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DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS,  
RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS  
FOR  
RIVERWALK

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THIS INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHES A MANDATORY MEMBERSHIP HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, BUT DOES NOT SUBMIT THIS COMMUNITY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GEORGIA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION ACT, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-220 *ET SEQ.*, NOR DOES IT SUBMIT THIS COMMUNITY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GEORGIA CONDOMINIUM ACT, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-70 *ET SEQ.*

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FOR

RIVERWALK

THIS DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR RIVERWALK ("Declaration") is made on the date hereinafter set forth by **RIVERWALK OLD ALABAMA LLC**, a Georgia limited liability company (hereinafter sometimes called "Declarant");

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Exhibit "A" hereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Exhibit "A" hereof to the provisions of this Declaration to create a residential community of single-family housing and to provide for the subjecting of other real property to the provisions of this Declaration;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein is hereby subjected to the provisions of this Declaration and shall be held, sold, transferred, conveyed, used, occupied, mortgaged and otherwise encumbered subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments and liens, hereinafter set forth, which are for protecting the value and desirability of and which shall run with the title to, the real property hereby and hereafter made subject hereto and shall be binding on all persons having any right, title or interest in all or any portion of the real property now and hereafter made subject hereto, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, successors-in-title and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each owner of all or any portion thereof.

Article 1  
Definitions

The following words when used in this Declaration or in any Supplementary Declaration shall have the following meanings:

1.1 "Articles of Incorporation" means the Articles of Incorporation of Riverwalk at Roswell Community Association, Inc., filed with the Georgia Secretary of State and incorporated herein by this reference, as amended from time to time.

1.2 "Association" means Riverwalk at Roswell Community Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.3 "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the appointed or elected body of the Association, vested with the authority to operate and manage the affairs of the Association under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, O.C.G.A. § 14-3-101 *et seq.*

1.4 "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of Riverwalk at Roswell Community Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference, as amended from time to time.

1.5 "Common Property" means any and all real and personal property, and the facilities and improvements located thereon and the easements and other interests therein, now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

1.6 "Community" refers to that certain real property described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and such additions thereto as may be made by Supplementary Declaration as provided herein.

1.7 "Community-Wide Standard" means the standard of conduct, maintenance or other activity generally prevailing in the Community. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors and may be articulated in the Architectural Guidelines established pursuant to Section 6.3 hereof, but must be consistent with the Community-Wide Standard initially established by the Declarant.

1.8 "Declarant" means **RIVERWALK OLD ALABAMA LLC**, a Georgia limited liability company and its successors, successors-in-title or assigns taking title to any portion of the property described in Exhibit "A" or Exhibit "B" hereof for the purpose of development and/or sale and designated as Declarant in a recorded instrument by the then holder of the rights of Declarant hereunder. Any or all of the rights of Declarant set forth in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws may be transferred or assigned in whole or in part to other Persons, provided that the transfer or assignment shall not reduce an obligation nor enlarge a right beyond that which Declarant has under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws; provided, however, no such transfer or assignment shall be effective unless it is in a written instrument signed by the Declarant and recorded in the public real estate records of Fulton County, Georgia.

1.9 "Gate System" means the mechanical gate systems installed by the Declarant which limit and/or restrict vehicular and pedestrian access, ingress and egress to and from the Community from Old Alabama Road (R/W varies) as more particularly set forth in Section 5.12 hereof.

1.10 "Mortgage" means any and all instruments used for the purpose of encumbering real property in the Community as security for the payment or satisfaction of an obligation, including, without limitation, any mortgage, deed to secure debt or deed of trust.

1.11 "Mortgagee" means the holder of a Mortgage.

1.12 "Occupant" means any Person occupying all or any portion of a Unit or other property located within the Community for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant of the Owner of such property.

1.13 "Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Unit located within the Community, but excluding a Mortgagee.

1.14 "Person" includes any individual, individual acting in a fiduciary capacity, corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, general partnership, joint stock company, joint venture, association, company or other organization, recognized as a separate legal entity under Georgia law.

1.15 "Supplementary Declaration" means a supplement to this Declaration which subjects additional property to the provisions of this Declaration and/or imposes additional covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements on the land described therein.

1.16 "Total Association Vote" means the votes attributable to the entire membership of the Association (including votes of Declarant) as of the record date for such action, but specifically excluding the votes of any Owners whose voting rights have been suspended as provided herein, whether or not such members are present or represented at the meeting, if any, where such votes are to be cast. If, for example, and without limitation, two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote is required to approve a matter, such matter must receive more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes attributable to all existing members of the Association as of the record date for such action (and excluding the votes of any Owners whose voting rights have been suspended as provided herein), whether or not such members are present or represented at the meeting, if any, where such votes are to be cast.

1.17 "Unit" shall mean any plot of land within the Community, whether or not improvements are constructed thereon, which constitutes a single dwelling site, as shown on the subdivision plat(s) for the Community recorded in the land records of Fulton County, Georgia. The residential dwelling located on each Unit shall be attached by one or more party wall(s) to one or more residential dwellings located on other Units so that the boundary between such residential dwellings is a line running along the center of the party wall separating said residential dwellings. The ownership of each Unit shall include, and there shall automatically pass with the title to each Unit as an appurtenance thereto, whether or not separately described, membership in the Association and all of the rights and interest of an Owner in and to the Common Property as herein provided.



The ownership of each Unit shall also include the exclusive right to use and possession of any and all portions of the heating and air conditioning units which are appurtenant to and serve each Unit (including, but not limited to, compressors, conduits, wires and pipes) and any driveway, walkway, porch, deck, balcony, courtyard, patio, steps, wall, roof, foundation, courtyard, sunroom or any similar appurtenance as may be attached to a Unit when such Unit is initially constructed.

Article 2  
Property Subject To This Declaration

2.1 Property Hereby Subjected To This Declaration. The real property which is, by the recording of this Declaration, subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements hereinafter set forth and which, by virtue of the recording of this Declaration, shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used, occupied and encumbered subject to this Declaration is the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2.2 Unilateral Annexation By Declarant. As the owner thereof or, if not the owner, with the consent of the owner thereof, the Declarant shall have the unilateral right, privilege, and option, from time to time at any time to subject all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the Fulton County, Georgia land records a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being subjected. Any annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of a Supplementary Declaration, unless a later effective date is provided therein.

Inclusion of property on Declarant's land plan or in Exhibit "B" shall not obligate the Declarant to subject such property to the Declaration, nor shall exclusion of property from the initial land plan bar Declarant from subjecting such property to the Declaration. As long as covenants applicable to the real property previously subjected to this Declaration are not changed and as long as the rights of existing Owners are not adversely affected, the Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration to reflect the different character of any such annexed real property. If any land is not subjected to this Declaration, Declarant's reserved rights shall not impose any obligation on Declarant to impose any covenants and restrictions similar to those contained herein upon such additional land nor shall such rights in any manner limit or restrict the use to which such additional land may be put by Declarant or any subsequent owner thereof, regardless of whether such uses are consistent with the covenants and restrictions imposed herein.

2.3 Annexation by Association. Upon the written consent of: (a) the owner(s) thereof; (b) the Declarant; and (c) the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units, the Association may annex real property to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the Fulton County, Georgia land records a Supplementary

Declaration describing the property being annexed. Such Supplementary Declaration shall be executed on behalf of the Association by the President of the Association whose signature shall be attested by the Secretary of the Association. The annexation shall be effective only upon the filing for record of such Supplementary Declaration in the Fulton County, Georgia land records, unless a later effective date is provided therein.

2.4 Withdrawal of Property. So long as Declarant has a right to annex additional property to the provisions of the Declaration pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof, Declarant shall have the right to amend the Declaration to remove any portion of the Community then owned by Declarant or the Association from the coverage of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association, to the extent originally included in error or as a result of any changes whatsoever in the plans for the Community, provided such withdrawal is not unequivocally contrary to the overall, uniform scheme of development for the Community. Such withdrawal shall be accomplished by filing for record an amendment to this Declaration executed by Declarant describing the property to be removed and shall be effective upon filing for record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia unless a later effective date is provided therein. Such amendment shall be executed by the Declarant and the Owner(s) of the property being removed and shall not require the vote or consent of any other Unit Owners.

### Article 3

#### Association Membership and Voting Rights

3.1 Membership. Every Person who is the record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in a Unit that is subject to this Declaration shall have a membership in the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include Persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, and the giving of a security interest shall not terminate an Owner's membership. No Owner, whether one or more Persons, shall have more than one (1) membership per Unit. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Unit. The rights and privileges of membership, including the right to hold office, may be exercised by a member or the spouse of a member, but in no event shall more than one (1) Person representing a single membership hold office at the same time. This Section is not intended to prohibit the same individual from being both an officer and a director of the Association. Nothing in this Section shall restrict the number of votes cast or the number of officers and directors appointed by the Declarant.

3.2 Voting. Members shall be entitled to cast one vote for each Unit owned. When more than one Person holds an ownership interest in a Unit, the vote for such Unit shall be exercised as those Owners themselves determine and advise the Secretary prior to any meeting or referendum. The vote attributable to a Unit shall be suspended in the event more than one Person seeks to exercise it. The Board of Directors may suspend the voting rights of an Owner for any period during which any past due assessment against any Unit of the Owner remains unpaid; and, for a reasonable period of time for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations

enacted by the Association or the Architectural Guidelines established pursuant to Article 6 hereof.

