. Allocation of Assessments. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration all except Declarant or
- 2001. The first assessment year shall be the period commencing on the date regular annual assessments commence and ending on the December 31 next following. The regular annual for a full twelve-month year, based on the number of months to be contained in the first assessment for the first assessment year shall be prorated from the amounts fixed by the Board herein shall commence as to all Lots at the discretion of the Board, but not later than July 1, year selected by the Board. however, that at any time the Board may change the assessment year to correspond to a fiscal assessment year. Subsequent assessment years shall be each successive calendar year; provided, Commencement of Assessments. The regular annual assessments provided for
- income or otherwise, the Board shall have the right, at a regular or special meeting, to revise the during the course of any year the Board shall deem the amount of the regular annual assessment Association) at such time as determined by the Board. additional amounts payable shall become effective on the first day of the month next following the date of adoption, and regular annual assessment for the balance of the assessment year. Any such revised assessment to be inadequate or over adequate by reason of a revision of its estimate of either expenses or Revised Assessments. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.05, if at any time shall be due (or refunds of overages shall be made by the
- which shall include any late charges previously assessed and unpaid, from month to month: shall not exceed the following rates compounded and computed on the outstanding balance, assessment. Late charges on delinquent assessments and fines levied as provided in Section 4.09 bear a late charge to cover administrative expenses incurred as a result of the late payment of the after the due date shall be delinquent. The Board may require that any delinquent assessment Delinquent Assessments; Fines. Any assessment not paid within fifteen (15) days
- (\$1,000), one and one-half percent (1.5%). (A) On so much of the outstanding balance as does not exceed one thousand dollars
- (1%) on the excess over one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the outstanding balance (B) If the outstanding balance is more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), one percent
- month, twenty-five dollars (\$25). If the late charge so computed is less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for any

provided, No charge may be imposed more than once for the delinquency of the same payment, however, that the imposition of a late charge on any delinquent payment

eliminate or supersede charges imposed on prior delinquent payments. When an assessment is paid more than fifteen (15) days after the due date of the assessment, late charges shall accrue from the first day following the due date of the assessment. The Association may bring legal action against the Owner personally obligated to pay a delinquent assessment or fine and, after Notice and opportunity for Hearing, the Association may suspend a delinquent Owner's Notice and opportunity for Hearing, the Association may suspend a delinquent Owner's membership rights in the Association while the assessment or fine remains unpaid. In any legal action to enforce payment of an assessment or fine, the Association shall be entitled to recover interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees

ARTICLE 10

INSURANCE

10.01. Duty to Maintain Insurance.

- coverage casualty insurance on the Common Area in an amount not less than the full insurable value thereof (based upon current replacement cost), and liability insurance with limits in and protect the Association and the Owners in the event of property damage, personal injury or death occurring on or about the Property. The Board shall have the authority to settle or enforce amounts adequate, under standards in the insurance industry existing from time to time, arising under any insurance carried by the Association. on behalf of the Association and on behalf of the Owners, by legal action or otherwise, any claim (A) The Association shall have the duty and the authority to maintain fire and extended
- Lot, in such form and in such amounts as the Rules and Regulations may require (B) Each Owner shall maintain casualty and personal liability insurance pertaining to his
- waiver of subrogation if such waiver can be obtained, unless otherwise provided in the Rules and (C) All policies of insurance carried by the Association or the Owners shall include a
- Mortgage Association. waived in writing by the Federal National Mortgage Association or Government National Mortgagee or Owner of a Lot, except to the extent such coverage is not available or has been Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association, so long as either is a requirements for planned unit development projects established by the continuously maintain in effect such casualty, flood and liability insurance meeting the insurance (D) Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein, the Association shall Federal
- reconstruction to the extent required to effectuate repair, replacement or reconstruction. otherwise provided herein, casualty insurance proceeds shall be used for repair, replacement or Mortgagees for disbursement in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration. Except as Association shall be paid to and held by the Association as trustee for the Owners, Declarant and 10.02. Proceeds of Insurance. The proceeds of casualty insurance carried by the

ARTICLE 11

DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION

- thereon shall be made by and at the expense of the Owner thereof. 11.01. Damage to Lots. Restoration and repair of damage to any Lot and improvements
- improvements which have been damaged or destroyed and apply any proceeds of insurance as the Board equally against all Owners. restoration and reconstruction may be recovered by one or more special assessments levied by between the insurance proceeds payable by reason of such damage and the cost of such repair, received toward cost of such repair, promptly contract for the repair, restoration or reconstruction of the Common Area 11.02. Repair, Restoration, Reconstruction. If damage occurs, the restoration or reconstruction. The difference, Association shall

damage to streets, curbs or sidewalks, street trees or common areas caused by them, their employees, subcontractors or their agents during construction and shall pay to Declarant or to the Association if after the events set out in Section 8:03 have occurred, the cost of repair and Declarant or Association shall use the payment to complete the repairs. 11.03 Damage by Builder or Owners. Builders or Owners are responsible for any

