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FOR

WEDDINGTON TRACE

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THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEDDINGTON TRACE ("Declaration") is made as of the 17th day of August, 2005, by NEWTOWN ROAD, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company ("Declarant").

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Declarant is the developer and owner of certain real property located in Union County, North Carolina ("Property"). Declarant desires to create on the Property a residential community of single-family homes to be named WEDDINGTON TRACE ("Subdivision").

impairment thereof, to prevent nuisances and enhance the value of all properties within the Subdivision. Furthermore, Declarant desires to provide for the construction, maintenance and upkeep of any Common Areas and related easements within the Subdivision, all for the common use and benefit of all Owners. Declarant desires to insure the attractiveness of the Subdivision, to prevent any future

Declarant desires to provide for a system whereby all Owners will pay for the maintenance and upkeep of any Common Areas, in accordance with an established budget set by

of the Property and each Owner. Community Act, §47F-1-101, et seq. and to subject the Property to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration, which are for the benefit Declarant desires to develop the Property in accordance with the North Carolina Planned

administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions, and collecting and disbursing the Assessments, in order to efficiently preserve, protect and enhance the value of the Subdivision, to ensure, for the benefit of each Owner, the specific rights, privileges and easements in the Common Areas, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas, as Declarant further desires to form a North Carolina non-profit corporation to be known as Weddington Trace Owners Association, Inc. ("Association"), to which will be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining and administering the Common Areas, provided in this Declaration and the Bylaws.

easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration, which shall run with the Property and be binding on and inure to the benefit of all parties owning any right, title or interest in the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns. transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions. NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant declares that all of the Property shall be held

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms used in this Declaration shall have the meanings set forth in ARTICLE I.

- Section 1.1. "Additional Property" shall mean and refer to (i) any additional real estate adjacent or contiguous to the Property shown on the Plat recorded in Plat Cabinet I at Pages 860-863 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina, including, without with the provisions of Section 2.2. A, all or a portion of which may be made subject to the terms of this Declaration in accordance limitation, the Real Property described on Exhibit A attached hereto, or (ii) any property located within one (1) mile of any boundary of the Property shown on the Plat or described on Exhibit
- clubhouse, pool, path, trail or other recreational amenity or facility constructed in the Common Section 1.2. "Amenity Area(s)" shall mean and refer to the parcel or parcels of land labeled "Amenity Area(s)" (or a similar term) on the Plat, together with any parking area, Areas for the common use and enjoyment of all Owners.
- Section 1.3. "Annual Assessment" shall mean and refer to the amount to be levied annually by the Association against each Lot, as set forth in Section 6.2.
- committee that oversees the development and enforcement of the Guidelines and performs certain other functions described in ARTICLE IX. Section 1.4. "Architectural Control Committee" or "ACC" shall mean and refer to the
- Section 1.5. "Articles of Incorporation" or "Articles": Articles of Incorporation for the Association attached as Exhibit B. "Articles of Incorporation" or "Articles" shall mean and refer to the
- applicable to a Lot. Supplemental Annual Assessments, Special Assessments, and Special Individual Assessments Section 1.6. "Assessments" shall mean and refer to the Annual Assessments,
- assigns. Section 1.7. "Association" shall mean and refer to WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a North Carolina non-profit corporation, its successors and to WEDDINGTON TRACE
- Section 1.8. "Board" shall mean and refer to the Bo which shall be elected and shall serve pursuant to the Bylaws. "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association,
- designated as "Builder" by Declarant. Section 1.9. "Builder" shall mean and refer to NVR, Inc., and any other home builder
- Section 1.10. "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws for substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C, as amended, from time to time "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws for the Association,
- other governmental entity), the Amenity Area(s) and any other property or easements designated on the Plat as "Common Area," "Common Open Area," "Common Open Space," "COS," or other similar designation. The Association shall own Common Areas (or be granted an easement) for the common use and benefit of all Owners. The listing and description of the components of the Common Area are illustrative of Declarant's present plans only and do not Section 1.11. "Common Area" or "Common Areas" shall mean and refer collectively to the Entrance Monument(s), "Entrance Monument Easements," Street Lights, Landscape Easement Area(s), Public Roads (prior to their acceptance for maintenance by the NCDOT or

constitute a guaranty by Declarant or the Association that all or any part of such components will be constructed or installed by Declarant or the Association at any future time. Declarant reserves the right, but not the obligation, to provide additional Common Areas within the Subdivision.

Section 1.12. "CPI" shall mean and refer to the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States, All Items (1982-84 = 100) issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, as unended from time to time, for the most recent 12-month period for which the CPI is available

Section 1.13. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to NEWTOWN ROAD, LLC, and such of its successors and assigns to whom the rights of Declarant are transferred by written instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.

monuments and entrance signs located on such easement areas, together with lighting, irrigation designated on the Plat as "Entrance Monument Easement" or other similar designation, and any other locations designated by Declarant. to be used as one or more entryways for the Subdivision or specific neighborhoods therein or system, landscaping and other Improvements which may be constructed on such easement areas areas reserved and granted by Declarant in Section 7.9, over portions of the Common Area, and Section 1,14. "Entrance Monument(s)" shall mean and refer to one or more easement

published by the ACC, as set forth in Section 9.3. "Guidelines" shall mean and refer to the Architectural Guidelines

man-made changes or additions to any portion of the Property. Section 1.16. "Improvement" or "Improvements" shall mean and refer to any and all

similar designation on the Plat, all of which shall be maintained by the Association, as more particularly set forth in Section 7.9. easement now or hereafter granted by Declarant along both sides of the main entrance road into the Subdivision and any other such areas designated as "Landscape Easement Area" or other Section 1.17. "Landscape Easement Area" shall mean and refer to the landscape

Section 1.18. depicted on the Plat. "Lot" or "Lots" shall mean and refer to the separately numbered parcels

Annual Assessment that may be charged in a calendar year, as set forth in Section 6.4.1. Section 1.19. "Maximum Annual Assessment" shall mean and refer to the maximum

Section 1.20. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity that holds a membership in the Association.

on a Lot. Section 1.21. "Mortgage" shall mean and refer to any mortgage constituting a first lien

Section 1.22, on a Lot. "Mortgagee" shall mean and refer to the owner and holder of a Mortgage

Transportation. Section 1.23. "NCDOT" shall mean and refer to the North Carolina Department of

Section 1.24. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot within the Subdivision, including the Declarant if it owns any Lot, but excluding any Mortgagee.

may be constructed over the Amenity Area(s) and/or other Common Areas for the common use, benefit and enjoyment of the Owners, their families, guests and invitees. "Parking Area(s)" shall mean and refer to the parking lot or lots which

Section 1.26. "Plat" shall mean and refer to (i) the plat of the Subdivision recorded in Plat Cabinet I, Pages 860-863, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina, (ii) any plats of any portions of the Additional Property which are subjected to this Declaration, and (iii) any revisions of such plat or plats recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.

Section 1.27. "Property" shall mean and refer to the property shown on the Plat, including the Lots, Public Roads and Common Areas, together with any leasehold interest or easement which the Association has or may hereafter acquire in any property adjacent to the Subdivision.

Section 1.28. "Public Roads" shall mean and refer to all roads and cul-de-sacs in the Subdivision and shown on the Plat as "Public R/W," all to be maintained by the Association as more particularly set forth in Section 4.6 until dedicated and accepted by the NCDOT or other governmental entity.

Section 1.29. "Reserve Fund" shall mean and refer the portion of the Assessment to be used for the purposes set forth in Section 4.7. Annual

by the Section 1.30. "Special Individual Assessment" sha Association for the purposes set forth in Section 6.6. "Special Individual Assessment" shall mean and refer to the amount levied

Association for the purposes set forth in Section 6.5. Section 1.31. "Special Assessment" shall mean and refer to the amount levied by the

Section 1.32. "Street Lights" shall mean and refer to those certain street lights that may be constructed upon, within and over the rights-of-way of the Public Roads and leased from Union Power Cooperative

Section 1.33. "Supplemental Annual Assessment" shall mean and refer to an amount levied by the Board in addition to the Annual Assessment, as set forth in Section 6.4.3.

Section 1.34. "Subdivision" SUBDIVISION, as shown on the Plat. "Subdivision" shall mean and refer ಕ WEDDINGTON TRACE

Section 1.35. "Water and Sewer System" shall mean and refer to the water and sewer system infrastructure constructed by Declarant in order to provide water and sewer services for the Subdivision and which shall be dedicated and accepted for public maintenance.

ARTICLE II

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 2.1. Property. The real property, which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration, is located in Union County, North Carolina, as more particularly described and shown on the Plat.

Section 2.2. Additions to the Property.

- 2.2.1 Declarant may cause any portion of the Additional Property to be made subject to the terms and scheme of this Declaration by filing one or more Supplemental Declarations in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina, containing a description of the Additional Property and a statement by the Declarant of its intent to extend the operation and effect of this Declaration to the Additional Property.
- 2.2.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant or the Association shall have the right, without meeting the requirements for amendment set forth in Section 12.3, to amend this Declaration to reconfigure the Common Areas and/or the Amenity Area(s) to reflect the actual final configuration of such areas. Any Supplemental Declaration may contain complementary additions to the covenants and restrictions contained herein as may be necessary in the judgment of the Declarant to reflect the different character of the Additional Property. No without meeting the requirements for amendment set forth in Section 12.3 and restrictions established by previously filed Supplemental contained herein with respect to the Property, nor revoke or modify the covenants Supplemental Declaration shall revoke or modify the covenants and restrictions Declarations,

ARTICLE III

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 3.1. Ownership of Common Areas. On or before ten (10) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, Declarant shall convey fee simple title by limited warranty deed to the Common Areas to the Association, to be owned and maintained by the Association. Notwithstanding the recordation of any Plat or any other action by Declarant or the Association, Area(s); (v) pathways, trails, landscaped areas and other improvements to the Common Areas deemed reasonable and necessary by Declarant; and (vi) the Water and Sewer System. Easement(s); (ii) appropriate landscaping in any Entrance Monument Easements and the Landscape Easement Arca(s); (iii) the Public Roads, as reflected on the Plat; (iv) the Amenity Declarant reserves the right to construct (i) Entrance Monument(s) in the Entrance Monument

all Common Areas shall remain private property and shall not be considered as dedicated to the use and benefit of the public (with the exception of the Public Roads, which will eventually be dedicated and accepted for public maintenance by the NCDOT or other governmental entity and the Water and Sewer System which will eventually be dedicated and accepted for public maintenance).

- shall be appurtenant to and conveyed with title to such Owner's Lot, subject to the following: Section 3.2. Owners' Rights to Use and Enjoy Common Areas. Each Owner shall have the non-exclusive easement and right to use and enjoy the Common Areas, and such right
- 3.2.1 the right of the Association to promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas;
- 3.2.2 use of the Amenity Area(s); the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the
- 3,2,3 the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of an Owner in the Association and the right of the Association to suspend the right to use the Amenity Area(s) by an Owner for any period during which any Assessment any violation or infraction of its published rules and regulations; against his Lot remains unpaid, and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for
- 3.2.4 the right of the Declarant or the Association to grant utility, drainage and other easements across the Common Areas;
- 3.2.5 Areas to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer is signed by Members representing two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members and has been recorded. the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common
- 3.2.6 the right of the Association, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and purposes of improving the Common Areas and the Improvements; and the Bylaws to borrow money secured by a lien on the Common Areas for the
- 3.2.7 the provisions of ARTICLE VII.
- Section 3.3. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, the Owner's right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities located thereon to the members of the Owner's family and his guests, tenants, or invitees.
- Section 3.4. Parking Area(s). Declarant shall construct, and the Association shall maintain, repair and, if destroyed, replace as a common expense of the Association, any paved Parking Area(s) constructed by Declarant and located on the Common Areas. The Parking Area(s) shall be constructed and maintained in order to provide parking for the Owners, and may be used by Declarant and its assigns and the Owners, their families, guests and invitees, in connection with their use of the Amenity Area(s). No Parking Area(s) may be used for the

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storage of vehicles or for parking which is not in connection with the then current use of the Amenity Area(s) by Declarant and the Owners, their families, guests, and invitees.

ARTICLE IV

THE ASSOCIATION

Section 4.1. Membership. Every Owner of a Lot shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot, and shall be governed by the Bylaws.

Section 4.2. Classes of Lots and Voting Rights. The voting rights of the Members shall be appurtenant to the ownership of Lots. There shall be two (2) classes of Lots with respect to voting rights:

- 4.2.1 than a leasehold, security interest or mortgage) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and their appurtenant voting rights shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Class A Lot. Class A Lots. All Lots shall be Class A Lots, except Class B Lots (as defined below). Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of the Lot to one (1) vote for each Class A Lot owned. When more than one person owns an interest (other
- 4.2.2 Class B Lots. Class B Lots shall be all Lots owned by Declarant and Builder that Builder. Declarant and Builder shall be entitled to four (4) votes for each Class B have not been conveyed to purchasers who are not affiliated with Declarant or Lot owned by them.

