### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

### GreenHill Parish

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS is made this \_
7th day of May, 2001, by DAK I, LLC a South Carolina Limited Liability Company (hereinafter referred to as
"Declarant") qualified to do business in South Carolina.

Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Declarant intends by this Declaration to impose upon the Properties (as defined herein) mutually beneficial restrictions under a general plan of improvement for the benefit of all owners of real property within the Properties. Declarant desires to provide a flexible and reasonable procedure for the overall development of the Properties, and to establish a method for the administration, maintenance, preservation, use and enjoyment of such Properties as are now or hereafter subjected to this Declaration.

Declarant hereby declares that all of the property described in Exhibit "A" and any additional property which is hereafter subjected to this Declaration by Supplemental Declaration (as defined herein) shall be held, sold, and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of and which shall run with the real property subjected to this Declaration and which shall be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in the described Properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors, successors-in-title, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof. This Declaration does not and is not intended to create a horizontal property regime within the meaning of Title 27, Chapter 31, South Carolina Code.

## Article I Definitions

Section 1. "Area of Common Responsibility" shall mean and refer to the Common Area, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement with any Neighborhood become the responsibility of the Association. The office of any property manager employed by or contracting with the Association, if located on the Properties, or any public rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Properties, may be part of the Area of Common Responsibility.

Section 2. "<u>Articles of Incorporation</u>" or "<u>Articles</u>" shall mean and refer to the Declaration and Petition for Incorporation of The GreenHill Parish Community Association, Inc., as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina.

Section 3. "<u>Association</u>" shall mean and refer to The GreenHill Parish Community Association, Inc., a South Carolina corporation, its successors or assigns. The "<u>Board of Directors</u>" or "<u>Board</u>" shall be the elected body having its normal meaning under South Carolina corporate law. The use of the term "association" or "associations" in lower case shall refer to any condominium association or other owners association having jurisdiction over any part of the Properties.

Section 4. "Base Assessment" shall mean and refer to assessments levied against all Units in the Properties to fund Common Expenses.

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- Section 5. "By-Laws" shall mean and refer to the By-Laws of The GreenHill Parish Community Association, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by reference, as they may be amended from time to time.
- Section 6. "Class "B" Control Period" shall mean and refer to the period of time during which the Class "B" Member is entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws.
- Section 7. "Common Area" shall be an inclusive term referring to all General Common Area and all Exclusive Common Area, as defined herein.
- Section 8. "Common Expenses" shall mean and include the actual and estimated expenses incurred by the Association for the general benefit of all Unit Owners, including any reasonable reserve, all as may be found to be necessary and appropriate by the Board pursuant to this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, but shall not include any expenses incurred during the Class "B" Control Period for initial development, original construction or installation of infrastructure, original capital improvements, or other original construction costs unless approved by Voting Members representing a majority of the total Class "A" vote of the Association.
- Section 9. "Community-Wide Standard" shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing throughout the Properties. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors and the New Construction Committee. In no event, however, shall such standard be reduced below that standard established by the Declarant as of the termination of the Class "B" Control Period.
- Section 10. "<u>Declarant</u>" shall mean and refer to DAK I, LLC a South Carolina Limited Liability Company, or its successors, successors-in-title or assigns who take title to any portion of the property described on Exhibits "A" or "B" for the purpose of development and/or sale and are designated as the Declarant hereunder in a recorded instrument executed by the immediately preceding Declarant.
- Section 11. "Exclusive Common Area" shall mean and refer to certain portions of the Common Area which are for the exclusive use and benefit of one or more, but less than all, Neighborhoods, as more particularly described in Article II of this Declaration.
- Section 12. "General Common Area" shall mean all real and personal property which the Association now or hereafter owns or otherwise holds for the common use and enjoyment of all Owners.
- Section 13. "Master Land Use Plan" shall mean and refer to the plan for the development of the property described on Exhibits "A" and "B", prepared by Kenneth B. Simmons Associates and dated October 25, 1999 as it may be amended from time to time.
- Section 14. "Member" shall mean and refer to a Person entitled to membership in the Association, as provided herein.
- Section 15. "Mortgage" shall mean and refer to a mortgage, a deed of trust, a deed to secure debt, or any other form of security deed.
  - Section 16. "Mortgagee" shall mean and refer to a beneficiary or holder of a Mortgage.
  - Section 17. "Mortgagor" shall mean and refer to any Person who gives a Mortgage.
- Section 18. "Neighborhood" shall mean and refer to each separately developed residential area comprised of one (1) or more housing types subject to this Declaration, whether or not governed by an additional owners association, in which owners may have common interests other than those common to all Association Members, such

as a common theme, entry feature, development name, and/or common areas and facilities which are not available for use by all Association Members. For example, and by way of illustration and not limitation, each condominium, townhome development, cluster home development, and single-family detached housing development shall constitute a separate Neighborhood. In addition, each parcel of land intended for development as any of the above shall constitute a Neighborhood, subject to division into more than one (1) Neighborhood upon development.

Where the context permits or requires, the term Neighborhood shall also refer to the Neighborhood Committee (established in accordance with the By-Laws) or Neighborhood Association (as defined in Article III, Section 3) having jurisdiction over the property within the Neighborhood. It shall not be necessary for any Neighborhood to be governed by an additional owners association except in the case of a condominium or otherwise as required by law. Neighborhoods may be divided or combined in accordance with Article III, Section 3, of this Declaration.

Section 19. "Neighborhood Assessments" shall mean assessments levied against the Units in a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods to fund Neighborhood Expenses, as more particularly described in Article X, Sections 1 and 3, of this Declaration.

Section 20. "Neighborhood Expenses" shall mean and include the actual and estimated expenses incurred by the Association for the benefit of Owners of Units within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods, which may include a reasonable reserve for capital repairs and replacements, all as may be specifically authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors and as more particularly authorized herein.

Section 21. "Owner" shall mean and refer to one (1) or more Persons who hold the record title to any Unit which is part of the Properties, but excluding in all cases any party holding an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. If a Unit is sold under a recorded contract of sale, and the contract specifically so provides, then the purchaser (rather than the fee owner) will be considered the Owner.

Section 22. "<u>Person</u>" means a natural person, a corporation, a partnership, a trustee, or any other legal entity.

Section 23. "Properties" shall mean and refer to the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, together with such additional property as is hereafter subjected to this Declaration by Supplemental Declaration.

Section 24. "Special Assessment" shall mean and refer to assessments levied in accordance with Article X, Section 4, of this Declaration.

Section 25. "Supplemental Declaration" shall mean an amendment or supplement to this Declaration which subjects additional property to this Declaration and/or imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land described therein, or designates Voting Groups as specified in Article III, Section 3(b), hereof. The term shall also refer to the instrument recorded by the Association pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, of this Declaration to subject additional property to this Declaration. Additional property may only be annexed as provided by the terms of this Declaration.

Section 26. "<u>Unit</u>" shall mean a portion of the Properties, whether developed or undeveloped, intended for development, use, and occupancy as an attached or detached residence for a single family, and shall, unless otherwise specified, include within its meaning (by way of illustration, but not limitation) condominium units, townhouse units, cluster homes, patio or zero lot line homes, and single-family detached houses on separately platted lots, as well as vacant land intended for development as such, all as may be developed, used, and defined as herein provided or as provided in Supplemental Declarations covering all or a part of the Properties. The term shall include all portions of the lot owned as well as any structure thereon. In the case of any structure which contains multiple dwellings, each dwelling shall be deemed to be a separate Unit.

In the case of a parcel of vacant land or land on which improvements are under construction, the parcel shall be deemed to contain the number of Units designated for residential use for such parcel on the Master Land Use

Plan or the site plan approved by Declarant, whichever is more recent, until such time as a certificate of occupancy is issued on all or a portion thereof by the local governmental entity having jurisdiction. After issuance of a certificate of occupancy on any portion thereof, the portion designated in the certificate of occupancy shall constitute a separate Unit or Units as determined above and the number of Units on the remaining land, if any, shall continue to be determined in accordance with this paragraph.

Section 27. "Voting Group" shall mean one (1) or more Voting Members who vote on a common slate for election of directors to the Board of Directors of the Association, as more particularly described in Article III, Section 3(b), of this Declaration or, if the context permits, the group of Members whose Units are represented thereby.

Section 28. "Voting Member" shall mean and refer to the representative selected by the Members of each Neighborhood to be responsible for casting all votes attributable to Units in the Neighborhood for election of directors, amending this Declaration or the By-Laws, and all other matters provided for in this Declaration and in the By-Laws. The Voting Member from each Neighborhood shall be the senior elected officer (e.g., Neighborhood Committee chairman or Neighborhood Association president) from that Neighborhood; the alternate Voting Member shall be the next most senior officer.

# Article II Property Rights

Section 1. <u>General</u>. As an appurtenance to his/her Unit and passing with the title to such Unit, every Owner shall have a right and nonexclusive easement of use, access and enjoyment in and to the Common Area, subject to:

- (a) this Declaration as it may be amended from time to time and to any restrictions or limitations contained in any deed conveying such property to the Association;
- (b) the right of the Board to limit the number of guests who may use the Common Area, and to adopt other rules regulating the use and enjoyment of the Common Area;
- (c) the right of the Board to suspend the right of an Owner to use recreational facilities within the Common Area (I) for any period during which any charge against such Owner's Unit remains delinquent, and (ii) for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for a single violation, or for the period of any continuing violation, of the Declaration, By-Laws, or rules of the Association after notice and a hearing pursuant to Article III, Section 22, of the By-Laws;
- (d) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5, hereof;
- (e) the right of the Board to impose reasonable membership requirements and charge reasonable admission or other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;
- (f) the right of the Board to permit nonmember and nonresident Owner use of any recreational facility situated on the Common Area upon payment of use fees established by the Board;
- (g) the right of the Association to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 hereof; and
- (h) the rights of certain Owners to the exclusive use of portions of the Common Areas, designated Exclusive Common Areas, as more particularly described in Section 2 below.

Any Owner may delegate his or her right of enjoyment to the members of his or her family, lessees and social invitees, as applicable, subject to reasonable regulation by the Board and in accordance with procedures it may

adopt. An Owner who leases his or her Unit shall be deemed to have delegated all such rights to the Unit's lessee,

The initial Common Area shall be conveyed to the Association prior to the conveyance of a Unit to any Unit purchaser other than a builder or developer holding title for the purpose of development and resale.

Section 2. Exclusive Common Areas. Certain portions of the Common Areas may be designated as Exclusive Common Areas and reserved for the exclusive use of Owners and occupants of Units within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods. All costs associated with maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance of Exclusive Common Areas shall be assessed against the Owners of Units in only those Neighborhoods which are benefitted thereby as a Neighborhood Assessment, as defined herein. By way of illustration and not limitation, Exclusive Common Areas may include recreational facilities intended for the exclusive use of Owners within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods and supported exclusively by Neighborhood Assessments.

Initially, any Exclusive Common Areas shall be designated as such and the exclusive use thereof shall be assigned in the deed conveying the Common Area to the Association or on the plat of survey relating to such Common Area. A portion of the Common Area may be assigned as Exclusive Common Area of a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods and Exclusive Common Area may be reassigned upon the vote of a majority of the total Association vote, including a majority of the votes within the Neighborhood(s) including those to which the Exclusive Common Areas are assigned, if applicable, and those to which the Exclusive Common Areas are to be assigned.

# Article III Membership and Voting Rights

Section 1. <u>Membership</u>. Every Owner, as defined in Article I, shall be deemed to have a membership in the Association. Membership is appurtenant to and inseparable from ownership of a Unit.

No Owner, whether one (1) or more Persons, shall have more than one (1) membership per Unit owned. In the event the Owner of a Unit is more than one (1) Person, votes and rights of use and enjoyment shall be as provided herein. The rights and privileges of membership may be exercised by a Member or the Member's spouse, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws. The membership rights of a Unit owned by a corporation or partnership shall be exercised by the individual designated from time to time by the Owner in a written instrument provided to the Secretary, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws.

Section 2. <u>Voting</u>. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, Class "A" and Class "B":

(a) <u>Class "A"</u>. Class "A" Members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Class "B" Member, if any.

Class "A" Members shall be entitled to one (1) equal vote for each Unit in which they hold the interest required for membership under Section 1 hereof; there shall be only one (1) vote per Unit. Unless otherwise specified in this Declaration or the By-Laws, the vote for each Unit shall be exercised by the Voting Member, as defined in Article I, representing the Neighborhood of which the Unit is a part.

In any situation where a Member is entitled personally to exercise the vote for his Unit and more than one (1) Person holds the interest in such Unit required for membership, the vote for such Unit shall be exercised as those Persons determine among themselves and advise the Secretary of the Association in writing prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the Unit's vote shall be suspended if more than one (1) Person seeks to exercise it.