ARTICLE 12

EMINENT DOMAIN

- 12.01. <u>Eminent Domain</u>. If all or any portion of the Common Area is taken by action in eminent domain (bereinafter called a "taking"), the Association shall give written notice of the proceedings to all Owners and Mortgagees, and the condemnation award shall be fairly and equitably apportioned among the Owners, Mortgagees and the Association as the court may determine. A condemnation award which is not apportioned among the Owners by court judgment or by agreement between the condemning authority and each affected Owner shall be allocated first to the repair, restoration and reconstruction of any remaining portion of the the proceeds). Common Area and then any excess shall be distributed equally among the affected Owners (or any Mortgagee of an Owner to the extent such Mortgagee is entitled to such Owner's share of disbursement of the award. If requested by the court, an Insurance Trustee shall be employed to make
- reconstruction is reasonably necessary and practical. If the cost of repair, restoration and reconstruction of the Common Area exceeds the amount awarded by the court for such Common Area facility to a complete architectural unit, to the extent such repair, restoration and is taken, the Board shall promptly contract for the repair, restoration or reconstruction of the the difference may be recovered by a special assessment levied equally against all Repair, Restoration, Reconstruction. If only a portion of a Common Area facility

ARTICLE 13

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- 13.01. Architectural Control. NO BUILDING, POOL, FENCE, WALL, SOLAR PANEL, ANTENNA, DECK, PATIO OR OTHER STRUCTURE OR IMPROVEMENT ON ANY LOT SHALL BE ERECTED, CONSTRUCTED, DEMOLISHED, OR ALTERED UNTIL AN APPLICATION, INCLUDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHOWING THE NATURE, KIND, SHAPE, HEIGHT, MATERIAL, COLOR, AND LOCATION OF THE SAME, SHALL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE BOARD OR AN ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE which has been by Declarant or Builder. require modifications in plans and specifications for construction or installation of improvements the Board nor the architectural control committee shall have any power or authority to review or maintenance and repair of the Property by Declarant, Builder or by the Association, and neither restrictions herein contained shall have no application to the development, improvement, following receipt of the initial application, the application shall be deemed approved. The receipt of written notice of failure to act, which written notice is given at least thirty (30) days an application, fails to approve or disapprove an application within ten (10) days following Board or such architectural control committee, having not theretofore approved or disapproved The Board may require a reasonable fee to accompany each application for approval. If the that no such approval shall be required for alterations to the interior of any residential structure and not more than five (5) persons who have been appointed by the Board; provided, however, empowered by the Board to approve such applications and comprised of not less than three (3) which has been
- restored so that the exterior appearances thereof substantially resemble their appearances in the original plans and specifications thereof; provided, however, that such residence shall to reconstruct such residence as soon as reasonably possible and substantially in accordance with residence by fire or other casualty, the Owner shall within four (4) months diligently commence 13.02. Reconstruction of Residences. In the event of damage or destruction to a

any Owner of a damaged residence may request permission from the Board or duly authorized architectural control committee to reconstruct or repair his residence in accordance with entire Project in a manner generally consistent with the plan and development thereof. only in the event that the proposed change or deviation will materially benefit and enhance revisions in the plans and specifications. The Board or said committee shall grant such requests form and in color prior to such damage or destruction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however,