Class Section 4.3. Turnover Date. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to A Membership on the first to occur of the following events:

- 4.3.1 when the number of votes in the Class A Membership exceeds the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B Membership; or
- 4.3.2 upon the expiration of ten (10) years after the recordation of this Declaration; or
- 4.3.3 upon the election of Declarant, in its sole discretion, to terminate its Class B Membership and to convert the Class B Lots to Class A Lots. Any such election, to be effective, must be in writing and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.

Section 4.4. Availability of Documents. The Association shall maintain current copies of the Declaration, the Bylaws and other rules concerning the Subdivision as well as its own books, records, and financial statements which will be available for inspection by all Owners, Mortgagees and insurers and guarantors of Mortgages that are secured by Lots. documents shall be available upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours. All such

services of any person, firm or corporation to act as managing agent of the Association at a compensation level to be established by the Board and to perform any or all of the powers and duties of the Association. Provided, however, that the term of any such agreement with a managing agent shall not exceed one (1) year and shall only be renewed by mutual agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year terms. Any such contract shall be terminable by the Association, with or without cause, upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the manager, without payment of a termination fee. Management Contracts. The Association is authorized to engage the

the standard of maintenance (if one is ascertainable) that would be required by the NCDOT or governmental entity accepts the Public Roads for maintenance. Such maintenance shall include Section 4.6. Maintenance. Prior to their acceptance for public maintenance, the Association shall maintain the Public Roads, provided that Declarant, in its sole discretion, has the right to reimburse the Association for maintenance costs until the NCDOT or other other governmental entity before it would accept such Public Roads for maintenance. repair and reconstruction, when necessary. Maintenance of the Public Roads shall conform to

The Common Areas shall be maintained as more particularly described below:

- 4.6.1 Maintenance of the Entrance Monument(s) shall include maintenance, repair and reconstruction, when necessary, of the Entrance Monument(s), signage, irrigation, planters and lighting located within the Entrance Monument Easement(s) and thereon (if applicable). utility charges for irrigating and lighting the monuments and signage located Landscape Easement Area(s), and providing and paying for landscaping and
- replacement of any landscaping, utilities, or Improvements located thereon. orderly condition consistent with their intended use, including any repair and Improvements) shall be kept clean and free from debris and maintained in an Area(s) and all other Common Areas (and all associated
- 4.6.3 The Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any Lot or any portion of any Lot or the Improvements within the boundaries thereof, with the exception of the Entrance Monument(s) or Landscape Easement Area(s) if located
- Section 4.7. Reserve Fund. Treserve fund for the following purposes: Reserve Fund. The Association shall establish and maintain an adequate
- the periodic maintenance, repair, reconstruction and replacement of the Common limited to the Public Roads prior to acceptance for public maintenance) which the Areas and any Improvements located on such Common Areas (including, but not Association is obligated to maintain;
- 4.7.2 to fund unanticipated expenses of the Association; and/or
- from time to time, in its discretion. to acquire equipment or services deemed necessary or desirable by the Board

forth in Section 6.2. The amount of the Reserve Fund shall be determined, from time to time, by The Reserve Fund shall be collected and maintained out of the Annual Assessment as set

ARTICLE V

GENERAL ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS

of its issuance. forth whether the Assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate as to the status of Assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting Certificate Regarding Assessments. The Association shall, upon demand

the lien against the Lot and the right to use the Common Areas, and interest, late payment charges, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees related to such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such Assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments by not using the Common Areas, or by abandoning his Lot. late charge as may have been established by the Board to defray the costs arising because of late whichever is less. In addition to such interest charge, the delinquent Owner shall also pay such date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate then permitted by law. Assessment (or installment thereof) not paid by its due date, shall bear interest from such due payment. The Association may bring an action at law against the delinquent Owner or foreclose Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association.

the lien of such Assessments as to payments that became due prior to such sale or transfer. Provided, however, that the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine that such unpaid Assessments should be collectable pro rata from all Owners, including the foreclosure sale purchaser. Such pro rata portions are payable by all Owners, notwithstanding the fact that such Section 5.3. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the Assessments provided for in ARTICLE VI shall be subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage on a Lot. of any Mortgage as above provided relieve the purchaser of such Lot from liability for any Assessments thereafter becoming due or pro rata portions may cause the applicable Assessment (as applicable), to be in excess of the applicable Maximum Annual Assessment amount permitted hereunder. No sale or transfer shall from the lien thereof, but the lien provided for herein shall continue to be subordinate to the lien pursuant to Mortgage foreclosure, or any proceeding in lieu thereof, however, shall extinguish Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Assessment lien. The sale or transfer of any Lot

ARTICLE VI

COVENANT FOR ANNUAL AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

upon the Lots which it owns. Any such Assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge and a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such and each Owner of any Lot covenants and agrees to pay Assessments to the Association levied Section 6.1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments. Declarant

Assessment is made. Each such Assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the Assessment is due or levied. The personal obligation for delinquent Assessments shall not pass to an Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed

follows: Section 6.2. Purpose of Annual Assessment. The Annual Assessment shall be used as

- 6.2.1 to repair, maintain, reconstruct (when necessary), keep clean and free from debris forth in Section 4.6; consistent with their intended use, the Common Areas, as more particularly set
- 6.2.2 to maintain and repair the Public Roads, as more particularly set forth in Section
- 62.3 to pay all costs associated with the lease of the Street Lights, including but not limited to, monthly lease payments and utility costs;
- 6.2.4 to maintain and repair the Entrance Monument(s) and Entrance Monument Easement(s), Landscape Easement Area(s), Amenity Area(s) and any other improvements within the Common Areas;
- 6.2.5 to pay the premiums on all insurance carried by the Association pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Bylaws;
- 6.2.6 to pay all legal, accounting, architectural, engineering, and other professional fees incurred by the Association in carrying out its duties as set forth herein or in the
- 6.2.7 to maintain the Reserve Fund, as set forth in Section 4.7.
- Owners. to operate the pool, clubhouse and any other recreational amenity or facility constructed in the Common Area for the common use and enjoyment of all

Section 6.3. Payment of Annual Assessment, Due Dates. The Annual Assessment shall commence as to each Lot on January 1, 2006. The initial Annual Assessment shall be \$575.00; provided, however, the initial Annual Assessment for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2006 shall be Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$415.00) per Lot, which amount shall be due and payable in full no later than January 31, 2006. Once the Amenity Area(s) is fully constructed, the Annual Assessment for the calendar year in which the Amenity Area(s) is fully constructed shall be increased by One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$160.00) per Lot and the prorated of the Annual Assessment as to each Lot for any calendar year at least thirty (30) days prior to Area(s) as are set by the Board in accordance with Section 6.4. The Board shall set the amount Assessment shall include such amounts for the operation, repair and maintenance of the Amenity the completion of the Amenity Area(s). installment, due and payable no later than thirty (30) days after notice from the Board following portion of such increase for the balance of such calendar year shall be due and payable in one (1) For each calendar year thereafter, the Annual

Assessment installments in any reasonable manner. Annual Assessment and may increase or decrease the frequency of collection of Annual Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may alter the dates of the fiscal year for setting the receive, such notice shall not relieve any Owner of its obligation to pay the Annual Assessment. January 1st of such calendar year. The failure of the Association to send, or of an Owner to the Annual Assessment, as well as the amount of the installment due, to each Owner on or before January 1st of such calendar year, and the Association shall send written notice of the amount of

Section 6.4. Maximum Annual Assessment; Supplemental Annual Assessment

- For each year following the initial Annual Assessment, the Board has the equal to the previous year's Annual Assessment times the greater of the following: (i) ten percent (10%); or (ii) the annual percentage increase in the CPI (the "Maximum Annual Assessment"). (If the CPI is discontinued, the Board future year, by a vote of the Board, and without a vote of the Members. maximum increase permitted under the terms of the preceding sentence for such Assessment may be increased by that amount in a future year, in addition to the provision, the difference between any actual increase which is made is not increased by the maximum amount permitted under the terms of this Government indicating changes in the cost of living.) If the Annual Assessment shall use the index most similar to the CPI that is published by the United States authority to increase the maximum increase permitted for that year shall be computed and the Annual Annual Assessment each year by a maximum amount and the
- 6.4.2 accordance with the Bylaws. increased above the maximum amount set forth in Section 6.4.1 by a vote of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible Members who are voting in person or by proxy at the annual meeting or at a special meeting duly called for this purpose, in After the initial Annual Assessment, the Maximum Annual Assessment may be
- 6.4.3 Members, levy a Supplemental Annual Assessment in accordance with the Bylaws. In no event shall the sum of the Annual Assessment and Supplemental Maximum Annual Assessment. If the Board sets less than the Maximum Annual Assessment for any calendar year and thereafter, during such calendar year, determines that such lesser Annual Assessment cannot fund important and Assessment for such year, other than as set forth in Section 6.4.2. Annual Assessment for any year exceed the applicable Maximum Annual essential functions of the Association, the Board may, without a vote of the The Board may set the Annual Assessment at an amount not in excess of the
- above, the Association may levy, in any calendar year, a Special Assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of (i) the construction of any Common Area Improvements which are not originally constructed by Declarant; (ii) the thereon, and including fixtures and personal property related thereto; or (iii) any other reconstruction, repair or replacement of the Common Areas, including all improvements located Special Assessment. In addition to the Annual Assessment authorized

extraordinary, unanticipated cost which cannot otherwise be funded through the established Assessments for that current year.

and tear; or (ii) for payment of liquidated damages, reimbursement amounts, fines, penalties or such Owner's agents, guests, tenants, employees, or invitees and not the result of ordinary wear thereon, caused by any act or omission of such Owner(s), members of such Owner's family, or (i) for the purpose of paying for the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any damaged component of the Common Areas and/or any Improvements located have the power to levy a Special Individual Assessment applicable to any particular Lot Owner Section 6.6. Special Individual Assessment. In addition to the Annual Assessments, Supplemental Annual Assessments, and Special Assessments authorized above, the Board shall authorizing such Special Individual Assessment. Upon the establishment of a Special Individual Assessment, the Board shall send written notice of the amount and due date of such Special Individual Assessment to the affected Owner(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the date such other charges imposed against any particular Owner relative to such Owner's failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Guidelines or any rules or Individual Assessment levied pursuant to this Section 6.6 shall be fixed in the Board's resolution Bylaws. Provided, however, that Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Special Individual regulations promulgated by the Association or the Declarant pursuant to this Declaration or the Special Individual Assessment is due. Assessment, except with Declarant's prior written approval. The due date of any Special

Section 6.7. Assessment Rate

- 6.7.1 Subject to the exceptions set forth in Section 6.7.2, the Annual Assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots; and
- 6.7.2 During the four (4) month period commencing with Builder's acquisition of a Lot, the prorated portion of the Annual Assessment for such Lot shall be reduced by one-half (1/2), and after the expiration of the four (4) month period, full Annual Assessments shall be paid.
- Until the Turnover Date or such earlier date as Declarant shall elect, Declarant shall not pay any Annual Assessment for any Lot owned by Declarant and, instead, shall pay any amount necessary to cause all expenses of the Association to be paid in full.

ARTICLE VII

RESTRICTIONS

residential dwelling not exceeding three (3) stories in height above ground shall be erected or permitted to remain upon any Lot. No log cabin (or structure resembling a log cabin, or having Subdivision shall be used only for private residential and recreational purposes. family residential dwelling, unless otherwise provided shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than for use as a single Land Use, Building Type and Residential Restriction. All Lots in the herein, and only one No structure single-family

characteristics of a vacation time-sharing ownership plan, a vacation time-sharing lease plan, or any other form of interval, sequential or shared ownership is expressly prohibited. other covenants and restrictions contained herein. No detached garage or outbuildings shall at be erected or permitted to remain on any Lot. A private garage (not exceeding three (3) car capacity), outbuildings, incidental to the residential use of the Lot are permitted, upon the condition that they are not rented, leased nor otherwise used for remuneration, subject to the any time be used as a residence. the architectural characteristics of a log cabin), mobile home, modular home or shell home may Any ownership or leasing arrangement for a Lot having the

- Section 7.2. Dwelling Size. Any dwelling erected upon any Lot shall contain not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet. The square footage requirements refer to enclosed heated floor area and are exclusive of the area in unfinished basements, unheated porches of any type, attached or detached garages, carports, any type of porte cochere, and unheated storage areas, decks or patios.
- outbuildings erected upon any Lot shall be constructed of new material of good grade, quality and appearance and shall be constructed in a proper, workmanlike manner. No building shall be creeted unless it is completely underpinned with a solid brick, brick or stone-covered block or stucco foundation. No exterior surface of any building shall be asbestos shingle siding, imitation garage, outbuilding or appurtenant structure or building erected on or located on any Lot shall be brick or stone-roll siding, or exposed concrete or cement blocks. The exterior surface of any pitch and covered with slate, cedar shakes, tile, composition (fiberglass), or architectural for dormers, porches and bay windows) of not less than six (6) vertical by twelve (12) horizontal to, the exterior surface of the dwelling located on the Lot. All buildings shall have roofs (except architecturally compatible with, and of material and construction comparable in cost and design (sculpted) shingles. Building Construction and Quality. All improvements, buildings and
- Section 7.4. Temporary Structures; Structure Materials. No dwelling or building of a temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot, and no metal, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl or canvas tent, barn, carport, garage, utility building, storage building or other metal, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl or canvas structure shall be placed on any Lot or attached to any dwelling. or sales offices. buildings or trailers onto the Lots owned by Declarant, to be used for storage or for construction Provided, however, that Declarant reserves the right to erect or move temporary
- Section 7.5. Building Setback Lines. No building on any LOI (LIDINGLEM ALT) porches, or decks) shall be erected or permitted to remain within the front (street right-of-way), side (abutting right-of-way for a corner Lot) or rear building setback lines as noted on the Plat. The foregoing notwithstanding, gazebos or similar minor aesthetic Improvements may encroach within the rear setback, provided that they: (i) are single story; (ii) contain less than one hundred within the rear setback, provided that they: meet the openness test established for perimeter fencing in Section 7.11. fifty (150) square feet; and (iii) are not enclosed by walls or other surfaces unless such surfaces Building Setback Lines.