Article 4  
Assessments

4.1 Purpose of Assessments. The assessments provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit, and enjoyment of the Owners of Units, including, without limitation, the maintenance of real and personal property, all as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

4.2 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments.

(a) General. Each Owner of a Unit, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, covenants and agrees to pay to the Association: (i) general assessments; (ii) special assessments; and (iii) specific assessments.

All assessments, together with late charges (in an amount equal to the greater of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) or ten percent (10%) of the amount of the assessment or installment not paid when due), interest (at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum on the principal amount due) and costs of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, shall, from the time the sums become due and payable, be a charge on the land and a continuing lien in favor of the Association on the Unit against which each assessment is made. As provided in O.C.G.A. Section 44-5-60(e), the obligation for the payment of assessments and fees arising hereunder shall include costs of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, and the award of attorneys' fees shall not be construed in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 13-1-11(a)(2).

(b) Creation of Lien. The recording of this Declaration shall constitute record notice of the existence of the lien and no further recordation of any claim of lien shall be required. Each assessment, together with late charges, interest and costs of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of the Unit at the time the assessment fell due. Each Owner shall be personally liable for the portion of each assessment coming due while the Owner of a Unit, and each grantee of an Owner shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance; provided, however, the liability of a grantee for the unpaid assessments of the grantor shall not apply to any first Mortgagee taking title through foreclosure proceedings.

(c) No Owner may waive or otherwise be exempt from liability for the assessments provided for herein for any reason, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the

following: (a) abandonment of the Unit; (b) nonuse of the Common Property; (c) the Association's failure to perform its obligations required under the Declaration; or (d) inconvenience or discomfort arising out of the Association's performance of its duties. No diminution or abatement of any assessment shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association, the obligation to pay assessments being a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. All payments shall be applied first to costs, then to late charges, then to interest and then to delinquent assessments.

4.3 Budget. It shall be the duty of the Board to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year. The Board shall cause the budget and the general assessment to be levied against each Unit for the year to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date of such general assessment. The budget and the general assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a meeting by a majority of the Total Association Vote and the Declarant. In the event the membership and Declarant disapprove the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason to determine the budget for any period, then and until such time as a budget has been determined, as provided herein, the budget in effect shall continue.

4.4 General Assessments. General assessments shall be levied equally on all Units and shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, which may include, without limitation, acceleration, upon ten (10) days' written notice for delinquents. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the general assessment shall be paid in one annual installment. General assessments include any sums the Board determines necessary for the continued ownership, operation and maintenance of the Common Property, improvements to the Common Property, operating expenses of the Association, payment for any items of betterment and the establishment of reserve funds as the Board shall deem proper. General assessments may include, without limitation, the following: (a) sums for property taxes for the Common Property; (b) insurance premiums; (c) legal and accounting fees; (d) management fees; (e) charges for utilities and other services provided by the Association, if any; (f) costs to maintain the Community entry features, including irrigation and electric expenses associated therewith; (g) landscape maintenance; (h) costs associated with the maintenance of the storm water detention/retention pond(s) and storm water drainage facilities serving the Community; (i) costs to maintain and repair the private Community streets, sidewalks and street signs; (j) costs to operate and maintain the Gate System; (k) costs to maintain and repair the walking trails in the Community; (l) trash and recycling expenses, if applicable; and (m) expenses and liabilities incurred as provided herein and in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for the indemnification of officers and directors and in connection with the enforcement of rights and duties of the Association against Owners and others.

4.5 Special Assessments. The Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may levy a special assessment against all Owners subject to assessment for any unbudgeted or

unanticipated expenses or expenses in excess of those budgeted. So long as the total amount of special assessments allocated to a Unit in a single fiscal year does not exceed the amount of the annual general assessment in such fiscal year, the Board may impose the special assessment without a vote of the Owners. Except for special assessments levied pursuant to Section 9.3 hereof, any special assessment which would cause the total amount of the special assessments allocated to any one Unit in a single fiscal year to exceed the amount of the annual general assessment must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote and the Declarant in order to be effective. Special assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board. The Board may permit a special assessment to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the special assessment is imposed.

4.6 Specific Assessments. The Board shall have the power to levy specific assessments as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. The failure of the Board to exercise its authority under this Section shall not be grounds for any action against the Association and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its authority under this Section in the future with respect to any expenses, including an expense for which the Board has not previously exercised its authority under this Section. By way of explanation and not limitation, the following shall constitute specific assessments: (a) fines levied pursuant to this Declaration; (b) the working capital contribution; and (c) the cost of maintenance performed by the Association for which an Owner is responsible.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors may also specifically assess Owners for Association expenses as follows: (a) expenses of the Association which benefit less than all of the Units may be specifically assessed equitably among all of the Units which are benefited according to the benefit received; (b) expenses of the Association which benefit all Units, but do not provide an equal benefit to all Units may be specifically assessed equitably among all Units according to the benefit received; and (c) expenses of the Association which are attributable to or incurred as a result of the conduct of an Owner or the Occupants, guests, tenants, invitees or licensees of the Owner may be specifically assessed against the Unit of such Owner.

4.7 Subordination of Liens to Mortgages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration or any other document related thereto or executed in connection therewith, the lien of all assessments authorized herein is hereby made subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage placed on a Unit, if, but only if, all assessments and charges with respect to such Unit authorized herein having a due date on or prior to the date of the Mortgage as filed of record have been paid. The lien hereby subordinated is only such lien as relates to assessments and charges authorized hereunder having a due date subsequent to the date such Mortgage is filed of record and prior to the foreclosure of such Mortgage. Such subordination is merely a subordination and: (a) shall not relieve an Owner of the personal obligation to pay all assessments coming due during such period of ownership; (b) shall not relieve such Unit from the lien provided for herein (except to the extent a subordinated lien is extinguished as a result of such subordination as against a Mortgagee or such Mortgagee's transferee by foreclosure); and

(c) no sale or transfer of such Unit to the Mortgagee or to any other Person pursuant to a foreclosure, or pursuant to any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, shall relieve any existing or previous Owner of such Unit of any personal obligation or relieve such Unit or any Owner of such Unit from liability for any assessment authorized hereunder that becomes due after such sale and transfer.

4.8 Remedies of the Association. Any assessments or installments thereof which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. In addition to the lien rights, the personal obligation of the then Owner to pay such assessments shall remain such Owner's personal obligation and shall also pass to such Owner's successors-in-title. Such Owner shall nevertheless remain as fully obligated as before to pay to the Association any and all amounts which such Owner was obligated to pay immediately preceding the transfer or conveyance; and such Owner and such successors-in-title shall be jointly and severally liable with respect thereto, notwithstanding any agreement between such Owner and such successors-in-title creating any indemnification of the Owner or any relationship of principal and surety as between themselves.

Any assessment or installment thereof delinquent for a period of more than ten (10) days shall incur a late charge (in an amount equal to the greater of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) or ten percent (10%) of the amount of the assessment or installment not paid when due) and interest (at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum on the principal amount due). As provided in O.C.G.A. Section 44-5-60(e), the obligation for the payment of assessments and fees arising hereunder shall include costs of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, and the award of attorneys' fees shall not be construed in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 13-1-11(a)(2). The Association may cause a notice of delinquency to be given to any Owner who has not paid within ten (10) days following the due date. In the event that the assessment remains unpaid after sixty (60) days, the Association may institute suit to collect such amounts and/or to foreclose its lien. The Association may file a claim of lien with the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, but no such claim of lien shall be required to establish or perfect the lien for unpaid assessments.

Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed, vests in the Association the right and power to bring all actions against such Owner personally, for the collection of such charges as a debt or to foreclose the lien. The lien provided for in this Declaration shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all Owners. The Association shall have the power to bid on the Unit at any foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same.

The Association may also: (a) suspend the membership rights of the delinquent Owner, including the right to vote; (b) suspend the right of an Owner to use and enjoy Common Property; (c) suspend the right of an Owner to receive and enjoy services and other benefits as may then be provided by the Association, if any; or (d) deactivate any card access system, remote, gate code or other equipment used in connection with the operation of the Gate System. Any suspension shall not affect an Owner's obligation to pay assessments coming due during the

period of such suspension and shall not affect the permanent lien on such Unit in favor of the Association.

4.9 Date of Commencement of Assessments. Assessments shall commence when the Board of Directors first determines a budget and levies assessments. The assessments provided for herein shall commence as to a Unit on the date that such Unit has been improved with a dwelling for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued and has been conveyed to an Owner who intends to occupy the dwelling, or, if the dwelling is occupied as a residence before such conveyance, the date of such occupancy. Any Unit which has been approved by Declarant for use as a model home for marketing and sales purposes shall not be deemed to be occupied for residential purposes and shall not be subject to assessments under this Declaration whether owned by Declarant or any other Person, so long as such Unit is approved for use as a model home and is not occupied for residential purposes.

