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## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

## **CLEAR WATER**

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ("Declaration") is made this 29th day of August 2002, by EXECUTIVE PROPERTIES, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant". All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Article 1 or elsewhere in this Declaration.

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Declarant is the owner of certain property located in Oconee County, South Carolina, which is more particularly described on that certain map recorded in Plat Book A896 Pages 9 & 10, in the RMC Office for Oconee County, South Carolina. Declarant desires to provide for the creation on the property shown on that map a residential community of single-family residences to be named CLEAR WATER (the "Development").

Declarant desires to insure the attractiveness of the Development, to prevent any future impairment thereof, to prevent nuisances and enhance the value and amenities of all properties within the Development. Furthermore, Declarant desires to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of certain Common Areas within the Development for the common use and benefit of all Property Owners, including, but not limited to, Street Lights, the Public Roads (prior to acceptance by governmental authorities for public maintenance). As part of such Common Areas, Declarant desires to construct and provide for the maintenance and upkeep of a lighted Entrance Monument to be located at the entrance to the Development, which will be for the common use and benefit of all Owners.

Declarant desires to provide for a system whereby all Owners will pay for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas. All Owners in the Development will pay the cost associated with leasing the Street Lights, if any, and the costs of maintenance and upkeep of the Entrance Monument, the Public Roads (prior to their acceptance for public maintenance) and such other Common Areas as all Owners are entitled to use and enjoy.

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To these ends, Declarant desires to subject the real property described herein to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said property and each Owner thereof.

Declarant further desires to create an organization to which will be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining and administering the Common Areas, administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions contained herein, and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created, in order to efficiently preserve, protect and enhance the values and amenities in the Development, to ensure the residents' enjoyment of the specific rights, privileges and easements in the Common Areas, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas and other amenities.

To the end the Declarant has or will cause to be incorporated under South Carolina law, CLEAR WATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. by this Declaration, does declare that all of the property described herein is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration, which shall run with the real property described herein and be binding on all parties owning any right, title or interest in said real property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof.

#### ARTICLE 1

#### DEFINITIONS

Section 1 "Additional Property" shall mean and refer to any real estate adjacent or contiguous to the Property shown on the map recorded in Plat Book A896 at pages 9 & 10 in the RMC Office for Oconee County, or within four thousand (4,000) feet of any boundary of the Property shown on the map recorded in Plat Book A896 at pages 9 & 10 in the RMC Office for Oconee County, all or a portion of which may be made subject to the terms of this Declaration in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 2 "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation for CLEAR WATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3 "Association" shall mean and refer to CLEAR WATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a South Carolina non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 4 "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to Board of Directors of the Association, which shall be elected and shall serve pursuant to the Bylaws.



Section 5 "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws for the Association, incorporated herein by reference.

"Common Area" or "Common Areas" shall mean and refer to Entrance Monument, Street Lights, Public Roads (prior to their acceptance for maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity), collectively, and any other property designated on the Map as "Common Area", "Common Open Area", "Common Open Space" or "COS", and shall also include the easement rights created and reserved in favor of the Owners and the Association with respect to the Lake Access Easement. The Common Areas shall be owned by the Association (except as otherwise provided herein) for the common use, benefit and enjoyment of all Owners. The listing and description of the components of the Common Area is illustrative of Declarant's present plans only and is not a guaranty by the Declarant or the Association that all or any part of such components will be constructed or installed by Declarant or the Association that all or any part of such components will be constructed or installed by Declarant or the Association at any future time. The Declarant reserves the right, but not the obligation, to provide additional Common Areas within the Subdivision, and shall have the right to designate which Owners shall be permitted to use any Common Areas or future Common Areas as set forth in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 7 "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Executive Properties, LLC, and such of its successors and assigns to whom the rights of Declarant hereunder are transferred by written instrument recorded in the RMC Office for Oconee County.

Section 8 "Development" shall mean and refer to Clear Water, a single-family residential development proposed to be developed on the Property by Declarant.

Section 9 "Entrance Monument" shall mean and refer to the easement area reserved and granted by Declarant in Article VIII, Section 9 of this Declaration, over a portion of the Common Area located at the entrance to the Subdivision where such Common Area intersects and adjoins SC Highway 188, Keowee School Road as shown on the Map, and any monuments and entrance signs located on such parcel together with lighting, an irrigation system, landscaping and other improvements which may be constructed on such easement area, to be used as an entryway for the Subdivision and for the purposes set forth in Article VIII, Section 9.

Section 10 "Lots' or "Lots' shall mean and refer to the separately numbered parcels depicted on the Map, which Lots do not include the Piers, Boatslips, Entrance Monument, Lake Access Area, Lake Access Parking Area or other Common Areas as described in this Declaration.

- Section 11 "Map" shall mean and refer to (I) the map of Clear Water recorded in Plat Book A896 at pages 9 & 10, in the RMC Office for Oconee County, South Carolina, (ii) any maps of Additional Property subjected to this Declaration, and (iii) any revisions of such map or maps recorded in the RMC Office for Oconee County.
- Section 12 "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.
- Section 13 "Mortgage" shall mean and refer to mortgage or deed of trust constituting a first lien on a Lot.
- Section 14 "Mortgagee" shall mean the owner and holder of a Mortgage at the time such term is being applied.
- Section 15 "Non-Boatslip Lots" shall mean and refer to those Lots in the Development, which do not have the right to use any Boatslip.
- Section 16 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot within the Development, including the Declarant if it owns any Lot, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- Section 17 "Property" shall mean and refer to the property shown on the Map, exclusive of the public rights-of-way as shown on the Map, and which Property includes the Lots and the Common Areas as defined herein and as more particularly shown on the Map.
- Section 18 "Public Roads" shall mean and refer to all road and cul-desacs in the Subdivision and shown on the Map, all to be maintained by the Association as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration until accepted for dedication and public maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity.
- Section 19 "Street Lights" shall mean and refer to those certain street lights which may or may not be constructed upon and over the rights of way of the Public Roads, and upon and over any Common Areas, including the Entrance Monument, which are to be maintained and leased by the Association.
- Section 20 "Subdivision" shall mean and refer to Clear Water Subdivision, as the same is shown on the Map.

Addendum A- Restrictions that run with title to the property on which "Clear Water" subdivision was developed.



#### ARTICLE II

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

Section 1 Property. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration, and which is and shall be within the jurisdiction of the Association, is located in Oconee County, South Carolina, and is the Property as defined above and as more particularly described and shown on the Map.

#### ARTICLE III

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1 Ownership of Common Areas. After the conveyance of 75% of the Lots by Declarant to other Owners, or at an earlier date selected by Declarant, Declarant shall convey to the Association the Common Areas to be owned and maintained by the Association. The Declarant reserves the right to construct the Entrance Monument to be located at the entrance to the Development; and (I) the Public Road, as reflected on the Map, for the use and enjoyment of the Owners who are entitled to the use of such Common Areas as provided in this Declaration. Notwithstanding the recordation of any Map or any other action by Declarant or the Association, all Common Areas shall remain private property and shall not be considered as dedicated to the use and enjoyment of the public (with the exception of the Public Roads, which will eventually be accepted for public dedication and maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity).