If any zoning or subdivision ordinance, floodway regulations or other ordinance, law or regulation applicable to a Lot prescribes greater setbacks, then all buildings erected during the pendency of that zoning or subdivision ordinance, floodway regulations or other ordinance, law

or regulation shall be governed by the greater setbacks. No structures or Improvements may be constructed or placed within the right-of-way of any of the Public Roads (so as to prevent such Public Roads from being accepted for maintenance by the NCDOT or other applicable governmental entity). If an Owner violates this provision, the Owner of the nonconforming Lot days following the submission of an invoice for any costs or expenses incurred by Declarant, the Association or the ACC for delaying the acceptance for maintenance of the Public Roads and such fines as may be levied by the Board. The Association shall have the authority but not the obligation, in its sole discretion, to levy a Special Individual Assessment against an Owner who shall reimburse Declarant, the Association or the ACC (as applicable) within five (5) business fails to abide by the terms of this <u>Section 7.5</u>, to recoup the expenses incurred by Declarant and/or the Association in seeking to cure any such violation and/or any fine, and shall be subject to the Association's Assessment collection remedies as specified in ARTICLE V of this Declaration.

any of the building setback restrictions, in the amount of ten percent (10%) or less of the applicable setback restriction, Declarant reserves the right, but is not obligated, to waive in writing such violation of the setback restrictions upon agreement of the Owner of the Lot upon which the violation occurs and the Owner of any Lot adjoining the violated setback, provided that such change is not in violation of any zoning or subdivision ordinance or other applicable law or regulation or, if in violation, only if a variance or other similar approval has been received from the appropriate governmental authority Minor Setback Violations. In the event of the unintentional violation of

no Lot shall be subdivided by sale or otherwise so as to reduce the Lot area shown on the Plat. However, a Lot Owner may combine one Lot with contiguous Lot(s) so long as the parcel or are completely combined so as to create one parcel, the resulting parcel shall be considered as one Lot for the purposes of this ARTICLE VII, but shall continue to be considered as two or parcels which result from such combination do not violate any applicable zoning ordinance, subdivision ordinance or other applicable law or regulation. In the event that two or more Lots any costs which may result from such combination, including the costs of relocating any existing any Lot which combines with all or a portion of contiguous Lot(s) shall be solely responsible for more Lots for all other purposes (including voting and Assessments). Furthermore, the Owner of easements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant reserves the right to change the boundaries result from such change by Declarant shall not be subject to any additional Assessment or dimensions of any Lots still owned by Declarant or for any reason and any Lot or Lots which Combination or Subdivision of Lots. Except as otherwise set forth herein,

Within such easements, no structure, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, which may interfere with drainage and the flow of water within the easement areas or which may appropriate by Declarant (e.g., sight triangles, fire hydrants, entry signage, etc.) are reserved as more particularly shown and delineated on the Plat and in other recorded easement documents. storm drainage, cable television, etc.) and drainage facilities over the front and rear ten (10) feet of each Lot and the side five (5) feet of each Lot. Additional easements for the installation and installation and maintenance of utilities (the water and sewer system, electricity, gas, telephone, maintenance of storm drainage facilities and utilities and other purposes deemed necessary or Reserved Easements. Declarant hereby reserves casements for the

to invalidate any of these covenants sight triangles, entry signage and any other purposes deemed necessary or appropriate by Declarant by the recording of appropriate instruments, and such easements shall not be construed dwellings. Declarant reserves the right to create and impose additional easements over any maintained by a public authority or utility company. All meters must be located at the rear of the maintain that portion of the Lot lying within the easement areas as defined herein and shall maintain any Improvements located thereon, except those Improvements installed and interfere with the purpose for which such easement was granted. The Owner of each Lot shall unsold Lot or Lots for the installation and maintenance of roads, drainage, utilities, fire hydrants,

landscaping and maintaining the entryway and erecting and maintaining the Entrance Monument(s) for the Subdivision as "Entrance Monument(s) Easement" on the Plat. Declarant or the Association shall have the right to enter, landscape and maintain the Entrance Monument(s) as an entryway to the Subdivision. Further, Declarant or the Association may erect and maintain one or more stone monuments, with an entrance sign bearing the name of the Subdivision and Declarant and may erect and maintain lighting for the Entrance Monument(s), planters and other Improvements typically used for an entryway. Declarant further hereby grants, establishes, creates and reserves for the benefit of Declarant and the Association, and and maintaining the property adjacent to the main entry road for the Subdivision as "Landscaping Easement Area" or other similar designation on the Plat. their successors and assigns, non-exclusive perpetual easements for the purpose of landscaping and their successors and assigns, non-exclusive perpetual easements for the purpose of hereby grants, establishes, creates and reserves for the benefit of Declarant and the Association Entrance Monument(s) and Landscape Easement Area(s).

Subdivision Section 7.10. Stormwater Drainage Easement. Declarant reserves over the Common Areas an easement for drainage of stormwater runoff from the Lots and Public Roads within the

Improvements originally installed by Declarant on any Common Area. are permitted; (c) no wood or picket fences are permitted; (d) no fence or support column shall be over four (4) feet high; and (e) no fence or wall of any kind may be erected nearer the front lot line of a Lot than the front face of the dwelling located on such Lot. In the case of a corner Lot, no side yard fence shall be located nearer than the side of the house facing the side street line. Provided, however, that the restrictions described in this **Section 7.11** shall not apply to any columns supporting fence sections may be permitted; (b) no chain link or stockade style fences materials and location for such fence or wall. any Lot unless and until the ACC has given its prior written approval of the color, size, design fences shall be constructed of black wrought iron or aluminum, provided, that, stone or brick Section 7.11. Fences and Walls. No fence or wall of any kind may be constructed or Without limiting the foregoing sentence, (a) al

may not exceed five (5) square feet in size: (a) one sign (on the Lot only) advertising the Property for sale or rent; (b) one sign on the Lot only used by a Builder to advertise the Lot during the construction and sales period; and (c) temporary political signs. These restrictions any Common Area, other than the Entrance Monument(s), as set forth in Section 7.9. No signs of any kind may be displayed to the public view on any Lot, with the following exceptions which Section 7.12. Signs. No signs of any kind may shall be displayed to the public view on

shall never apply to permanent Entrance Monument(s) or to temporary entry signs or advertising by Declarant, or for sale signs installed by Declarant or its agents prior to the sellout of the Subdivision.

reception towers, antenna, satellite dishes or discs shall be erected or maintained on any Lot, except that one (1) dish or disc not exceeding eighteen inches (18") in diameter or diagonal measurement for receiving direct broadcast satellite service ("DBS") or multi-point distribution services ("MDS") may be erected and maintained on each Lot. No roof-mounted antenna, dishes minimum building setback lines applicable to the Lot. In cases where an antenna wire does not require the use of a mast, landscaping or some other means to reduce its visual impact must camouflage such wire. the Public Roads, and shall not be located in the area between the street right-of-way line and the antenna (with associated mast) shall be reasonably camouflaged and screened from view from twelve (12) feet in height above the highest roof line ridge of the house. Any dish, disc, or equipment is required, no antenna or related structures may be mounted on masts exceeding mounting such equipment on the roof of the house; provided, however, that if such roof-mounted or discs shall be permitted on any Lot if adequate broadcast reception can be obtained without Section 7.13. Antennas: Satellite Dishes or Discs. No radio or television transmission or

Section 7.14. Lot Maintenance: Trash Disposal. Each Owner shall keep his Lot in a clean and orderly condition and shall keep the Improvements thereon in a suitable state of authorities or companies when temporarily placed in closed, sanitary containers pending removal by trash collection unsightly items shall be allowed to remain on any Lot outside of an enclosed structure, except storage of trash of any character whatsoever and no trash, rubbish, stored materials or similar line may be erected or maintained on any Lot. painting and repair, promptly repairing any damage caused by fire or other casualty. No clothes No Lot shall be used in whole or in part for

or on a concrete or asphalt driveway. All automobiles, trucks, trailers, campers, motor homes and recreational vehicles must have a current license plate affixed and all such vehicles must be parked in a carport, enclosed garage. mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper or boat shall be used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. No trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper or boat shall be parked upon or be permitted to remain on any Lot for a period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours, unless it is parked off the Public Roads and not within the front or side yard of the Lot. permitted to remain on any Lot, Common Area, or other portion of the Property. No trailer, capacity, or any vehicle under repair, wrecked or junked motor vehicle shall be parked upon or Parking. No truck or commercial vehicle in excess of one-ton load

7.8. or within Public Road rights-of-way. Upon its completion, the Water and Sewer System and all mains, pipes, equipment and other personal property which is part thereof, shall become the property of Union County. The Water and Sewer System shall be the sole source of potable water for the Subdivision, and no well may be dug or constructed on any Lot for the purpose of Sewer System. All pipes and other equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Water and Sewer System shall be located within the utility easements described in Section providing a domestic water supply; provided, however, the construction or installation of a well Section 7.16. Public Water and Sewer System. Declarant shall construct the Water and

for irrigation purposes is permitted, provided, that the housing for the well pump be located to the rear of the residence constructed on the Lot.

upon any Lot or Common Area, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No substance, thing or material shall be kept upon any Lot or Common Area that will emit foul or obnoxious odors, or that will cause any noise that will or might disturb the peace and quiet of the occupants of surrounding property. No animals, the exception of dogs, cats, or other household pets, which may be kept or maintained provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purposes. No more than three (2) livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot or Common Area with household pets that are under nine (9) months in age. household pets shall be kept or maintained per Lot, except for newborn offspring of such Section 7.17. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on or

Section 7.18. Diligent Construction. All construction, landscaping or other work which has been commenced on any Lot must be continued with reasonable diligence to completion and Declarant or the Association may make or provide for such repairs, and the responsible Owner shall immediately reimburse the repairing party for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in making such repairs. The Owner of each Lot and any Builders shall at all times keep contiguous public and private areas free from any dirt, mud, garbage, trash or other debris which is occasioned by construction of Improvements on the Lots, Public Roads, and any Common Areas. damage to any Public Roads, curb or sidewalk or any part of any Common Area or any utility national emergency or natural calamities. No construction materials of any kind may be stored exterior of all houses and other structures must be completed within one (1) year from the date of no partially completed houses or other improvements shall be permitted to exist on any Lot or with standard construction practices, keep all portions of the Lots, Public Roads, and Common Declarant or the Association may provide for the cleaning of public and private areas due to the activities of the responsible party and may assess the responsible party a reasonable charge not to system caused by their negligence. within the right-of-way of any Public Roads. The responsible Owner or Builder shall repair any commencement of construction, except where such completion is impossible due to strikes, fires Common Area, except during such reasonable time period as is necessary for completion. as described and defined in the Guidelines. provide dumpsites for the containment of garbage, trash or other debris which is caused by exceed the actual cost for such cleaning. for erosion control with standard construction practices necessary to keep the Lot, Public Roads, and all Common Areas free of such garbage, trash, or other debris. Each Owner and Builder shall be responsible construction of improvements on a Lot or Common Areas, or take other measures Areas free of unsightly construction debris and shall at all times during construction either protection during any grading, site preparation or earth-disturbing operation If such responsible party fails to repair such damage, Declarant and each Owner or Builder shall, consistent consistent

install and maintain the standard mailbox/newspaper box for the Subdivision as the same is described on Exhibit D attached hereto. No other mailbox or newspaper box shall be erected or maintained on any Lot. The location of the mailbox/newspaper box on a Lot shall be established by the Builder and may not be changed or relocated without the approval of the ACC. Section 7.19. Mail and Newspaper Boxes. Each Owner, at such Owner's expense, shall