4.10 Budget Deficits During Declarant Control. For so long as the Declarant has the authority to appoint and remove the directors and officers of the Association, Declarant may, but shall have no obligation to: (a) advance funds or contributions of services or materials or a combination of services and materials, rather than money (herein collectively called "in kind contribution"), or a combination of these, to the Association sufficient to satisfy the deficit, if any, between the actual operating expenses of the Association (but specifically not including an allocation for capital reserves), and the sum of the general, special and specific assessments collected by the Association in any fiscal year (such advances shall be evidenced by promissory notes from the Association in favor of the Declarant); or (b) cause the Association to borrow such amount from a commercial lending institution at the then prevailing rates for similar loans in the local area of the Community; provided, however, no Mortgage secured by the Common Property or any of the structures or improvements maintained by the Association shall be given in connection with such loan unless such loan has been approved by Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units as provided in Section 10.2(b) hereof.

4.11 Failure to Assess. The omission or failure of the Board to fix the assessment amounts or rates or to deliver or mail to each Owner an assessment notice shall not be deemed a waiver, modification, or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay assessments. In such event, each Owner shall continue to pay assessments on the same basis as the last year for which an assessment was made, if any, until a new assessment is made, at which time any shortfalls in collections may be assessed retroactively by the Association.

4.12 Estoppel Letter. Any Owner, Mortgagee, or a Person having executed a contract for the purchase of a Unit, or a lender considering a loan to be secured by a Unit, shall be entitled, upon written request, to a statement from the Association or its managing agent setting forth the amount of assessments past due and unpaid, including any late charges, interest, fines, or other charges against that Unit. Such request shall be delivered to the registered office of the Association, and shall state an address to which the statement is to be directed. The Association

shall, within five (5) business days after receiving a written request therefor, certify to the amount of any unpaid assessments constituting a lien on a specified Unit. The Association may charge a reasonable fee as may be permitted by law as a prerequisite to the issuance of such statement. A certification letter signed by an officer of the Association or the Association's managing agent, if any, as to the amount of assessments due with respect to a Unit shall be binding upon the Association. It is the intent of this provision to comply with O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-15(c), as amended.

4.13 Working Capital Contribution. Upon the sale of each and every Unit after it has been improved with a dwelling for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued, a working capital contribution in an amount determined by the Board from time to time, but not to exceed the amount of the general assessment applicable to the Unit for the year of such conveyance, shall be collected from the new Owner at the closing of such transaction and disbursed to the Association; or if not collected at closing, shall be paid immediately upon demand to the Association.

The working capital contribution shall constitute a specific assessment against the Unit, shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the general assessment and shall not be considered an advance payment of such assessment. The working capital contribution may be used by the Association for any purpose which provides a direct benefit to the Community, including, without limitation, for the payment of operating expenses of the Association and other expenses incurred by the Association pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the working capital contribution shall not apply to the holder of any first Mortgage on a Unit who becomes the Owner of a Unit through foreclosure or any other means pursuant to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such Mortgage, but shall apply to the Owner acquiring title to the Unit from the foreclosing Mortgagee.

## Article 5 Maintenance; Common Property

5.1 Association's Maintenance Responsibility. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property, which shall include, without limitation, the maintenance, repair and replacement of all landscaping and improvements situated thereon. The Association shall also maintain (whether or not constituting Common Property) the following: (a) all entry features and entry area landscaping serving the Community, including any irrigation system and/or lighting system providing water and/or electricity to such entry features and entry area landscaping, if any; (b) all private Community streets, roads and sidewalks; (c) the storm water detention ponds and any other storm water drainage facilities serving the Community and any gate, fence, wall or other enclosure surrounding said storm water detention/retention pond, if and to the extent such facilities and storm water detention/retention ponds are not maintained on an ongoing basis by a governmental entity or third party; provided, however, Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of all storm water drainage facilities



which exclusively serve a Unit; (d) perimeter fencing in the Community, as the same may be identified on the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community; (e) all pipes, wires, conduits, utility lines, plumbing and water and sanitary sewer pipes or facilities that serve more than one Unit or the Common Property, if and to the extent the same are not maintained on an ongoing basis by a governmental entity or third party; (f) all street medians and street islands and any irrigation and/or landscaping provided to the same; (g) the Gate System as provided in Section 5.13 hereof; (h) lawn and landscape maintenance, including landscaping to Units as provided in Section 5.4 hereof; (i) the centralized mailbox area and the mailboxes located thereon; (j) the walking trails, as more particularly shown on the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community; and (l) limited maintenance to the exterior surfaces of a residential dwelling constructed on a Unit as provided in Section 5.3 hereof.

The Board of Directors may authorize the officers of the Association to enter into contracts with any Person or Persons to perform maintenance hereunder on behalf of the Association. All maintenance performed by the Association shall be consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

In the event that the Association determines that the need for any maintenance, repair, or replacement, which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder, is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, or the Occupants, family, guests, lessees or invitees of an Owner, then the Association may perform such maintenance, repair or replacement and all costs thereof, not paid for by insurance, shall be assessed against the Owner as a specific assessment.

The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain property that it does not own, regardless of whether such property is located within or outside of the Community, where the Board has determined that such action would benefit the Owners. In addition to the foregoing, the Board shall also have the right, with the consent of the Declarant and without a vote of the members, to enter into easements and covenant to share cost agreements where the Board has determined that such action would benefit the Owners.

5.2 Owner's Maintenance Responsibility. Except for maintenance performed on or to a Unit by the Association pursuant this Article 5, all maintenance of the Unit and all structures and other improvements located thereon shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof, who shall maintain such Unit in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. Each Owner is responsible for maintaining all portions of the Unit which are not maintained by the Association as generally set forth in this Article 5.

### 5.3 Exterior Unit Maintenance.

(a) By the Association. As provided in Section 5.1 hereof, the Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the exterior portions of all residential dwellings located on Units in the Community on a schedule determined by the Board of Directors in its sole

discretion. Maintenance by the Association shall be limited to the following: (i) exterior surfaces of garage doors (the Owner shall be responsible for the operation of the garage doors and all related equipment); (ii) the roof decking and shingles or other covering and surface materials on Units; (iii) downspouts and gutters; (iv) painting and/or pressure washing the exterior building surfaces of a residential dwelling located on a Unit, with the exception of doors, hardware and glass as more particularly described below; and (v) painting and/or staining and/or sealing any deck or balcony which is attached to a residential dwelling on a Unit and installed by Declarant, an affiliated entity or a builder approved by Declarant when such residential dwelling was initially constructed. The Association shall not be responsible for waterproofing foundations either above or below grade.

The Board of Directors may promulgate rules setting forth the extent of maintenance to be performed by the Association and may assume additional maintenance as long as all Units are maintained according to the same standard. The Board of Directors may authorize the officers of the Association to enter into contracts with any Person or Persons to perform maintenance hereunder on behalf of the Association.

In the event any personal property of an Owner or Occupant, including, but not limited to, any satellite dish, grill or patio furniture, is stored, placed or affixed to a deck, patio, balcony, the exterior of a residential dwelling, or such other areas the Association is responsible for maintaining pursuant to this Article 5, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, in the Board's sole discretion, to remove and/or reinstall, as the case may be, such personal property in order to perform its maintenance responsibilities hereunder, and any costs associated with the removal and reinstallation of such property may be assessed against the Unit of such Owner or Occupant as a specific assessment. Additionally, in the event the Association incurs additional maintenance costs because an Owner's or Occupant's personal property is stored, placed or affixed to any area the Association is obligated to maintain, the Association shall have the right to specifically assess such additional maintenance costs against the Unit of such Owner or Occupant. In the event any personal property is damaged or destroyed when any maintenance, repair or replacement is performed, the Association, and the officers, directors, agents or employees thereof, shall not be liable for such damage or destruction.

(b) By the Unit Owner. Except for maintenance performed on or to a Unit by the Association pursuant to Section 5.1 and Section 5.3(a) hereof, all maintenance of the Unit and all structures and other improvements located thereon shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof, who shall maintain such Unit in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. Maintenance by an Owner shall include, without limitation, the following: (i) prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse, and waste; (ii) complying with all governmental health and police requirements; (iii) maintaining, repairing and replacing all steps, decks, including joists and support structures of such decks, patios and patio surfaces and landscaping within the patios, planters and courtyards, if any; provided, however, the Association shall be responsible for painting and/or staining and/or sealing of decks as provided

in Section 5.3(a) above; (iv) HVAC or similar equipment; (v) all doors, including screen and storm doors, garage doors, and door hinges, frames, glass, screens and hardware which are part of the entry system, to the extent the same are not maintained by the Association pursuant to Section 5.3(a) hereof; (vi) hose bibs contained in the exterior walls of a Unit; (vii) all exterior lighting fixtures which exclusively serve the Unit; (viii) all windows, including, without limitation, window screens, frames, glass and hardware, to the extent the same are not maintained by the Association pursuant to Section 5.3(a) hereof; (ix) all exterior hardware; (x) foundations and footings, including waterproofing, either above or below grade; (xi) repairing exterior damage to improvements, including, without limitation, rotten wood, soffits and fascia boards; (xii) except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any pipe(s), wire(s), conduit(s), utility lines, plumbing and sanitary sewer and water lines which serve only the Unit, regardless of whether said pipe(s), wire(s), conduit(s), utility lines, plumbing and sanitary sewer and water lines are located within or outside of a Unit's boundaries; (xiii) all driveways and walkways serving the Unit; and (xiv) all structural components of the residential dwelling located on a Unit, including roof joists, trellis and similar support structures.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner of a Unit shall be obligated to: (i) perform his or her maintenance responsibility in such manner so as not to unreasonably disturb other Persons in or on other Units; (ii) promptly report to the Association or its agent any defect or need for repairs for which the Association is responsible; and (iii) not make any alterations in the portions of the Unit which are to be maintained by the Association, if any, remove any portion thereof, make any additions thereto, or do anything with respect to the exterior or interior of such Unit or the structures thereon which would or might increase the Association's maintenance costs or jeopardize or impair the safety or soundness of any Unit or any structure or improvement located thereon, without first obtaining the written consent of the Board and all Owners and Mortgagees of the Units affected. Each Owner shall also not impair any easement without first obtaining the written consent of the Association and of the Owner or Owners and their Mortgagees for whose benefit such easement exists.