Section 2 Owners' Rights to Use and Enjoy Common Areas. Each owner shall have the non-exclusive easement and right to use and enjoy Common Areas, and such right shall be appurtenant to and conveyed with title to such Owner's Lot, subject to the following:

- a) the right of the Association to promulgate and enforce reasonable regulations governing the use of the Common Areas to insure the availability of the right to use the Common Areas to the Owners and the safety of all Owners on the Common Areas;
- b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of an Owner in the Association and the right of the Association to suspend the right to use certain or all of the Common Areas by an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid, and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations,



- the right of the Declarant or the Association to grant utility, drainage and other easements across the Common Areas;
- d) the right of the Declarant or the Association to restrict the use of certain Common Areas to designated Owners as shall be described in this Declaration, including any amendments or supplements.
- e) the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration;
- f) the provisions of Article VIII, of this Declaration, and

Section 3. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his or her right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities located thereon to the members of his family, his guests or his invitees.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### THE ASSOCIATION

- Section 1. Membership. Every owner of a Lot shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot, and shall be governed by the Bylaws of Clear Water Homeowners Association, Inc.
- Section 2. Classes of Lots and Voting Rights. The voting rights of the Membership shall be appurtenant to the ownership of Lots. There shall be two classes of Lots with respect to voting rights:
  - a) Class A Lots. Class A Lots shall be all Lots except Class B Lots as defined below. Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of said Lot to one (1) vote. When more than one person owns an interest (other than a leasehold or security interest) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and the voting rights appurtenant to said Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Class A Lot.
  - b) <u>Class B Lots</u>. Class B Lots shall be all Lots owned by Declarant which have not been conveyed to purchasers who are not affiliated with the Declarant. Each Class B Lot shall entitle Owner of said Lot to four (4) votes for each Class B Lot owned by it.
- Section 3. Relinquishment of Control. The Class B membership shall cease and be Converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

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- a) when the number of votes in the Class A membership held by Owners occupying full-time homes in the Subdivision equals the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B membership.
- b) upon the expiration of five (5) full years after the registration of this
   Declaration, unless Declarant, in its sole discretion, elects to convert the Class
   B Lots to Class A Lots at an earlier time.
- Section 4. Availability of Documents. The Association shall maintain current copies of the Declaration, the Bylaws and other rules concerning the Development as well as its own books, records, and financial statements available for inspection by all Owners, Mortgagees and insurers and guarantors of Mortgages that are secured by Lots. All such documents shall be available upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, in addition, any mortgagee may, at its own expense, have an audited statement prepared with respect to the finances of the Association.
- Section 5. Management Contracts. The Association is authorized and empowered to engage the services of any person, firm or corporation to act as managing agent of the Association at a compensation level to be established by the Board of Directors and to perform all of the powers and duties of the Association. Provided, however, that the term of any such agreement with a managing agent shall not exceed one (1) year and shall only be renewed by agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year terms. Any such contract shall be terminable by the Association with or without cause upon ninety- (90) days prior written notice to the manager without payment of a termination fee.
- Section 6. Maintenance. The Common Areas, together with all utilities, easements and amenities located within the Common Areas and not otherwise maintained by public entities or utilities, shall be maintained by Declarant until June 30, 2003, at which time the Association shall activate the collection of the initial Annual Assessment from each Owner. Provided, however, in accordance with Article XII, Section 1 of this Declaration, Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement, but not the obligation, to go upon any portion of the Common Areas at any time in order to repair and maintain such Common Areas where needed, in Declarant's sole discretion, to bring such Common Areas within the standards required by Declarant (including the Public Roads prior to acceptance for the public maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or governmental authority). Should Declarant so go upon the Common Areas to perform maintenance and repairs for such purpose, the Association hereby agrees to reimburse Declarant in full for the cost of such maintenance and repairs, upon receipt of a statement for such costs from Declarant.

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



- a) Maintenance of the Entrance Monument shall include maintenance repair and reconstruction, when necessary, of the monuments, signage, irrigation, planters and lighting located thereof, and providing and paying for landscaping, cleaning and utility charges for irrigation and lighting of the monuments and signage located thereon (if any).
- b) All Common Areas, including, but not limited to, the Public Roads (prior to governmental acceptance for operation and maintenance), the Entrance Monument, (and all improvements located thereon) shall be clean and free from debris and maintained in an orderly condition together with the landscaping thereon (if any) in accordance with high standards for private parks, including any removal and replacement of any landscaping, utilities, or improvements located thereon.
- c) Maintenance of the Public Roads shall conform to the standard of maintenance (if one is ascertainable) which would be required by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity before it would accept such Public Roads for maintenance. The Public Roads shall be maintained by the Association until the Public Roads are accepted for maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity.
- d) The Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any Lot or any portion of the Lot or the improvements within the boundaries thereof, with the exception of the Entrance Monument if located on any Lot. The Owners of such Lots shall be responsible for same.

Section 7. Reserve Fund. The Association shall establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of improvements located on all Common Areas and the Public Roads (prior to acceptance for maintenance by a governmental authority) which the Association is obligated to maintain and in order to fund unanticipated expenses of the Association or to acquire equipment or services deemed necessary or desirable by the Board of Directors. Such reserve fund shall be collected and maintained out of the Annual Assessments as hereinafter defined, and as set forth in Article V, Section 2(g), Article VI, Section 2(g)

#### ARTICLE V

#### COVENANT FOR ANNUAL AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Annual Supplemental Annual, Special and Special Individual Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agrees to pay to the Association Annual Assessments, Supplemental Annual Assessments, Special Assessments and Special Individual



Assessments, as hereinafter defined, established and collected as hereinafter provided. Any such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge and a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment or charge is made. Each such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fee, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments or charges shall not pass to an Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Purpose of Annual Assessments</u>. The assessments to be levied annually by the Association against each Lot ("Annual Assessments") shall be used as follows:

- a) to repair, maintain, reconstruct (when necessary), keep clean and free from debris, the Common Areas and any improvements located thereon (and any improvements located thereon), including but not limited to the Street Lights, Entrance Monument, and to maintain the landscaping thereon in accordance with high standards for private parks, including any necessary removal or replacement of landscaping, as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration;
- b) to maintain and repair the Public Roads to the standards of the maintenance (if one is ascertainable) which would be required by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity before it would accept such Public Road for maintenance, as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration;
- c) to pay all costs associated with the lease of the Street Lights, if any, including but not limited to, monthly lease payments and utility costs;
- d) to pay all ad valorem taxes levied against the Common Areas and any other property owned by the Association;
- e) to pay the premiums on all insurance carried by the Association pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Bylaws;
- f) to pay all legal, accounting and other professional fees incurred by the Association in carrying out its duties as set forth herein or in the Bylaws;
- g) to maintain contingency reserves as to the amounts described in subsections (a) and (b) above for the purposes set forth in <u>Article IV</u>, <u>Section 7</u> hereof in amounts as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Payment of Annual Assessments, Due Dates. Annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence as to each Lot on June 30, 2003 and shall be Two Hundred and 00/100 (\$200.00) Dollars per annum for any Lot with a Building Permit approval or a house built on it and One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars for any lot without a building on it or a building permit approval. If a home is built on more than one contiguous lot the fee will be Two Hundred and 00/100 (\$200.00) Dollars per annum for one lot and One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars for each additional Lot shall be due and payable in full no later than July 15, 2003. The Annual Assessment for each and every year thereafter shall be in an amount as set by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Article V, Section 4 and shall be due and payable in one annual installment, such installment being due and payable no later than June 30th of each such year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the Annual Assessment as to each Lot for any calendar year at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1 of such calendar year and the Association shall send written notice of the amount of the Annual Assessment, as well the amount of the installment due, to each Owner on or before January 1 of such calendar year. The failure of the Association to send, or of a Member to receive, such notice shall not relieve any Member of the obligation to pay Annual Assessments.

#### Section 4. Maximum Annual Assessment.

- a) For years following the first year of Annual Assessments and thereafter, the Board of Directors, by a vote in accordance with the Bylaws, without a vote of the Members, may increase the Annual Assessments each year by a maximum amount equal to the previous year's Annual Assessment times the greater of (I) ten percent (10%) or (ii) the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States, All Items (1982-84-100) (hereinafter "CPI) issued by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics for the most recent 12-month period for which the CPI is available. If the CPI is discontinued, then there shall be used the index most similar to the CPI which is published by the United States Government indicating changes in the cost of living. If the Annual Assessments are not increased by the maximum amount permitted under the terms of this provision, the difference between any actual increase which is made and the maximum increase permitted for that year shall be computed and the Annual Assessments may be increased by that amount in a future year, in addition to the maximum increase permitted under the terms of the preceding sentence for such future year, by a vote of the Board of Directors, without a vote of the Members.
- b) From and after the first year of Annual Assessments, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above the maximum amount set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Section 4 by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.



c) The Board of Directors may fix the Annual Assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum set forth in Subparagraph (a) of this Section 4 (the "Maximum Annual Assessment"). If the Board of Directors shall levy less than the Maximum Annual Assessment for any calendar year and thereafter, during such calendar year, determine that the important and essential functions of the Association cannot be funded by such lesser assessment, the Board may, by vote in accordance with the Bylaws, levy a supplemental Annual Assessment ("Supplemental Annual Assessment"). In no event shall the sum of the annual and Supplemental Annual Assessments for any year exceed the applicable Maximum Annual Assessment for such year other than as set forth in Article VII, Section 3 thereof.