(b) <u>Class "B"</u>. The Class "B" Member shall be the Declarant. The Class "B" Members shall have three (3) votes for each Unit in which they hold an interest in. The rights of the Class "B" Member, including the right to approve actions taken under this Declaration and the By-Laws, are specified elsewhere in the Declaration and the By-Laws. The Class "B" Member shall be entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board of Directors during

the Class "B" Control Period, as specified in Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws. Failure of the Class "B" Member to exercise such power within thirty (30) days of the opening of such a position shall be deemed a waiver of that power, and shall entitle the Class "A" Members to exercise such power. After termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Class "B" Member shall have a right to disapprove actions of the Board of Directors and any committee as provided in Article III, Section 3, of the By-Laws. The Class "B" membership shall terminate and become converted to Class "A" membership upon the earlier of:

(I) two (2) years after expiration of the Class "B" Control Period pursuant to Article III of the By-Laws;

(ii) when the Declarant no longer owns any portion of the property described on Exhibits "A"

(iii) when, in its discretion, the Declarant so determines.

(iv) when, by failure to exercise the rights accorded the Declarant or the Class "B" Member under this Declaration for a period in excess of five (5) years, the Declarant is deemed to have abandoned the development.

### Section 3. Neighborhoods and Voting Groups.

(a) Neighborhoods. Every Unit shall be located within a Neighborhood as defined in Article I. The Units within a particular Neighborhood may be subject to additional covenants and/or the Unit Owners may all be members of another owners association ("Neighborhood Association") in addition to the Association, but no such Neighborhood Association shall be required except in the case of a condominium or otherwise as required by law. Any Neighborhood which does not have a Neighborhood Association shall elect a Neighborhood Committee, as described in Article V, Section 3, of the By-Laws, to represent the interests of Owners of Units in such Neighborhood.

Each Neighborhood, upon the affirmative vote, written consent, or a combination thereof, of a majority of Owners within the Neighborhood and the written consent of Declarant so long as Class "B" membership exists, may request that the Association provide a higher level of service or special services for the benefit of Units in such Neighborhood. The Association shall provide such services, the cost of which shall be assessed against the benefitted Units as a Neighborhood Assessment pursuant to Article X hereof.

The senior elected officer of each Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee shall serve as the Voting Member for such Neighborhood and shall cast all votes attributable to Units in the Neighborhood on all Association matters requiring membership vote, unless otherwise specified in this Declaration or the By-Laws. The next most senior officer shall be the alternate Voting Member and may cast such votes in the absence of the Voting Member. Prior to a vote on any issue for which this Declaration requires approval by the Class "A" Members, the Association shall cause to be delivered to all such Members a referendum upon which they may indicate their vote. All such referendum must be returned to the Voting Member for that Neighborhood at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled vote. Voting Members shall cast the votes as directed by the referendum. The votes of those Class "A" Members not responding to the referendum shall be cast by the Voting Member in his or her sole discretion. Notwithstanding the above, each Voting Member shall cast only one (1) equal vote for election of directors.

The Voting Member of a Neighborhood may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote or written consent, or combination thereof of a majority of the Members of the Neighborhood.

Initially, each portion of the Properties which is intended to be subdivided for development as two (2) or more Units at the time it is conveyed by the Declarant or is described on a single plat or series of plats by the same name shall constitute a separate Neighborhood. The developer of any such Neighborhood may apply to the Board of Directors to divide the parcel constituting the Neighborhood into more than one (1) Neighborhoods or to combine two (2) or more Neighborhoods into one (1) Neighborhood at any time. Upon a petition signed by a majority of the Unit

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Owners in the Neighborhood, any Neighborhood may also apply to the Board of Directors to divide the property comprising the Neighborhood into two (2) or more Neighborhoods or to combine two (2) Neighborhoods into one (1) Neighborhood.

Any such application shall be in writing and shall include a plat of survey of the entire parcel which inclicates the boundaries of the proposed Neighborhood(s) or otherwise identifies the Units included within the proposed Neighborhood(s). A Neighborhood consolidation shall automatically be deemed granted upon the applicant filing the required documents with the Board. A Neighborhood division requested by the Neighborhood or by the Neighborhood developer shall automatically be deemed granted unless the Board of Directors denies such application in writing within thirty (30) days of its receipt thereof. The Board may deny an application only upon determination that there is no reasonable basis for distinguishing between the areas proposed to be divided into separate Neighborhoods. All applications and copies of any denials shall be filed with the books and records of the Association and shall be maintained as long as this Declaration is in effect.

(b) <u>Voting Groups</u>. In order to guarantee representation on the Board of Directors for various groups having dissimilar interests and to avoid a situation in which the Voting Members representing similar Neighborhoods are able, due to the number of Units in such Neighborhoods, to elect the entire Board of Directors, excluding representation of others, the Declarant shall establish Voting Groups for election of directors to the Board. The Declarant shall establish Voting Groups not later than the date of expiration of the Class "B" Control Period by filing with the Association and in the public records of Richland County, South Carolina, a Supplemental Declaration identifying each Voting Group and designating the Units within each group. Such designation may be amended from time to time by Declarant, acting alone, at any time prior to the expiration of the Class "B" Control Period. Until such time as Voting Groups are established by Declarant, or in the event that Declarant fails to establish Voting Groups, all Units shall be assigned to the same Voting Group. Each Voting Group shall be entitled to elect the number of directors specified in Article III, Section 6 of the By-Laws. Any other members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at large by all Voting Members without regard to Voting Groups.

## Article IV Maintenance

Section 1. <u>Association's Responsibility</u>. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Area of Common Responsibility, such maintenance to be funded as hereinafter provided. This maintenance shall include, but need not be limited to, maintenance, repair, and replacement, subject to any insurance then in effect, of all landscaping and other flora, structures, and improvements, including any private streets, situated upon the Common Areas, and all lakes and ponds which are part of the storm water management system serving the Properties, and such portions of any additional property included within the Area of Common Responsibility as may be dictated by this Declaration, or by a contract or agreement for maintenance thereof by the Association.

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all costs associated with maintenance, repair and replacement of General Common Areas shall be a Common Expense to be allocated among all Units as part of the Base Assessment. All costs associated with maintenance, repair and replacement of Exclusive Common Areas shall be a Neighborhood Expense assessed as a Neighborhood Assessment solely against the Units within the Neighborhood(s) to which the Exclusive Common Areas are assigned, notwithstanding that the Association may be responsible for performing such maintenance hereunder.

The Association shall also be responsible for maintenance, repair and replacement of property within any Neighborhood to the extent designated in any Supplemental Declaration affecting the Neighborhood. The Association may also assume maintenance responsibilities with respect to any Neighborhood in addition to those that may be designated by any Supplemental Declaration. This assumption of responsibility may take place either by agreement with the Neighborhood or because, in the opinion of the Board, the level and quality of service then being provided is not consistent with the Community-Wide Standard of the Properties. All costs of maintenance pursuant to this paragraph shall be assessed only against the Units within the Neighborhood to which the services are provided. The provision of services in accordance with this Section shall not constitute discrimination within a class.

The Association may maintain other property which it does not own, including, without limitation, property dedicated to the public, if the Board of Directors determines that such maintenance is necessary or desirable to maintain the Community-Wide Standard.

Section 2. Owner's Responsibility. Each Owner shall maintain his or her Unit and all structures, parking areas and other improvements comprising the Unit. Owners of Units which are adjacent to any portion of the Common Area on which walls have been constructed shall maintain and irrigate that portion of the Common Area which lies between such wall and the Unit boundary. Owners of Units adjacent to any roadway within the Properties shall maintain driveways serving their respective Units and shall maintain and irrigate landscaping on that portion of the Common Area, if any, or right-of-way between the Unit boundary and the back of curb of the adjacent street.

All maintenance required by this Section 2 shall be performed in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and all applicable covenants, unless such maintenance responsibility is otherwise assumed by or assigned to a Neighborhood pursuant to any additional declaration of covenants applicable to such Unit. In addition to any other enforcement rights available to the Association, if any Owner fails properly to perform his or her maintenance responsibility, the Association may perform it and assess all costs incurred by the Association against the Unit and the owner thereof in accordance with Article X, Section 4 of this Declaration; provided, however, except when entry is required due to an emergency situation, the Association shall afford the owner reasonable notice and an opportunity to cure the problem prior to entry.

Section 3. <u>Neighborhood's Responsibility</u>. Upon resolution of the Board of Directors, each Neighborhood shall be responsible for paying, through Neighborhood Assessments, costs of maintenance of certain portions of the Area of Common responsibility within or adjacent to such Neighborhood, which may include, without limitation, the costs of maintenance of any right-of-way and greenspace between the Neighborhood and adjacent public roads, private streets within the Neighborhood, and lakes or ponds within the Neighborhood, regardless of ownership and regardless of the fact that such maintenance may be performed by the Association.

Any Neighborhood Association whose common property is adjacent to any portion of the Common Area upon which a wall is constructed shall maintain and irrigate that portion of the Common Area between the wall and the Neighborhood Association's property line. Any Neighborhood Association whose common property fronts on any roadway within the Properties shall maintain and irrigate the landscaping on that portion of the Common Area or right-of-way between the property line and the nearest curb of such roadway. Any Neighborhood Association whose common property fronts the water's edge, or greenbelt buffer fronting the water's edge, of any lake or other body of water within the Properties shall maintain and irrigate all landscaping between its property line and such water's edge; provided, there shall be no right to remove trees, shrubs or similar vegetation from this area without prior approval pursuant to Article XI hereof.

Any Neighborhood having responsibility for maintenance of all or a portion of the property within a particular Neighborhood pursuant to additional covenants affecting the Neighborhood shall perform such maintenance responsibility in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard. If any such Neighborhood fails to perform its maintenance responsibility as required herein and in any additional covenants, the Association may perform it and assess the costs against all Units within such Neighborhood as provided in Article X, Section 4, of this Declaration.

## Section 4. Party Walls and Party Fences.

- (a) <u>General Rules of Law to Apply</u>. Each wall or fence built as a part of the original construction on the Units which shall serve and separate any two (2) adjoining Units shall constitute a party wall or fence and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- (b) <u>Sharing of Repair and Maintenance</u>. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or fence shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall or fence in equal proportions.

- (c) <u>Damage and Destruction</u>. If a party wall or fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of insurance, any Owner who has used the wall or fence may restore it. If the other Owner or Owners thereafter make use of the wall or fence, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in equal proportions without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- (d) <u>Right to Contribution Runs With Land</u>. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors-in-title.
- (e) <u>Arbitration</u>. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall or fence, or under the provisions of this Section, each party shall appoint one (1) arbitrator. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefor by the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint an arbitrator for the refusing party. The arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint one (1) additional arbitrator and the decision by a majority of all three (3) arbitrators shall be binding upon the parties and shall be a condition precedent to any right of legal action that either party may have against the other.

## Article V Insurance and Casualty Losses

Section 1. <u>Insurance</u>. The Association's Board of Directors, or its duly authorized agent, shall have the authority to and shall obtain blanket "all-risk" casualty insurance, if reasonably available, for all insurable improvements on the Common Area. If blanket "all-risk" coverage is not reasonably available, then at a minimum an insurance policy providing fire and extended coverage shall be obtained. The face amount of such insurance shall be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any insured hazard.

In addition to casualty insurance on the Common Area, the Association may, upon request of a Neighborhood, and shall, if so specified in a Supplemental Declaration applicable to the Neighborhood, obtain and continue in effect adequate blanket "all-risk" casualty insurance, if reasonably available, on the properties within the Neighborhood. If blanket "all-risk" insurance is not reasonably available, then fire and extended coverage may be substituted. Such coverage may be in such form as the Board of Directors deems appropriate and the face amount of the policy shall be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of all structures to be insured. The costs thereof shall be charged to the Owners of Units within the benefitted Neighborhood as a Neighborhood Assessment, as defined in Article I hereof.

Insurance obtained on the properties within any Neighborhood, whether obtained by the Neighborhood Association for such Neighborhood, if any, or the Association, shall at a minimum comply with the applicable provisions of this Section 1, including the provisions of this Article applicable to policy provisions, loss adjustment, and all other subjects to which this Article applies with regard to insurance on the Common Area. All such insurance shall be in a face amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of all insured structures. All such policies shall provide for a certificate of insurance to be furnished to each Member insured, to the Association, and to the Neighborhood Association, if any.

The Board shall also obtain a public liability policy covering the Area of Common Responsibility, the Association and its Members and all other persons entitled to occupy a Unit for all damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association, any of its Members or agents or of any other person entitled to occupy a Unit. The public liability policy shall have at least a One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollar single person limit as respects bodily injury and property damage, a Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollar limit per occurrence, if reasonably available, and a Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollar minimum property damage limit.