#### 5.4 Lawn and Landscape Maintenance.

(a) Landscaping to Units - Association. The Association shall only be responsible for lawn and landscaping to a Unit which was installed by the Declarant, an entity affiliated with the Declarant, or a builder approved by Declarant during the initial construction of the residential dwelling located on such Unit. Lawn and landscaping to a Unit by the Association shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) lawn mowing on a regular basis; (ii) shrub fertilization; (iii) pruning and weeding, as applicable; (iv) pre-emergent and chemical treatments to lawns and shrubbery, as applicable; (v) monitoring plants, shrubs and lawns for insecticide and disease; and (vi) installation of pine straw on a schedule determined by the Board in its sole discretion.

The Association shall provide lawn and landscaping services to a Unit so long as the Owner of the Unit allows access through an unlocked gate and no pet or other obstacle is present

at the time maintenance is performed. In the event that a Unit Owner refuses access to the Unit, the gate is locked, or a pet or other obstacle is present in the area at the time that the maintenance is to be performed, the Owner shall be responsible for providing lawn and landscape maintenance to the Unit in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration and said Owner shall not be entitled to a reduction in the liability for assessments due in the event the Association is unable to provide lawn and landscape maintenance to the Unit.

The Board of Directors may promulgate rules setting forth the extent of landscaping to be performed by the Association and may assume responsibility for providing additional landscaping as long as all Units are maintained according to the same standard. The Board of Directors may authorize the officers of the Association to enter into contracts with any Person or Persons to perform landscaping hereunder on behalf of the Association.

(b) Landscaping to Units - Owner. Each Owner of a Unit shall be responsible for the following landscaping to the Unit: (i) all landscaping to plants, shrubbery and trees which are installed by the Owner and approved pursuant to Article 6 hereof; (ii) any other improvements and betterments to the landscaping located on such Unit; (iii) to the extent not watered by any common irrigation system, watering landscaped areas; and (iv) any landscaping to the Unit which is not provided by the Association pursuant to subsection (a) above.

Any landscaping improvements originally installed by an Owner on a Unit which are not properly maintained, including, but not limited to, damaged, diseased or dead plants, shrubs and trees may, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, be removed from the Community and all costs associated therewith may be assessed against the Unit as a specific assessment.

(c) Landscaping to Common Property. As provided in Section 5.1 above, the Board shall be responsible for landscaping to all green space and open space areas in the Community. The Board of Directors in its sole discretion may leave portions of the Common Property as undisturbed natural areas and may change the landscaping in the Community. The Board of Directors may promulgate rules setting forth the extent of landscaping maintenance to be performed by the Association and the rights of Owners with respect to adding or modifying landscaping improvements, including, for example allowing seasonal flowering plants in certain areas of the Community at the expense of the Owner. Owners shall not add trees, shrubs, bushes, plants or other vegetation to the Common Property without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. Any approved landscaping improvements originally installed by an Owner which are not properly maintained, including, but not limited to, damaged, diseased or dead plants, shrubs and trees, may, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, be removed from the Community and all costs associated therewith may be assessed against the Unit as a specific assessment.

(d) Irrigation. Any common irrigation system installed by the Declarant or the Association, as the case may be, shall be Common Property, operated, maintained, repaired and replaced by the Association.

5.5 Failure of Owner to Maintain. In the event that the Board of Directors determines that any Owner has failed or refused to discharge properly any of such Owner's obligations with regard to the maintenance, repair or replacement of items for which such Owner is responsible hereunder, the Association shall, except in an emergency situation, give the Owner written notice of the Association's intent to provide such maintenance, repair or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repair or replacement to be performed. The Owner shall have ten (10) days after receipt of such notice within which to complete such maintenance, repair or replacement, or, in the event that such maintenance, repair or replacement is not capable of completion within a ten (10) day period, to commence such work which shall be completed within a reasonable period of time. If an Owner does not comply with the provisions hereof, the Association may provide such maintenance, repair or replacement and all costs thereof shall be assessed against the Unit as a specific assessment.

5.6 Conveyance of Common Property by Declarant to Association; No Implied Rights. Declarant, or the owner of the property if not the Declarant, may transfer or convey to the Association, at any time and from time to time, any personal property and any interest in improved or unimproved real property. Such conveyance shall be deemed to be accepted by the Association upon delivery of any personal property or upon recordation of an instrument of conveyance of any interest in real property, and the property shall thereafter be Common Property to be used and, if and as provided in Section 5.1 hereof, maintained by the Association for the benefit of its members. So long as Declarant owns any property primarily for development and/or sale in the Community or owns any property which may be added to the Community, Declarant may, upon written notice to the Association, require the Association to reconvey to Declarant all or any portion of the Common Property, improved or unimproved, at no charge to Declarant, without a vote of the members of the Association, if all or a portion of the Common Property is: (a) found by Declarant to have been conveyed in error; (b) needed by Declarant to make adjustments in property boundary lines; or (c) needed by Declarant due to changes in the overall scheme of development for the Community.

The Association hereby constitutes and appoints Declarant as its agent and attorney-in-fact to accept/make on behalf of the Association any such conveyance and reconveyances and to execute on behalf of the Association any and all documents, including, without limitation, deeds, necessary or convenient to effectuate and document any such conveyances and reconveyances, and all acts of such attorney-in-fact are hereby ratified. The power and agency hereby granted are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise. The Declarant or any builder approved by Declarant shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to

property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section and shall have no duty or obligation to convey any property or property rights to the Association regardless of whether or not any such property has been made available for the use of Owners. The Declarant may reserve, by lease, license, easement or otherwise, such rights of use and enjoyment in and to all or any portion of the property so conveyed as Declarant may reasonably require so long as such reservation is not materially inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community. Neither the recordation of any subdivision plat nor the use by the Owners or maintenance by the Association of any property shall create any rights, easements or licenses, in the Association or the Owners, express or implied, unless and until any such property rights, easements or licenses are conveyed by the Declarant or the owner of the property if not the Declarant to the Association or the Owners, as the case may be, by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia.

5.7 Party Walls and Fences. Each wall or fence whether built as part of the original construction of a residential dwelling located on a Unit or added pursuant to Article 6 hereof which shall serve and separate any two (2) adjoining Units or the residential dwellings located thereon shall constitute a party wall or fence and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligent or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or fence shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall or fence in equal proportions. If a party wall or fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then any Owner who has benefited from the wall or fence may restore it, and the other Owner who is benefited by the wall or fence shall contribute one-half of the cost of restoration, without prejudice, however, to the right of any Owner to call for a larger contribution from any other Owner under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

All such repair or rebuilding shall be done within a reasonable period of time, and in such workmanlike manner with materials comparable to those used in the original wall or fence, and shall conform in all respects to the laws or ordinances regulating the construction of buildings in force at the time of such repair or reconstruction. Whenever any such wall, fence or any portion thereof shall be rebuilt, it shall be erected in the same location and on the same line and be of the same size as the original wall or fence.

5.8 Partition. The Common Property shall remain undivided and no Owner shall bring any action for partition or division of the whole or any part thereof without the written consent of: (a) all Owners of all portions of the property located within the Community; and (b) all holders of all Mortgages encumbering any portion of the property, including, but not limited to, the Units.

5.9 Condemnation. In the event of a taking by eminent domain of all or any portion of the Common Property on which improvements have been constructed, the Association shall, if

reasonably possible, restore or replace such improvements on the remaining Common Property, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking, an alternative plan is approved by at least seventy five percent (75%) of the Total Association Vote and the Declarant. The provisions of this Declaration applicable to the replacement and/or restoration of damaged improvements on the Common Property shall also apply to and govern the actions to be taken in the event that the improvements are not restored or replaced after a condemnation.

5.10 Liability. Owners, Occupants and their guests shall use the Common Property and all portions of the Community not contained within a Unit, including, without limitation, the private streets and Gate System, at their own risk and shall assume sole responsibility for their personal belongings used or stored thereon. All Owners and Occupants shall have an affirmative duty and responsibility to inspect the Common Property, including, without limitation, the private streets and Gate System, for any defects, perils or other unsafe conditions relating to the use and enjoyment thereof. The Association, the Declarant and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents shall not be held liable for: (a) personal injury to any person occurring on the Common Property; (b) loss or damage to personal belongings used or stored on the Common Property or on any other portion of the Community; or (c) loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any other property of an Owner or Occupant.