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ARTICLE 14

MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

- 14.01. <u>Interpretation</u>. In the event any provision of this Article 14 is inconsistent with or contrary to any other provision of this Declaration, the provisions of this Article 14 shall control.
- the Rules and Regulations, (ii) any substantial damage to or destruction of the Common Area, including the improvements located thereon, or, if known to the Association, any substantial which is outstanding for sixty (60) days or longer by the owner of such Lot in the performance of his obligations under or in compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or request and thereby be entitled to receive written notice from the Association of any default proposed or threatened taking by power of eminent domain of the Common Area or any portion thereof or of any Lot or portion thereof. forth the Lot encumbered, the Owner thereof and the address to which notices may be sent, may 14.02. Notices. Any Mortgagee of any Lot, by written notice to the Association setting to or destruction of a Lot, including the improvements located thereon, and (iii) any
- Mortgagee is entitled to: (1) inspect the books and records of the Association during normal meetings of the Association and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings. (90) days following the end of any fiscal year of the Project; and (3) receive written notice of all business hours; and (2) receive an annual financial statement of the Association within ninety 14.03. Mortgagee's Right to Information. Upon written request to the Association, a
- destruction of any Lot or improvements to a Lot or any part of the Common Area, no provision of any document relating to the property shall entitle the Owner of a Lot or other party to priority over such Mortgagee with respect to the distribution to such Owner of any insurance Damage and Destruction Rights. In the event of substantial damage to or
- respect to the distribution to such Owner of the proceeds of any award or settlement Project shall entitle the Owner of a Lot or other party to priority over such Mortgagee with portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation proceedings or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, no provision of any document establishing the 14.05. Condemnation Rights. If any Lot or portion thereof or the Common Area or any
- acceptance of a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure. commonly known as a "right of first refusal") shall not be binding upon or enforceable against 14.06. Right of First Refusal. Any right given by an Owner of a Lot to any third person to purchase such Lot before it is offered for sale or sold to any other person (such right any Mortgagee acquiring such Lot pursuant to exercise of remedies provided for in the including foreclosure by judicial action or exercise of a power of sale, or by
- on a Lot which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such Lot pursuant to a decree of foreclosure or exercise of power of sale. Any Mortgagee who acquires title to or invalid the lien of any Mortgage which is made in good faith and for value. The lien of the comes into possession of a Lot pursuant to exercise of remedies provided for in the Mortgage to the date any such assessment becomes due. This subordination shall apply only to assessments assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any Mortgage recorded prior 14.07. Subordination. No provisions contained in this Declaration shall defeat or render

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Lot; and provided nutrice, man conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, and equivalent restrictions, and equivalent restrictions, covenants, and equivalent restrictions, and equivalent restriction any claim for assessments or charges levied by the Association against all Lots for the purpose of recovering any revenue lost by reason of the nonpayment of past due assessments upon such the Lot which have accrued prior to the time such Mortgagee or purchaser acquires title to or comes into possession of the Lot; provided, however, this exception shall not be applicable to assessments which became due and payable prior to such sale, transfer or relieve such Lot from a duly recorded lien for any such prior unpaid assessment. Lot; and provided further, that except as otherwise provided in this section, all of the limitations, including foreclosure by judicial action or exercise of a power of sale, and any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the Lot free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against

- 14.08. <u>Payments by Mortgagees</u>. Any Mortgagee, after at least ten (10) days, prior written notification to the Association of the items to be paid and the failure of the Association within such time to make payment, may pay, alone or in conjunction with other Mortgagees, delinquent taxes, liens or assessments which may be or become a charge against the Common Mortgagee making such payment shall be entitled to coverage insurance for the Common Area and in the event of a lapse of such a policy of Association to the extent of the payment made insurance, may pay premiums to secure a new policy. In the event such payments are or any portion thereof, and any overdue premiums on policies of fire and extended immediate reimbursement made,
- shall have the right to terminate the contract for cause or without cause upon thirty (30) days' the Project, such contract shall not exceed one (1) year and shall provide that the Association into any contract with any person or entity to provide management or maintenance services to written notice, without payment of a termination fee. 14.09. Professional Management. In the event that Declarant or the Association enters

ARTICLE 15

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- case may be, provided any such claim, demand, cause of action or liability arises out of or relates compromise, settle, release and otherwise adjust claims, demands, causes of action and liabilities conditions and for such consideration as may be approved by a majority of the Board. therefor or in connection therewith. For such purposes, the Board shall be, and hereby is damage or injury to or defect in the Common Area or part thereof, and the Association shall to a condition or defect common to all or a majority of the Lots or improvements constructed in favor of the Association and the Owners, on behalf of the Association and Owners, as the irrevocably appointed attorney in fact to act on behalf of all Owners upon such terms and have the right and the power to make and receive all payments or other consideration necessary thereon, or to the development, design, construction, condition, repair or maintenance of or 15.01. Power to Settle Claims. The Board shall have the power and authority to
- and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Declaration by judgment or court order shall not affect any other provision of this Declaration, independent 15.02. Independence of Provisions. The provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed and severable. Invalidation or partial invalidation of any provision of this
- designate a different address for notices by, giving written notice of such change of address to the Association. Any Owner may designate a different address for notices by giving written notice of such change of address to the Association and to Declarant. Owner: to the address of his Lot; (ii) if to Declarant, to INSIGHT COMMUNITIES, LLC c/o Dean Harrell, 5615 Potter Road Matthews, NC 28104; and (iii) if to the Association, to the address of the Property. The Association may designate a different address for notices by giving written notice of such change of address to all owners and to Declarant. Declarant may 15.03. Notices. Notices shall be in writing and shall be addressed as follows: (i) if to an