Premiums for all insurance on the Area of Common Responsibility shall be Common Expenses of the Association and shall be included in the Base Assessment, as defined in Article I and as more particularly described in

Article X, Section 1; provided, premiums to insure the Exclusive Common Areas shall be included in the Neighborhood Assessment of the Neighborhood(s) benefitted thereby, unless the Board of Directors determines that other treatment of the premiums is more appropriate. The policies may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance at least equals the coverage required hereunder. The deductible shall be paid by the party who would be liable for the loss or repair in the absence of insurance and in the event of multiple parties shall be allocated in relation to the amount each party's loss bears to the total.

All insurance coverage obtained by the Board of Directors shall be written in the name of the Association as trustee for the respective benefitted parties, as further identified in subsection (b) below. Such insurance shall be governed by the provisions hereinafter set forth:

- (a) All policies shall be written with a company authorized to do business in South Carolina which holds a Best's rating of A or better and is assigned a financial size category of XI or larger as established by A. M. Best Company, Inc., if reasonably available, or, if not available, the most nearly equivalent rating which is available.
- (b) All policies on the Common Area shall be for the benefit of the Association and its Members; all policies secured at the request of a Neighborhood shall be for the benefit of the Neighborhood Association, if any, the Owners of Units within the Neighborhood, and their Mortgagees, as their interests may appear.
- (c) Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the Association on the Properties shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.
- (d) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association's Board of Directors hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Owners, occupants, or their Mortgagees.
- (e) All casualty insurance policies shall have an inflation guard endorsement, if reasonably available, and, if the policy contains a co-insurance clause, an agreed amount endorsement with an annual review by one or more qualified persons, at least one of whom must be in the real estate industry and familiar with construction in the Richland County, South Carolina area.
- (f) The Association's Board of Directors shall be required to use reasonable efforts to secure insurance policies that will provide the following:
- (I) a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association's Board of Directors, its manager, the Owners, and their respective tenants, servants, agents, and guests;
  - (ii) a waiver by the insurer of its rights to repair and reconstruct, instead of paving cash;
- (iii) a statement that no policy may be canceled, invalidated, suspended, or subject to nonrenewal on account of any one or more individual Owners;
- (iv) a statement that no policy may be canceled, invalidated, suspended, or subject to nonrenewal on account of the conduct of any director, officer, or employee of the Association or its duly authorized manager without prior demand in writing delivered to the Association to cure the defect and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which the defect may be cured by the Association, its manager, any Owner, or Mortgagee;
- (v) a statement that any "other insurance" clause in any policy exclude individual Owners' policies from consideration; and

(vi) a statement that the Association will be given at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any cancellation, substantial modification, or nonrenewal.

In addition to the other insurance required by this Section, the Board shall obtain, as a Common Expense, worker's compensation insurance, if and to the extent required by law, directors' and officers' liability coverage, if reasonably available, a fidelity bond or bonds on directors, officers, employees, and other Persons handling or responsible for the Association's funds, if reasonably available, and flood insurance, if required. The amount of fidelity coverage shall be determined in the directors' best business judgment but, if reasonably available, may not be less than one-sixth (1/6) of the total annual Base Assessments levied on all Units, plus reserves on hand. Bonds shall contain a waiver of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation and shall require at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association of any cancellation, substantial modification, or nonrenewal.

Section 2. <u>Individual Insurance</u>. By virtue of taking title to a Unit subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association that each Owner shall carry blanket "all-risk" casualty insurance on the Unit(s) and structures constructed thereon meeting the same requirements as set forth in Section 1 of this Article V for insurance on the Common Area, unless either the Neighborhood in which the Unit is located or the Association carries such insurance (which they are not obligated to do hereunder). Each Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event of a partial loss or damage resulting in less than total destruction of structures comprising his Unit, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair or to reconstruct the damaged structure in a manner consistent with the original construction or such other plans and specifications as are approved in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration. The Owner shall pay any costs of repair or reconstruction which are not covered by insurance proceeds. In the event that the structure is totally destroyed, the Owner may decide not to rebuild or to reconstruct, in which case the Owner shall clear the Unit of all debris and ruins and thereafter the Owner shall continue to maintain the Unit in a neat and attractive, landscaped condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

A Neighborhood may impose more stringent requirements regarding the standards for rebuilding or reconstructing structures on the Units within the Neighborhood and the standard for returning the Units to their natural state in the event the structures are not rebuilt or reconstructed.

#### Section 3. Damage and Destruction.

- (a) Immediately after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any part of the Properties covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Properties. Repair or reconstruction, as used in this paragraph, means repairing or restoring the Properties to substantially the same condition in which they existed prior to the fire or other casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes.
- (b) Any damage or destruction to the Common Area or to the common property of any Neighborhood Association shall be repaired or reconstructed unless the Voting Members representing at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the total Class "A" vote of the Association, if Common Area, or the Unit Owners representing at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the total vote of the Neighborhood Association whose common property is damaged, if common property of a Neighborhood Association, shall decide within sixty (60) days after the casualty not to repair or reconstruct. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction, or both, are not made available to the Association within said period, then the period shall be extended until such funds or information shall be made available; provided, however, such extension shall not exceed sixty (60) additional days. No Mortgagee shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether the damage or destruction to Common Area or common property of a Neighborhood Association shall be repaired or reconstructed.
  - (c) In the event that it should be determined in the manner described above that the damage or

destruction to the Common Area or to the common property of any Neighborhood Association shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, then and in that event the affected portion of the Properties shall be cleared of all debris and ruins and maintained by the Association, or the Neighborhood Association, as applicable, in a neat and attractive, landscaped condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

Section 4. <u>Disbursement of Proceeds</u>. If the damage or destruction for which the proceeds of insurance policies held by the Association are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the proceeds, or such portion thereof as may be required for such purpose, shall be disbursed in payment of such repairs or reconstruction as hereinafter provided. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs of repair or reconstruction shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association and placed in a capital improvements account. In the event no repair or reconstruction is made, any proceeds remaining after making such settlement as is necessary and appropriate with the affected Owner or Owners and their Mortgagee(s), as their interests may appear, shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association and placed in a capital improvements account. This is a covenant for the benefit of any Mortgagee of a Unit and may be enforced by such Mortgagee.

Section 5. Repair and Reconstruction. If the damage or destruction to the Common Area or to the common property of a Neighborhood Association for which insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, the Board of Directors shall, without the necessity of a vote of the Voting Members, levy a special assessment against those Owners responsible for the premiums for the applicable insurance coverage under Section 1 of this Article. Additional assessments may be made in like manner at any time during or following the completion of any repair or reconstruction.

## Article VI No Partition

Except as is permitted in the Declaration or amendments thereto, there shall be no judicial partition of the Common Area or any part thereof, nor shall any Person acquiring any interest in the Properties or any part thereof seek any judicial partition unless the Properties have been removed from the provisions of this Declaration. This Article shall not be construed to prohibit the Board of Directors from acquiring and disposing of tangible personal property nor from acquiring title to real property which may or may not be subject to this Declaration.

# Article VII Condemnation

Whenever all or any part of the Common Area shall be taken (or conveyed in lieu of and under threat of condemnation by the Board acting on the written direction of Voting Members representing at least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the total Class "A" vote in the Association and of the Declarant, as long as the Declarant owns any property described on Exhibits "A" or "B") by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain, each Owner shall be entitled to notice thereof. The award made for such taking shall be payable to the Association as trustee for all Owners to be disbursed as follows:

If the taking involves a portion of the Common Area on which improvements have been constructed, then, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking the Declarant, so long as the Declarant owns any property described in Exhibits "A" or "B" of this Declaration, and Voting Members representing at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the total Class "A" vote of the Association shall otherwise agree, the Association shall restore or replace such improvements so taken on the remaining land included in the Common Area to the extent lands are available therefor, in accordance with plans approved by the Board of Directors of the Association. If such improvements are to be repaired or restored, the above provisions in Article V hereof regarding the disbursement of funds in respect to casualty damage or destruction which is to be repaired shall apply.

If the taking does not involve any improvements on the Common Area, or if there is a decision made not to repair or restore, or if there are net funds remaining after any such restoration or replacement is completed, then such award or net funds shall be disbursed to the Association and used for such purposes as the Board of Directors of

# Article VIII Annexation of Additional Property

Section 1. <u>Annexation Without Approval of Class "A" Membership.</u> Declarant shall have the unilateral right, privilege, and option, from time to time at any time until all property described on Exhibit "B" has been subjected to this Declaration or December 31, 2010, whichever is earlier, to subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto. Such annexation shall be accomplished by filing in the public records of Richland County, South Carolina, a Supplemental Declaration annexing such property. Such Supplemental Declaration shall not require the consent of Voting Members, but shall require the consent of the owner of such property, if other than Declarant. Any such annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of such Supplemental Declaration unless otherwise provided therein. Declarant shall have the unilateral right to transfer to any other Person the right, privilege, and option to annex additional property which is herein reserved to Declarant, provided that such transfere or assignee shall be the developer of at least a portion of the real property described in Exhibits "A" or "B" and that such transfer is memorialized in a written, recorded instrument executed by the Declarant.

Section 2. Annexation With Approval of Class "A" Membership. Subject to the consent of the owner thereof, the Association may annex real property other than that described on Exhibit "B", and following the expiration of the right in Section 1, any property described on Exhibit "B", to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association. Such annexation shall require the affirmative vote of Voting Members or alternates representing two-thirds (2/3) of the Class "A" votes of the Association (other than those held by Declarant) present at a meeting duly called for such purpose and of the Declarant, so long as Declarant owns property subject to this Declaration or which may become subject hereto in accordance with Section 1 of this Article.

Annexation shall be accomplished by filing of record in the public records of Richland County, South Carolina, a Supplemental Declaration describing the property being annexed. Any such Supplemental Declaration shall be signed by the President and the Secretary of the Association, and by the owner of the property being annexed, and any such annexation shall be effective upon filing unless otherwise provided therein. The relevant provisions of the By-Laws dealing with regular or special meetings, as the case may be, shall apply to determine the time required for and the proper form of notice of any meeting called for the purpose of considering annexation of property pursuant to this Section 2 and to ascertain the presence of a quorum at such meeting.

Section 3. Acquisition of Additional Common Area. Declarant may convey to the Association additional real estate, improved or unimproved, located within the properties described in Exhibits "A" or "B" which upon conveyance or dedication to the Association shall be accepted by the Association and thereafter shall be maintained by the Association at its expense for the benefit of all its Members. If Declarant purchases contiguous property to the Development, it shall have the right to add the additional property to an amended Exhibit B and annex it into the association.

Section 4. Withdrawal of Property. Subject to the provisions of Article XIV, Sections 2 and 10, Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration unilaterally at any time so long as it holds an unexpired option to expand the community pursuant to this Article VIII, without prior notice and without the consent of any Person, for the purpose of removing certain portions of the Properties then owned by the Declarant or its affiliates or the Association from the provisions of this Declaration to the extent originally included in error or as a result of any changes whatsoever in the plans for the Properties desired to be effected by the Declarant, provided such withdrawal is not unequivocally contrary to the overall, uniform scheme of development for the Properties.

Section 5. <u>Amendment</u>. This Article shall not be amended without the prior written consent of Declarant, so long as the Declarant owns any property described in Exhibits "A" or "B" hereof.

Article IX

#### Rights and Obligations of the Association

Section 1. <u>Common Area</u>. The Association, subject to the rights of the Owners set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the exclusive management and control of the Common Area and all improvements thereon (including, without limitation, furnishings and equipment related thereto and common landscaped areas), and shall keep it in good, clean, attractive, and sanitary condition, order, and repair, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof and consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

Section 2. <u>Personal Property and Real Property for Common Use</u>. The Association, through action of its Board of Directors, may acquire, hold, and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property. The Board, acting on behalf of the Association, shall accept any real or personal property, leasehold, or other property interests within the Properties conveyed to it by the Declarant.

Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The Association, through its Board of Directors, may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Properties, which rules and regulations shall be consistent with the rights and duties established by this Declaration. Sanctions may include reasonable monetary fines and suspension of the right to vote and the right to use any recreational facilities on the Common Area. In addition, the Board, in accordance with Article III, Section 22, of the By-Laws, shall be entitled to suspend any services provided by the Association to any Owner or such Owner's Unit in the event that such Owner is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charge due to the Association. The Board shall have the power to seek relief in any court for violations or to abate nuisances. Imposition of sanctions shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.

The Association, through the Board, by contract or other agreement, shall have the right to enforce county ordinances and to permit Richland County, South Carolina to enforce ordinances on the Properties for the benefit of the Association and its Members.

Section 4. <u>Implied Rights</u>. The Association may exercise any other right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration or the By-Laws, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it herein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

Section 5. <u>Governmental Interests</u>. For so long as the Declarant owns any property described on Exhibits "A" or "B", the Association, upon the consent of Voting Members representing two-thirds (2/3) of the Class "A" votes,, shall permit the Declarant authority to designate sites within the Properties, which may include Common Area owned by the Association, for fire, police, water, and sewer facilities, public schools and parks, and other public facilities.