In addition to the foregoing, the Association, the Declarant and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents shall not be liable for injury or damage to any Person or property: (a) caused by the elements or by an Owner or any other Person; (b) resulting from any rain or other surface water which may leak or flow from any street, pipe, plumbing, drain, pond, conduit, appliance, equipment, security system, or utility line or facility, the responsibility for the maintenance of which is that of the Association; or (c) caused by any street, pipe, plumbing, drain, conduit, appliance, equipment, security system, or utility line or facility, the responsibility for the maintenance of which is that of the Association, becoming out of repair.

5.11 Measures Related to Insurance Coverage.

(a) The Board of Directors shall have the authority to require all or any Unit Owner(s) to do any act or perform any work involving portions of the Community that are the maintenance responsibility of the Unit Owner which will, in the Board's sole discretion, decrease the possibility of fire or other damage to any improvements located in the Community, reduce the insurance premium paid by the Association for any insurance coverage, or otherwise assist the Board in procuring or maintaining such insurance coverage. This authority shall include, but need not be limited to the following: (i) requiring all Owners to turn off cut-off valves, which may now or hereafter be installed, during winter months for outside water spigots; (ii) requiring Owners to insulate pipes sufficiently or take other preventive measures to prevent water pipes from freezing; (iii) requiring Owners to install smoke detectors; (iv) requiring Owners to make improvements to the Owner's Unit; and (v) such other measures as the Board may reasonably

require, so long as the cost of such work does not exceed the amount of the annual general assessment applicable to the Unit in any twelve (12) month period.

(b) In addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights the Association may have, if any Unit Owner does not comply with any reasonable requirement made by the Board pursuant to Section 5.11(a) above, the Association, upon fifteen (15) days' written notice (during which period the Unit Owner may perform the required act or work without further liability), may perform such required act or work at the Unit Owner's sole cost and expense. Such cost shall be a specific assessment and a lien against the Unit and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. The Association shall have all rights necessary to implement the requirements mandated by the Board pursuant to Section 5.11(a) above, including, but not limited to, a right of entry during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit, except that access may be had at any time without notice in an emergency situation.

5.12 Trash Collection. To minimize the number of trash collection vehicles in the Community, reduce noise and to protect the private Community streets, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to designate and contract with a private trash removal company on behalf of all Owners and Occupants in the Community to pick up all usual and customary household trash and recycling on a regular basis. In the event the Association enters into a contract with a private trash removal company as provided above, all charges for usual and customary trash collection and recycling shall be assessed to each Unit equally as part of the general assessment in accordance with Section 4.4 hereof. While the removal of normal household trash and recycling will be covered by such contract, additional charges may be incurred for the removal of used appliances, other large items or any other extraordinary pick-up needs and such additional charges incurred by the Association may be specifically assessed against the applicable Unit pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof. If a Unit Owner, for any reason, refuses trash collection and recycling service provided by the Association, such Owner shall nevertheless still be obligated to pay the full amount of the general assessment. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, trash and recycling receptacles shall be placed at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day before pick-up and shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours. All Community trash removal and recycling shall be subject to such further rules and regulations as the Board may adopt, including without limitation, the designation of a particular trash pick-up day throughout all or a portion of the Community.

5.13 Gate System. Each Owner, by accepting a deed to a Unit, shall be deemed to acknowledge and agree to the following:

(a) The Board of Directors, with the consent of the Declarant, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, shall determine when the Gate System will be operational.



(b) The Declarant, its affiliates, any builder approved by Declarant, the Association and their respective officers, directors, members, representatives or agents shall not be responsible for the security of Owners, Occupants or their family members, guests, invitees or property. NEITHER DECLARANT, ITS AFFILIATES, ANY BUILDER APPROVED BY DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION NOR ANY OWNER OR OCCUPANT GUARANTEES OR ASSURES TO ANY OTHER OWNER OR OCCUPANT NOR ANY OTHER PARTY WHOMSOEVER THAT THE GATE SYSTEM WILL IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTION OR SECURITY TO ANY OWNER OR OCCUPANT, THEIR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS, TO GUESTS OR INVITEES, OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON, AND EACH OWNER, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A UNIT, SHALL HAVE ASSUMED THE ENTIRE RISK AS BETWEEN SUCH OWNER AND DECLARANT OR THE ASSOCIATION, AS APPLICABLE, FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ARISING FROM ANY DEFICIENCY, FAILURE OR DEFECT IN THE GATE SYSTEM OR OTHERWISE.

(c) All governmental authorities shall have access to the Community for law enforcement, safety and emergency purposes. Each Owner shall look solely to the applicable governmental authority for the provision of law enforcement and police protection.

(d) The Gate System is not intended to replace or to serve in lieu of individual alarm systems or other measures designed to provide security at a residence or within any Unit. Each Owner is encouraged to install personal security devices upon and within such Owner's Unit to the same extent that would be prudent if the Gate System did not exist.

(e) The Gate System will be installed based upon the representations of vendors regarding the operation and performance capabilities of the components of the Gate System.

(f) DECLARANT AND ITS AFFILIATES DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER REGARDING THE GATE SYSTEM, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT WAS DESIGNED. Declarant and its affiliates do not guarantee that the Gate System will avert or prevent occurrences or consequences which the Gate System is designed to avert or prevent.

(g) The Gate System shall be owned, operated, and maintained by the Association and the costs and expenses associated with such maintenance, repair and replacement shall be included in the general assessment as provided in Section 4.4 hereof. Declarant shall not be required to operate or maintain the Gate System.

(h) Each Owner shall use the Gate System in the proper manner and within the rules and regulations relating thereto as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(i) Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges and understands that nonpayment of assessments or a violation of any provisions of this Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions or Architectural Guidelines shall entitle the Association to deactivate any card access system, gate code or other equipment used in connection with the Gate System as authorized under Section 4.8 and Section 10.2(c) of the Declaration.

## Article 6 Architectural Standards

6.1 General. No exterior construction, alteration or addition of any improvements of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, staking, clearing, excavating, grading, filling, construction of impervious surfaces, building, exterior alteration of existing improvements, changing the exterior color of any existing improvement and planting and removing landscaping materials), shall be commenced or placed upon any part of the Community unless installed by the Declarant or an affiliate of the Declarant, approved in accordance with this Article, or otherwise expressly permitted under this Declaration. Any Owner may remodel, paint or redecorate the interior of a structure located on a Unit without approval hereunder. However, additions and/or modifications to the interior of balconies, porches, patios, decks and similar portions of a structure visible from outside of the Unit shall be subject to approval. No approval shall be required to repaint the exterior of a structure located on a Unit in accordance with the originally approved color scheme or to rebuild in accordance with originally approved plans and specifications.

This Article shall not apply to the activities of the Declarant, affiliates of the Declarant, nor to improvements to the Common Property made by or on behalf of the Association. This Article may not be amended without the written consent of the Declarant until the rights of Declarant have terminated as provided in Section 11.5 hereof.

6.2 Guidelines and Procedures. Except as provided above or as specifically articulated in the Architectural Guidelines established pursuant to Section 6.3 hereof, no exterior construction, addition or alteration shall be made unless and until plans and specifications shall have been submitted in writing to and approved by the Declarant. Such plans and specifications shall be of sufficient detail to allow the Declarant to make its review and to the extent required by the Declarant shall show the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the proposed structure or improvement. The Declarant shall be the sole arbiter of such plans and specifications and may withhold approval for any reason, including, without limitation, purely aesthetic considerations, and it shall be entitled to stop any construction in violation of these restrictions. If the Declarant fails to approve or disapprove submitted plans and specifications within forty five (45) days after receipt of all required plans and specifications, such approval

shall be deemed to have been given. If construction does not commence on a project for which plans have been approved within six (6) months of such approval, such approval shall be deemed withdrawn, and it shall be necessary for the Owner to resubmit the plans to the Declarant for reconsideration.

As a condition of approval under this Article, each Owner, on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for the maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance to and on any structure, improvement, change, modification, addition or alteration. In the discretion of the Declarant, an Owner may be required to verify such condition of approval by a recordable written instrument acknowledged by such Owner on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest. The Declarant and its representatives and/or agents shall have the right, during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice, to enter upon any property in the Community to determine whether or not these restrictive covenants have been or are being complied with and such Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize entry into a residential dwelling located on a Unit without the consent of the Owner thereof.

6.3 Architectural Guidelines. The Declarant may adopt written architectural, landscaping and fencing guidelines (collectively, the "Architectural Guidelines") and application and review procedures, which may provide for a review fee. The Declarant shall have the sole and full authority to prepare and to amend, modify and revise, from time to time at its sole discretion and without notice, the Architectural Guidelines. In the event Declarant modifies, expands or repeals all or any portion of the Architectural Guidelines, said new Architectural Guidelines shall be distributed to all Owners and Occupants prior to the date that they are to become effective and shall thereafter be binding upon all Owners and Occupants until and unless overruled, canceled or modified by a majority of the Total Association Vote and the Declarant. The Declarant shall make the Architectural Guidelines available to Owners and Occupants who seek to engage in construction upon all or any portion of the Community and such Owners and Occupants shall conduct their operations strictly in accordance therewith and with the provisions of this Article 6.