Section 5. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the Annual Assessment authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment ("Special Assessment") applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of (i) the construction of any Common Area improvements which are not originally constructed by Declarant; or (ii) the reconstruction, repair or replacement of the Common Areas, including but not limited to the Public Roads (prior to acceptance for public maintenance), Entrance Monument and Street Lights including all improvements located thereon, including fixtures and personal property related thereto. Provided that any such assessment must be approved by a vote of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Special Individual Assessments. In addition to the Annual Assessments and Special Assessments authorized above, the Board of Directors shall have the power to levy a special assessment applicable to any particular Lot Owner ("Special Individual Assessment") (i) for the purpose of paying for the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any damaged component of the Common Areas, including the Public Roads, Entrance Monument, Street Lights, including all improvements located thereon, whether occasioned by any act or omission of such Lot Owner(s), members of such Lot Owner's family, or such Lot Owner's agent, guests, employees or invitees and not the result of ordinary wear and tear; or (ii) for payment of fines, penalties or other charges imposed against any particular Lot Owner relative to such Lot Owner's failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or any rules or regulations promulgated by the Association or the Declarant pursuant to this Declaration or the Bylaws. Provided, however, that Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Special Individual Assessment except with Declarant's prior written approval. The due date of any Special Individual Assessment levied pursuant to this Section 6 shall be fixed in the Board of Directors resolution authorizing such Special Individual Assessment. Upon the establishment of a Special Individual Assessment, the Board shall send written notice of the amount and due date of such Special Individual Assessment to the affected Owner(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the date such Special Individual Assessment is due.



## Section 7. Assessment Rate.

- a) Subject to the exception set forth in subsection (b) below, Annual,
   Supplemental Annual and Special Assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots;
- b) Annual, Supplemental Annual and Special Assessments for each Lot owned by Declarant and unoccupied as a residence shall be one-third (1/3) of the Annual, Supplemental Annual and Special Assessments for each other Lot in the Subdivision not owned by Declarant.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### GENERAL ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS

- Section 1. Certificate Regarding Assessments. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an office of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.
- Section 2. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any Annual, Special, Special Individual, Supplemental Annual (or installment thereof) not paid by its due date as set forth in Article V, Section 3 and Article VI, Section 3 hereof, or any other assessment not paid by its due date, shall bear interest from such due date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate then permitted by law, whichever is less. In addition to such interest charge, the delinquent Owner shall also pay such late charge as may have been theretofore established by the Board of Directors to defray the costs arising because of late payment. The Association may bring an action at law against the delinquent Owner or foreclose the lien against the Lot and the right to use the Common Areas, and interest, late payment charges, costs and reasonable attorney's fees related to such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by not using the Common Areas or by abandoning his Lot.
- Section 3. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for in Articles I and VI of this Declaration shall be subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage on a Lot or any mortgage or deed of trust to the Declarant. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure, or any proceeding in lien thereof, however, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may in its sole discretion determine such unpaid assessments to be an Annual, Supplemental Annual, Special or, as applicable, collectable pro rata from all Owners including the foreclosure sale purchaser.



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#### ARTICLE VII

#### RESTRICTIONS

Land Use, Building Type and Residential Restrictions. All Lots in the Subdivision shall be known and described as residential lots and shall be used only for private residential and recreational purposes. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than for use as a single family residential dwelling, unless otherwise provided herein, and only one single-family residential dwelling not exceeding 21/2 stories in height above ground shall be erected or permitted to remain upon any Lot. No log cabin (or structure resembling a log cabin, or having the architectural characteristics of a log cabin), mobile home, modular home or shell home may be erected or permitted to remain on any Lot. A private garage, outbuildings, fixed piers and floating boat dock facilities incidental to the residential use of the Lot are expressly permitted upon the condition that they are not rented, leased nor otherwise used for remuneration, subject to the other covenants and restrictions contained herein. No detached garage or outbuilding shall at any time be used as a residence. Any ownership of leasing arrangement for a Lot having the characteristics of a vacation time sharing ownership plan, a vacation time sharing lease plan or shared ownership is hereby prohibited. Furthermore, no boat (including a houseboat), whether existing on a Lot or docked at a fixed pier or floating boat dock which is appurtenant to any Property in the Subdivision, may at any time be used as a residence.

Building Construction and Quality. All buildings and outbuildings Section 2. erected upon any Lot shall be constructed of new material of good grade, quality and appearance and shall be constructed in proper, workmanlike manner. No single-family residential dwelling with a sales price of less than One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$150,000.00) (in terms of 2002 dollar value), exclusive of the Lot, shall be permitted on any Lot, unless approved in advance in writing by Declarant or the Board of Directors. No building shall be erected unless it is completely underpinned with a solid brick, brick or stone-covered block or stucco foundation. The exterior surface of any building shall not be of asbestos shingle siding, imitation brick or stoneroll siding, or exposed concrete or cement blocks. Not more than twenty (20% percent of outside surface of any structure can be of vinyl material and not more than fifty (50%) percent of any one side of a structure can be vinyl. The exterior surface of any garage, outbuilding or appurtenant Structure or building erected on or located on any Lot shall be architecturally compatible with, and of material and construction comparable in cost and design to, the exterior surface of the dwelling located on said Lot. All building shall have



roofs (except for dormers, porches and bay windows) of not less than 6 in 12 pitch and not less than 12 inch overhang covered with slate, cedar shakes, tile, metal, fiberglass, shingles or other material approved by the Declarant or the Association. Rolled roofing material is not permitted. The exterior of all houses and other structures must be completed within one (1) year after the commencement of construction, except where such completion is impossible due to strikes, fires, national emergency or natural calamities.

Section 4. Temporary Structures, Structure Materials. No residence or building or a temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot, and no metal, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl or canvas tent, barn, carport, garage, utility building, storage buildings or other metal, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl or canvas structure shall be placed or erected on any Lot or attached to any residence. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit Declarant from erecting or moving temporary buildings or trailers onto the Lots owned by Declarant to be used for storage or for construction or sales offices.

Building Setback Line. No building on any Lot (including any Section 5. stoops, porches or decks) shall be erected or permitted to remain within the front (street right-of-way) or side abutting right-of-way (for a corner Lot) building setback lines as noted on the Map. Notwithstanding any rear setback restrictions noted on the Map, no building, including stoops, porches or decks, shall be erected or permitted to remain nearer than fifty (50) feet to the rear (waterside 804'line) lot line of any Lot adjoining the waters of Lake Keowee, unless approved by Declarant. Boathouses, piers and dock facilities are exempt from the rear setback restrictions provided they comply with the provisions set forth in Section 24 of this Article VIII. In the event any zoning or subdivision ordinance, floodway regulations or other ordinance, law or regulation applicable to a Lot shall prescribe greater setbacks, then all buildings erected during the pendency of that zoning or subdivision ordinance, floodway regulations or other ordinance, law or regulation shall conform to said requirements. No masonry mailboxes or other structures or improvements may be constructed or placed within the right-of-way of any Public Road so as to prevent such Public Road from being accepted by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity for maintenance. No building shall be located within ten (10') feet of any side lot line or within thirty (30') feet of a front lot line unless approved in writing by Declarant or the Association.

Section 6. Minor Setback Violations. In the event of the violation of any of the building setback covenants set forth above, Declarant reserved the right, which right shall be vested in and may be exercised by the Association after Declarant's Class B Membership in the Association has converted to Class A Membership, but is not obligated to waive in writing such violation of the setback covenants upon agreement of the Owner of the Lot upon which the violation occurs and the Owner of any Lot adjoining the violated setback, provided that such change is not in violation of any zoning or subdivision ordinance or other applicable law or regulation or, if in violation, provided a variance or other similar approval has been received from an appropriate governmental authority.