Section 6. Powers of the Association with Respect to Neighborhoods. The Association shall have the power to veto any action taken or contemplated to be taken by any Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee which the Board reasonably determines to be adverse to the interests of the Association or its Members or inconsistent with the Community-Wide Standard. The Association shall also have the power to require specific action to be taken by any Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee in connection with its obligations and responsibilities hereunder or under any other covenants affecting the Properties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association may require specific maintenance or repairs or aesthetic changes to be effectuated by the Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee, may require that a proposed budget include certain items and that expenditures be made therefor, and may veto or cancel any contract providing for maintenance, repair, or replacement of the property governed by such Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee.

Any action required by the Association in a written notice pursuant to the foregoing paragraph to be taken by a Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee shall be taken within the time frame set by the Association in such written notice, which time frame shall be reasonable. If the Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee fails to comply with the requirements set forth in such written notice, the Association shall have the right to effect such action on behalf of the Neighborhood Association or Neighborhood Committee. To cover the Association's administrative expenses in connection with the foregoing and to discourage failure to comply with the

requirements of the Association, the Association shall assess the Units in such Neighborhood for their pro rata share of any expenses incurred by the Association in taking such action in the manner provided in Article X, Section 4. Such assessments may be collected as a Special Assessment hereunder and shall be subject to all lien rights provided for herein.

## Article X Assessments

Section 1. <u>Creation of Assessments</u>. There are hereby created assessments for Association expenses as may from time to time specifically be authorized by the Board of Directors, to be commenced at the time and in the manner set forth in Section 7 of this Article. There shall be three (3) types of assessments: (a) Base Assessments to fund Common Expenses for the benefit of all Members of the Association; (b) Neighborhood Assessments for Neighborhood Expenses benefitting only Units within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods; and (c) Special Assessments as described in Section 4 below. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or recorded contract of sale for any portion of the Properties, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay these assessments.

Base Assessments shall be levied equally on all Units. Neighborhood Assessments shall be levied equally against all Units in the Neighborhood benefitting from the services supported thereby, provided that in the event of assessments for exterior maintenance of structures, or insurance on structures, or replacement reserves which pertain to particular structures, such assessments for the use and benefit of particular Units shall be levied on each of the benefitted Units in proportion to the benefit received, if so directed by the Neighborhood in writing to the Board of Directors. Special Assessments shall be levied as provided in Section 4 below.

All assessments, together with interest (at a rate not to exceed the highest rate allowed by South Carolina law) as computed from the date the delinquency first occurs, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which each assessment is made until paid. Each such assessment, together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Unit at the time the assessment arose, and, in the event of a transfer of title, if expressly agreed, his or her grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance, except no first Mortgagee who obtains title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the Mortgage shall be liable for unpaid assessments which accrued prior to such acquisition of title.

The Association shall, upon demand at any time, furnish to any Owner liable for any type of assessment a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether such assessment has been paid as to any particular Unit. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment to the Association of any assessments therein stated to have been paid. The Association may require the advance payment of a processing fee not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the issuance of such certificate.

Assessments shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors. Unless the Board otherwise provides, the Base Assessment and any Neighborhood Assessment may be paid in monthly installments. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to his or her Unit, acknowledges that all Base Assessments and Neighborhood Assessments levied hereunder are annual assessments due and payable in advance on the first day of the fiscal year; provided, the Board may permit any assessment to be paid in installments. If any Owner is delinquent in paying any assessments or other charges levied on his Unit, the Board may revoke the privilege of paying in installments and require all annual assessments to be paid in full immediately.

No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt himself from liability for the assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, by non-use of Common Areas or abandonment of the Unit. The obligation to pay assessments is a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of assessment or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration or the By-Laws, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any

order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

So long as the Class "B" Membership shall exist, the Declarant may annually elect to pay to the Association either: (a) the Base Assessment and the Neighborhood Assessment established under Sections 2 and 3 hereof, respectively, for each Unit which it owns and for each other Unit, until such time as the Owner thereof becomes obligated to pay assessments under Section 7 hereof; or (b) the difference between the amount of assessments collected on all Units subject to assessment and the amount of actual expenditures, including budgeted contributions to reserves, required to operate the Association during the fiscal year. Unless the Declarant otherwise notifies the Board of Directors in writing at least sixty (60) days before the beginning of each fiscal year, the Declarant shall be deemed to have elected to continue paying on the same basis as during the immediately preceding fiscal year. To secure this obligation, the Association shall have lien rights, as provided in Section 5 hereof, against the Units owned by the Declarant.

The Association is specifically authorized to enter into subsidy contracts or contracts for services or materials or a combination of services and materials with Declarant or other entities.

Section 2. <u>Computation of Base Assessment</u>. It shall be the duty of the Board, at least sixty (60) days before the beginning of each fiscal year, to prepare a budget covering the estimated Common Expenses of the Association during the coming year. The budget shall include a capital contribution establishing a reserve fund in accordance with a budget separately prepared, as provided in Section 6 of this Article.

The Base Assessment to be levied against each Unit for the coming year shall be determined by dividing the total budgeted Common Expenses, including reserves, by the total number of Units subject to the Declaration. In determining the total number of Units subject to the Declaration, the Board shall take into account the number of Units subject to the Declaration on the first day of the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared and may, in its discretion, take into account, on an adjusted basis, the number of Units reasonably anticipated to be subjected to the Declaration during the fiscal year. The Board, in its discretion, may also consider other sources of funds available to the Association.

So long as the Declarant has the right unilaterally to annex additional property pursuant to Article VIII hereof, the Declarant may elect on an annual basis, but shall not be obligated, to reduce the resulting Base Assessments for any fiscal year by payment of a subsidy (in addition to any amounts paid by Declarant under Section 1 above); provided, any such subsidy shall be conspicuously disclosed as a line item in the income portion of the Common Expense budget and shall be made known to the membership. The payment of such subsidy in any year shall under no circumstances obligate the Declarant to continue payment of such subsidy in future years.

The Board shall cause a copy of the Common Expense budget and notice of the amount of the Base Assessment to be levied against each Unit for the following year to be delivered to each Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The presence in person or by alternate of Voting Members representing sixty percent (60%) of the total eligible vote of the Association shall constitute a quorum at such a meeting. Should such a quorum not be attained, the quorum requirement at any subsequently convened meeting for such purpose shall be reduced to thirty percent (30%) of the total number of eligible votes. There shall be no obligation to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the budget except on petition of the Voting Members as provided for special meetings in Article II, Section 4, of the By-Laws, which petition must be presented to the Board within ten (10) days of delivery of the notice of assessments.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the proposed budget is disapproved or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for any year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined as provided herein, the budget in effect for the immediately preceding year shall continue for the current year.

Section 3. <u>Computation of Neighborhood Assessments</u>. It shall be the duty of the Board, at least sixty (60) days before the beginning of each fiscal year, to prepare a separate budget covering the estimated Neighborhood Expenses to be incurred by the Association for each Neighborhood on whose behalf Neighborhood Expenses are expected to be incurred during the coming year. The Board shall be entitled to set such budget only to the extent that

Expenses to be incurred by the Association for each Neighborhood on whose behalf Neighborhood Expenses are expected to be incurred during the coming year. The Board shall be entitled to set such budget only to the extent that this Declaration or the By-Laws specifically authorizes the Board to assess certain costs, such as the cost of maintaining Exclusive Common Areas, as a Neighborhood Assessment. Any Neighborhood may request that additional services or a higher level of services be provided by the Association, and in such case, any additional costs shall be added to such budget. Such budget may include a capital contribution establishing a reserve fund for repair and replacement of capital items within the Neighborhood, as appropriate. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1 of this Article X, Neighborhood Expenses shall be allocated equally among all Units within the Neighborhood benefitted thereby and levied as a Neighborhood Assessment.

The Board shall cause a copy of such budget and notice of the amount of the Neighborhood Assessment to be levied on each Unit in the Neighborhood for the coming year to be delivered to each Owner of a Unit in the Neighborhood at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Any annual increase of such budget in excess of ten percent (10%) must be approved at a meeting of the Neighborhood Association by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Owners of Units in such Neighborhood at a meeting called for that purpose. The presence in person or by proxy of sixty percent (60%) of the total eligible vote of the Neighborhood Association shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. Should such a quorum not be attained, the quorum requirement at any subsequently convened meeting for such purpose shall be reduced to thirty percent (30%) of the total number of eligible votes.

In the event the proposed budget for any Neighborhood is disapproved or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for any year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined as provided herein, the budget in effect for the immediately preceding year shall continue for the current year.

Each resident will be accessed a proportional monthly charge for street lighting service, as prescribed by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

### Section 4. Special Assessments.

- (a) Entire Membership. The Association may levy Special Assessments from time to time provided such assessment receives the affirmative vote or written consent of Voting Members or their alternates representing two-thirds (2/3) of the total Class "A" votes in the Association and the affirmative vote or written consent of the Class "B" Member, if such then exists. Special Assessments pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by the Board, and may be payable in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Special Assessment is approved, if the Board so determines.
- (b) Less Than All Members. Notwithstanding Section 7 of this Article, the Association may levy a Special Assessment against any Member individually and against such Member's Unit at anytime to reimburse the Association for costs incurred in bringing a Member and his Unit into compliance with the provisions of the Declaration, any amendments thereto, the Articles, the By-Laws, or the Association rules, which Special Assessment may be levied upon the vote of the Board after notice to the Member and an opportunity for a hearing. The Association may also levy a Special Assessment against the Units in any Neighborhood to reimburse the Association for costs incurred in bringing the Neighborhood into compliance with the provisions of the Declaration, any amendments thereto, the Articles, the By-Laws, and the Association rules and regulations, which Special Assessment may be levied upon the vote of the Board after notice to the senior officer of the Neighborhood and an opportunity for a hearing.

Section 5. <u>Lien for Assessments</u>. Upon recording of a notice of lien on any Unit, there shall exist a perfected lien for unpaid assessments prior and superior to all other liens, except (1) all taxes, bonds, assessments, and other levies which by law would be superior thereto, and (2) the lien or charge of any first Mortgage of record (meaning any recorded Mortgage with first priority over other Mortgages) made in good faith and for value.

Such lien, when delinquent, may be enforced by suit, judgment, and foreclosure.

The Association, acting on behalf of the Owners, shall have the power to bid for the Unit at foreclosure sale and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. During the period in which a Unit is owned by the Association following foreclosure: (a) no right to vote shall be exercised on its behalf; (b) no assessment shall be levied on it; and (c) each other Unit shall be charged, in addition to its usual assessment, its equal pro rata share of the

assessment that would have been charged such Unit had it not been acquired by the Association as a result of foreclosure. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Common Expenses and attorney's fees shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same.

Section 6. Reserve Budget and Capital Contribution. The Board of Directors shall annually prepare a reserve budget to take into account the number and nature of replaceable assets, the expected life of each asset, and the expected repair or replacement cost. The Board shall set the required capital contribution in an amount sufficient to permit meeting the projected needs of the Association, as shown on the budget, with respect both to amount and timing by annual assessments over the period of the budget. The capital contribution required, if any, shall be fixed by the Board and included within and distributed with the applicable budget and notice of assessments and subject to any approval requirements, as provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this Article.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Assessments. The obligation to pay the assessments provided for herein shall commence as to each Unit on the earlier of: (a) the first day of the first month following the month in which the Unit becomes subject to this Declaration; or (b) the first day of the first month following the month in which a subdivision plat is recorded comprising the Unit. Notwithstanding the above, such obligation shall remain that of the Declarant until the earlier of the following: (a) the first day of the sixth month following the month in which title to the Unit or the parcel containing the Unit is conveyed by the Declarant; or (b) the first day of the first month following the month in which title to the Unit is conveyed to an Owner purchasing such Unit for purposes other than construction thereon and resale. Assessments shall be due and payable in a manner and on a schedule as the Board of Directors may provide. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of days remaining in the fiscal year at the time assessments commence on the Unit.

Section 8. <u>Subordination of the Lien to First Mortgages</u>. The lien of assessments, including interest, late charges (subject to the limitations of South Carolina law), and costs (including attorney's fees) provided for herein, shall be subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage upon any Unit. The sale or transfer of any Unit shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Unit pursuant to judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of a first Mortgage shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Unit from lien rights for any assessments thereafter becoming due. Where the Mortgage holding a first Mortgage of record or other purchaser of a Unit obtains title pursuant to judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of the Mortgage, it shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid share of Common Expenses or assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all the Units, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns.

Section 9. <u>Capitalization of Association</u>. Upon acquisition of record title to a Unit by the first purchaser thereof other than the Declarant or an owner who purchases solely for the purpose of constructing a dwelling thereon for resale, a contribution shall be made by or on behalf of the purchaser to the working capital of the Association in an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the annual Base Assessment per Unit for that year as determined by the Board. This amount shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the annual Base Assessment levied on the Unit and shall not be considered an advance payment of any portion thereof. This amount shall be deposited into the purchase and sales escrow and disbursed therefrom to the Association for use in covering operating expenses and other expenses incurred by the Association pursuant to the terms of this Declaration and the By-Laws.