All Owners and Occupants of Units are hereby notified that the use of their Units is limited by the Architectural Guidelines as they may be amended, expanded, and otherwise modified hereunder. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or entering into a contract of sale, acknowledges and agrees that the use and enjoyment and marketability of his or her Unit can be affected, that the Architectural Guidelines may change from time to time, and that such changed Architectural Guidelines may or may not be set forth in an instrument recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records.

6.4 Limitation of Liability. Plans and specifications are not approved for engineering or structural design, quality of materials or for compliance with applicable building codes, permitting requirements, zoning conditions or other applicable local laws and ordinances

governing construction in the Community and by approving such plans and specifications the Declarant, the Association, and their respective directors, officers, members, representatives, agents or employees assume no liability or responsibility therefor or for any defect in any structure or improvement constructed from such plans and specifications or for any violation of building codes, permitting requirements, zoning conditions or any other violation of applicable laws and ordinances governing construction in the Community. Neither Declarant, its affiliates, the Association, nor their respective officers, directors, members, employees and agents shall be liable in damages to anyone submitting plans and specifications to any of them for approval or to any Owner of property affected by these restrictions by reason of mistake in judgment, negligence or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval or failure to approve or disapprove any such plans or specifications. Every Person who submits plans and specifications and every Owner agrees that such Person or Owner will not bring any action or suit against Declarant, the Association or their respective officers, directors, members, employees, representatives and agents to recover any damages and hereby releases, remises, quitclaims and covenants not to sue for all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of or in connection with any judgment, negligence or nonfeasance and hereby waives the provisions of any law which provides that a general release does not extend to claims, demands and causes of action not known at the time the release is given.

6.5 No Waiver. The approval of the Declarant of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval or consent of the Declarant, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications or drawings or matters whatsoever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

6.6 Variances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Declarant shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration and the Architectural Guidelines, if any, if it determines that waiver of application or enforcement of the provision in a particular case is dictated by unique circumstances, such as, but not limited to, topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations. No variance issued by the Declarant shall: (a) be effective unless in writing; (b) be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community; or (c) estop the Declarant from denying a variance in other similar circumstances. For purposes of this provision, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency or the issuance of any permit, or the terms of any financing shall not be considered a hardship warranting a variance.

6.7 Enforcement. Any structure, improvement or landscaping improvement placed or made in violation of this Article shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Upon written request from the Declarant, Owners shall, at their own cost and expense, remove such nonconforming structure or improvement and restore the land to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the nonconforming work. Should an Owner fail to remove and restore as required, the Declarant and its agents shall have the right to enter the property, remove the nonconforming

structure or improvement, and restore the property to substantially the same condition as previously existed. All costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, may be assessed against the Unit as a specific assessment. The Declarant, the Association and their respective officers, directors, members, employees and agents shall not be held liable to any Person for exercising the rights granted by this Section, including, without limitation, claims for damages resulting from the removal of the nonconforming structure or improvement in accordance with the procedure herein. In the event of noncompliance with this Article, the Declarant may record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation hereunder naming the violating Owner. Declarant shall also have the authority and standing to pursue any and all remedies available at law and equity to enforce the provisions of this Article, including, without limitation, the right to levy and collect fines as provided herein. Any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of this Article and the Architectural Guidelines may be excluded by the Declarant from the Community, subject to any applicable notice and hearing procedures contained in the Bylaws.

6.8 Architectural Review by Declarant. Until: (a) the Declarant no longer owns any property in the Community and no longer owns any property which may be added to the Community; and (b) each Unit has been improved with a dwelling for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued, the Declarant shall have the sole right, power and authority under this Article. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Declarant may in its sole discretion relinquish architectural control as to certain types of improvements or modifications to the Board of Directors while retaining control over all other building and construction in the Community; provided, however, any right, power or authority of the Declarant which may be relinquished to the Board of Directors prior to the termination of the rights of Declarant hereunder shall only be by a written instrument executed by Declarant and recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records and no such right, power or authority shall be relinquished by implication or otherwise. For example and without limitation, the Declarant may relinquish control over modifications of existing structures to the Board of Directors while retaining all authority to review and approve new home construction. Upon the surrender in writing of all or a portion of such right and authority, the Board of Directors shall then have such jurisdiction over architectural control under this Article as may have been relinquished by the Declarant. The establishment of an advisory architectural review committee shall not be deemed to be a relinquishment by Declarant of any of its right, power and authority hereunder.

After the termination or voluntary surrender of the rights of Declarant hereunder, the Board of Directors shall have all right, power and authority to review and approve all building and construction activity within the Community and this Article shall then be read and interpreted as if any reference to the authority of or action by the Declarant in this Article 6 were a reference to the authority of or action by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, but shall have no obligation to, establish an architectural review committee ("ARC"), which shall then have such rights, powers and authority as may be granted to it by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may grant to the ARC all of its rights, powers and authorities hereunder, or may grant the ARC such limited rights as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. In the event that all or any portion of such rights, powers and authorities are granted to an ARC, this Article or portions thereof, as appropriate, shall then be read and interpreted as if any reference to the authority of or action by the Declarant in this Article 6 were a reference to the ARC. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Board of Directors shall have the sole right and authority to appoint and remove the members of the ARC.

## Article 7 Use Restrictions and Rules

7.1 Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, with the consent of the Declarant and without a vote of the members, promulgate, modify or delete reasonable rules and regulations applicable to the Community. Such rules and regulations shall be distributed to all Owners prior to the date that they are to become effective and shall thereafter be binding upon all Owners and Occupants until and unless overruled, canceled or modified by a majority of the Total Association Vote and the Declarant.

All Owners and Occupants of Units are hereby notified that the use of their Units is limited by the rules and regulations as they may be adopted, amended, expanded, and otherwise modified hereunder. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or entering into a contract of sale, acknowledges and agrees that the use and enjoyment and marketability of his or her Unit can be affected, that the rules and regulations may change from time to time, and that such changed rules and regulations may or may not be set forth in an instrument recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records.

7.2 Residential Use. Each Unit shall be used for residential purposes exclusively. Leasing of a Unit for residential occupancy pursuant to Article 8 hereof shall not be considered a business or business activity. No trade or business of any kind may be conducted in or from a Unit, except that the Owner or Occupant residing at the Unit may conduct business activities within the residential dwelling located thereon so long as the business activity: (a) does not otherwise violate the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws or rules and regulations of the Association; (b) is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from the exterior of the Unit; (c) does not unduly increase traffic flow or parking congestion; (d) conforms to all zoning requirements for the Community; (e) does not increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage; (f) is consistent with the residential character of the Community; (g) does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use; (h) does not threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Community; and (i) does not involve door-to-door solicitation within the Community, all as may be determined in each case in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. The Board may issue rules regarding permitted business activities. 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: (x) the activity is engaged in full or part-time; (y) the activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (z) a license is required for the activity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing in this Section 7.2 shall be construed as prohibiting the Declarant from maintaining model homes, speculative housing, sales offices or construction trailers on one or more Units in the Community.

7.3 Signs. No sign of any kind shall be erected or displayed within the Community without prior written approval under Article 6 hereof or in compliance with the Architectural Guidelines; provided, however, the following signs may be erected on any Unit without approval: (a) one professionally lettered "for-sale" or "for rent" sign consistent with the Community-Wide Standard; provided, however, the Board or its designee may require that the sign be displayed only from within the dwelling structure; (b) security signs not larger than 18-inches by 18-inches consistent with the Community-Wide Standard, which the Board may require be displayed from within the dwelling structure; and (c) signs required by legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board, on behalf of the Association, and the Declarant shall have the right to erect and display reasonable and appropriate signs, including, without limitation, signs relating to the development, construction, marketing or sales of residential dwellings located on Units in the Community. The Board of Directors shall also have the right to adopt additional rules and regulations governing the display and/or placement of signs in the Community, including, without limitation, reasonable time, place and manner restrictions. The Board or Declarant, as the case may be, may impose a reasonable fine for the display of any sign which violates this provision and is not removed within twenty-four (24) hours after written demand is delivered to the Owner at that Unit. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any Mortgagee in possession due to foreclosure of a first Mortgage or as grantee pursuant to any deed in lieu of such foreclosure.

#### 7.4 Vehicles; Parking.

(a) General. Vehicles shall be parked only in appropriate parking spaces serving the Unit or other designated parking areas established by the Board, if any. The term "vehicles," as used herein, shall include, without limitation, motor homes, boats, trailers, motorcycles, minibikes, scooters, go carts, golf carts, trucks, campers, buses, vans and automobiles. The term "parking areas serving a Unit" shall refer to the number of garage parking spaces, and if, and only if, the Owner or Occupants of a Unit have more vehicles than the number of garage parking spaces, those excess vehicles which are an Owner's or Occupant's primary means of transportation on a regular basis may be parked on the driveway located on such Unit; provided, however, no vehicle shall be parked on a driveway such that it encroaches onto any portion of the streets, sidewalks or any grassy or landscaped area. All parking shall be subject to such other reasonable rules and regulations as the Board may adopt from time to time.

(b) Garages. All homes shall contain a garage; carports shall not be permitted. Garage doors should be kept closed at all times, except during times of ingress and egress from the garage. Garages shall be used for the parking of vehicles and not for storage or other purposes; provided; however, use of a garage for storage shall be permitted so long as such storage does not prevent an Owner or Occupant from parking his or her vehicles in the garage. Garages shall not be converted to additional living space except with written permission pursuant to Article 6 hereof.