Combination or Subdivision of Lots. Except as otherwise set forth Section 7. herein, no Lot shall be subdivided by sale or otherwise so as to reduce the Lot area shown on the Map except with the written consent of the Clear Water Homeowners Association, Inc., however, the Declarant hereby expressly reserves unto itself, its successors or assigns, the right to replat any one or more lots shown on the plat of said subdivision. However, an Owner of a Lot may combine with a portion or all of another contiguous Lot so long as the parcel or parcels which result from such combination do not violate any applicable zoning ordinance or other applicable law or regulation. In the event that two or more Lots are completely combined so as to create one parcel, the resulting parcel shall be considered as one Lot for the purposes of this Article VIII, but shall continue to e considered as two Lots for all other purposes (including voting and assessments). Furthermore, the Owner of any Lot which combines with all or a portion of a contiguous Lot shall be solely responsible for any costs which may result from such combination, including the costs of relocating any existing easements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant reserves the right to change the boundaries or dimensions of any Lots still owned by Declarant as may be needed to meet septic system requirements or for any other reason and any Lot or Lots which result from such change by Declarant shall not be subject to any additional assessment.

Utility Easements. Declarant reserves easements for the Section 8. installation and maintenance of utilities (electricity, septic system, sewer, water, gas, telephone, cable t.v. etc.) and drainage facilities over the front and rear ten (10) feet of each Lot (with the exception of the Lots along the waters of Lake Keowee, which will not have a ten (10) foot easement over the rear [i.e. waterside]) and five (5) feet in width along each side lot line of each Lot. Additional drainage easements and utility easements are reserved as more particularly shown and delineated on the Map and in other recorded easement documents. Within such casements, no structure, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities or which may interfere with drainage and the flow of water within the easement areas. The Owner of each Lot shall maintain that portion of the Lot lying within the easement areas as defined herein and shall maintain any improvements located thereon, except those improvements installed and maintained by a public authority or utility company. Declarant reserves the right to create and impose additional easements over any unsold Lot or Lots for street drainage, utility and entry signage installation purposes by the recording of appropriate instruments, and such easements shall not be construed to invalidate any of these covenants.

Section 9. Entrance Monument Easement. Declarant hereby reserved a non-exclusive perpetual easement for the purpose of landscaping and maintaining the entryway and erecting and maintaining the Entrance Monument for the Subdivision. An easement (the "Entrance Monument Easement") granted to the Association over the portion of the Subdivision identified as "Entrance Monument Easement" on the Map (the "Easement Tract").



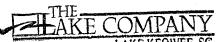
Declarant or the Association shall have the right to landscape and maintain the Easement Tract as an entryway to the Subdivision. Further, Declarant or the Association may erect and maintain one or more stone monuments, with an entrance sign thereon (collectively, the "Entrance Sign") bearing the name of the Subdivision and Declarant, which Entrance Signs may be built to the applicable governmental standards for signs, and may erect and maintain lighting for the Entrance Sign, planters and other improvements typically used for an entryway (the Easement Tract, the Entrance Sign, lighting, landscaping, irrigation and other improvements to be constructed on the Easement Tract are herein collectively referred to an the "Entrance Monument"). The Association must maintain glass breakage sign coverage of no less than Ten Thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars per occurrence on the entrance sign.

Section 10. Fences and Walls. No wooden fence, brick or stone wall may be erected nearer the front lot line of a Lot than the front face of the dwelling located on such Lot. In the case of a corner Lot, no sideyard fence shall be located nearer than the side of the house facing the side street line. No wooden fences, brick or stone walls, greater than six (6) feet in height are permitted. Chain link or other metal fencing is not permitted, except that 2"X4" metal mesh may by used with split rail fencing to contain animals or children within rear or side yards. Perimeter fencing shall not have more than fifty (50%) percent of any of its surface closed as viewed from a point on a line of sight perpendicular to the line of the fence. A wall constructed of brick or stone and used in lieu of a fence is exempt from the openness test. Provided, however, that the restrictions described in this Section 13 shall not apply to any improvements originally installed by Declarant on any Common Area.

Section 11. Signs. No signs of any kind may be displayed to the public view on any Common Area other than the Entrance Monument as set forth in Article VIII, Section 9. No signs of any kind may be displayed to the public view on any Lot with the following exceptions which may not exceed five (5) square feet in size; (a) one sign (on the Lot only) advertising the property for sale; and (b) one sign on the Lot only used by a builder to advertise the Lot during the construction and sales period; and (c) temporary political signs. These restrictions shall never apply to permanent entry signs, or to temporary entry signs or advertising by Declarant, or for sale signs installed by Declarant or its agents prior to the sellout of the Subdivision.

Section 12. Antennas; Satellite Dishes or Discs. No discs or satellite dishes shall be erected or maintained on any Lot, except that satellite discs or dishes no greater than eighteen (18) inches in diameter which have been screened from view from Lake Keowee and the Public Roads shall be permitted. No freestanding or roof mounted radio or television transmission or reception towers or antennas shall be erected.

Section 13. Lot Maintenance; Trash Disposal. Each Owner shall keep his Lot in a clean and orderly condition and shall keep the improvements thereon in a suitable state of painting and repair, promptly repairing any damage thereto by fire or other casualty. No clothesline may be erected or maintained on any Lot. No Lot shall be used



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Section 14. Off-Street Parking; Off-Water Boat Storage. Each Lot Owner shall provide a concrete or asphalt driveway which provides space for parking two automobiles off the street prior to the occupancy of any dwelling constructed on the Lot. No truck or commercial vehicle in excess of one-ton load capacity, or any vehicle under repair, or any trailer, or wrecked or junked motor vehicle shall be parked upon or permitted to remain on any Lot or any Common Area. No boat, boat trailer or any type of watercraft may be parked, left or stored on the Amenity Area, Parking Area, or Common Area, or on any lot unless parked in an enclosed garage. No trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper or boat shall be used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently or to be parked upon or be permitted to remain on any Lot for a period exceeding 24 hours. All trucks, trailers, campers, motor homes and recreational vehicles and any vehicle required to have a licence plate, must have a current license plate affixed. All automobiles must have a current license plate affixed and must be parked in a carport, enclosed garage or on a concrete or asphalt driveway.

Section 15. Sewage Disposal. Every dwelling unit erected on any Lot shall be served by an approved septic system for the disposal of sewage or connected to a private or public sewage disposal system. All septic systems or other private sewage disposal systems shall be approved by, and constructed and maintained in accordance with all the regulations and requirements of all governmental authorities and regulatory agencies having jurisdiction. Declarant does not make any representations regarding the future availability of municipal sewer service.

Section 16. Public Water System. No Wells. Declarant shall construct a water system in order to provide water supplies necessary to serve the Subdivision (the "Water System"). All water mains and pipes and other equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Water System shall be located within the Utility Easements described in <a href="Article VIII">Article VIII</a>, Section 8. or within public road rights-of-way. Upon its completion, the Water System and all mains, pipes, equipment and other personal property which is part thereof, shall become the property of Seneca Light and Water Plant, a public utility company duly licensed and operating under the authority granted by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. The Water System shall be the sole source of potable water for the Subdivision, and no well may be dug or constructed on any Lot for the purpose of providing domestic water supply.

Section 17. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any Lot or in any residential dwelling or outbuilding, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No substance, thing or material shall be kept upon any Lot that will emit foul or obnoxious odors, or that will cause any noise that will or might disturb the peace and



quiet of the occupants of surrounding property. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot or in any residential dwelling or outbuilding except dogs, cats or other household pets, which may be kept or maintained provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes. The number of household pets kept or maintained per Lot, shall not exceed three (3) in number except for newborn offspring of such household pets which are under nine (9) months in age.