Section 10. Exempt Property. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the following property shall be exempt from payment of Base Assessments, Neighborhood Assessments, and Special Assessments:

- (a) all Common Area; and
- (b) all property dedicated to and accepted by any governmental authority or public utility, including, without limitation, public schools, public streets, and public parks, if any.

Article XI

No construction, which term shall include within its definition staking, clearing, excavation, grading, and other site work, no exterior alteration or modification of existing improvements, and no plantings or removal of plants, trees, or shrubs shall take place except in strict compliance with this Article, until the requirements below have been fully met, and until the approval of the appropriate committee has been obtained pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 below. The Board of Directors may establish reasonable fees to be charged by the committees on behalf of the Association for review of applications hereunder and may require such fees to be paid in full prior to review of any application.

All dwellings constructed on any portion of the Properties shall be designed by and built in accordance with the plans and specifications of a licensed architect or approved designer.

This Article shall not apply to the activities of the Declarant, nor to construction or improvements or modifications to the Common Area by or on behalf of the Association.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority and standing, on behalf of the Association, to enforce in courts of competent jurisdiction decisions of the committees established in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article XI. This Article may not be amended without the Declarant's written consent so long as the Declarant owns any land subject to this Declaration or subject to annexation to this Declaration.

Section 1. New Construction Committee. The New Construction Committee (NCC) shall consist of at least three (3), but no more than five (5), persons and have exclusive jurisdiction over all original construction on any portion of the Properties. Until one hundred (100%) percent of the Properties have been developed and conveyed to purchasers in the normal course of development and sale, the Declarant retains the right to appoint all members of the NCC, who shall serve at the discretion of the Declarant. There shall be no surrender of this right prior to that time except in a written instrument in recordable form executed by Declarant. Upon the expiration of such right, the Board of Directors shall appoint the members of the NCC, who shall serve and may be removed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The members of the NCC may include architects and other persons who are not members of the Association.

The NCC shall prepare and, on behalf of the Board of Directors, shall promulgate design and development guidelines and application and review procedures. The design and development guidelines may very by neighborhood and may contain more stringent requirements for Units abutting any park or common area. Copies shall be available from the New Construction Committee for review. The guidelines and procedures shall be those of the Association, and the NCC shall have sole and full authority to prepare and to amend them. It shall make the guidelines and procedures available to Owners, builders, and developers who seek to engage in development of or construction upon all or any portion of the Properties and such Owners, builders and developers shall conduct their operations strictly in accordance therewith. In the event that the NCC fails to approve or disapprove plans submitted to it, or to request additional information reasonably required, within forty-five (45) days after submission thereof, the plans shall be deemed approved.

Section 2. <u>Modifications Committee</u>. The Board of Directors may establish a Modifications Committee (MC) to consist of at least three (3) and no more than five (5) persons, all of whom shall be appointed by, and shall serve at the discretion of, the Board of Directors. Members of the MC may include architects or similar professionals who are not Members of the Association. The MC, if established, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over modifications, additions, or alterations made on or to existing Units or structures containing Units and the open space, if any, appurtenant thereto; provided, however, the MC may delegate this authority to the appropriate board or committee of any Neighborhood Association subsequently created or subsequently subjected to this Declaration so long as the MC has determined that such board or committee has in force review and enforcement practices, procedures, and appropriate standards at least equal to those of the MC. Such delegation may be revoked and jurisdiction reassumed at any time by written notice. Notwithstanding the above, the NCC shall have the right to veto any action taken by the MC which the NCC determines, in its sole discretion, to be inconsistent with the guidelines promulgated by the NCC.

The Modifications Committee shall promulgate detailed standards and procedures governing its areas of responsibility and practice, consistent with those of the NCC. In addition thereto, the following shall apply. Plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, color, size, materials, and location of such modifications, additions,

of responsibility and practice, consistent with those of the NCC. In addition thereto, the following shall apply. Plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, color, size, materials, and location of such modifications, additions, or alterations, shall be submitted to the MC for approval as to quality of workmanship and design and as to harmony of external design with existing structures, location in relation to surrounding structures, topography, and finish grade elevation. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the right of an Owner to remodel the interior of his Unit, or to paint the interior of his Unit any color desired; provided, modifications or alterations to the interior of screened porches, patios and similar portions of a Unit visible from outside the Unit shall be subject to approval hereunder. In the event that the MC fails to approve or to disapprove such plans or to request additional information reasonably required within forty-five (45) days after submission, the plans shall be deemed approved.

Section 3. No Waiver of Future Approvals. The approval of either the NCC or MC of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of such Committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

Section 4. <u>Variance</u>. The NCC may authorize variances from compliance with any of its guidelines and procedures when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, or aesthetic or environmental considerations require, but only in accordance with duly adopted rules and regulations. Such variances may only be granted, however, when unique circumstances dictate and no variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing, (b) be contrary to the restrictions set forth in the body of this Declaration, or (c) estop the Committee from denying a variance in other circumstances. For purposes of this Section, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency, the issuance of any permit, or the terms of any financing shall not be considered a hardship warranting a variance.

Section 5. <u>Compliance With Guidelines</u>. Any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of the guidelines and procedures promulgated by the NCC or MC may be excluded by the Board from the Properties without liability to any person, subject to the notice and hearing procedures contained in Article III, Section 22, of the By-Laws.

Section 6. <u>No Liability</u>. Review and approval of any application pursuant to this Article is made on the basis of aesthetic considerations only and neither the NCC or MC shall bear any responsibility for ensuring the structural integrity or soundness of approved construction or modifications, nor for ensuring compliance with building codes and other governmental requirements. Neither the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, any committee, or member of any of the foregoing shall be held liable for any injury, damages or loss arising out of the manner or quality of approved construction on or modifications to any Unit.

# Article XII Use Restrictions

The Properties shall be used only for residential, recreational, and related purposes (which may include, without limitation, offices for any property manager retained by the Association or business offices for the Declarant or the Association) as may more particularly be set forth in this Declaration and amendments hereto. Any Supplemental Declaration or additional covenants imposed on the property within any Neighborhood may impose stricter standards than those contained in this Article. The Association, acting through its Board of Directors, shall have standing and the power to enforce such standards.

The Association, acting through its Board of Directors, shall have authority to make and to enforce standards and restrictions governing the use of the Properties, in addition to those contained herein, and to impose reasonable user fees for use of Common Area facilities. Such regulations and use restrictions shall be binding upon all Owners, occupants, guests, invitees and licensees until and unless overruled, canceled or modified in a regular or special meeting of the Association by the vote of Voting Members representing a majority of the total Class "A" votes in the Association and by the Class "B" Member, so long as such membership shall exist.

Section 1. <u>Signs</u>. No sign of any kind shall be erected within the Properties without the written consent of the Board of Directors, except entry and directional signs installed by Declarant. If permission is granted to any Person to erect a sign within the Properties, the Board reserves the right to restrict the size, color, lettering and placement of such sign. The Board of Directors or Declarant shall have the right to erect signs as they, in their discretion, deem appropriate. Notwithstanding the above, no signs, flags, banners or similar items advertising or providing directional information with respect to activities being conducted outside the Properties shall be permitted within the Properties.

## Section 2. Parking and Prohibited Vehicles.

- (a) Parking. Vehicles shall be parked only in the garages or in the driveways, if any, serving the Units or in appropriate spaces or designated areas in which parking may or may not be assigned and then subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Board of Directors, or any Neighborhood Association, if any, having concurrent jurisdiction over parking areas within the Neighborhood, may adopt. No garage shall be permanently enclosed, nor shall the use thereof otherwise be converted, such that the capacity for parking of vehicles therein is reduced below that for which it was originally designed. The Declarant and/or the Association may designate certain on-street parking areas for visitors or guests subject to reasonable rules.
- (b) <u>Prohibited Vehicles</u>. Commercial vehicles, vehicles with commercial writing on their exteriors, vehicles primarily used or designed for commercial purposes, tractors, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, trailers (either with or without wheels), campers, camper trailers, boats and other watercraft, and boat trailers shall be parked only in enclosed garages or areas, if any, designated by the Board or by the Neighborhood Association, if any, having jurisdiction over parking areas within a particular Neighborhood. Stored vehicles and vehicles which are either obviously inoperable or do not have current operating licenses shall not be permitted on the Properties except within enclosed garages. For purposes of this Section, a vehicle shall be considered "stored" if it is put up on blocks or covered with a tarpaulin and remains on blocks or so covered for fourteen (14) consecutive days without the prior approval of the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, service and delivery vehicles may be parked in the Properties during daylight hours for such period of time as is reasonably necessary to provide service or to make a delivery to a Unit or the Common Areas. Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section or parking rules promulgated by the Board may be towed in accordance with Article III, Section 22 of the By-Laws.

Section 3. Occupants Bound. All provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws and of any rules and regulations or use restrictions promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all occupants, guests and invitees of any Unit. Every Owner shall cause all occupants of his or her Unit to comply with the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall be responsible for all violations and losses to the Common Areas caused by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants of a Unit are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Section 4. Animals and Pets. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any portion of the Properties, except that dogs, cats, or other usual and common household pets not to exceed a total of two (2) may be permitted in a Unit. However, those pets which are permitted to roam free, or, in the sole discretion of the Association, endanger the health, make objectionable noise, or constitute a nuisance or inconvenience to the Owners of other Units or the owner of any portion of the Properties shall be removed upon request of the Board; if the owner fails to honor such request, the pet may be removed by the Board. No pets shall be kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose. Dogs shall at all times whenever they are outside a Unit be confined on a leash held by a responsible person.

Section 5. Quiet Enjoyment. No portion of the Properties shall be used, in whole or in part, for the storage of any property or thing that will cause it to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that will be obnoxious to the eye; nor shall any substance, thing, or material be kept upon any portion of the Properties that will emit foul or obnoxious odors or that will cause any noise or other condition that will or might disturb the peace, quiet, safety, comfort, or serenity of the occupants of surrounding property.

No noxious, illegal, or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any portion of the Properties, nor shall anything be done thereon tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance, or nuisance to any person using any portion of the Properties. There shall not be maintained any plants or animals or device or thing of any sort whose activities or existence in any way is noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Properties. No outside burning of wood, leaves, trash, garbage or household refuse shall be permitted within the Properties.

Section 6. <u>Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions</u>. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly, or unkempt condition on his or her Unit. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any part of the Properties.

Section 7. Antennas. No exterior antennas, aerials, satellite dishes, or other apparatus for the transmission of television, radio, satellite or other signals of any kind shall be placed, allowed, or maintained upon any portion of the Properties, including any Unit, without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee. The Declarant and/or the Association shall have the right, without obligation, to erect or install an aerial, satellite dish, master antenna, cable system, or other apparatus for the transmission of television, radio, satellite or other signals for the benefit of all or a portion of the Properties.

Section 8. <u>Basketball Equipment. Clotheslines. Garbage Cans. Tanks. Etc.</u> No basketball hoops, backboards or similar sports equipment, and no clotheslines shall be erected or installed on the exterior portion of any Unit. All garbage cans, above-ground storage tanks, mechanical equipment, and other similar items on Units shall be located or screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring Units, streets, and property located adjacent to the Unit. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be stored in appropriate containers approved pursuant to Article XI hereof and shall regularly be removed from the Properties and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon.

Section 9. <u>Subdivision of Unit and Time Sharing</u>. No Unit shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the prior written approval of the Board of Directors of the Association. Declarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right, subject to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 10, to replat any Unit or Units owned by Declarant. Any such division, boundary line change, or replatting shall not be in violation of the applicable subdivision and zoning regulations.

No Unit shall be made subject to any type of timesharing, fraction-sharing or similar program whereby the right to exclusive use of the Unit rotates among members of the program on a fixed or floating time schedule over a period of years, except that the Declarant hereby reserves the right for itself and its assigns to operate such a program with respect to Units which it owns.

Section 10. <u>Firearms</u>. The discharge of firearms within the Properties is prohibited. The term "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns, and other firearms of all types, regardless of size. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the By-Laws, the Association shall not be obligated to take action to enforce this Section.

Section 11. <u>Pools</u>. No above-ground swimming pools shall be erected, constructed or installed on any Unit.

Section 12. <u>Irrigation</u>. No sprinkler or irrigation systems of any type which draw upon water from creeks, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, wetlands, canals or other ground or surface waters within the Properties shall be installed, constructed or operated within the Properties unless prior written approval has been received from the NCC. All sprinkler and irrigation systems shall be subject to approval in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration. Private irrigation wells are prohibited on the Properties. Provided, however, this Section 12 shall not apply to the Declarant, and it may not be amended without Declarant's written consent so long as Declarant has the right to add property in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1.