(c) Disabled and Stored Vehicles. No vehicle may be left upon any portion of the Community, except in an enclosed garage or other area designated by the Board, if any, for a period longer than five (5) days if it is not licensed or if it is in a condition such that it is incapable of being operated upon the public highways. After such five-day period, such vehicle may be removed from the Community by the Board of Directors or the appropriate authority of Forsyth County. Any towed vehicle, boat, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, motor home, trailer, motorcycle, minibike, scooter, go cart, golf cart, commercial truck, camper, bus or mobile home regularly stored in the Community or temporarily kept in the Community, except if kept in an enclosed garage, or such other area designated by the Board, if any, for periods longer than twenty-four (24) hours may be removed from the Community by the Board of Directors (the temporary removal of such vehicle to break the continuity of the twenty-four (24) hour period shall not be sufficient to establish compliance with this restriction). Trucks with mounted campers which are used as a primary means of transportation shall not be considered recreational vehicles provided they are used on a regular basis for transportation and the camper is stored out of public view upon removal. No eighteen wheel trucks or the cabs of such trucks or trucks with a load capacity in excess of three-quarters of a ton shall be parked, kept or stored within the Community except during the time reasonably necessary to provide service to or delivery within the Community or as otherwise permitted by the Board of Directors.

(d) Commercial Vehicles. The term "commercial vehicles" as used herein, shall include, without limitation, any vehicle which bears any indicia of commercial use, including, but not limited to, writing, logos, advertising signs, ladders, ladder racks, vehicles displaying signage of a commercial or business nature or vehicles which are not primarily used for the transportation of passengers, all as determined by the Board in its sole discretion. Commercial vehicles shall not be permitted in the Community, except if kept in an enclosed garage; provided however, construction, service, and delivery vehicles shall be exempt from this provision for such period of time as is reasonably necessary to provide service or to make a delivery within the Community.

(e) Remedies of Association for Noncompliance. If any vehicle is parked on any portion of the Community in violation of this Section or in violation of the Association's rules and regulations, the Board or agent of the Association may cause the vehicle to be towed or booted, subject to compliance with applicable law, including any notice required thereby. The notice may be a general notice by signage or may be placed on the vehicle, if and as allowed under



applicable law, as the case may be. If a vehicle is parked in a fire lane, is blocking another vehicle, is obstructing the flow of traffic, is parked on any landscaped area or otherwise creates a hazardous condition, the Board or agent of the Association may have the vehicle towed immediately, subject to compliance with applicable law. If a vehicle is towed or booted in accordance with this subparagraph and applicable law, neither the Association nor any officer or agent of the Association shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage as a result of the towing or booting activity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Board may elect to impose fines or use other available sanctions, rather than exercise its authority to tow or boot.

(f) Guest Parking Spaces. Portions of the Common Property contain striped and lined parking spaces for use by the guests of Owners and Occupants, as more particularly set forth in Section 10.13 hereof and as may be shown on recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community ("Guest Parking Spaces"). The Guest Parking Spaces shall be on a first-come, first served basis and are reserved for the exclusive use of the guests of Owners and Occupants. For purposes of this Section 7.4(f), a guest is defined as an individual who resides in the Unit for less than ten (10) consecutive days. A guest may park his or her vehicle in a Guest Parking Space for up to ten (10) consecutive days; provided, however, the temporary removal of a vehicle from a Guest Parking Space or the relocation of a vehicle from one Guest Parking Space to another Guest Parking Space shall not be sufficient to establish compliance with this restriction. Any guest residing at a Unit for more than ten (10) consecutive days shall be deemed to be an Occupant and must park his or her vehicle in either the garage or driveway serving the Unit. Owners and Occupants are prohibited from parking vehicles in the Guest Parking Spaces. Any guest, Owner or Occupant who fails to comply with the provisions set forth in this subsection (f) shall be subject to the remedies of the Association as set forth in subsection (e) above and any other remedies available to the Association under this Declaration or Georgia law.

(g) Declarant Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 7.5, the Declarant, its affiliates, any builder approved by Declarant, and their respective agents, subcontractors and assigns shall have the right, during regular business hours, to park vehicles on any and all streets within the Community as needed in order to facilitate the construction, development, maintenance and build out of the Community.

#### 7.5 Animals and Pets.

(a) General. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, kept or permitted on any Unit, with the exception of dogs, cats or other usual and common household pets in a reasonable number as determined by the Board from time to time. No pets shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. No dog runs, runners or exterior pens for household pets shall be erected or maintained on any Unit unless approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof. Dogs shall at all times when outside of a dwelling located on a Unit be kept on a leash or otherwise under the physical control of a responsible person. All Owners must control their pets at all times, whether or not such Owner is present, in a manner

that will prevent any pet from: (a) making noise at objectionable sound levels for extended periods of time, whether continuously or intermittently; (b) endangering the health or safety of other Owners, their families, guests or invitees or creating fear in other Owners as to the safety of themselves, their families, guests or invitees; or (c) otherwise constituting a nuisance or inconvenience to the Owner(s) or Occupant(s) of any other Unit; all of the foregoing as determined by the Association in its sole discretion.

All pets shall be registered, licensed and inoculated if and as required by law. Animal waste deposited in the Community must be removed by the owner of the animal or the person responsible for the animal. The Association may adopt reasonable rules and regulations designed to minimize damage and disturbance to other Owners and Occupants, including, without limitation, regulations requiring damage deposits, waste removal, leash controls and noise controls. The Association may require that an Owner remove any animal that presents an actual threat to the health or safety of residents and require abatement of any nuisance or unreasonable source of annoyance. In the event that an Owner fails to remove an animal as provided herein, the Association shall have the right to institute legal action to have the animal removed and all costs associated therewith shall be a specific assessment against the Unit of such Owner.

(b) Dog Park. The Community may contain a dog park. If and to the extent a dog park is constructed on a portion of the Common Property within the Community, the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in this subsection shall apply. The Association shall be responsible for maintaining the dog park. No animals other than dogs shall be permitted in the dog park. The gates providing access to and from the dog park shall be closed and latched after entering or exiting the dog park. Owners shall closely supervise their dogs and have a leash in hand at all times. Dogs that attack or otherwise present a danger or interfere with the freedom of movement of Persons and/or other dogs shall constitute a nuisance and shall be removed from the dog park immediately. The Association shall have the right to prohibit from the dog park any dog it determines, in its sole discretion, constitutes a nuisance to other Persons and/or dogs. Owners are responsible for promptly removing the waste deposited by their dog in the dog park. Use of the dog park shall be subject to applicable city and/or county code provisions and such reasonable rules and regulations as may be adopted or promulgated by the Board from time to time, which may include, but shall not be limited to, rules and regulations regulating: (a) the number of dogs permitted in the dog park at one time; (b) the hours in which the dog park may be used and/or accessed; and (c) the activities permitted in the dog park.

7.6 Nuisance. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Occupant to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly or unkempt condition on a Unit. No property within the Community shall be used, in whole or in part, for the storage of any property or thing that will cause such Unit to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that will be obnoxious to the eye; nor shall any substance, thing or material be kept that will emit foul or obnoxious odors or that will cause any noise or other condition that will or might disturb the

peace, quiet, safety, comfort or serenity of the occupants of surrounding property. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on within the Community, nor shall anything be done tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance or nuisance to any Person using any property within the Community. No plants, animals, device or thing of any sort shall be maintained in the Community whose activities or existence is in any way noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Community by other Owners and Occupants. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no horns, whistles, bells, or other sound devices, except security devices used exclusively for security purposes, screaming, shouting, excessively loud talking, fighting, raucous behavior, insobriety, playing loud music or television, use of any alarm, equipment, or device, mechanical or otherwise which creates or produces excessively loud sounds or any vibrations, or any conduct which creates any noxious or offensive odors outside of a home shall be permitted, located, used or placed on any Unit, or any portion thereof. The inconvenience complained of shall not be fanciful, or such as would affect only one of fastidious taste, but it shall be such as would affect an ordinary, reasonable person as determined in a particular instance by the Board. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each Owner and Occupant acknowledge that the Declarant, its affiliates and any builder approved by Declarant and their respective agents, representatives, subcontractors, employees and assigns may engage in construction activities in the Community and each Owner and Occupant the further agree that such construction activity shall not be deemed a nuisance as provided herein.

7.7 Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken in any part of the Community.

7.8 Antennae. No exterior antenna, receiving dish or similar apparatus of any kind for receiving and/or transmitting audio or video signals shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Unit, unless approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof or otherwise permitted by the Architectural Guidelines; provided, however, no approval shall be necessary to install the following on a residential dwelling located on a Unit: (a) antennas designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services or antennas designed to receive or transmit fixed wireless signals via satellite, that are one meter or less in diameter; (b) antennas designed to receive video programming services via multi-point distribution services or to receive or transmit fixed wireless signals other than via satellite that are one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement; or (c) antennas that are designed and intended to receive television broadcast signals. Owners shall install any permitted antennae on the rear of the residential dwelling located on a Unit unless such installation: (x) imposes unreasonable delay or prevents the use of the antennae; (y) unreasonably increases the cost of installation; or (z) an acceptable quality signal cannot otherwise be obtained.