Section 18. Diligent Construction. All construction, landscaping or other work which has been commenced on any Lot must be continued with reasonable diligence to completion and no partially completed houses or other improvements shall be permitted to exist on any Lot, except during such reasonable time period as is necessary for completion. No construction materials of any kind may be stored within any Public Roads. Any damage to any street, curb or sidewalk or any part of any Common Arca or any utility system caused by Declarant, Owner or any builder shall be repaired by such responsible party. Declarant, builders, and all Owners shall at all times keep contiguous public and private areas free from any dirt, mud, garbage, trash or other debris which is occasioned by construction of improvements on any Lot or Common Area. Declarant or the Association may provide for the cleaning of public and private areas due to the activities of the responsible party and may assess the responsible party a reasonable charge not to exceed the actual cost for such cleaning. Declarant and each Owner and builder shall, consistent with standard construction practices, keep all portions of their Lots and Common Areas free of unsightly construction debris and shall at all times during construction either provide dumpsters for the containment of garbage, trash or other debris which is occasioned by construction of improvements on a Lot or Common Areas, or take other measures consistent with standard construction practices necessary to keep the Lot and all Common Areas free of such garbage, trash or other debris. Declarant, any builder and each Owner shall be responsible for erosion control protection during any carth-disturbing operation.

Section 19. Removal of Trees and Other Vegetation. All trees, shrubs and ground cover within fifty (50) feet of the waters of Lake Keowee are considered to be "protected" vegetation in that cutting and clearing generally is not permitted therein without the prior written consent of Declarant or the Board of Directors. The practical exceptions to this rule are that dead or diseased trees and poisonous plants may be removed, underbrush may be selectively cleared, understory may be thinned to provide better views, individual trees may be limbed up, and grass or ground covers may be planted.

"Mature Trees" within fifty (50) feet of the waters of Lake Keowee may not be cut down or otherwise removed without the specific written approval of the Declarant or the Association. "Mature trees" for purposes of this Declaration shall mean all evergreen or deciduous trees with a caliper of six (6) inches or greater.

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Furthermore, in the event that trees, shrubs or ground cover are completely Semoved (as opposed to thinned) in connection with the improvement of any Lot, such cleared portions of the Lot shall be covered with grass or shall be landscaped with plants, trees, mulch, wood chips, pine needles and/or similar landscaping improvements.

Declarant hereby reserved the right and easement benefiting Declarant and the Association to replant or order the replanting of any trees, shrubs or other vegetation removed within the Subdivision in violation of the terms of this Section 19. Should Declarant or the Association exercise its easement rights pursuant to the terms of this Section 19 the Owner of the nonconforming Lot shall reimburse Declarant or the Association (as applicable) within five (5) business days following submission of an invoice for any costs or expenses incurred by Declarant or the Association. The exercise or non-exercise of easement rights contained in this Section 19 shall be subject to the discretion of the Declarant and the Association and neither Declarant nor the Association shall have the obligation to exercise such rights.

Declarant and/or the Association shall have the authority but not the obligation, in their sole discretion, to assess penalties against an Owner who cuts, damages or removes any trees, shrubs or other vegetation on its Lot or any other Lot or Common Area contrary to the above provisions.

The penalties set out in this <u>Section 19</u> and all related expenses to be reimbursed, shall be considered Special Individual Assessments against the respective Owner's Lot, entitling the Association to the assessment collection remedies specified in <u>Article VII</u> of this Declaration.

Section 20. Docks, Piers and Boathouses. The owner of any Lot adjoining the waters of Lake Keowee may construct one (1) pier, provided that such Lot is not located in an area where the narrowness of a cove precludes construction of a dock or pier as determined by Duke Power Company and/or any governmental entity having jurisdiction at the time such improvements are to be constructed. Any waterfront improvement shall have an open design to minimize obstruction of neighbor's views. Enclosed single-level or multi-level docks or boathouses will not be allowed either on the water or within the fifty (50) foot waterfront setback. Multi-level docks are allowed provided that such docks do not exceed more than twenty-five (25) feet in height, and are not enclosed. Provided, however, that the Piers and Boatslips shown on the Map or such additional Piers and Boatslips as are added pursuant to a Supplemental Declaration set forth in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration shall not be covered or roofed. (Sundecks are specifically approved for boat docks in Clear Water.)

The placement construction or use of the Piers, Boatslips, and of any other pier, dock, boatslip structures or other improvements within or upon, or the conducting of any activity altering the topography of the hydroelectric project surrounding and encompassing the waters of Lake Keowee, is and shall be subject to each of the following:

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- (i) easements, restrictions, rules and regulations for construction and use promulgated by the Association;
- (ii) all laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations of all Federal, State and local governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof, including without limitation FERC;
- (iii) rules and regulations, privileges and easements affecting the Property and the waters and submerged land of Lake Keowee established by Duke Power Company, its successors and assigns. (Duke Power Company is the manager of Lake Keowee under authority granted by FERC, its current license plan runs through August 31, 2016). As manager of Lake Keowee, Duke Power Company controls access to, and the use and level of the waters of Lake Keowee. All Owners, the Association, the Declarant and any builders must receive a permit from Duke Power [or a successor manager of Lake Keowee, under authority from FERC] prior to any alterations therein, including the construction and continued use and maintenance of any dock, pier, or boatslip. No pier of any kind shall be constructed by Non-Boatslip Lot Owners nor shall any boat be moored at dock outside such Pier Zone, unless directed by Duke Power to do so.

Section 21. Boat Ramps. No boat ramps of any kind shall be permitted on any Lot, and no boat shall be placed in (or removed from) the waters of Lake Keowee from any Lot, provided however, small watercraft such as canoes, dinghies and jet skis may be launched from any Lot if launched without a ramp. All other watercraft shall be launched outside the Subdivision.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **INSURANCE**

Section 1. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain at all times insurance of the type and kind and in no less than the amounts set forth below:

(a) Fire All improvements and all fixtures included in the Common Area, including but not limited to, the Entrance Monument and Public Roads (prior to acceptance by governmental authorities for maintenance), and all personal property and supplies belonging to the Association, shall be insured in an amount equal to 100% of the current replacement cost up to the amount specified in the insurance policy (exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other normally excluded items) as determined annually by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the insurance company providing coverage.



The Board of Directors shall, at least annually, review the insurance coverage required herein and determine 100% of the current replacement cost of such improvements and fixtures and personal property and supplies. Such coverage shall provide protection against loss or damage by fire, windstorm, vandalism and malicious damage and all perils covered by a standard "all risk" insurance policy. Sign coverage covering glass breakage of no less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the Entrance Monument must be purchased and maintained. All such policies shall provide that adjustment of loss shall be approved by the Board of Directors and the insurance company. In addition to the provisions and endorsements set forth in Section 4 of this Article VIII, the fire and casualty insurance described herein shall contain the following provisions:

- a waiver of subordination by the insurer as to any claims against the Association, any officer, director, agent or employee of the Association, the Owners and their employees, agents, tenants and invitees; and
- ii) a provision that the coverage will not be prejudiced by act or neglect of one or more Owners when said act or neglect is not within the control of the Association or by any failure of the Association to comply with any warranty or conditions regarding any portion of the Property over which the Association has no control.

The property and public liability insurance policy shall not contain (and the insurance shall not be placed with companies whose charters or bylaws contain) provisions whereby: (1) contributions or assessments may be made against the Association, the Owners or the Mortgagees (2) loss payments are contingent upon action by the carriers, directors, policy holders or members and (3) there are limiting clauses (other than insurance conditions) which could prevent Owners or Mortgagees from collecting the proceeds.

(b) <u>Public Liability</u>. The Board of Directors shall also be required to obtain and maintain to the extent obtainable, public liability insurance in such limits as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine to be customary for projects similar in construction, location and use of the Development, covering each member of the Board

of Directors, the managing agent, if any, and each Owner with respect to his liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or repair of the Common Areas; provided, however, that in no event shall the amounts of such public liability insurance ever be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence against liability for bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom, and damage to property, including loss of use thereof, occurring upon, in or about, or arising from or relating to, the property or any portion thereof. Such insurance shall include endorsements covering cross liability claims of one insured

against another, including the liability of the Owners as a group to a single Owner. The Board of Directors shall review such limits annually. Until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the initial meeting of the Owners, such public insurance shall be in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for claims for bodily injury and property damage.