Section 13. <u>Tents, Trailers and Temporary Structures</u>. Except as may be permitted by the Declarant or the NCC during initial construction within the Properties, no tent, utility shed, shack, trailer or other structure of a temporary nature shall be placed upon a Unit or any part of the Properties. Notwithstanding the above, party tents or similar temporary structures may be erected for special events with prior written approval of the Board, or by the Declarant.

Section 14. <u>Drainage and Septic Systems</u>. Catch basins and drainage areas are for the purpose of natural flow of water only. No obstructions or debris shall be placed in these areas. No Person other than Declarant may obstruct or rechannel the drainage flows after location and installation of drainage swales, storm sewers, or storm drains. Declarant hereby reserves for itself and the Association a perpetual easement across the Properties for the purpose of altering drainage and water flow.

Section 15. <u>Tree Removal</u>. No trees shall be removed, except for diseased or dead trees and trees needing to be removed to promote the growth of other trees or for safety reasons, unless approved in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration. In the event of an intentional or unintentional violation of this Section, the violator may be required by the committee having jurisdiction to replace the removed tree with one (1) or more comparable trees of such size and number, and in such locations, as such committees may determine necessary in its sole discretion, to mitigate the damage.

Section 16. <u>Sight Distance at Intersections</u>. All property located at street intersections shall be landscaped so as to permit safe sight across the street corners. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting shall be placed or permitted to remain where it would create a traffic or sight problem.

Section 17. <u>Utility Lines</u>. No overhead utility lines, including lines for cable television, shall be permitted within the Properties, except for temporary lines as required during construction and high voltage lines if required by law or for safety purposes.

Section 18. <u>Air Conditioning Units</u>. Except as may be permitted by the Board or its designee, no window air conditioning units may be installed in any Unit.

Section 19. <u>Lighting</u>. Except for reasonable seasonal decorative lights, which may be displayed between Thanksgiving and January 10 only, all exterior lights must be approved in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration.

Section 20. <u>Artificial Vegetation, Exterior Sculpture, and Similar Items</u>. No artificial vegetation shall be permitted on the exterior of any portion of the Properties. Exterior sculpture, fountains, and similar items must be approved in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration.

Section 21. <u>Energy Conservation Equipment</u>. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed on any Unit unless it is an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure, as determined in the sole discretion of the appropriate committee pursuant to Article XI hereof.

Section 22. Wetlands, Lakes and Water Bodies. All wetlands, lakes, ponds, and streams within the Properties, if any, shall be aesthetic amenities only, and no other use thereof, including, without limitation, fishing, swimming, boating, playing, or use of personal flotation devices, shall be permitted without the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of lakes, ponds, or streams within the Properties. No docks, piers, or other structures shall be constructed on or over any body of water within the Properties, except such as may be constructed by the Declarant or the Association.

Section 23. <u>Playground</u>. Any playground or other play areas or equipment furnished by the Association or erected within the Properties shall be used at the risk of the user, and the Association shall not be held

liable to any Person for any claim, damage, or injury occurring thereon or related to use thereof.

Section 24. <u>Fences</u>. No hedges, walls, dog runs, animal pens or fences of any kind shall be permitted on any Unit except as approved in accordance with Article XI of this Declaration.

Section 25. <u>Business Use</u>. No garage sale, moving sale, rummage sale or similar activity and no trade or business may be conducted in or from any Unit, except that an Owner or occupant residing in a Unit may conduct business activities within the Unit so long as: (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Properties; (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Properties who do not reside in the Properties or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Properties; and (d) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Properties and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Properties, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board.

The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required therefor. Notwithstanding the above, the leasing of a Unit shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this section. This section shall not apply to any activity conducted by the Declarant or a builder approved by the Declarant with respect to its development and sale of the Properties or its use of any Units which it owns within the Properties, including the operation of a timeshare or similar program.

Section 26. On-Site Fuel Storage. No on-site storage of gasoline, heating or other fuels shall be permitted on any part of the Properties except that up to five (5) gallons of fuel may be stored on each Unit for emergency purposes and operation of lawn mowers and similar tools or equipment, and the Association shall be permitted to store fuel for operation of maintenance vehicles, generators and similar equipment.

### Section 27. Leasing of Units.

- (a) <u>Definition</u>. "Leasing", for purposes of this Declaration, is defined as regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any person or persons other than the Owner for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to a fee, service, gratuity, or emolument.
- (b) <u>General</u>. Units may be rented only in their entirety; no fraction or portion may be rented. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignment of leases unless prior written approval is obtained from the Board of Directors. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Unit. All leases shall be in writing and shall be for an initial term of no less than six (6) months, except with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. Notice of any lease, together with such additional information as may be required by the Board, shall be given to the Board by the Unit Owner within ten (10) days of execution of the lease. The Owner must make available to the lessee copies of the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations. The Board may adopt reasonable rules regulating leasing and subleasing.
- (c) <u>Lease Provisions</u>. Any lease of a Unit in the Properties shall be deemed to contain the following provisions, whether or not expressly therein stated, and each Owner covenants and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be deemed incorporated into the lease by existence of this covenant and the lessee, by occupancy of the Unit, agrees to the applicability of this covenant and incorporation of the following language into the lease:
- (I) <u>Compliance with Declaration</u>, <u>By-Laws</u>, and <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The lessee agrees to abide and comply with all provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The Owner agrees to cause all occupants of his or her Unit to comply with the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and is responsible for all violations thereof and resulting losses or damages caused

by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants of the Unit are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. In the event that the lessee or a person living with the lessee violates the Declaration, By-Laws, or a rule and regulation for which a fine is imposed, such fine shall be assessed against the lessee; provided, however, if the fine is not paid by the lessee within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association of the lessee's failure to pay the fine. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Unit. Any lessee charged with a violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto is entitled to the same procedure to which an Owner is entitled prior to the imposition of a fine or other sanction.

Any violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto is deemed to be a violation of the terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict the lessee in accordance with South Carolina law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including, without limitation the power and authority to evict the lessee on behalf of and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof. In the event the Association proceeds to evict the lessee, any costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be specially assessed against the Unit and the Owner thereof, such being deemed hereby as an expense which benefits the leased Unit and the Owner thereof.

(ii) <u>Use of Common Area</u>. The Owner transfers and assigns to the lessee, for the term of the lease, any and all rights and privileges that the Owner has to use the Common Area, including, but not limited to, the use of any and all common facilities and amenities.

Section 28. <u>Laws and Ordinances</u>. Every Owner and occupant of any Unit, their guests and invitees, shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances and rules of federal, state and municipal governments applicable to the Properties and any violation thereof may be considered a violation of this Declaration; provided, the Board shall have no obligation to take action to enforce such laws, statutes, ordinances and rules.

## Article XIII General Provisions

Section 1. <u>Term.</u> The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Properties, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or the Owner of any property subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless an instrument in writing, signed by a majority of the then Owners, has been recorded within the year preceding the beginning of each successive period of ten (10) years, agreeing to change said covenants and restrictions, in whole or in part, or to terminate the same, in which case this Declaration shall be modified or terminated as specified therein.

Section 2. Amendment. Prior to the conveyance of the first Unit, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration. After such conveyance, the Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration at any time and from time to time if such amendment is (a) necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statutes, rule or regulation, or judicial determination; (b) necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage on the Units; (c) required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Veterans Administration, to enable such lender or purchaser to make or purchase mortgage loans on the Units; or (d) necessary to enable any governmental agency or reputable private insurance company to insure mortgage loans on the Units; provided, however, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the title to any Unit unless the Owner shall consent thereto in writing. So long as it still owns property described in Exhibits "A" or "B" for development as part of the Properties, the Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose, provided the amendment has no material adverse effect upon any right of any Owner.

Thereafter and otherwise, this Declaration may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Voting Members representing seventy-five (75%) percent of the total Class "A" votes in the Association, including seventy-five (75%) percent of the Class "A" votes held by Members other than the Declarant, and the consent of the Class "B" Member, so long as such membership exists. In addition, the approval requirements set forth in Article XIV hereof shall be met, if applicable. Notwithstanding the above, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause. Any amendment to be effective must be recorded in the public records of Richland County. South Carolina.

If an Owner consents to any amendment to this Declaration or the By-Laws, it will be conclusively presumed that such Owner has the authority so to consent and no contrary provision in any Mortgage or contract between the Owner and a third party will affect the validity of such amendment.

No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant without the written consent of Declarant or the assignee of such right or privilege.

Section 3. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Association shall indemnify every officer, director, and committee member against any and all expenses, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such officer, director, or committee member in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which he or she may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer, director, or committee member. The officers, directors, and committee members shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct, or bad faith. The officers and directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers or directors may also be Members of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director, or committee member, or former officer, director, or committee member may be entitled. The Association shall, as a Common Expense, maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such insurance is reasonably available.

Section 4. <u>Easements of Encroachment</u>. There shall be reciprocal appurtenant easements of encroachment, and for maintenance of any permitted encroachment, between each Unit and such portion or portions of the Common Area as are adjacent thereto and between adjacent Units due to the unintentional placement or settling or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed, or altered thereon (in accordance with the terms of these restrictions) to a distance of not more than three (3) feet, as measured from any point on the common boundary between each Unit and the adjacent portion of the Common Area or as between said adjacent Units, as the case may be, along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point; provided, however, in no event shall an easement for encroachment exist if such encroachment occurred due to willful and knowing conduct on the part of, or with the knowledge and consent of, an Owner, occupant, or the Association.

Section 5. <u>Easements for Utilities, Etc.</u> There is hereby reserved unto Declarant, so long as the Declarant owns any property described on Exhibits "A" or "B", the Association, and the designees of each (which may include, without limitation, Richland County, South Carolina, the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and any utility), blanket easements upon, across, over, and under all of the Properties for ingress, egress, installation, replacing, repairing, and maintaining cable television systems, master television antenna systems, security, and similar systems, roads, walkways, bicycle pathways, lakes, ponds, wetlands, drainage systems, street lights, signage, and all utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sewers, meter boxes, telephones, gas, and electricity; provided, the exercise of this easement shall not unreasonably interfere with the use of any Unit and, except in an emergency, entry into any Unit shall be made only after reasonable notice to the Owner or occupant thereof.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, there are hereby reserved for the local water supplier easements across all Units and the Common Areas on the Properties for ingress, egress, installation, reading, replacing,

repairing, and maintaining water meter boxes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utilities may be installed or relocated on the Properties, except as may be approved by the Association's Board of Directors or as provided by Declarant.

Should any entity furnishing a service covered by the general easement herein provided request a specific easement by separate recordable document, the Board of Directors shall have the right to grant such easement over the Properties without conflicting with the terms hereof. The easements provided for in this Article shall in no way adversely affect any other recorded easement on the Properties.

The Association shall have, by the consent of the Class "B" Member and the consent of the Voting Members representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Class "A" votes, the power to mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred and the power to dedicate portions of the Common Area to Richland County, South Carolina, or to any other local, state, or federal governmental entity, subject to such approval requirements as may be contained in Article XIV, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 6. Easements to Serve Additional Property. The Declarant and its duly authorized agents, representatives, and employees as well as its successors, assigns, licensees and mortgagees, shall have and there is hereby reserved an easement over the Common Areas for the purposes of enjoyment, use, access and development of the Additional Property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, whether or not such Additional Property is made subject to this Declaration. This easement includes but is not limited to a right of ingress and egress over the Common Areas for construction of roads and for tying in and installation of utilities on the Additional Property. Declarant agrees that it, its successors or assigns, shall be responsible for any damage caused to the Common Areas as a result of vehicular traffic connected with development of the Additional Property. Declarant further agrees that if the easement is exercised for permanent access to the Additional Property and such Additional Property or any portion thereof is not made subject to this Declaration, the Declarant, its successors, or assigns shall enter into a reasonable agreement with the Association to share the cost of maintenance of any access roadway serving the Additional Property. Such agreement shall provide for sharing of costs based on the ratio which the number of residential dwellings on that portion of the Additional Property which is served by the easement and is not made subject to this Declaration bears to the total number of residential dwellings within the Properties and on such portion of the Additional Property.

Section 7. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. <u>Right of Entry</u>. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into any Unit for emergency, security, and safety reasons, to perform maintenance pursuant to Article IV hereof, and to inspect for the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the Association rules, which right may be exercised by the Association's Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees, managers, and all policemen, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner. This right of entry shall include the right of the Association to enter a Unit to cure any condition which may increase the possibility of a fire or other hazard in the event an Owner fails or refuses to cure the condition within a reasonable time after request by the Board.

Section 9. <u>Perpetuities</u>. If any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, or other provisions of this Declaration shall be unlawful, void, or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of the now living descendants of Elizabeth II. Queen of England.