as statuettes or renderings of animate or inanimate objects, shall be maintained in the front or side yards of any Lot unless shielded from view by landscaping, a fence or a wall approved in advance in writing by the ACC. Section 7.20. Lawn Furniture and Statues. No lawn furniture or decorative items, such

invoke an available remedy with respect to a violation of any provision contained in or referred to in this Declaration shall be held to be a waiver by that party of any right available to the party upon the recurrence or continuance of the violation or the occurrence of a different violation. Section 7.21. Non-waiver. No delay or failure on the part of an aggrieved party to

evergreen or deciduous trees with a caliper of four (4) inches or greater, measured at a point may not be cut down or otherwise removed without the specific written approval of the Declarant or the ACC. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "mature trees" shall mean all Declarant or Builder, any "street trees" installed by Declarant or Builder and any "mature trees" which is twelve inches (12") from ground level. Furthermore, in the event that trees, shrubs or ground cover are completely removed (as opposed to thinned) in connection with the landscaping Improvements. improvement of any Lot, such cleared portions of the Lot shall be covered with grass or shall be landscaped with plants, shrubs, trees, mulch, wood chips, pine needles and/or similar Removal of Mature Trees; Landscaping. Except for trees removed by

easement rights pursuant to the terms of this Section 7.22, the Owner of the nonconforming Lot shall reimburse Declarant, the Association, and/or the ACC (as applicable) within five (5) business days following the submission of an invoice for any costs or expenses incurred. The exercise or nonexercise of the easement rights contained in this Section 7.22, shall be subject to the discretion of the Declarant, the Association, and/or the ACC, provided that Declarant, the Association, and/or the ACC shall not have the obligation to exercise such rights. Declarant, the of the Common Areas, their Lot or any other Lot in violation of the above provisions or the Association and/or the ACC shall have the authority to levy a Special Individual Assessment against an Owner who cuts, damages, or removes any "street trees" or "mature trees" on any part the terms of this Section 7.22. If Declarant, the Association, and/or the ACC exercises and/or the ACC to go upon any Lot or other portion of the property to replant or order the replanting of any "street trees" or "mature trees" removed within the Subdivision in violation of Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement benefiting Declarant, the Association

ARTICLE VIII

INSURANCE

times the following types of insurance: Section 8.1. Types of Insurance Required. The Board shall obtain and maintain at all

Areas and all personal property and supplies belonging to the Association, shall be insured in an amount equal to 100% of the current replacement cost up to the Fire and Casualty. All Improvements and all fixtures included in any Common amount specified in the insurance policy (exclusive of land, foundation,

excavation and other normally excluded items) as determined annually by the Board with the assistance of the insurance company providing coverage. The Board shall, at least annually, review the insurance coverage required herein and determine 100% of the current replacement cost of such Improvements and fixtures and personal property and supplies. Such coverage shall provide protection against loss or damage by fire, windstorm, vandalism and malicious damage and all perils covered by a standard "all risk" insurance policy. All such policies shall provide that the Board and the insurance company shall approve adjustment of loss. In addition to the provisions and endorsements set forth in Section 8.4, the fire and casualty insurance described herein shall contain the following provisions: (i) waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association, any officer, Director, agent or employee of the Association, the Owners and their employees, agents, tenants and invitees; and (ii) provision that the coverage will not be prejudiced by act or neglect of one or more Owners when said act or neglect is not within the control of the Association or by any failure of the Association to comply with any warranty or condition regarding any portion of the Property over which the Association has no control.

- loss of use thereof, occurring upon, in or about, or arising from or relating to, the Property or any portion thereof. Such insurance shall include endorsements covering cross-liability claims of one insured against another, including the liability of the Association and/or the Owners as a group to a single Owner. The Board shall review such limits annually. Until the first meeting of the Board following the initial meeting of the Owners, such public liability insurance shall be in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for claims for bodily time to time, determine to be customary for projects similar in construction, location and use to any Common Areas, and customary for the activities and obligations of property owners' associations for projects similar to the Subdivision, covering each member of the Board, the managing agent, if any, and each Owner with respect to his liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or repair of the Common Areas and out of the activities of the Association; injury and property damage. Public Liability. The Board shall also be required to obtain and maintain to the insurance ever be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence against liability for bodily extent obtainable, public liability insurance in such limits as the Board may, from injury, including death resulting therefrom, and damage to property, including however, that in no event shall the amounts of such public liability , including the
- 8.1.3 funds belonging to or administered by the Association, in an amount determined by the Board in its discretion. An appropriate endorsement to the policy to cover any persons who serve without compensation shall be added if the policy would not otherwise cover volunteers. Fidelity Coverage. The Board shall also be required to obtain fidelity coverage against dishonest acts on the part of all persons, whether officers, Directors, trustees, employees, agents or independent contractors, responsible for handling

- Such other insurance coverages, including flood insurance and worker's compensation, as the Board shall determine, from time to time, to be necessary or
- Owners pursuant to ARTICLE VI. Section 8.2. <u>Premium Expense</u>. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Board and charged as a common expense to be collected from the
- Section 8.3. Special Endorsements. The insurance policies that will provide for the following: The Board shall make diligent effort to secure
- 8.3.1 recognition of any insurance trust agreement entered into by the Association;
- 8.3.2 coverage that may not be coverage that may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least forty-five (45) days Mortgagees; and prior written notice to the named insured, any insurance trustee and all
- **8.3** بيا coverage that cannot be canceled, invalidated or suspended on account of the Mortgagee. within which the defect may be cured by the Association, any Owner or any conduct of any officer or employee of the Board without prior demand in writing that the Board cure the defect and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter
- be with a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina and holding a rating of "A-VII" or better by the current issue of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. All insurance policies shall be written for the benefit of the Association and shall be issued in the representative, who shall have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under any policy providing such insurance. The property and public liability insurance policies shall not contain (and the insurance shall not be placed with companies whose charters or bylaws contain) provisions Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions and requirements relating to insurance, there may be named as an insured, on behalf of the Association, the Association's authorized the Mortgagees; (2) loss payments are contingent upon action by the carriers, Directors, policy holders or Members; or (3) there are limiting clauses (other than insurance conditions) which whereby: (1) contributions or assessments may be made against the Association, the Owners or name of, could prevent Owners or Mortgagees from collecting the proceeds. Section 8.4. and provide that all proceeds thereof shall be payable to, the Association. General Guidelines. All insurance policies purchased by the Board shall

ARTICLE IX

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

originally painted by a Builder to any Improvement situated upon the Property, or any cutting of alterations or painting of the exterior surface with a color or shade of color different than tha contrary, no construction activity of any type, including, without limitation, grading or site preparation on any Lot, erection of Improvements or exterior additions, no structures or fences, General. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the

conditions have been satisfied: (a) an application for approval has been submitted to the ACC; (b) the ACC has given written approval for the plans and specifications for the Improvements, the location of such Improvements, and the commencement of construction, all in accordance with the terms and requirements in the Guidelines; and (c) the fees set forth in or contemplated by this ARTICLE IX have been paid in full by the Owner. The provisions of this ARTICLE IX shall not apply to the construction of any Improvements commenced, erected or maintained by Declarant or any Builder on any Lot or upon any of the Common Areas. Declarant and/or the ARTICLE IX. Association may delegate to the ACC any powers or authority reserved or granted to it under this "mature trees" on any Lot, shall be commenced, erected or maintained, until all the following

Section 9.22. Composition of ACC. So long as Declarant owns any Lot or other portion of the Property, Declarant shall appoint the members of the ACC. When Declarant no longer owns any Lot or other portion of the Property or at such earlier date as Declarant releases its right to appoint the members of the ACC, the Board shall thereafter appoint the members of the ACC. The three (3) members of the ACC shall be appointed annually. The members of the duties and obligations as described in this ARTICLE IX. or other professionals as it deems necessary or advisable, in its sole discretion, to carry out its have the right, power and authority to employ and/or use the services of any architects, engineers notice, by the party or body then having the authority to appoint such members. The ACC shall the ACC may be removed and replaced at any time, with or without cause, and without prior members to the ACC shall have full authority to designate and appoint a successor. Members of resignation of any member of the ACC, the party or body then having the authority to appoint ACC need not be Lot Owners and may be members of the Board. In the event of the death or

Section 9.3. Architectural Guidelines.

may issue and amend the Guidelines, from time to time, and may publish and Improvements. The Guidelines shall also set out, among other things, the procedures for submission, review and approval of plans and specifications (for the construction of Improvements) to the ACC and the fees to be imposed by the The ACC may, from time to time, publish, promulgate and amend the Guidelines promulgate different Guidelines for different phases, sections or portions of the construction of Improvements) submitted to the ACC for approval. The ACC for approval or disapproval of plans, specifications and other materials (for the the ACC, in its sole discretion, and shall not constitute, in every event, the basis shall not be binding upon the ACC, may be revised and amended at any time by The Guidelines shall be explanatory and illustrative of the general intent of the ACC with respect to the construction of certain Improvements on Lots and are ACC, as more specifically described in Section 9.7. In any event, the Guidelines intended as a guide to assist the ACC in reviewing plans and specifications for

Section 9.4. Enforcement.

9.4.1 It is Declarant's intent that the architectural control provisions of this Declaration and any Supplemental Declarations are to permit control of the architectural

design and to establish quality standards for construction in the Development and to help preserve values of properties in the Subdivision. All Owners, by purchasing property subject to this Declaration, acknowledge that a violation of any such provisions could result in irreparable harm and damage to other Lot Owners in the Subdivision and to Declarant, and to the values of their respective properties in the Subdivision, a monetary measure of which harm and damage would be difficult to establish. Accordingly, the Association shall have the specific right (but not the obligation) to enforce and/or to prevent any violation of the provisions contained in this ARTICLE IX by a proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provisions. Declarant hereby specifically reserves and grants to the ACC, the Board and any agent or member thereof, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of the Property for the purpose of determining whether any construction of any Improvement violates any approval by the ACC, the Guidelines, this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration, as amended.

9.42 The Association may require any Owner to remove or restore nonconforming or any constructed improvement was approved or conforms to the Guidelines, to and/or to levy fines for such nonconforming or unapproved improvement to levy the cost and/or fine as a Special Individual Assessment against the Lot or portion the Lot upon which such Improvement was commenced or constructed costs, fees and expenses may be levied as a Special Individual Assessment against attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Association and/or the ACC, which remove any unapproved Improvement, or otherwise to remedy a violation of the Guidelines, the Association shall be entitled to recover court costs, reasonable In the event that it becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine whether of the Property upon which such Improvements were commenced or constructed obligation to, cause such restoration, demolition and removal to be performed in violation of this ARTICLE IX. In addition, the Association may, but has no unapproved Improvements if such Improvements were commenced or constructed

specifications or other submittals are not sufficiently complete or are otherwise inadequate, the ACC may reject them as being inadequate or may approve or disapprove part, conditionally or unconditionally, and reject or approve the balance. of the Lot Owner's written request, the ACC shall be deemed to have approved such conforming plans and specifications and other submittals; provided that the ACC has no right or power, and provided such submittal was a full and complete submittal, in accordance with the Guidelines, of all items that were to have been submitted to the ACC, the Lot Owner shall give written notice to the ACC asking it to act on the submittal. If the ACC shall again fail to approve them as being inadequate or unacceptable within thirty (30) business days after receipt thereof, Section 9.5. Failure of the ACC to Act. If the ACC fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications and other submittals which conform (and which relate to Improvements which will conform) with the requirements of the Guidelines and this Declaration or to reject requirements specified in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration. either by action or failure to act, to waive or grant any variances relating to any mandatory or disapprove of such plans, specifications and other submittals within ten (10) days after receipt If plans and

Owner. Each request for a variance shall be reviewed separately and apart from other such requests and the grant of a variance to any Owner shall not constitute a waiver of the ACC's right to strictly enforce the covenants, restrictions and architectural standards provided hereunder or under any Supplemental Declaration against any other Owner. variances shall be in basic conformity with and shall blend effectively with the general architectural style and design of the community and shall not materially change the scheme of restrictions herein set forth. Written requests for variances shall be deemed to be disapproved in time to time, in its sole discretion, permit Owners to construct, erect or install Improvements which are at variance with restrictions, requirements or provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration from which a variance is permitted. In any case, however, such the event the ACC has not expressly approved such request in writing within thirty (30) days of claims, causes of action, or damages arising out of the grant or denial of any variance to any the submission of such request. No member of the ACC shall be liable to any Owner for any Section 9.6. Variances. Upon submission of a written request, the ACC may, from

that each Owner submitting plans and specifications for Improvements pay one or more fees to the ACC or to Declarant as a condition to commencement of construction of such Improvements. Such fee(s), including the amount(s), payee and purpose(s) thereof shall be established by, and may be increased, from time to time, by the ACC and shall be set forth in the Guidelines. Section 9.7. Fees Required by the ACC. The ACC, in its sole discretion, may require

or Declarant, as required by the Guidelines. connection with such Improvements, as provided in Section 9.7, shall have been paid to the ACC have been properly submitted unless and until any and all fees required by the ACC to be paid in Improvements to be constructed on a Lot or other portion of the Property shall not be deemed to No Construction Without Payment of Fees. Plans and specifications for

Section 9.9. Notices and Submittals. Notices and submittals to the ACC shall be in accordance with the notice provisions set forth, from time to time, in the Guidelines.

affiliates of any of them, shall be liable for damages or otherwise to anyone submitting plans and specifications and other submittals for approval or to any Owner by reason of mistake of judgment, negligence or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval of, or the failure to approve or disapprove of, any plans and specifications. The approval of plans and specifications by the ACC shall not be deemed or construed as a responsibility or liability therefor is expressly hereby disclaimed. Every Owner who submits plans and specifications agrees to not bring any action or suit against Declarant, the Association, plans and specifications will comply with applicable zoning ordinances, building codes, or other representation or warranty of the ACC, Declarant, or any officer, director, member, employee, agent or affiliate of any of them, (i) that Improvements constructed in accordance with such thereof, the Association, Declarant, nor any officers, directors, members, employees, agents or arising out of services performed pursuant to this ARTICLE IX. Neither the ACC, the members causes of action or damages (except where occasioned by willful misconduct of such member) structural soundness, quality, durability, Improvements constructed in accordance with such plans and specifications; and/or (iii) any governmental or quasi-governmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations; (ii) as to the Section 9.10. Limitation of Liability. No member of the ACC shall be liable for claims. suitability, fitness or proper functioning 오

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

Section 9.11. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Members of the ACC may be compensated for their services, in the sole discretion of Declarant or the Board. The Association shall reimburse members of the ACC for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses associated with their services. All costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees of the ACC, including those incurred in connection with the exercise of their enforcement powers, shall be borne by the Association; provided, however, nothing herein shall be deemed to negate the Association's right to an award of court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses in accordance with Section 9.4.