- (c) <u>Fidelity Coverage</u>. The Board of Directors shall also be required to obtain fidelity coverage against dishonest acts on the part of all persons, whether officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents or independent contractors, responsible for handling funds belonging to or administered by the Association, in an amount determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion. An appropriate endorsement to the policy to cover any persons who serve without compensation shall be added if the policy would not otherwise cover volunteers.
- (d) Other. Such other insurance coverage's, including flood insurance and worker's compensation, as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time desirable.
- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Premium Expense.</u> Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors shall be paid by the Board of Directors and charges as a common expense to be collected from the Owners pursuant to <u>Article V</u> and <u>Article VI</u> hereof.
- Section 3. Special Endorsements. The Board of Directors shall make diligent effort to secure insurance policies that will provide the following:
  - (a) recognition of any insurance trust agreement entered into by the Association,
  - (b) coverage that may not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least forty-five (45) days prior written notice to the named insured, any insurance trustee and all Mortgagees; and
  - (c) coverage that cannot be cancelled, invalidated or suspended on account of the conduct of any officer or employee of the Board of Directors without prior demand in writing that the Board of Directors cure the defect and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which the defect may be cured by the Association, any Owner or any Mortgagee.
- Section 4. General Guidelines. All insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors shall be with a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina and holding a rating of "A-10" or better by the current issue of Best's Insurance Reports. All insurance policies shall be written for the benefit of the Association and shall be issued in the name of, and provide that all proceeds thereof shall

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For Sayable to, the Association. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions and requirements relating to insurance, there may be named as an insured, on behalf of the Association, the Association's authorized representative, who shall have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under any policy providing such insurance.

Section 5. Owner's Personal Property. The Association or the Declarant shall not be liable in any manner for the safekeeping or conditions of any boat or other personal property belonging to or used by any Owner or his family, guests or invitees, located on or used at the Common Areas. Further, the Association or the Declarant shall not be responsible or liable for any damage or loss to or of any boat, its tackle, gear, equipment or other property located thereon, or any other personal property of any Owner, his family, guests or invitees located on Common Areas. Each Owner shall be solely responsible for all such boats and other personal property and for any damage thereto or loss thereof, and shall be responsible for the purchase, at such Owner's sole cost and expense, of any liability or other insurance for damage to or loss of such property.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Approval of Mortgagees.</u> Unless at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots located within the Development then subject to the full application of this Declaration have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not:

- (a) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any real estate or improvements thereon which are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Association (the granting of easements for utilities or other purposes shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause);
- (b) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues or other charges, which may be levied against an Owner;
- (c) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage insurance on insurable improvements in the Common Areas on a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than 100% of the insurable value as set forth in Article VIII, or
- (d) use the proceeds of any hazard insurance policy covering losses to any part of the Common Areas for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged Common Areas or other common amenities.



Section 2. Additional Rights. Any Mortgagee shall have the following rights, to wit:

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

Whenever any Mortgagee desires the provisions of this <u>Section 2</u> to be applicable to it, it shall serve or cause to be served written notice of such fact upon the Association by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Association and sent to its address stated herein, identifying the Lot or Lots upon which any such Mortgagee holds any Mortgage or identifying any Lot owned by it, together with sufficient pertinent facts to identify any Mortgage which may be held by it and which notice shall designate the place to which notices are to be given by the Association to such Mortgagee.

Section 3. Books and Records. Any Mortgagee will have the right to examine the books and records of the Association during any reasonable business hours.

Section 4. Payment of Taxes and Insurance Premiums. The Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge or lien against the Common Areas and may pay overdue premiums on

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Sazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage upon the lapse of a policy for property owned by the Association and the persons, firms or corporation making such payments shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefore from the Association.

#### ARTICLE X

#### CONDEMNATION

Partial Taking Without Direct Effect on Lots. If part of the Section 1. Property shall be taken or condemned by any authority having the power of eminent domain, such that no Lot is taken, all compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of the Common Areas, exclusive of compensation for consequential damages to certain affected Lots, shall be paid to the Board of Directors in trust for all Owners and their Mortgagees according of the loss or damages to their respective interests in such Common Areas. The Association, acting through the Board of Directors, shall have the right to act on behalf of the Owners with respect to the negotiation and litigation of the issues with respect to the taking and compensation affecting the Common Areas, without limitation on the right of the Owners to represent their own interests. Each Owner, by his acceptance of a deed to a Lot, hereby appoints the Association as his attorney-in-fact to negotiate, litigate or settle on his behalf all claims arising from the condemnation of the Common Areas. Such proceeds shall be used to restore the Common Areas with the excess, if any, to be retained by the Association and applied to future operating expenses by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion. Nothing herein is to prevent Owners whose Lots are specifically affected by the taking or condemnation from joining in the condemnation proceedings and petitioning on their own behalf for consequential damages relating to loss of value of the affected Lots, or improvements, fixtures or personal property thereon, exclusive of damages relating to the Common Arcas. In the event that the condemnation award does not allocate consequential damages to specific Owners, but by its terms includes an award for reduction in value of Lots without such allocation, the award shall be divided between affected Owners and the Association, as their interests may appear, by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.

Section 2. Partial or Total Taking Directly Affecting Lots. If part or all of the property shall be taken or condemned by any authority having the power of eminent domain, such that any Lot or a part thereof (including specific easements assigned to any Lot) is taken, the Association shall have the right to act on behalf of the Owners with respect to Common Areas as provided in Section 1 of this Article X and the proceeds shall be payable as outlined therein. The Owners directly affected by such taking shall represent and negotiate for themselves with respect to the damages affecting their respective Lots. All compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of anyone or more of the Lots or Improvements, fixtures or personal property thereon, shall be paid to the Owners of the affected Lots and their Mortgagees, as their interests may appear. If all of the property shall be taken such that the Association no longer has reason to exist and shall thereafter be dissolved and/or liquidated, all compensation and damages.



are on account of the taking of the Common Areas shall be distributed with the other are of the Association in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3. Notice to Mortgagees. A notice of any eminent domain or condemnation proceeding shall be sent to all Mortgagees who have served written notice too the Association in accordance with Article IX, Section 2 hereof.

#### ARTICLE XI

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. Declarant wishes to maintain a high standard in the appearance and quality of the Subdivision. Accordingly, Declarant, during the term of this Declaration as set forth in Section 4 of this Article XI, as well as the Association or any Owner or Owners, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enforce all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration by proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such restrictions, covenant, reservation, lien or charge, either to restrain violation thereof or to recover damages therefore. Each owner and the Declarant shall have all appropriate remedies at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws and any duly authorized rules and regulations governing the Development against the Association.

In addition, the Association hereby covenants and agrees that it shall exercise its power of enforcement hereunder in order to maintain a first class subdivision in appearance and quality, and that it shall, upon the request of Declarant, enforce any restriction, condition, covenant or reservation contained in this Declaration deemed by Declarant, in its sole discretion, to have been violated, using all remedies available to the Association at law or in equity. The Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement, but not the obligation, to go upon any portion of the Common Areas at any time in order to repair and maintain such Common Areas where needed, in Declarant's sole discretion, to bring such Common Areas within the standards required by Declarant. Should Declarant so go upon the Common Areas to perform maintenance and repairs for such purpose, the Association hereby agrees to reimburse Declarant in full for the cost of such maintenance and repairs, upon receipt of a statement for such cost from Declarant. Failure by Declarant, the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 2. Severability. Invalidation of anyone 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.



Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended at any time from time to time by an agreement signed by Owners holding a majority of votes appurtenant to the Lots which are then subject to this Declaration; provided, however, that such amendment must be consented to by Declarant so long as Declarant is the Owner of any Lot in the Development. Any such amendment shall not become effective until the instrument evidencing such change has been filed of record. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the consent of the Owners holding two-thirds (2/3) of each class of votes in the Association and the approval of Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots to which at least two-thirds (2/3) of each class of votes of the Association are appurtenant, plus the written consent of Declarant, shall be required to terminate the legal status of the Association, to withdraw land from the Development, to convey any portion of the Common Areas to any other party, to withdraw any portion of the Property from the requirements of this Declaration, or to restrict or revoke Declarant's right of enforcement hereunder provided for in Section 1 of this Article XI. The consent of the Owners having at least two-thirds (2/3) of each class of votes in the Association and the approval of Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots to which at least a majority of the votes are appurtenant shall be required to add or amend any material provision of this Declaration which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following:

- (a) voting;
- (b) Assessments, assessment liens or subordinations of such liens;
- (c) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas;
- (d) insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (e) responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Common Areas;
- (f) boundaries of any Lot;
- (g) the interest in the Common Areas;
- (h) convertibility of Lots into Common Areas or of Common Areas into Lots;
- (i) leasing of Lots;

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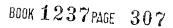
- imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of any Lot Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Lot; and
- (k) any provisions which are for the express benefit of Mortgagees or insurers or guarantors of Mortgages.



An addition or amendment of the Declaration shall not be considered material if it for the purpose of correcting technical errors or for clarification only. A Mortgagee to receives a request to approve non-material additions or amendments who does not after or post to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days shall be bested to have approved such request.

Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 3</u> to the contrary, Declarant may, at **Declarant**'s option, amend this Declaration without obtaining the consent or approval of my other person or entity if such amendment is necessary to cause this Declaration to estably with the requirements of FHA, VA, the Federal National Mortgage Association of the similar agency.

Section 4. Term. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration are to run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of this Declaration is recorded; after which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the then Owners of the Lots, plus Declarant, has been recorded, agreeing to terminate said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part. Provided, however, that the residential use restrictions act forth in Article VII, Section 1 of this Declaration shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them in perpetuity. In no case can restrictions be changed in a manner not conform at least to the standards set by Crescent under "Exhibit B" "Restrictions" when development lands are purchased by Declarant. (Attached)





# DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS DATED AUGUST 29, 2002 ADDENDUM A

## RESTRICTIONS CLEAR WATER

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE CONVEYED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS, WHICH SHALL ENCUMBER THE PROPERTY AND SHALL RUN WITH TITLE TO THE PROPERTY.

- 1. **Definition of "Property".** As used herein, the word **"Property"** shall mean all of the property conveyed by Grantor to Grantee pursuant to this deed; provided that if the conveyed property consists of more than one subdivided parcel of land, or if the property conveyed is ever subdivided into more than one parcel, then the defined term "Property" shall mean each parcel of land containing all or a portion of the property conveyed hereby and the restrictions set forth herein shall apply to each such subdivided parcel.
- Single Family Use. The Property shall be used only for detached, single-family 2. residence purposes, together with the accessory buildings and structures permitted pursuant to Section 6 below. No more than one detached single-family residential dwelling may be constructed on the Property. No condominium, townhouse, duplex, apartment or other multi-family residential uses are permitted on the Property. Further, no camper, trailer, motor home, boat (including, without limitation, any boat docked adjacent to the Property), recreational vehicle, or similar habitable or transportable unit or structure shall be allowed to remain on or adjacent to the Property as a place of residence. The single-family residence restrictions set forth above shall not prohibit the construction of pools, tennis courts, or other recreational facilities or amenities such as are commonly constructed and maintained for the benefit of lot owners within planned unit developments; provided that such recreational facilities or amenities shall be solely for the common use of the owners of lots subdivided from the Property and, provided further, that no such recreational facilities may be located within any Buffer Area (defined below).
- 3. Restricted Activities. The following activities are prohibited on the Property:
  - (a) Raising, breeding, or keeping of animals, livestock or poultry of any kind, except that dogs, cats, or other usual and common household pets (which are registered, licensed and inoculated as required by law) may be permitted on the Property;
  - (b) Any activity which violates local, state, or federal laws or regulations;



- Institutional uses, including but not limited to group homes, day care centers, churches, temples or shrines, rest homes, schools, medical care facilities, lodges, inns, beds and breakfasts; and
- Any business or trade, except that an owner or occupant residing on the (d) Property may conduct business activities within a dwelling on the Property so long as; (i) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from outside the dwelling unit; (ii) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Property; (iii) the business activity does not involve regular visitation of the Property by clients, customers, suppliers, or other business invitees; (iv) the business activity does not involve any service or delivery business in which more than one vehicle used in such business would be parked overnight on the Property, or for which any parts, equipment supplies, raw materials, components or tools are stored on the Property and (v) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property and does not constitute an unreasonable disturbance to adjoining land owners or others, a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use. The foregoing shall not preclude occasional garage sales, moving sales, rummage sales, or similar activities provided that such activities are not held on the Property more than once in a six (6) month period. 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. The leasing of the Property for single-family residential use shall not be considered a business or trade within the meaning of this subsection.
- Prohibited Conditions. None of the following structures or improvements may 4 be located upon the Property:
  - Structures, equipment or other items which are visible from any road or (a) adjacent property which have become rusty, dilapidated, or otherwise fallen into disrepair:
  - Towers, antennas, or other apparatus for the transmission or reception of (b) television, radio, satellite, or other signals of any kind which are located outside of the dwelling on the Property other than (i) a customary antenna, which shall not extend more than ten (10) feet above the top roof edge of the dwelling; and (ii) a satellite dish or dish no larger than eighteen inches (18") in diameter;

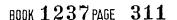


- (c) Any freestanding transmission or receiving towers or any non-standard television antennae; and
- (d) Chain-link fences.
- Quality Craftsmanship/Dwelling Size. All buildings and outbuildings erected the Property shall be built on site of new materials of good grade, quality and experience, and shall be constructed in a good, workmanlike manner, conforming to all expirable building codes. Further, all dwellings must meet the following construction expirements:
  - (a) One-story dwellings shall not contain less than 2,000 square feet of Heated Living Area (defined below);
  - (b) One and a half story dwellings shall not contain less than 2,200 square feet of Heated Living Area;
  - (c) Two (or more) story dwellings shall not contain less than 2,400 square feel of Heated Living Area;
  - (d) All dwellings and accessory structures shall be completely supported with solid brick, brick or stone covered block or stucco covered foundation;
  - (e) Roofs shall have not less than a 6 inch pitch, and not less than 12 inch overhang, and shall be covered with asphalt or fiberglass shingles, terra cotta tile, real or man-made slate, copper sheathing or wood shingles or pre-painted metal roofing;
  - (f) The exterior surfaces of all dwellings and accessory structures shall be covered only with brick, stone, hard stucco (synthetic stucco is not permitted), wood, or siding consisting of wood, composite or vinyl material; provided, that any horizontal siding must be completely supported to maintain a straight and even outer surface and must be fully and properly finished; and
  - (g) Exteriors of all dwellings and accessory structures must be completed within one year after the commencement of construction, and a certificate of occupancy issued within two years after commencement of construction.

As used herein, "Heated Living Area" excludes basement areas (defined as any level in which at least one perimeter wall is below, or partially below, grade), unless such basement areas have two or more perimeter walls above surrounding grade, and such basement areas are fully heated and air-conditioned and constructed to a quality equal to

COMPAN the above grade levels of the dwelling. In addition, Heated Living Area excludes vaulted ceiling areas, attics, unheated porches, attached or detached garages, porte-cochere and LAKE KEOWEE, Theated storage areas, decks and patios. The term "story" shall mean a finished horizontal division of Heated Living Area extending from the floor of such division to the ceiling above it. The term "half story" shall mean a story, which contains fifty (50%) percent or less Heated Living Area than the story in the house containing the most Heated Living Area.