Section 10. <u>Litigation</u>. No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association unless approved by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of the Voting Members. In the case of such a vote, and notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association to the contrary, a Voting Member shall not vote in favor of bringing or prosecuting any such proceeding

unless authorized to do so by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of all Members of the Neighborhood represented by the Voting Member. This Section shall not apply, however, to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens), (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided in Article X hereof, (c) proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem taxation, or (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it. This Section shall not be amended unless such amendment is made by the Declarant or is approved by the percentage votes, and pursuant to the same procedures, necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

Section 11. <u>Cumulative Effect: Conflict</u>. The covenants, restrictions, and provisions of this Declaration shall be cumulative with those of any Neighborhood and the Association may, but shall not be required to, enforce the latter; provided, however, in the event of conflict between or among such covenants and restrictions, and provisions of any articles of incorporation, by-laws, rules and regulations, policies, or practices adopted or carried out pursuant thereto, those of any Neighborhood shall be subject and subordinate to those of the Association. The foregoing priorities shall apply, but not be limited to, the liens for assessments created in favor of the Association.

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Declaration and the provisions of South Carolina law, specifically including, without limitation, the South Carolina Horizontal Property Regime Act, then to the extent that the provisions of South Carolina law cannot be waived by agreement, the South Carolina law shall control.

Section 12. <u>Use of the Words "The GreenHill Parish"</u>. No Person shall use the words "The GreenHill Parish" or any derivative thereof in any printed or promotional material without the prior written consent of the Declarant. However, Owners may use the terms "The GreenHill Parish" in printed or promotional matter where such term is used solely to specify that particular property is located within The GreenHill Parish and the Association shall be entitled to use the words "The GreenHill Parish" in its name.

Section 13. <u>Compliance</u>. Every Owner and occupant of any Unit shall comply with all lawful provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws and rules and regulations of the Association. Failure to comply shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due, for damages or injunctive relief, or for any other remedy available at law or in equity, maintainable by the Association or, in a proper case, by any aggrieved Unit Owner or Owners. In addition, the Association may avail itself of any and all remedies provided in this Declaration or the By-Laws.

Section 14. Security. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Properties designed to make the Properties safer than they otherwise might be. NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, THE DECLARANT, NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT SHALL IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY WITHIN THE PROPERTIES, HOWEVER, AND NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, THE DECLARANT, NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN. ALL OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF ANY UNIT, TENANTS, GUESTS AND INVITEES OF ANY OWNER, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DECLARANT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT AND THE NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MODIFICATIONS COMMITTEES DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT ANY FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM, BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEM DESIGNATED BY OR INSTALLED ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE DECLARANT OR THE NEW CONSTRUCTION OR MODIFICATIONS COMMITTEES MAY NOT BE COMPROMISED OR CIRCUMVENTED, THAT ANY FIRE PROTECTION OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS WILL PREVENT LOSS BY FIRE, SMOKE, BURGLARY, THEFT, HOLD-UP, OR OTHERWISE, NOR THAT FIRE PROTECTION OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS WILL IN ALL CASES PROVIDE THE DETECTION OR PROTECTION FOR WHICH THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED OR INTENDED. EACH OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY UNIT, AND EACH TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE OF AN OWNER, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, DECLARANT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT ARE NOT INSURERS AND THAT EACH OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY UNIT AND EACH TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE OF ANY OWNER ASSUMES ALL RISKS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS, TO UNITS AND

TO THE CONTENTS OF UNITS AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, DECLARANT, OR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES NOR HAS ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT, TENANT, GUEST OR INVITEE RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, RELATIVE TO ANY FIRE AND/OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS RECOMMENDED OR INSTALLED OR ANY SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE PROPERTIES.

Section 15. Notice of Sale or Transfer of Title. In the event that any Owner desires to sell or otherwise transfer title to his or her Unit, such Owner shall give the Board of Directors at least seven (7) days prior written notice of the name and address of the purchaser or transferee, the date of such transfer of title, and such other information as the Board of Directors may reasonably require. Until such written notice is received by the Board of Directors, the transferor shall continue to be jointly and severally responsible for all obligations of the Owner of the Unit hereunder, including payment of assessments, notwithstanding the transfer of title to the Unit.

Section 16. Shareholders Agreement/Irrevocable Proxy. To the extent necessary to permit the exercise of all rights and powers set forth herein, this Declaration shall be deemed to constitute a Shareholders Agreement. In addition, all Members constitute and appoint the President, as chairman of the Board of Directors, as their duly authorized attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to provide any necessary approval of the exercise by the Declarant of the rights or powers set forth in this Declaration. This proxy may be exercised by affirmative vote on any resolution authorizing such action submitted at a duly called meeting of the Association or by the execution of a consent to action in place of a meeting. This proxy is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable.

Section 17. <u>Covenant to Share Costs.</u> The Association shall cooperate with the owners of the nonresidential properties which are subject to that certain Declaration of Easements and Covenant to Share Costs attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein, and shall comply with the terms and provision of such Declaration of Easements and Covenant to Share Costs in performing its responsibilities hereunder.

# Article XIV Mortgagee Provisions

The following provisions are for the benefit of holders of first Mortgages on Units in the Properties. The provisions of this Article apply to both this Declaration and to the By-Laws, notwithstanding any other provisions contained therein.

Section 1. <u>Notices of Action</u>. An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage who provides written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the Unit number, therefore becoming an "eligible holder"), will be entitled to timely written notice of:

- (a) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Properties or which affects any Unit on which there is a first Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such eligible holder;
- (b) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Unit subject to the Mortgage of such eligible holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days; provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any holder of a first Mortgage, upon request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance by an Owner of a Unit of any obligation under the Declaration or By-Laws of the Association which is not cured within sixty (60) days;
- (c) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; or
  - (d) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of eligible holders.

Section 2. <u>Special FHLMC Provision</u>. The following provisions apply in addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing. Unless at least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the first Mortgagees or the Voting Members representing at least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the total Association vote entitled to be cast thereon consent, the Association shall not:

- (a) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, convey, or transfer all or any portion of the real property comprising the Common Area which the Association owns, directly or indirectly (the granting of easements for public utilities or other similar purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this subsection);
- (b) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues, or other charges which may be levied against an Owner of a Unit (A decision, including contracts, by the Board or provisions of any declaration subsequently recorded on any portion of the Properties regarding assessments for Neighborhoods or other similar areas shall not be subject to this provision where such decision or subsequent declaration is otherwise authorized by this Declaration.):
- (c) by act or omission change, waive, or abandon any scheme of regulations or enforcement thereof pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance and maintenance of Units and of the Common Area (The issuance and amendment of architectural standards, procedures, rules and regulations, or use restrictions shall not constitute a change, waiver, or abandonment within the meaning of this provision.);
  - (d) fail to maintain insurance, as required by this Declaration; or
- (e) use hazard insurance proceeds for any Common Area losses for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such property.

First Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against the Common Area and may pay overdue premiums on casualty insurance policies or secure new casualty insurance coverage upon the lapse of an Association policy, and first Mortgagees making such payments shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association.

### Section 3. Other Provisions for First Lien Holders. To the extent possible under South Carolina law:

- (a) Any restoration or repair of the Properties after a partial condemnation or damage due to an insurable hazard shall be substantially in accordance with this Declaration and the original plans and specifications unless the approval is obtained of the eligible holders of first Mortgages on Units to which at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes of Units subject to Mortgages held by such eligible holders are allocated.
- (b) Any election to terminate the Association after substantial destruction or a substantial taking in condemnation shall require the approval of the eligible holders of first Mortgages on Units to which at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes of Units subject to Mortgages held by such eligible holders are allocated.
- Section 4. <u>Amendments to Documents</u>. The following provisions do not apply to amendments to the constituent documents or termination of the Association made as a result of destruction, damage, or condemnation pursuant to Section 3 (a) and (b) of this Article, or to the addition of land in accordance with Article VIII.
- (a) The consent of at least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the Class "A" votes and of the Declarant, so long as it owns any land subject to this Declaration, and the approval of the eligible holders of first Mortgages on Units to which at least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the votes of Units subject to a Mortgage appertain, shall be required to terminate the Association.
- (b) The consent of at least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the Class "A" votes and of the Declarant, so long as it owns any land subject to this Declaration, and the approval of eligible holders of first Mortgages on Units to

which at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes of Units subject to a Mortgage appertain, shall be required to materially amend any provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws, or Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or to add any material provisions thereto, which establish, provide for, govern, or regulate any of the following:

- (i) voting;
- (ii) assessments, assessment liens, or subordination of such liens;
- (iii) reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Area;
- (iv) insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (v) rights to use the Common Area;
- (vi) responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Properties;
- (vii) expansion or contraction of the Properties or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of Properties to or from the Association;
  - (viii) boundaries of any Unit;
  - (ix) leasing of Units;
- (x) establishment of self-management by the Association where professional management has been required by an eligible holder; or
- (xi) any provisions included in the Declaration, By-Laws, or Articles of Incorporation which are for the express benefit of holders, guarantors, or insurers of first Mortgages on Units.
- Section 5. <u>No Priority</u>. No provision of this Declaration or the By-Laws gives or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first Mortgagee of any Unit in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Area.
- Section 6. <u>Notice to Association</u>. Upon request, each Owner shall be obligated to furnish to the Association the name and address of the holder of any Mortgage encumbering such Owner's Unit.
- Section 7. <u>Amendment by Board</u>. Should the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation subsequently delete any of their respective requirements which necessitate the provisions of this Article or make any such requirements less stringent, the Board, without approval of the Owners, may cause an amendment to this Article to be recorded to reflect such changes.
- Section 8. <u>Applicability of Article XIV</u>. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must otherwise be obtained under the Declaration, By-Laws, or South Carolina law for any of the acts set out in this Article.
- Section 9. <u>Failure of Mortgagee to Respond</u>. Any Mortgagee who receives notice and a written request from the Board to respond to or consent to any action shall be deemed to have approved such action if the Association does not receive a written response from the Mortgagee within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's request, provided such request is delivered to the Mortgagee by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.
- Section 10. <u>HUD/VA Approval</u>. So long as there is a Class "B" membership <u>and</u> so long as the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and/or the Veteran's Administration ("VA") is holding,

insuring, or guaranteeing any loan secured by property subject to this Declaration, the following actions shall require the prior approval of HUD and/or VA, respectively: annexation of additional property other than that described on Exhibit "B", dedication or mortgage of Common Area, merger or consolidation in which the Association is a participant, dissolution of the Association, or material amendment of this Declaration.

# Article XV Declarant's Rights

Any or all of the special rights and obligations of the Declarant set forth in this Declaration or the By-Laws may be transferred to other Persons, provided that the transfer shall not reduce an obligation nor enlarge a right beyond that contained herein or in the By-Laws, as applicable, and provided further, no such transfer shall be effective unless it is in a written instrument signed by the Declarant and duly recorded in the public records of Richland County, South Carolina. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to require Declarant or any successor to develop any of the property set forth in Exhibit "B" in any manner whatsoever.

Notwithstanding any provisions contained in the Declaration to the contrary, so long as construction and initial sale of Units shall continue, it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant to maintain and carry on upon portions of the Common Area such facilities and activities as, in the sole opinion of Declarant, may be reasonably required, convenient, or incidental to the construction or sale of such Units, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model units, and sales offices, and the Declarant shall have an easement for access to and use of such facilities. The right to maintain and carry on such facilities and activities shall include specifically, without limitation, the right to use Units owned by the Declarant and any clubhouse or community center which may be owned by the Association, as models and sales offices, respectively.

So long as Declarant continues to have rights under this paragraph, no Person shall record any declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, or declaration of condominium or similar instrument affecting any portion of the Properties without Declarant's review and written consent thereto, and any attempted recordation without compliance herewith shall result in such declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, or declaration of condominium or similar instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by recorded consent signed by the Declarant.

This Article may not be amended without the express written consent of the Declarant; provided, however, the rights contained in this Article shall terminate upon the earlier of (a) twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, or (b) upon recording by Declarant of a written statement that all sales activity has ceased.

(signatures on next page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant has executed this Declaration this 7th day of May, 2001.

DAK I, LLC a South Carolina Limited Liability Company,

Ву:	Manning & Kirk Associates, Inc. Managing Member
	By: Breas Manning (SEAL)
	Its:
,	Attest: President
	Its:

Secretary.

Signed, sealed and delivered

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WITNESS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RICHLAND COUNTY

PERSONALLY appeared before me <u>W.D. Morris</u> and made the oath that (s)he saw the within-named Manning & Kirk Associates, Inc., by its duly authorized officers, <u>B. Deas Manning</u> as President, sign, seal with its corporate seal, and as the act and deed of said corporation deliver the within instrument, and that (s)he with <u>Mary Duncan</u>, the other witness named above witnessed the execution thereof.