ARTICLE X

RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES

Section 10.1. Approval of Mortgagees. Unless at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots located within the Subdivision then subject to the full application of this Declaration have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not:

- 10.1.1except as otherwise specifically provided herein, by act or omission, seek to purposes shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this provision; Association; provided, however, the granting of easements for utilities or other Improvements thereon which are owned, directly or indirectly, by the abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any real estate or
- 10.1.2 except as otherwise specifically provided herein, change the method of determining the obligations, Assessments, dues or other charges which may be levied against an Owner;
- 10.1.3 a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than 100% of the insurable fail to maintain fire and extended coverage insurance on insurable Improvements value as set forth in ARTICLE VIII; or in any Common Areas in the Subdivision (with the exception of Public Roads) on
- 10.1.4 use the proceeds of any hazard insurance policy covering losses to any part of any Common Area for a purpose other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged Common Areas.

Section 10.2. Additional Rights. Provided that a Mortgagee has given written notice to the Association as hereafter provided, a Mortgagee shall have the following rights:

- 10.2.1 to be furnished at least one copy of the annual financial statement and report of the Association within ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year;
- 10.2.2 to be given notice by the Association of any meeting of the Association's membership, and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings:
- 10.2.3 to be given prompt written notice of default under the Declaration, the Bylaws or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Association by any Owner owning a Lot encumbered by a Mortgage held by the Mortgagee, such notice to be sent to the principal office of the Mortgagee or the place which it designates in writing;
- 10.2.4 to be given prompt written notice of any casualty loss to the Common Areas, or loss by eminent domain, condemnation or other taking of (i) the Common Areas or (ii) any Lot encumbered by a Mortgage held by the Mortgagee;
- 10.2.5 to be given prompt written notice of any lapse, modification of any insurance policy or fidelity Association; and bond maintained by the cancellation or material
- 10.2.6 to be given prompt written notice of any action which requires the consent of any or all of the Mortgagees as specified herein.

Association to such Mortgagee. In the event a Mortgagee fails to give written notice, as provided in the immediately preceding sentence, the Mortgage shall not be entitled to the owned by it, together with sufficient pertinent facts to identify any Mortgage which may be held the Lot or Lots upon which any such Mortgagee holds any Mortgage or identifying any Lot mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Association and sent to its address, identifying it, it shall serve or cause to be served written notice of such fact upon the Association by certified benefits of this Section 10.2. by it and which notice shall designate the place to which notices are to be given by the Whenever any Mortgagee desires the provisions of this Section 10.2 to be applicable to

certified mail, return receipt requested, for approval of an addition or amendment to this Declaration wherever Mortgagee approval is required shall constitute an implied approval by that Section 10.3. Failure to Respond Deemed Approval. The failure of any Mortgagee to respond within thirty (30) days to any written request of the Association, sent by registered or Mortgagee of the proposed addition or amendment.

Section 10.4. <u>Books and Records</u>. Any Mortgagee will have the right to examine the books and records of the Association during any reasonable business hours.

Section 10.5. Payment of Taxes and Insurance Premiums. The Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge or lien against the Common Areas and may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage upon the lapse of a policy for property owned by the Association and the persons, firms or corporations making such payments shall be promptly reimbursed by the Association.

ARTICLE XI

CONDEMNATION

Section 11.1. Partial Taking: Without Direct Effect on Lots. If part of the Property shall be taken or condemned by any authority having the power of eminent domain, such that no Lot is taken, all compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of the Common Areas, condemnation proceedings and petitioning on their own behalf for consequential damage relating to loss of value of the affected Lots or Improvements, fixtures or personal property thereon, exclusive of damages relating to the Common Areas. In the event that the condemnation award does not allocate consequential damages to specific Owners, but by its terms includes an award for reduction in value of Lots without such allocation, the award shall be divided between limitation on the right of the Owners to represent their own interests. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot, hereby appoints the Board as attorney-in-fact to negotiate, litigate or settle on his behalf all claims arising from the condemnation of the Common Areas. Such proceeds shall be used to restore the Common Areas with the excess, if any, to be retained by the Association and applied to future operating expenses by the Board, in its sole discretion. Owners whose Lots have the right to act on behalf of the Owners with respect to the negotiation and litigation of the issues with respect to the taking and compensation affecting the Common Areas, without respective interests in such Common Areas. the Board in trust for all Owners and their Mortgagees according to the loss or damages to their exclusive of compensation for consequential damages to certain affected Lots, shall be paid to are specifically affected by the taking or condemnation shall not be prevented from joining in the affected Owners and the Association, as their interests may appear, by the Board, in its sole The Association, acting through the Board, shall

Section 11.2. Partial or Total Taking: Directly Affecting Lots. If part or all of the Property shall be taken or condemned by any authority having the power of eminent domain, such that any Lot or a part thereof (including specific easements assigned to any Lot) is taken, the Association shall have the right to act on behalf of the Owners with respect to Common Area appear. If all of the Property shall be taken such that the Association no longer has reason to exist and shall thereafter be dissolved and/or liquidated, all compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of the Common Areas shall be distributed with the other assets of the shall be paid to the Owners of the affected Lots and their Mortgagees, as their the taking of anyone or more of the Lots or Improvements, fixtures or personal property thereon, damages affecting their respective Lots. All compensation and damages for and on account of directly affected by such taking shall represent and negotiate for themselves with respect to the as provided in Section 11.1 and the proceeds shall be payable as outlined therein. The Owners Association in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. interests may

Section 11.3. Notice to Mortgagees. A notice of any eminent domain or condemnation proceeding shall be sent to all Mortgagees who have served written notice upon the Association in accordance with Section 10.2.

ARTICLE XII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 12.1. Enforcement. By recording this Declaration, Declarant is confirming its desire to maintain a high standard in the appearance and quality of the Subdivision. Although damages would be difficult to measure, the failure of any of the Owners or the Association to abide by the terms, covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration would result in Declaration by proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such restriction, condition, covenant, reservation, lien or charge, either to restrain violation thereof or to recover damages therefor. Declarant, the Association and each shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enforce any or all of the restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this this Declaration as set forth in Section 12.4, as well as the Association or any Owner or Owners, irreparable damage to Declarant and its reputation. Accordingly, Declarant, during the term of Subdivision, Owner shall have all appropriate remedies at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws and any duly authorized rules and regulations governing the

they shall exercise their power of enforcement hereunder in order to maintain a first class any portion of the Common Areas at any time in order to repair and maintain such Common thereafter. Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement, but not the obligation, to go upon or restriction herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so at any time Declarant, in its sole discretion, to have been violated, using all remedies available to them at subdivision in appearance and quality, and that they shall, upon the request of Declarant, enforce any restriction, condition, covenant or reservation contained in this Declaration deemed by Declarant in full for the cost of such maintenance and/or repairs, upon receipt of a statement for such costs from Declarant, for maintenance and/or repair of the Common Areas. maintenance and/or repairs for such purpose, the Association hereby agrees to reimburse standards required by Declarant. If Declarant goes upon the Common Areas to perform law or in equity. Failure by Declarant, the Association or by any Owner to enforce any coverant Areas where needed, in Declarant's sole discretion, to bring such Common Areas within the In addition, the Association and the Owners hereby mutually covenant and agree that

judgment remain in full force and effect. Section 12.2. Severability. ction 12.2. Severability. Invalidation of any of these covenants or restrictions by or court order shall not affect any other provisions of this Declaration, which shall

Section 12.3. Amendment

Declaration may be amended at any time and from time to time by an instrument signed by Owners holding two-thirds (2/3) of votes appurtenant to the Lots which Amendment by Owners. must be consented to by Declarant so long as Declarant owns any Lot in the are then subject to this Declaration; provided, however, that such amendment effective until recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Union County, Subdivision or any Additional Property. The covenants, conditions, and restrictions of this Any such amendment shall not become

North Carolina. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the consent of a majority of the Owners of Lots, plus the written consent of Declarant, shall be required to reduce the land in the Subdivision, to withdraw any portion of the Property from the requirements of this Declaration, or to restrict or revoke Declarant's right of enforcement as provided for in **Section 12.1**.

12.3.2 Amendment by Declarant. Declaration without obtaining the consent or approval of any other person or entity if such amendment is necessary to cause this Declaration to comply with the requirements of FHA, VA, the Federal National Mortgage Association or other similar agency. Declarant, without obtaining the approval of any other person or entity, may also make (a) amendments or modifications which are affects the rights, duties or obligations specified herein; and/or (b) any addition or amendment that Declarant is authorized to make under other Sections of this correctional in nature and do not involve a change which materially adversely Declaration, including, without limitation, Section 2.2 and Section 3.2.6. Declarant may, at Declarant's option, amend this

Section 12.4. Term. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded; after which time, covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then current Owners of the Lots, plus Declarant, has been recorded, agreeing to terminate said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part. Provided, however, that the residential use restrictions set forth in Section 7.1 shall run with the land and the land the land and the l shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them in perpetuity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this Declaration to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

limited liability company NEWTOWN ROAD, LLC, a North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, LYEWAR L. KILLY. a Notary Public of Mccklenburg County and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that LYONDAY & FARME, It. manager of NEWTOWN ROAD, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, personally appeared before me this day and by authority duly given, acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal this 8th day of Ougust ر 2005

My Commission Expires 5/38/2010 Notary Public Tit

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EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

particularly described as follows: Lying and being in Sandy Ridge Township, Union County, North Carolina, and more