- 6. **Permitted Accessory Structures**. No buildings, structures or improvements of any kind may be located on the Property other than one detached, single-family residential home, and the following permitted accessory structures:
  - (a) Storage and shop outbuildings, including detached garages, workshops, storage and utility buildings, greenhouses and similar buildings, not exceeding fourteen (14) feet in height. The total square footage contained within all such outbuildings combined shall not exceed two thousand (2000) square feet. All outbuildings shall be permanently affixed to the Property and shall be covered with the approved exterior materials described in Section 5(f) above. Further, no outbuildings shall be located wholly or partially within any Buffer Area (as defined below).
  - (b) Recreational structures, including decking, gazebos, covered patios, playhouses, barbecue pits and similar structures. The total square footage contained within such structures when combined shall not exceed one thousand (1000) square feet in area. Further, no such structure shall be located wholly or partially within any Buffer Area (as defined below).
  - (c) To the extent permitted at the time of construction and installation by Duke Energy Corporation (or its successor, with respect to ownership and/or management authority over the Lake, if applicable) (hereinafter, "Duke Energy") and all applicable governmental authorities, waterfront structures, including fixed piers, boatslips, or floats, covered docks, boat ramps, decking and sitting areas attached to piers, walkways and other similar structures. Grantee acknowledges by acceptance of this deed that policies, laws and regulations regarding its ability to construct or install such structures may change from time to time before or after Grantee's acquisition of the Property and Grantor makes no representation or warranty as to Grantee's ability to construct or install such structures either now or in the future. Such structures may be located wholly or partially within the Buffer Area provided no more than a total of two hundred (200) square feet of such structures shall be located within the Buffer Area.
- 7. **Site Development Requirements.** The Property shall be subject to the following specific development requirements:





- (a) No portion (or portions) of the Property greater than two thousand (2000) square feet shall be; (i) denuded of ground cover or topsoil, (ii) graded, (iii) excavated or (iv) covered with earth or other natural or man-made fill material, unless all required building, grading and erosion control permits have been issued by the applicable municipal authorities.
- (b) All denuded, graded, excavated or filled areas shall be stabilized and replanted on or before: (i) the thirtieth (30th) day following the initial denuding, grading, excavation, or filling (unless footings and foundations are being installed upon the disturbed area and construction is being diligently and continuously pursued upon such area); or (ii) such time as construction is completed or interrupted for a period of thirty (30) continuous days. In addition to, or in the absence of local or state government regulations on such land disturbance, none of the activities described in (i) through (iv) in Section 7 (a) above shall be allowed to commence without compliance with the following requirements:
  - (i) The surveying and flagging of the Buffer Area (defined below) and any portion of the Buffer Area that may be disturbed as a result of any activities permitted hereunder;
  - (ii) The flagging of all trees in the Buffer Area that equal or exceed six (6) inches in diameter, as measured four and one-half feet (4.5') from the base of each tree. The trees, Buffer Area (defined below) and disturbed areas referenced in Sections 7 (a) and (b) shall be clearly and distinctly flagged, staked, or otherwise designated in order to prevent the unintentional violation of these restrictions by parties performing work upon the Property; and
  - (iii) The proper installation (in accordance with manufacturer's instructions) of construction silt fencing on the lower perimeters of all areas within the Property to be disturbed, and any other areas which may be impacted by silt runoff from any disturbed areas located on the Property.
- 8. Buffer Area Restrictions. As used herein, the term "Buffer Area" shall mean any portion of the Property that is located within fifty feet (50') of any common boundary (the "Contour Line") of the Property and Lake Keowee (the "Lake"). No portion of the Buffer Area may be disturbed in any way, including any disturbance or removal of topsoil, trees and other natural growth. The Contour Line of the Lake shall not change as a result of erosion or stabilization measures occurring following the conveyance of this



Property to Grantee. Notwithstanding the second sentence in this Section 8, the following activities are permitted within the Buffer Area:

- (a) Trees which are less than six (6) inches in diameter, as measured four and one-half feet (4.5') from the base of each tree may be removed. Any tree removal shall be performed using hand held gas or electric chain saws and/or manual handsaws. No other mechanical equipment or vehicles may be used in removing any trees. Additionally, trees having a greater diameter than that set forth above that have been diseased or damaged through natural process may be removed in the same manner.
- (b) An access corridor may be created within the Buffer Area for the purpose of providing lake access to install shoreline stabilization or to install and use water access structures (such as docks or boat ramps) that have been approved in advance by Duke Energy and otherwise comply with Section 6(c) above. The access corridor may not exceed fifteen (15) feet in width. Trees with diameters equaling or exceeding six (6) inches, as measured four and one-half feet (4.5') from base, may be removed within the access corridor and grading or ground disturbances (which otherwise complies with the restrictions set forth herein) may be performed if reasonably necessary to provide access to the Lake for the purpose described above in this Section 8(b).
- (c) Underbrush (defined as nuisance shrubs, vines and similar plant growth beneath the tree canopy, and generally growing less than six feet (6') in height) may be removed.
- (d) Pruning and trimming of trees in permitted, provided that pruning is limited to tree branches beginning with the lowest to the ground and extending up the tree trunk no more than one-half of the total height of the tree. Trimming may also be performed on any limbs or branches that are diseased or naturally damaged.
- (e) The use of rip-rap, bulkheading or other shoreline stabilization methods or materials may be initiated with the prior written approval by Duke Energy and any shoreline stabilization shall be performed in compliance with Duke Energy's Shoreline Management Guidelines which are in effect at the time such stabilization occurs. Generally, Duke Energy allows structural stabilization to extend only to a height five feet (5') above the Contour Line of the Lake. If Duke Energy authorized Grantee to perform certain shoreline stabilization, then at all points where shoreline stabilization occurs, the inner boundary line of the Buffer Area (i.e. the boundary line opposite the Contour Line of the Lake) shall be adjusted inward (i.e. away from the Contour Line of the Lake) by the same distance that the stabilization structures or improvements extend from the Contour



Line of the Lake into the Property, provided however, that in no event shall the width of the undisturbed Buffer Area be reduced to less than fifty (50) feet between any portion of the interior edge of the stabilization structures or improvements and any residence or other structure or improvement located on the Property (other than docks, boat ramps, or other water access structures which have been approved in writing by Duke Energy).

- 9. **No Claims.** No owner of the Property or of any Benefited Property (defined below) shall have any claim or cause of action against Grantor or its affiliates arising out of the exercise, or non-exercise, or enforcement, or failure to enforce, or the amendment, release or grant of variance with respect to any covenant, condition, restriction, easement or other right reserved hereunder or referred to herein.
- 10. **No Delay.** No delay or failure on the part of Grantor to invoke an available remedy with respect to a violation of any restriction contained herein shall be held to be a waiver by Grantor of any right available to it upon the recurrence or continuance of said violation or the occurrence of a different violation.
- Rights of Enforcement. The covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth herein shall run with the title to the Property and shall benefit Grantor and all property (the "Benefited Property") owned on the date hereof by Grantor or its subsidiaries located within one thousand (1000) feet of any portion of the Property (other than any property located within the FERC boundaries of the Lake). If the Property owner, its heirs, successors, tenants, or assigns shall violate any of the covenants, conditions or restrictions contained herein, Grantor and any subsequent owner of any portion of the Benefited Property may enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth herein by any remedy available at law or in equity, either to prevent or remediate such violation, or recover damages for such violation, or both; provided that, with the exception of Grantor, no Benefited Property owner shall have the right to enter the Property in order to monitor or enforce compliance without court order. The party bringing such action shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in such proceedings from the person or entity violating or attempting to violate the same. Nothing herein shall be held to impose any restriction on any other land owned by Grantor, its subsidiaries or affiliates.
- 12. Modification, Amendment, Variances. Grantor hereby reserved the right for itself and its successors or assigns, to amend or modify, release or grant variances with respect to the covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions set forth herein. As used in the Section 12, the term "successor or assigns" shall be limited to Grantor's successors or assigns by merger or consolidation or by written assignment.



- 13. **Reserved Easement**. Grantor hereby reserves unto itself and any successors in title, (i) a ten (10) foot wide easement extending into the subject lot from and along all side Property lines, and (ii) a fifteen (15) foot wide easement for the same purposed form and along any public or private road right of way for utility lines, drainage ditches or facilities, or any other related improvements that may be required by Grantor or his successors or assigns.
- 14. **Minimum Lot Size.** The Property may not be subdivided in a manner that will result in any lot or parcel being created which is less than 25,000 square feet.
- 15. **No Modular or Mobile Homes.** No mobile, manufactured or modular home structure having the characteristics or appearance of a mobile, modular or manufactured home as defined by the building codes or other applicable laws of the state in which the Property is located, shall be located upon the Property.