W.D. Morris

Sworn to before me this 7

day of May . 200

Notary Public for South Carolina

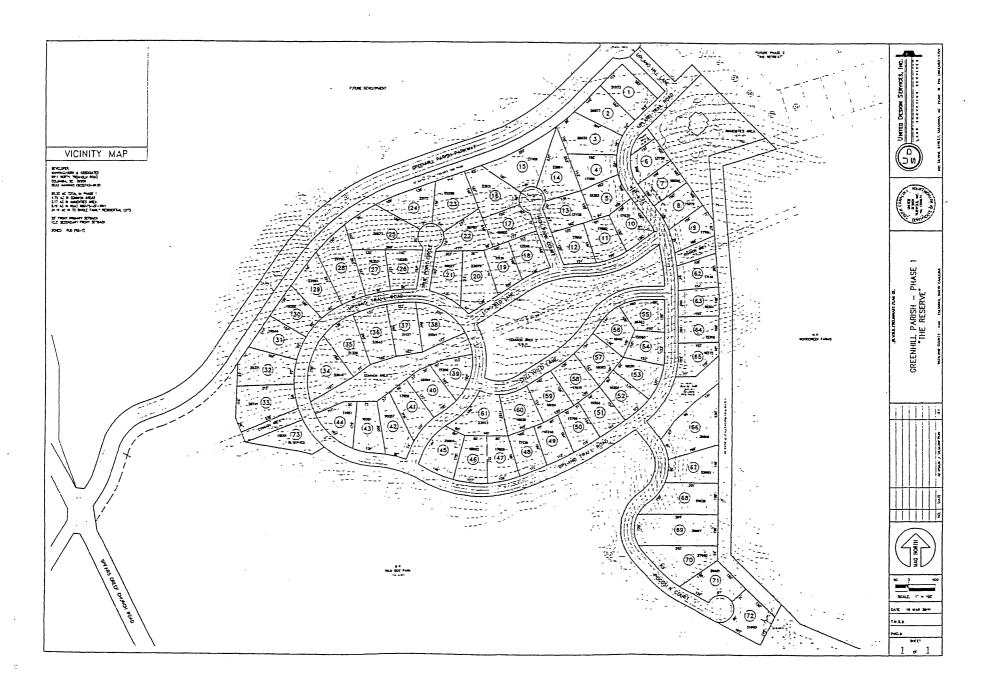
My Commission Expires: June 23, 2010

### EXHIBIT "A"

### Land Initially Submitted

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing 48.13 Acres and being more particularly shown and delineated on a plat of Greenhill Parish - Phase I "The Reserve" by United Design Services, Inc. dated March 19, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County in Plat Book 499 at Page 2204, and shown thereon as having the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at an iron at the northernmost point of said property, on the southern right-of-way margin of Greenhill Parish Parkway traffic circle and the northern right-of-way margin of Upland Hill Lane, thence turning and running along property designated as Future Phase 2 "The Retreat" as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: S44°58'00"E for a distance of 183.00 feet to an iron, thence N45°02'00"E for a distance of 92.05 feet to an iron, thence S45°02'22"E for a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along the Amenities Area as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: S45°02'00"W for a distance of 285.87 feet to an iron, thence S35°56'36"E for a distance of 426.01 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along property now or formerly of Woodcreek Farms, the following courses and distances: S04°23'56"E for a distance of 287.68 feet to an iron, thence S00°17'13"W for a distance of 988.64 feet to an iron, thence S45°25'22"E for a distance of 300.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S27°36'07"W along Wetlands property as shown on said plat for a distance of 115.50 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along property now or formerly of Wild Side Park as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: N62°45'55"W for a distance of 192.42 feet to an iron, thence N62°45'46"W for a distance of 150.00 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N52°23'52"W for a chord distance of 141.13 feet to an iron, thence N42°01'58"W for a distance of 72.92 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N33°58'12"W for a chord distance of 70.13 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N14°18'01"E for a chord distance of 225.94 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N08°35'43"E for a chord distance of 179.57 feet to an iron, thence N37°19'02"W for a distance of 75.25 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of S60°55'02"W for a chord distance of 440.45 feet to an iron, thence S68°14'44"W for a distance of 32.98 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N85°38'23"W for a chord distance of 390.53 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N73°06'24"W for a chord distance of 188.79 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N68°25'18"W for a chord distance of 199.48 feet to an iron, thence \$56°58'35"W for a distance of 52.67 feet to an iron, thence \$N75°50'35"W for a distance of 48.49 feet to an iron, thence N81°04'56"W for a distance of 207.13 feet to an iron, thence N22°39'03"W for a distance of 99.82 feet to an iron, thence N02°34'03"E for a distance of 203.04 feet to an iron on the southern right-of-way margin of Greenhill Parish Parkway; thence turning and running along said southern right-of-way margin of Greenhill Parish Parkway, the following courses and distances: N34°17'28"E for a distance of 438.81 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N52°39'45"E for a chord distance of 462.68 feet to an iron, thence N71°02'03"E for a distance of 352.93 feet to an iron, thence along a curved line having a chord bearing of N58°02'01"E for a chord distance of 392.78 feet to an iron, thence N45°02'00"E for a distance of 230.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S44°58'00"E along undesignated property for a distance of 183.24 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N45°02'00"E along said undesignated property for a distance of 40.00 feet to an iron; thence continuing along said undesignated property N44°58'00"W for a distance of 183.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N45°02'00"E along the southern right-of-way margin of Greenhill Parish Parkway traffic circle for a distance of 50.00 feet to the iron being the point of beginning.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to DAK I, LLC by deed of Baker and Baker Real Estate Developers, LLC, A. M. Lourie, Isadore E. Lourie and Marvin L. McCrory January 13, 2000 and recorded a the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County on January 14, 2000 in Book 376 at Page 2717.



#### EXHIBIT "B"

## Land Subject to Annexation

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being near Pontiac, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing 271.22 Acres and being more particularly shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Pontiac Associates by Cox and Dinkins, Inc., dated November 29, 1999, revised January 11, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County in Plat Book 376 at Page 1007, and shown thereon as having the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at an iron on the southeastern right-of-way margin of U.S. Highway 1 at the northwesternmost point of said property, thence running along said southeastern right-of-way of U.S. Highway 1, the following courses and distances: N70°07'14"E a distance of 386.18 feet to an iron, thence N85°06'42"E a distance of 34.95 feet to an iron, thence S74°55'17"E for a distance of 96.64 feet to an iron. thence N85°06'42"E a distance of 20.00 feet to an iron, thence N04°53'18"W a distance of 33.00 feet to an iron, thence continuing N04°53'18"W for a distance of 33.00 feet to an iron. thence N14°23'38"W a distance of 16.51 feet to an iron and N66°06'04"E a distance of 857.11 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S24°49'18"E along property now or formerly of J.D. & F.D. Monroe as shown on said plat for a distance of 178.22 feet to an iron; thence continuing along property now or formerly of J.D. & F.D. Monroe as shown on said plat N68°27'44"E a distance of 441.74 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N69°25'12"E along property now or formerly of Joe Q. Hudson, Jr. and a portion of property now or formerly of J.D. & F.D. Monroe as shown on said plat for a total distance of 1,274.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N71°48'12"E along a portion of property now or formerly of J.D. & F.D. Monroe as shown on said plat for a distance of 242.23 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S59°43'32"E along the southwestern right-of-way margin of Old National Highway (S-40-2127) as shown on said plat for a distance of 1,617.84 feet to an iron; thence continuing along said right-of-way of Old National Highway (S-40-2127) S57°31'20"E for a distance of 237.98 feet to an iron; thence continuing along said right-of-way of Old National Highway (S-40-2127) S52°28'38"E for a distance of 261.67 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S72°48'05"W along property now or formerly of Woodcreek Farms as shown on said plat for a distance of 2.427.93 feet to an iron; thence continuing along property now or formerly of Woodcreek Farms as shown on said plat S04°23'56"E for a distance of 490.48 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S00°17'13"W along a portion of property now or formerly of Woodcreek Farms and property now or formerly of Forest Land Company of Columbia, Inc. as shown on said plat for a total distance of 979.61 feet to an iron; thence continuing along property now or formerly of Forest Land Company of Columbia, Inc., the following courses and distances: S45°25'22"E a distance of 361.57 feet to an iron, thence S67°07'59"E a distance of 249.03 feet to an axle, thence S05°36'53"E a distance of 343.61 feet to an axle and S84°02'53"W a distance of 143.39 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S84°02'24"W along property now or formerly of Charles Melvin Ross as shown on said plat for a distance of 155.96 feet to an axle: thence turning and running along property now or formerly of Pamela D. Blackwell as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: S84°03'43"W a distance of 115.93 feet to an iron, thence S47°29'46"W a distance of 248.63 feet to an axle and S05°31'33"W a distance of 110.12 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N80°20'33"W along property now or formerly of Leola Wilson Rabon as shown on said plat for a distance of 114.68 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N80°11'38"W along property now or

formerly of Dorothy R. Hohman as shown on said plat for a distance of 115.02 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N80°22'54"W along property now or formerly of Gary D. Smith & Donna H. Smith as shown on said plat for a distance of 115.31 feet to an iron; thence continuing along property now or formerly of Gary D. Smith & Donna H. Smith S05°29'15"W for a distance of 375.06 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along the northern right-of-way margin of Jacobs Mill Pond Road (S-40-1097), the following courses and distances: N80°13'11"W a distance of 293.57 feet to an iron, thence N78°11'09"W a distance of 509.11 feet to a point and N76°37'40"W a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along the northeastern right-of-way margin of Spears Creek Church Road (S-40-53), the following courses and distances: N45°40'53"W a distance of 50.00 feet, thence N50°48'04"W a distance of 256.43 feet to an iron, thence N55°11'12"W a distance of 312.58 feet to an iron. thence N43°02'07"W a distance of 495.55 feet to an iron, thence N28°40'54"W a distance of 159.92 feet to an iron, thence N27°24'58"W a distance of 304.84 feet to an iron, thence N26°46'16"W a distance of 93.83 feet to an iron, and N27°53'08"W a distance of 182.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N21°42'03"W along property of an unknown property owner for a distance of 216.49 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N00°07'21"W along property now or formerly of Robert E. Tucker as shown on said plat for a distance of 272.00 feet to an iron; thence continuing along property now or formerly of Robert E. Tucker N14°18'20"W for a distance of 44.03 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N14°45'37"W along property now or formerly of Mary Agnes Smith for a distance of 164.66 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N12°09'51"W along property now or formerly of Mary Agnes Smith as shown on said plat for a distance of 149.97 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N16°21'32"W along property now or formerly of Julius L. & Willie Crocker for a distance of 124.65 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N21°03'18"W along property now or formerly of Greta Jacobs and a portion of property now or formerly of Rhett M. Jacobs as shown on said plat for a total distance of 200.71 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along property now or formerly of Rhett M. Jacobs as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: N19°29'52"W a distance of 49.69 feet to an iron, thence N21°49'37"W a distance of 75.36 feet to an iron and N20°54'40"W a distance of 49.64 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along property now or formerly of A.L. Jacobs, Sr. as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: N21°00'53"W a distance of 75.97 feet to an iron, thence N22°02'03"W a distance of 55.98 feet to an iron and N20°01'16"W a distance of 75.43 feet to an iron; thence turning and running N68°22'14"E along property now or formerly of Elbert O'Neal Lippard as shown on said plat for a distance of 716.05 feet to an iron; thence turning and continuing along property now or formerly of Elbert O'Neal Lippard N63°41'32"W for a distance of 554.54 feet to the iron being the point of beginning.

ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being near Pontiac, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, containing 51.58 Acres and being more particularly shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Pontiac Associates by Cox and Dinkins, Inc., dated November 29, 1999, revised January 11, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County in Plat Book 376 at Page 1007, and shown thereon as having the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at an iron on the northeastern right-of-way margin of Old National Highway (S-40-2127), thence running along property now or formerly of J.D. & F.D. Monroe as shown on said plat, the

following courses and distances: N71°48'12"E for a distance of 366.31 feet to an iron, thence N78°39'12"E a distance of 675.60 feet to an iron, thence S48°24'48"E a distance of 975.00 feet to an iron and N73°54'12"E a distance of 1,276.35 feet to an iron; thence turning and running S35°23'37"E along property now or formerly of Woodcreek Farms as shown on said plat for a distance of 895.70 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along the northern right-of-way margin of Riding Grove Road, the following courses and distances: S75°11'05"W a distance of 345.19 feet to an iron, thence S73°51'16"W a distance of 948.51 feet to an iron, thence S73°51'39"W a distance of 273.17 feet to a point and S73°51'39"W for a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron; thence turning and running along the northeastern right-of-way margin of Old National Highway as shown on said plat, the following courses and distances: N50°40'36"W a distance of 50.00 feet to a point, thence N50°40'37"W a distance of 346.64 feet to an iron, thence N56°48'51"W a distance of 330.02 feet to an iron and N59°43'32"W a distance of 1,559.09 feet to the iron being the point of beginning.

This being the same property conveyed to Baker and Baker Real Estate Developers, LLC, A. M. Lourie, Isadore E. Lourie and Marvin L. McCrory by deed of Pontiac Associates, a South Carolina General Partnership dated August 18, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County on August 23, 1999 in Book 338 at Page 565.

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