1501, Page 875, Union County Public Registry; thence leaving the eastern boundary of the John Weiland Homes and Neighborhoods of North Carolina, Inc. property and running with the western, southern and eastern boundaries of the AMRO, LLC property (now or formerly) the following four (4) courses and distances: (1) South 07-12-31 West 42.27 feet to a PK nail set; (2) North 67-34-10 East 631.18 feet to an axle found; (3) South 19-22-42 East 578.11 feet to a #2 rebar found; and (4) North 30-36-59 East 543.62 feet to a railroad spike found marking the southeastern corner of the property conveyed to Larry Covington by instrument recorded in Deed Book 837, Page 802, Union County Public Registry; thence leaving the eastern boundary of the AMRO, LLC property and running with the eastern boundary of the Larry Covington property (now or formerly) North 33-01-47 East 173.00 feet to a #2 rebar found lying on the eastern boundary of the property conveyed to Dinah M. Hood and husband, Connie Hood by instrument recorded in Deed Book 396, Page 510, Union County Public County Public Registry; said #4 rebar also marking the southeastern corner of the property conveyed to John Weiland Homes and Neighborhoods of North Carolina, Inc., by instrument recorded in Deed Book 1428, Page 782, Union County Public Registry; thence running from the point and place of beginning with the eastern boundary of the John Weiland Homes and Neighborhoods of North Carolina, Inc. property (now or formerly) the following four (4) courses and distances: (1) North 16-01-16 West 302.87 feet to a #4 rebar found; (2) North 23-29-57 East 685.96 feet to a #4 rebar found; (3) North 23-BEGINNING at a #4 rebar found lying on the northern boundary of the property conveyed to Evelyn Lewis Family Limited Partnership by instrument recorded in Deed Book 1484, Page 537, Union Registry; thence leaving the eastern boundary of the Larry Covington property and running with the eastern boundary of the Dinah M. Hood and husband, Connie Hood property (now or formerly) North 33-01-47 East 376.21 feet to a PK nail set on the southern boundary of the property conveyed to Henderson Morrison, Jr., and wife, Ruthie Lee Morrison by instrument recorded in Deed Book 251, Page 573, Union County Public Registry; thence leaving the eastern boundary of the Dinah M. Hood and husband, Connie Hood property and running with the southern boundary of the Henderson Morrison, Jr., and wife, Ruthie Lee Morrison property (now or formerly) and the southern boundary of the property conveyed to J. W. Threatt, Jr. by instrument recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 674, Union County Public Registry, South 74-53-56 East 237.09 feet to a PK nail set on the southeastern boundary 29-57 East 381.16 feet to an iron rod found; and (4) North 23-29-57 East 829.40 feet to a PK nail set on the western boundary of the property conveyed to AMRO, LLC, by instrument recorded in Deed Book 205.33 feet to a #5 rebar found marking the westernmost corner of the property conveyed to Karen S. Gardner by instrument recorded in Deed Book 1529, Page 15, Union County Public Registry; thence with the southwestern boundary of the Karen S. Gardner property (now or formerly) South 64-40-09 East 1,743.75 feet to a #5 rebar found on the western boundary of the property conveyed to Poor-Will, L.L.C. by instrument recorded in Deed Book 1096, Page 791, Union County Public Registry; thence leaving the southwestern boundary of the Karen S. Gardner property and running with the western boundary of the Poor-Will, L.L.C. property (now or formerly) the following three (3) courses and running with the southern boundary of the J. W. Threatt property (nor or formerly) South 68-49-09 East of the property conveyed to J. W. Threatt by instrument recorded in Deed Book 999, Page 682, Union County Public Registry; thence leaving the southern boundary of the J. W. Threatt, Jr. property and

point; (7) South 28-50-17 East 39.58 feet to a calculated point; (8) South 26-17-17 East 29.92 feet to a calculated point; (9) South 05-00-34 West 65.28 feet to a calculated point; (10) South 34-41-57 West 39.27 feet to a calculated point; (11) South 54-06-02 West 39.83 feet to a calculated point; (12) South 76-53-38 West 18.70 feet to a calculated point; (13) North 79-44-46 West 37.71 feet to a calculated point; (14) South 87-04-54 West 22.25 feet to a calculated point; (15) South 57-28-54 West 36.20 feet to a calculated point; (16) South 33-13-13 West 56.91 feet to a calculated point; (17) South 36-53-42 West 53.90 feet to a calculated point; (18) South 73-52-01 West 38.09 feet to a calculated point; (19) South 62-39-50 West 74.98 feet to a calculated point; (20) South 34-52-35 West 16.97 feet to a calculated point; (21) South 14-25-57 West 40.44 feet to a calculated point; (22) South 17-28-56 East 30.33 feet to point; (28) South 23-34-11 West 21.90 feet to a calculated point; (29) South 05-16-03 West 9.80 feet to a calculated point; (30) South 25-20-38 East 38.18 feet to a calculated point; (31) South 06-24-07 West 10.76 feet to a calculated point; (32) South 16-56-34 West 53.82 feet to a calculated point; (33) South 15-58-34 West 60.00 feet to a calculated point; (34) South 03-48-59 West 31.73 feet to a calculated point; (35) South 42-00-22 West 43.15 feet to a calculated point; (36) South 55-55-04 West 32.40 feet to a calculated point; (37) South 66-50-45 West 33.30 feet to a calculated point; (38) South 52-11-07 West 31.55 feet to a calculated point; (39) South 46-20-08 West 22.92 feet to a calculated point; (40) South 53-24-24 West 35.66 feet to a calculated point; (41) South 53-47-20 West 37.47 feet to a calculated point; (43) North 86-01-15 West 26.66 feet to a calculated point; (44) South 68-29-31 West 39.21 feet to a calculated point; (45) South 68-79-31 West 39.21 feet to a calculated point; (45) South 68-79-31 West 39.21 feet to a calculated point; (47) South 68-79-31 West 39.21 feet to a calculated point; 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(63) North 89-25-39 West 37.53 feet to a calculated point; (64) North 43-30-53 West 50.88 feet to a calculated point; (23) South 45-09-23 East 78.07 feet to a calculated point; (24) South 14-55-13 West South 04-17-45 East 19.17 feet to a calculated point; (6) South 27-52-44 East 65.70 feet to a calculated 52-20 West 16.64 feet to a calculated point; (4) South 20-38-49 West 36.27 feet to a calculated point; (5) 25.22 feet to a calculated point; (2) South 41-00-34 West 29.15 feet to a calculated point; (3) South 35 Creek) the following one hundred twenty-four (124) courses and distances: (1) South 61-31-40 West 32.06 feet to a calculated point; (46) South 58-29-45 West 20.17 feet to a calculated point; (47) South 34-35-00 West 10.61 feet to a calculated point; (48) South 11-19-23 West 25.43 feet to a calculated point; (49) South 01-30-29 East 38.47 feet to a calculated point; (50) South 01-30-29 East 38.47 feet to 56-49-29 West 35.71 feet to a calculated point; (27) South 46-33-06 West 10.79 feet to a calculated 40,95 feet to a calculated point; (25) South 56-57-36 West 12.70 feet to a calculated point; (26) South point; (70) South 63-59-09 West 21.97 feet to a calculated point; (71) South 73-55-30 West 38.72 feet to a calculated point; (72) South 67-02-34 West 31.56 feet to a calculated point; (73) South 24-09-19 West 19.85 feet to a calculated point; (74) South 00-29-25 West 31.21 feet to a calculated point; (75) South 18-25-19 East 46.89 feet to a calculated point; (76) South 06-05-31 East 67.56 feet to a calculated point; (77) South 31-31-50 West 36.47 feet to a calculated point; (78) South 51-13-43 West 10.99 feet to a a calculated point; (65) North 79-17-32 West 28.38 feet to a calculated point; (66) North 60-20-30 West 22.23 feet to a calculated point; (67) North 40-33-17 West 88.64 feet to a calculated point; (68) North 44-24-54 West 43.26 feet to a calculated point; (69) North 86-48-24 West 29.41 feet to a calculated

02.47 East 52.62 feet to a calculated point; (90) South 01-15-04 West 40.41 feet to a calculated point; (91) South 49-19-14 West 34.34 feet to a calculated point; (92) South 81-47-34 West 20.70 feet to a calculated point; (93) North 74-40-54 West 62.36 feet to a calculated point; (94) North 70-54-11 West 59.21 feet to a calculated point; (95) North 73-59-44 West 40.61 feet to a calculated point; (96) South calculated point; (79) South 72-37-51 West 35.62 feet to a calculated point; (80) North 89-51-20 West 36.44 feet to a calculated point; (81) North 32-38-23 West 38.27 feet to a calculated point; (82) North 53-37-16 West 10.44 feet to a calculated point; (83) North 85-05-56 West 10.66 feet to a calculated a calculated point; (86) South 06-05-48 East 16.44 feet to a calculated point; (87) South 13-34-56 West point; (84) South 51-15-02 West 16.54 feet to a calculated point; (85) South 39-09-06 West 13.81 feet to West 44.15 feet to a calculated point; (102) South 04-27-53 East 18.86 feet to a calculated point; (103) South 31-07-01 East 47.79 feet to a calculated point; (104) South 52-38-08 East 71.33 feet to a calculated point; (105) South 30-02-46 East 39.77 feet to a calculated point; (106) South 08-48-17 East 26.43 feet to a calculated point; (88) South 02-51-28 East 36.26 feet to a calculated point; (89) South 18-16-58-50 West 36.34 feet to a calculated point; (121) South 23-52-04 West 46.06 feet to a calculated point; (122) South 04-55-51 West 46.06 feet to a calculated point; (123) South 07-53-53 East 56.93 feet to a calculated point; and (124) South 11-51-19 West 31.00 feet to a calculated point; thence leaving the centerline of 12 Mile Creek (formerly Howard Mill Creek) and running with the centerline of a branch of 12 Mile Creek and the northeastern boundary of the property conveyed to Evelyn Lewis Family Limited Partnership by instrument recorded in Deed Book 1484, Page 537, Union County Public Registry, the following twenty-seven (27) courses and distances: (1) North 51-13-23 West 54.78 feet to a calculated point; (2) North 80-53-37 West 31.16 feet to a calculated point; (3) North 51-05-11 West 37.37 feet to a calculated point; (4) North 15-34-33 West 18.02 feet to a calculated point; (5) North 76to a calculated point; (112) South 85-57-55 West 50.20 feet to a calculated point; (113) North 68-33-12 West 42.26 feet to a calculated point; (114) South 81-12-14 West 11.35 feet to a calculated point; (115) South 50-17-57 West 11.02 feet to a calculated point; (116) South 23-21-20 West 40.85 feet to a calculated point; (117) South 10-22-10 East 23.83 feet to a calculated point; (118) South 29-46-56 East 59.12 feet to a calculated point; (120) South 20-05-88 East 52.21 feet to a calculated point; (120) South 72.70 feet to a calculated point; (107) South 04-05-43 East 60.74 feet to a calculated point; (108) South 16-18-28 West 37.49 feet to a calculated point; (109) South 60-45-37 West 62.12 feet to a calculated point; (110) South 33-18-58 West 57.73 feet to a calculated point; (111) South 47-56-17 West 30.91 feet a calculated point; (100) South 17-20-44 West 34.39 feet to a calculated point; (101) South 03-08-16 57-24-17 West 17.34 feet to a calculated point; (97) South 18-12-51 West 44.34 feet to a calculated point; (98) South 17-04-25 West 37.02 feet to a calculated point; (99) South 20-00-13 West 51.37 feet to 60.00 feet to a calculated point; (20) North 09-05-05 West 46.44 feet to a calculated point; (21) North 35-33-56 West 33,94 feet to a calculated point; (22) North 85-21-33 West 29.23 feet to a calculated point; (23) North 26-41-14 West 107.09 feet to a calculated point; (24) South 35-51-11 West 31.67 feet to a calculated point; (25) North 63-18-32 West 27.75 feet to a calculated point; (26) North 39-59-08 West 87.86 feet to a calculated point; and (27) North 05-58-26 West 57.66 feet to a calculated point; South 61-56-29 West 45.44 feet to a calculated point; (8) North 64-30-34 West 41.00 feet to a calculated point; (9) North 72-39-04 West 33.36 feet to a calculated point; (10) South 78-58-38 West 24.06 feet to 27-10 West 81.59 feet to a calculated point; (6) North 21-57-46 West 50.41 feet to a calculated point; (7) thence leaving the centerline of the branch of 12 Mile Creek and continuing with the northeastern and a calculated point; (18) North 26-31-54 West 68.03 feet to a calculated point; (19) North 50-30-01 West point; (16) North 00-37-21 East 32.38 feet to a calculated point; (17) North 48-17-58 West 52.00 feet to 38.53 feet to a calculated point; (13) South 86-07-32 West 35.14 feet to a calculated point; (14) North 79-04-04 West 60.18 feet to a calculated point; (15) North 65-26-12 West 91.79 feet to a calculated a calculated point; (11) North 72-55-32 West 69.28 feet to a calculated point; (12) North 62-25-53 West following seven (7) courses and distances: northern boundaries of the Evelyn Lewis Family Limited Partnership property (now or formerly) the (1) North 44-01-16 West 50.00 feet to an iron rod set;

North 44-01-16 West 549.28 feet to an iron rod set; (3) North 44-01-16 West 50.00 feet to an iron rod set; (3) South 51-58-44 West 50.00 feet to an iron rod set; (5) South 51-58-44 West 520.00 feet to an iron rod set; and (7) North 16-01-16 West 513.50 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING; containing 233.85 acres, more or less, as shown on survey entitled "PRELIMINARY BOUNDARY SURVEY OF LOVELL PROPERTY (NEWTOWN ROAD) FOR SCHREINER DEVELOPMENT," prepared by Daniel E. Smith, North Carolina Professional Land Surveyor (Registration Number L-4338) of McKim & Creed, dated February 5, 2004, Project Number 2473-0011, reference to said survey being made in aid of description.

LESS AND EXCEPT the property described on that certain map entitled "WEDDINGTON TRACE MAP 1" and recorded in Plat Cabinet I, Pages 860-863, Union County Public Registry.