- interpretation, construction, or meaning of this Declaration 15.04. <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Declaration are for convenience and reference only and the words contained therein shall not be held to expand, modify, or aid in the
- 15.05. <u>Enforcement</u>. The failure of any Owner to comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or the Articles shall entitle the Association, any owner, or any of them, to maintain an action for the recovery of damages or injunctive relief or both, and such persons or entities, or any of them, shall have the right to enforce all limitations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, easements, liens, charges, assessments and equitable servitudes imposed by or in this Declaration shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies available under law. pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. Failure to enforce the provisions of this Declaration shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. All remedies provided Failure
- religion, marital status, age or sex of the purchaser. Each Lot sold shall be sold without regard to the race creed, color, national origin, ancestry, Equal Opportunity Housing. This Project provides equal opportunity housing.
- made a part hereof by this reference. 15.07. Exhibits. Exhibit A which is attached to this Declaration, incorporated herein and
- materially and adversely affect the security, title and interest of any Mortgagee, such amendment and the amendment does not adversely affect the title to any Lot; however, such amendment use and enjoyment of such Owner's Lot or of the Common Area as set forth in this Declaration Mortgagee provided the amendment does not materially alter or change any Owner's right to the stringent, the Board, without approval of the Owners, may cause an amendment to this requirements which necessitate the provisions of this Declaration or make such requirements less the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation subsequently delete any of their respective required. Should the Veterans' Administration, the Federal National Mortgage Association, or of Housing and Urban Development and the (based on one vote for each mortgage owned) and the prior written consent of the Department must be approved in writing by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Declaration to be recorded to reflect such changes. Veterans Administration if such approval is required. In the event that such amendment would 15.08. Amendments. valid only upon the written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Mortgagees amend this During any period in which a two-class voting structure is Declaration without the approval of any Veterans Administration if such approval is Member

Declaration; or (ii) if a two-class voting structure is not in effect, the vote or written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Voting Power of the Association; provided, however, that the Any other amendments of this Declaration shall require (i) if a two-class voting structure is in effect, the vote or written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Voting Power of each percentage of the Voting Power (of each class of Members of the Association, and of Members class of Members of the Association as such classes are set forth in the Bylaws and this that provision less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under other than Declarant) necessary to amend a specific provision of this Declaration shall not be

ownership interests; (xi) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right or contraction of the Project or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from repair and replacement of the Common Area; (iv) insurance or fidelity bonds; (v) right to use of the vote or written class voting structure is in effect, the vote or written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Voting Power of each class of Members, or (ii) if a two-class voting structure is not in effect, of an Owner to sell, the Project; (viii) the boundaries of any Lot; (ix) interests in the Common Area; (x) leasing of assessments, assessment liens or subordination of such liens; (iii) reserves for maintenance, establishes, governs, provides for or regulates any one of the following: (i) voting; (ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, any amendment which Common Area; (vi) responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Project; (vii) expansion benefit of Mortgagees; or (xiii) any other material amendment shall require (i) if a two transfer, or otherwise convey his Lot; (xii) any provisions which are for the consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total Voting Power of the

Association, and the written consent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Mortgagees. Any Mortgagee who does not respond within thirty (30) days request by the Association for consent to an amendment of this Declaration shall be deemed to have approved such request.

Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in this Declaration, no amendment shall violate the terms of the Permit or the zoning laws of the Town.

Any instrument amending this Declaration must contain a certification by the Secretary of the Association that the amendment has been correctly adopted in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and be recorded in the official records of the County. Any such amendment shall be effective upon the date of recordation.

and deed this 16 day of IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed and sealed this Declaration as its act ed this 16 day of 1991, 1999, 2001

INSIGHT COMMUNITIES, LLC

By: K. Lean H. a.m.
Member/Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF UNION

that R. Dean Horrell , manager of INSIGHT COMMUNITIES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, before me personally appeared this day and acknowledged the due execution and sealing of the foregoing instrument as Managers on behalf of INSIGHT COMMUNITIES, LLC and as the act of the company referred to in this acknowledgment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16th day of October, 1999.

Notary Public

My commission expires;

OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg
Ann Haaty
My Commission Expire 8/31/2003

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JUDY G. FRICE, REGISTER OF DEEDS BY: SCIDIO CLOCCO.