Department of The Secretary of State NORTH CAROLINA

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 30th day of June, 2005.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official scal at the City of Raleigh, this 30th day of June, 2005

unc 4- Mashall Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. A NONFROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act" and the several amendments thereto, and to that end does hereby set forth:

- 1. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Weddington Trace, together with all supplements or amendments thereto (the "Declaration"), which Declaration shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.
- 2. The name of the Corporation is WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association").
- The period of duration of the Association shall be perpetual.
- The purposes for which the Association is organized are:
- (a) to manage, maintain, operate, care for and administer the Subdivision, including, but not limited to, the Common Areas and Public Roads as more particularly set forth in the Declaration;
- (b) to enforce the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens as provided in the Declaration and to fix, levy, assess, collect, enforce and disburse the charges and assessments created under the Declaration, all in the manner set forth in and subject to the provisions of the Declaration;
- (c) to exercise all powers and privileges and perform all duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in the Declaration;
- (d) to do any and all other lawful things and acts that the Association from time to time, in its discretion, may deem to be for the benefit of the Development and the Owners and inhabitants thereof or advisable, proper or convenient for the promotion of the peace, health, comfort, safety and general welfare of the Owners and inhabitants thereof, and
- (e) to exercise all powers provided in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina in furtherance of the above-stated purposes.

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- 5. The Association is not organized for pecuniary profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or pay dividends. No part of the net assets or earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, firm or corporation.
- 6. The Association shall have Members which may be divided into such classes as shall be provided in the Bylaws. All Members shall be accepted, appointed, elected or designated in the manner provided in the Bylaws.
- 7. The address of the registered office of the Association is 401 South Tryon Street, Suite 3000, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202, and the initial registered agent of the Association at such address is Woodard E. Farmer, Jr.
- 8. The address of the principal office of the Association is 403 Gilead Road, Huntersville, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28078.
- 9. The business and conduct of the Association shall be regulated by a Board of Directors who shall be elected in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

Name Stephen M. Schreiner 403 Gilead Road Address

Woodard E. Farmer, Jr. 401 S. Tryon St, Suite 3000 Charlotte, NC 28201

Huntersville, NC 28078

403 Gilead Road Huntersville, NC 28078

Susan L. Foster

Carolina 28202. 9. The incorporator of this Association is Woodard E. Farmer, Jr., and his address is 401 South Tryon Street, Suite 3000, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North

exempt under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code at the time of dissolution as shall in the judgment of the Directors, be most likely to fulfill the purposes of the Association. 10. In the event of a dissolution and/or liquidation of the Association, all of the residual assets of the Association shall be distributed to such organizations that are

IN TESTIMONY WHERBOF, the undersigned has set his hand and seal this day of Hunce, 2005.

Woodard E. Farmer, Jr. MCOKPORATOR

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BYLAWS

WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE 1

Section 1.1 Name. The name of the non-profit corporation is WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association").

Section 1.2 Location. The principal office of the Association shall initially be located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina at 403 Gilead Road, Huntersville, NC 28078. The registered office of the Association may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

ARTICLE 2

DEFINITIONS

shall otherwise require or unless otherwise specified herein or therein) shall have the meanings set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace executed by Newtown Road, LLC, and duly recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of All capitalized terms when used in these Bylaws, or any amendment hereto (unless the context "Declaration"). Union County, North Carolina (as supplemented and amended, from time to time,

ARTICLE 3

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 3.1 Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held sometime during the months of March, April or May, 2006 as determined by a vote of the Board of Directors, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on or about the anniversary date of the first annual meeting, at a time to be determined by the Board. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 3.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President of the Association, by the Board of Directors, or upon the written request of the Members who are entitled to vote at least ten percent (10%) of all of the votes appurtenant to the Lots.

Section 3.4 Place of Meetings. All meetings of the Members shall be held at such place within Union County, North Carolina or Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, as determined by the Board of Directors.

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- Section 3.5 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of the Secretary of the Association or other person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting to each Member entitled to vote, day and hour of the meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. The notice shall specify the place, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by
- to voting rights: shall be appurtenant to the ownership of Lots. There shall be two (2) classes of Lots with respect Section 3.6 Classes of Lots and Voting Rights. The voting rights of the Members
- leasehold, security interest or mortgage) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and their appurtenant voting rights shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Class (a) <u>Class A Lots</u>. All Lots shall be Class A Lots, except Class B Lots (as defined below). Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of the Lot to one (1) vote for each Class A Lot owned. When more than one person owns an interest (other than a
- (b) <u>Class B Lots</u> Class B Lots shall be all Lots owned by Declarant and Builder that have not been conveyed to purchasers who are not affiliated with Declarant or Builder. Declarant and Builder shall be entitled to four (4) votes for each Class B Lot owned by them.
- Section 3.7 <u>Turnover Date</u>. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to Class A Membership on the first to occur of the following events:
- number of votes outstanding in the Class B Membership; or (a) when the number of votes in the Class A Membership exceeds the total
- (b) upon the expiration of ten (10) years after the recordation of this Declaration;

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- (c) upon the election of Declarant, in its sole discretion, to terminate its Class B Membership and to convert the Class B Lots to Class A Lots. Any such election, to be effective, must be in writing and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.
- proxies entitled to cast, twenty percent (20%) of the votes appurtenant to the Lots shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws or applicable law. If however, such quorum shall not be present or more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting. requirement, until the required quorum is present. represented at any meeting, subsequent meetings may be called, subject to the same notice Quorum. The presence at any meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of No such subsequent meeting shall be held

Section 3.9 Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance of the applicable Member's Lot.

no less than two-thirds (2/3) of all votes entitled to be cast by all classes of Members shall be required in order for the Association to (1) file a complaint, on account of an act or omission of Declarant, with any governmental agency which has regulatory or judicial authority over the Development or any part thereof, or (2) assert a claim against or sue Declarant. as the act of the Members. legitimate proxy at a legally constituted meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be regarded majority of all votes entitled to be east by all classes of Members, present or represented by Section 3.10 Action by Members. Except as provided otherwise in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Bylaws, any act or decision approved by a vote of a Notwithstanding any term or provision herein, the affirmative vote of

meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting was not lawfully called. If all of the Members are present at any meeting of the Members, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting. of notice by such Member of the time and place thereof except where such Member attends a meeting of the Members in writing and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Member at any meeting of the Members, shall constitute a waiver Section 3.11 Waiver of Notice. Any Member may, at any time, waive notice of any

Section 3.12. Informal Action by Members. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Association to be kept in the Association's

ARTICLE 4

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.1 Number. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who shall be appointed by Declarant and who need not be Members of the Association. At the first annual meeting of the Members following the Turnover Date, a Board of five (5) Directors shall be elected in accordance with Section 4.5.

or duly elected and qualified, as described in Section 4.5 Carolina, until such time as their successors are duly appointed in accordance with Section 4.1. which the Declaration is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Union County, North Declarant. The Board of Directors shall serve at the election of the Declarant from the date upon Section 4.2 Initial Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed by

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The names of the persons who shall serve on the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Address

Stephen M. Schreiner 403 Gile
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403 Gilead Road Huntersville, NC 28078

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Woodard E. Farmer, Jr. 401 S. Tryo

Jr. 401 S. Tryon St, Suite 3000 Charlotte, NC 28201

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Susan L. Foster

of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each such annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting following the first election of Directors and each annual meeting of the Members thereafter, to serve from the close of Directors, and two (2) or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee Section 4.3 Nomination. Subject to Section 4.1 nominations for the first election of the Board of Directors shall be made from the floor at a meeting of the Members. After such Nominating Committee or may be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Subject to Section first election of Directors, nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a the Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board

shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members by written ballot. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, with respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws and the Declaration. Subject to the terms of this Article 4, the persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted. Section 4.4 Election. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board of Directors

Directors for terms of two (2) years, who shall be the Lot Owners receiving the second largest number of votes. Finally, Members shall elect one (1) Lot Owner as a member of the Board of Directors for a term of one (1) year, who shall be the Owner receiving the next largest number of votes. At all annual elections thereafter, Director(s) shall be elected for three (3) year terms to succeed any Director(s) whose term(s) then expire(s). Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the election of a Director to succeed himself. Votes shall be tallied at the such Director was elected, or until his or her death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Subject to Section 4.1, at the first election of Directors, the Members shall elect two (2) Lot Owners as members of the Board of Directors for terms of three (3) years, who shall be Lot Owners receiving the largest number of votes. Members shall also elect two (2) Lot Owners as members of the Board of Section 4.5 Term of Office. Each Director shall hold office for the term for which

meeting where they are so cast and, in the event of a tie vote, a run-off election shall be conducted at the same meeting.

Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a Director, such Director's successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor. The members of the Board. Members may elect a Director at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the remaining Section 4.6 Removal. Subject to Section 4.1, any Director may be removed from the

Section 4.7. Compensation. No Director shall receive compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association. However, any Director may be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses incurred in performing duties as a Director.

ARTICLE 5

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

regular basis as often as the Board sees fit, but no less often than annually, on such days and at such place and hour as may be fixed, from time to time, by resolution of the Board. If a scheduled meeting falls upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next business day which is not a legal holiday. Regular Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on a

than three (3) days notice to each Director. Section 5.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two (2) Directors, after not less

of the Board. for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum

Section 5.4 <u>Informal Action by Directors</u>. Action taken by a majority of the Directors without a meeting constitutes Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all of the Directors and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, whether done before or after the action so taken.

until a new President is elected. office of the Presidency, a Chairman shall be elected by the Board of Directors and shall serve Directors and shall preside over all Board meetings until the President of the Association is elected. Thereafter, the President shall serve as Chairman. In the event there is a vacancy in the Chairman. A Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the

Section 5.6 <u>Liability of the Board</u>. The members of the Board of Directors shall not be liable to the Owners for any mistake of judgment, negligence, or otherwise, except for their The members of the Board of Directors shall not

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own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Members shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the Directors against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the Board on behalf of the Association, unless any such contract shall have been made of the Association, except to the extent that they are also Owners and Members in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws. It is intended that the Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf

ARTICLE 6

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

have the following specific powers and rights (without limitation of other powers and rights the Board may have): Section 6.1 Powers. The Board of Directors, for the benefit of the Members, shall

- (a) To adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas and the personal conduct of the Members and their families, guests and invitees thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
- and hearing) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations; Areas, during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any Assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended (after notice To suspend any Member's voting rights and right to use the Common
- (c) To exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the Members by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- in the event such Director shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; To declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant
- (e) To employ a manager, management company, an independent contractor, or such other employee(s) as the Board of Directors deems necessary, and prescribe their duties;
- maintenance of electrical, telephone, cablevision, water, sanitary sewer and other utilities or drainage facilities; provided, however, until such time as Declarant no longer owns (f) To grant all necessary easements and rights-of-way upon, over, under and across the Common Areas when the Board of Directors deems such action to be necessary and appropriate, including, but not limited to, easements for the installation and without the prior written approval of Declarant; any portion of the Property, the Board may not grant such an easement or right-of-way

- (g) To appoint and remove all officers, agents and employees of the Association, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and require of them such security or fidelity bond as it may deem expedient;
- to utility installation, consumption and service matters relating to the Common Areas and/or the Association; To enter into agreements or contracts with utility companies with respect
- (i) To retain the services of legal, accounting and other professional firms;
- serve on or advise the Board on architectural, landscaping, or land use planning issues; 9 To employ or retain the services of architects or other qualified persons to
- Declaration; B To maintain contingency reserves for the purposes set forth in the
- Supplemental Declaration and any rules or regulations made hereunder or thereunder; \ni To enforce the provisions of the Declaration and any Additional or
- (m) To levy Assessments as more particularly set forth in the Declaration; and
- (n) To take any and all other actions, and to enter into any and all other agreements, as may be necessary for the fulfillment of its obligations under the Declaration or these Bylaws.
- Section 6.2 Duties. The Board, for the benefit of the Members, shall have the following specific duties (without limitation of other duties the Board may have):
- hours by all Owners, Mortgagees and insurers and guarantors of Mortgages that are rules concerning the Development, as well as Association books, records and financial statements, available for inspection upon reasonable notice and during normal business secured by Lots; **(2)** To maintain current copies of the Declaration, these Bylaws and other
- ensure that their duties are properly performed; 3 To supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association to
- (c) As more fully provided in the Declaration:
- (1) To fix the amount of the Assessments;
- (2) To send written notice of Assessments to every Owner before its due date; and
- (3) To foreclose the lien against any Lot for which Assessments are not paid or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same;

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- (d) To issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any Assessment has been paid, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- owned by the (e) To procure and maintain adequate liability insurance covering the Association, the Directors and officers, and adequate hazard insurance on the property Association, all in accordance with the Declaration;
- (f) To cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate, all in accordance with the Declaration;
- Declaration; upk:eep and To maintain or cause to be maintained the Common Areas (including the maintenance of associated improvements) in accordance with the associated improvements) in accordance with the
- it would accept such Public Roads for maintenance; and maintenance (if one is ascertainable) which would be required by the North Carolina Department of Transportation or other governmental authority, as the case may be, before Transportation or other governmental authority, to own and maintain or cause to be maintained the Public Roads (including any swales and medians) to the standard of Until accepted for maintenance by the North Carolina Department of
- to the extent not maintained by a governmental authority. To maintain or cause to be maintained any sidewalks in the Development

ARTICLE 7

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 7.1 Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may, from time to time, create by resolution.
- Section 7.2 Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.
- Section 7.3 Term. Each officer of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year or until his or her death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or his or her successor is elected and qualifies.
- Section 7.4 Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.
- or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with

acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the

officer he or she replaces. Board. Section 7.6 <u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the

Section 7.7 Multiple Offices. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices, except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 7.4.

Section 7.8 Compensation. No officer shall receive any compensation from the Association, but may be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses in performing his or her duties

Section 7.9 Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

- Association, and subject to the control of the Board, shall supervise and control the management of the Association. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign and promissory notes. all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments; and shall co-sign all checks (a) President The President shall be the principal executive officer of the
- (b) <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his or her absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him or her by the Board.
- (c) <u>Secretary.</u> The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring a corporate seal; shall serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; shall keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Members at each annual (d) <u>Treasurer.</u> The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all funds of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; shall keep proper books of account; shall prepare an annual budget and a

ARTICLE 8

COMMITTEES

Board shall appoint other committees as it deems appropriate in carrying out its purposes. Subject to Section 4.1, the Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee. In addition, the

ARTICLE 9

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, upon reasonable notice and during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association.

ARTICLE 10

ASSESSMENTS

As more particularly described in, and subject in all respects to, the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay Assessments to the Association. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If an Assessment is not paid by its due date as set forth in the Declaration, the Assessment shall bear interest as provided therein. Any late charges, costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees related to any such delinquent Assessment may be added to the amount of such Assessment. No Member may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for herein by non-use of his or her Lot or the Property.

ARTICLE 11

CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words, WEDDINGTON TRACE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE 12

AMENDMENTS

Section 12.1 Procedures for Amendment. Subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws may be amended or modified at any time by a vote of no less than sixty-seven percent (67%) or more of all votes entitled to be cast by the Members, which vote is taken at a duly held meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present, all in accordance with these Bylaws. Provided, however, if sixty-seven percent (67%) or more of all votes entitled to be cast by the Members cannot be obtained at such a meeting, then the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws may be amended by obtaining the vote of

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herein or therein; or (b) apply only to the portions of the Property then owned by Declarant. Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws which either: (a) are correctional in nature and do not involve a change which materially adversely affects the rights, duties or obligations specified Owner of any Lot or other portion of the Property, which consent Declarant may grant or sixty-seven percent (67%) or more of all votes present at a duly held meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present and by, within ninety (90) days of such vote, obtaining written consent to such amendment by Members holding a sufficient number of votes to comprise, along with such voting Members, sixty-seven percent (67%) or more of all votes entitled to be cast by other Member or any other Owner or Owners, may make amendments or modifications to the withhold in its sole discretion. In addition, Declarant, without obtaining the approval of any Incorporation and these Bylaws must be consented to by Declarant so long as Declarant is the Further provided, that any amendment or modification to the Articles of

option, amend the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws without obtaining the consent or approval of any other person or entity if such amendment is necessary to cause these Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation to comply with the requirements of the FHA, VA, Federal National Mortgage Association or any other governmental agency. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 12.1 to the contrary, Declarant may, at its

Section 12.2 Conflicts. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE 13

MISCELLANEOUS

year shall begin on the date of incorporation. day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year and shall begin on the first

ARTICLE 14

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

other incidental or consequential damages occasioned by any act or omission in the repair or or consequential damages for failure to inspect any premises, improvements or portions thereof or for failure to repair or maintain the same. Declarant, the Association or any other person, firm for or otherwise incurred by the Association or for a tort of another Member, whether or not such other Member was acting on behalf of the Association or otherwise. Neither Declarant, nor the maintenance of any premises, improvements or portions thereof. or association making such repairs or maintenance shall not be liable for any personal injury or Association, nor their Directors, officers, agents or employees shall be liable for any incidental any officers, agents or employees of any of them shall be personally liable for debts contracted Neither Declarant, nor any Member, nor the Board of Directors, nor the Association, nor

The Association shall to the extent permitted by applicable law, indemnify, defend and hold harmless all Directors from and against any and all loss, cost, expense, damage, liability, claim, action or cause of action arising from or relating to the performance by the Board of its duties and obligations, except for any such loss, cost, expense, damage, liability, claim, action or cause of action resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the person(s) to be

proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of a duty. was (or is threatened to be made) a party by reason of being or having been such Director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or by him in connection with the defense of or as a consequence of any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (whether civil or criminal) in which he is made a party or of the Association as a Director or officer of another corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) or liabilities actually and reasonably incurred former Director or officer of the Association or any person who may have served at the request The Association shall indenunify, defend and hold harmless any Director or officer or

which those indemnified may be entitled under any statute, bylaw, agreement, vote of Members or any disinterested Directors or otherwise and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors and administrators of such a person. The indemnifications provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to

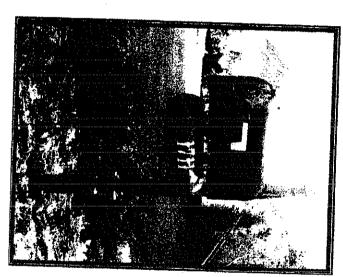
the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability. was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another comporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or

employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be reduced by any amounts such person may collect as indemnification (i) under any policy of insurance purchased and maintained on his or her behalf by the Association, or (ii) from such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise The Association's indemnification of any person who is or was a Director, officer,

Nothing contained in this <u>Article 14</u>, or elsewhere in these Bylaws, shall operate to indemnify any Director or officer if such indemnification is for any reason contrary to any applicable state or federal law.

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DECLARATION
FOR
WEDDINGTON TRACE

MAIL AND NEWSPAPER BOXES



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CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEDDINGTON TRACE SUBDIVISION

subject and subordinate, in all respects, to the terms and provisions of the Declaration, and that any subsequent foreclosure of the Subject Deed of Trust shall not extinguish the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision. 249 in the Union County Public Registry (the "Subject Deed of Trust"), hereby subject and subordinate the lien and operation of the Subject Deed of Trust to the terms and provisions of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision. In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Michael S. Goodwin, as resident of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and NVR, Inc., a Virginia corporation, as trustee and beneficiary, respectively, under that Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Newtown Road, LLC, dated May 3, 2004, and recorded in Book 3429, Page NVR, Inc. and Trustee agree that the lien, operation and effect of the Subject Deed of Trust, are

This Consent and Subordination to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision shall be binding upon NVR, Inc. and Trustee, their successors and assigns.

Subordination as of the IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have executed this Consent and day of July, 2005.

BENEFICIARY:

NVR, INC., a Virginia Corporation

Name: MILHAGE S. G. COSELIN

TRUSTEE:

Michael S. Goodwin, Trustee

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corporation.
Witness my hand and official seal this personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he (or she) is capacity and being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the day a Notary Public do hereby certify that Z

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do hereby certify that MICHAEL S. GOODWIN, Trustee, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing/instrument.

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CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEDDINGTON TRACE SUBDIVISION

Securing Future Advances, executed by Newtown Road, LLC, dated July 09, 2004, and recorded July 12, 2004, in Book 3496, Page 882, Union County Registry ("Deed of Trust"); and BRYAN F. KENNEDY, III, trustee under the Deed of Trust ("Trustee"), hereby consent to the terms and provisions of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision. Bank and Trustee agree that the lien, operation and effect of the Deed of Trust and the interest of Bank therein, are subject and subordinate, in all respects, to the terms and provisions of the Declaration, and that any subsequent foreclosure of the Deed of Trust shall not extinguish the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision. REGIONS BANK ("Bank"), owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust

successors and assigns. This Consent and Subordination to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision shall be binding upon Bank and Trustee, their

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Consent and Subordination to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision as of this 32th day of July, 2005.

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BANK:

REGIONS BANK

Name: Proper & King Jy
Title: Property No.

TRUSTEE:

BRYAN F. KENNEDY, III,

TRUSTEE

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Witness my hand and official seal, this the 30th day of July 2005.

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County, State of Hallen do bereby certify that BRYAN F. KENNEDY, III, Trustee, personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 3 day of July, 2005.

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NORTH CAROLINA

UNION COUNTY

COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEDDINGTON SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF

TRACE SUBDIVISION

WITNESSETH:

NEWTON ROAD, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company ("Declarant").

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION made this 9th

day of January, 2006, by

Declaration (hereinafter defined). All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the definitions therefor set forth in the

as Weddington Trace - Map 2, Pages 1 through 6, as shown on plat recorded in Cabinet J, File WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property ("Map 2 Property") located in Sandy Ridge Township, Union County, North Carolina, which is more particularly described 087, Union County Public Registry ("Supplemental Map"); and

3884, Pages 324-381, Union County Registry ("Declaration"); and that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements recorded in Book WHEREAS, the Map 2 Property is a portion of the "Property", as that term is defined in

successors and assigns and to the Declarant, its successors and assigns; and heirs, successors, and assigns, and which shall inure to the benefit of each Owner, their heirs, 2 Property and shall be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest therein and their covenants and easements as set forth in the Declaration, which shall run with the title to the Map WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the Map 2 Property to the restrictions,

is defined in the Declaration WHEREAS, Declarant desires to designate the Supplemental Map as a Map as that term

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that:

- (i) all of the Map 2 Property shall be held, sold, and conveyed subject to the Declaration, which shall run with the title to the Map 2 Property and be binding on all parties inure to the benefit of each Owner, their heirs, successors and assigns and to the Declarant, its having any right, title, or interest therein and their heirs, successors, and assigns, and which shall successors and assigns; and
- purposes of the Declaration. the Supplemental Map constitutes a Map of a portion of the Property for the

of the day and year first above written. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused the premises to be executed as

NEWTOWN ROAD, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company Name: WOOD FRD F.

Title: Manager

Neckleaburg _COUNTY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

I, Drenda L. Kluttz, a Notary Public of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that Woodard E. Farmer, Ir execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company. "Signatory"), manager of Newtown Road, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, personally appeared before me this day and by authority duly given, acknowledged the due County

I certify that the Signatory personally appeared before me this day, and

state or federal identification with the Signatory's photograph in the form of: (I have personal knowledge of the identity of the Signatory); or in the form of ______; or (a credible witness has sworn to the identity of the Signatory). (I have seen satisfactory evidence of the Signatory's identity, by a current a driver's license or (check one of the following) (check one of the following)

document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated The Signatory acknowledged to me that he/she voluntarily signed the foregoing

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CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION TO SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF COVENANTS CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEDDINGTON TRACE SUBDIVISION

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and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision shall be binding upon Bank and Trustee, their successors and assigns. This Consent and Subordination to Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Consent and Subordination to Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision as of this 154 day of October, 2005.

BANK:

REGIONS BANK

Name: Bryon F. Kanada

TRUSTEE:

BRYAN F. KENNEDY, III,

TRUSTEE

STATE OF Morth Carolina

COUNTY OF MERREN GUERG

of REGIONS BANK. , being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument on behalf analyza do hereby certify that this REGIONS day and a Notary Public BANK, acknowledged and tha she)

Witness my hand and official seal, this the /sr_day of October, 2005.

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so, executed the foregoing instrument. County, State of Trustee, personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he, being authorized to do and the do hereby certify that BRYAN F. KENNEDY, III. a Notary Public

Witness my hand and official seal, this the day of October, 2005

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CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION TO SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF COVENANTS CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEDDINGTON TRACE SUBDIVISION

subordinate the lien and operation of the Subject Deed of Trust to the terms and provisions of the Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision ("Supplemental Declaration"). NVR, Inc. and Trustee agree that the lien, operation and delivered by Newtown Road, LLC, dated May 3, 2004, and recorded in Book 3429, Page 249 in the Union County Public Registry (the "Subject Deed of Trust"), hereby subject and In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, and effect of the Subject Deed of Trust, are subject and subordinate, in all respects, to the terms Michael S. Goodwin, as resident of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and NVR, Inc., a and provisions of the Supplemental Declaration, and that any subsequent foreclosure of the Virginia corporation, as trustee and beneficiary, respectively, under that Deed of Trust executed Subject Deed of Trust shall not extinguish the Supplemental Declaration.

This Consent and Subordination to Supplemental Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Weddington Trace Subdivision shall be binding upon NVR, Inc. and Trustee, their successors and assigns.

Subordination as of the WITNESS WHEREOF, lst the day of XXXXXXXX 2005. undersigned have executed this Consent and

BENEFICIARY:

NVR, INC., a Virginia Corporation

Name: BRIAN D. PRESSIMA
Title: VICE PRESSIONAT

TRUSTEE:

Michael S. Goodwin, Trustee

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

capacity and being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation. County, Vice President State of came the of Worth Witness my hand and official before me me this day and acknowledged that he of NVR, INC., a Virginia corporation, and that he (or she), in such day a Notary Public seal, this 1 Lakery day of of, Mechlenburg þe November, (or she)

Notary Public

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day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal, this lst day of November. do hereby certify that MICHAEL S. GOODWIN, Trustee, personally appeared before me this I, Breado, H. Welch , a Notary Public in and for said County and State,

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