7.9 Firearms. The discharge of firearms within the Community is prohibited. The term "firearms" includes, but is not limited to, "B-B" guns, pellet guns, archery equipment and firearms of all types, regardless of size.

7.10 Fences. No fence or fencing type barrier of any kind shall be placed, erected, allowed or maintained upon any Unit unless the same has been approved under Article 6 hereof or is otherwise permitted under the Architectural Guidelines; provided, however, in no event shall a chain link fence be approved. The Declarant and the Association may erect any type of fence on the Common Property or elsewhere within the Community as they may deem appropriate or as necessary to satisfy the requirements of any law, regulation or governmental entity or for the health and safety of Owners and Occupants.

7.11 Air-Conditioning Units. No window air conditioning units may be installed.

7.12 Lighting and Display. Exterior lighting on any Unit visible from the street shall not be permitted, except for: (a) approved lighting as originally installed on a Unit; (b) one decorative post light; (c) seasonal decorative lights for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of installation; (d) street lights in conformity with an established street lighting program for the Community; (e) front house illumination of model homes; or (f) other lighting approved under and pursuant to Article 6 hereof or as otherwise permitted in the Architectural Guidelines. Religious or holiday symbols and decorations may be displayed on a Unit of the kinds normally displayed in single-family residential neighborhoods; provided, however, the Association may adopt time, place and manner restrictions with respect to said symbols and decorations visible from outside of a structure located on a Unit, including limitations on appearance, style, size, and number.

7.13 Artificial Vegetation, Gardens, Play Equipment, Exterior Sculpture, Water Features and Similar Items. No artificial vegetation shall be permitted on the exterior of any Unit or on the Common Property. No vegetable garden, hammock, statuary, play equipment (including, without limitation, basketball goals), exterior sculpture, fountains or water features may be erected on any Unit without prior written approval pursuant to Article 6 hereof or as permitted in the Architectural Guidelines.

7.14 Flags. Except for flags which may be installed by the Declarant, no flags may be displayed on any Unit without prior written approval in accordance with Article 6 hereof or as may be otherwise permitted in the Architectural Guidelines established thereunder; provided, however, no flags may be displayed on any Unit without prior written approval in accordance with Article 6 hereof or as otherwise permitted in the Architectural Guidelines; provided, however no approval shall be required to display the flag of the United States of America and the current flag of the State of Georgia on a Unit in accordance with the provisions of the U.S. Flag

Code (36 US Code 10) and usual and customary practice. The Board of Directors may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the display of flags in the Community, including, without limitation, regulating the size of flags that may be displayed and imposing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions pertaining to the display of the United States flag; provided, however, the Association shall not enact any rule or regulation which has the effect of prohibiting any Owner from displaying the flag of the United States of America on a Unit in contravention of the Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005.

7.15 Conservation Equipment. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed unless it is an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure or otherwise screened from view and approved pursuant to Article 6 hereof or permitted in the Architectural Guidelines.

7.16 Clotheslines. No exterior clotheslines of any type shall be permitted upon any Unit.

7.17 Landscaping. Owners shall not add trees, shrubs, bushes, plants or other vegetation to the exterior portions of the Community maintained by the Association without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

7.18 Window Treatments. No foil or other reflective materials shall be used on any windows for sunscreens, blinds, shades or for any other purpose. The side of all window treatments which can be seen at any time from the outside of any structure located on a Unit shall be white, off-white or such other acceptable color as may be provided in the Architectural Guidelines. Bed sheets, blankets, towels, black plastic, paper and similar type items shall not be used as window treatments.

7.19 Storm and Screen Doors and Windows. Owners shall not add storm and screen doors and storm windows on any Unit without prior approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof or in compliance with applicable Architectural Guidelines.

7.20 Drainage. Catch basins, retention ponds, detention ponds, drainage easement areas and related drainage facilities are for the purpose of controlling the natural flow of water only. No obstructions or debris shall be placed in these areas. No Owner may obstruct or alter drainage flow after the location and installation of catch basins, retention ponds, detention ponds, drainage swales, storm sewers or storm drains without approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof.

7.21 Garbage Cans, Firewood, Etc. All garbage cans, firewood and other similar items shall, to the extent reasonably possible, be stored within the garage serving the Unit. All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be regularly removed and shall not be allowed to accumulate.

7.22 Subdivision of Unit. No Unit shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the prior written approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 hereof. Declarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to subdivide and/or revise and re-record the subdivision plat of any Unit(s) with the consent of the Owner of the affected Unit(s) and to approve the revision and re-recording of any plat of any Unit(s) owned by any builder or developer, including, but not limited to, changing any Unit to Common Property or creating a public or private street over any Unit or property that was formerly a Unit, without the consent of any Person, other than the Owner(s) of such Unit(s).

7.23 Heating of Units in Colder Months. In order to prevent water pipes from breaking during colder months of the year which may result in damage to Units, increased common expenses, and increased insurance premiums or cancellation of insurance policies due to numerous damage claims, the thermostats within all Units shall be maintained with the heat operating and at a minimum of fifty (50°) degrees Fahrenheit (except during power failures or periods when heating equipment is broken) whenever the temperature is forecasted to or does reach thirty-two degrees (32°) degrees Fahrenheit or below. Owners shall take all steps possible on a timely basis to keep heating equipment, including, but not limited to, the thermostat, in good working order and repair. If the heating equipment is not working, the Owner shall: (a) immediately inform the Owners of the other Units of such equipment failure and of the time needed in order to repair the equipment; and (b) take reasonable steps to keep the Unit heated sufficiently to prevent the breakage of water pipes.

7.24 Garage Sales. No garage sale, carport sale, yard sale, flea market, or similar activity shall be conducted in any portion of the Community without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. If permitted, such activities shall be subject to all reasonable conditions that the Board may impose.

7.25 Traffic Regulations. All vehicular traffic on the private streets in the Community shall be subject to the provisions of state and local laws concerning the operation of motor vehicles on public streets. The Association is hereby authorized to promulgate, administer, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing vehicular and pedestrian traffic, including, without limitation, imposing reasonable safety measures and speed limits. The Association shall be entitled to enforce the same by establishing such enforcement procedures as it deems appropriate, including levying and collecting fines for the violation thereof. In the event of a conflict between such provisions of state and local laws and such rules and regulations promulgated by the Association, the rules and regulations of the Association shall govern. Only drivers properly licensed to operate motor vehicles on the public roads within the State of Georgia may operate any type of motor vehicle within the Community. All vehicles of any kind and nature which are operated on the private streets in the Community shall be operated in a careful, prudent, safe, and quiet manner and with due consideration for the rights of all Owners and Occupants.

7.26 Outbuildings and Similar Structures. No structure of a temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any portion of the Community, and no trailer, camper, shack, tent, garage, barn or other structure may be used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently, without prior written approval in accordance with Article 6 hereof. However, this Section shall not be construed to prevent Declarant, its affiliates, agents, subcontractors or assigns and those engaged in development, construction, marketing, property management or sales in the Community from using sheds, trailers or other temporary structures for any of the foregoing purposes. In addition, nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to prevent Declarant, its agents, employees, affiliates, subcontractors and assigns from developing, constructing, marketing, or maintaining model homes, speculative housing, sales trailers and construction trailers within the Community.

7.27 Balconies, Decks, Patios and Porches. No laundry, garments, towels or objects other than potted plants, grills and patio furniture, shall be placed on a deck, patio, porch or balcony, except as may be authorized by the Board of Directors. Objects shall not be permitted to hang over or be attached to any deck, patio, porch or balcony or to otherwise protrude outside of the vertical plane formed by the exterior surface of any deck, patio, porch or balcony located on or appurtenant to a Unit. No deck, patio, balcony or porch shall be enclosed without prior approval in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the Declaration.

The use of grills and other like equipment, including, without limitation, smokers, shall only be permitted in accordance with applicable municipal, county and state ordinances and laws and fire codes, as well as the requirements of the Association's insurance policies. No outdoor grills are permitted indoors or inside any garage area. Grills shall be covered with grill covers when not in use. Grill and outdoor furniture covers shall be removable and of a type and color consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

7.28 Impairment of Units and Easements. An Owner shall take no action that will impair the structural soundness or integrity of any Unit or impair any easement or other interest in real property, nor allow any condition to exist which will materially adversely affect the other Units or their Owners or Occupants.

7.29 Leasing. Leasing of Units shall be governed by the restrictions set forth in Article 8 hereof.

7.30 Abandoned Personal Property. Personal property, other than vehicles as provided for in Section 7.4 hereof, is prohibited from being stored, kept, or allowed to remain unattended upon any portion of the Common Property, without the prior written approval of the Board. If the Board determines that a violation exists, then, not less than twenty-four (24) hours after written notice is placed on the personal property and/or on the front door of the property owner's Unit, if known, the Board may remove the personal property and it shall have no obligation to return or replace such property or reimburse the owner of the property. The notice shall include

the name and telephone number of the Person which will remove the property and the name and telephone number of an individual to contact regarding the alleged violation.

The Board, in its discretion, may determine that an emergency situation exists and may exercise its removal rights hereunder without prior notice to the property owner; provided, however, in such case, the Board shall give the property owner, if known, notice of the removal of the property and the location of the property within three (3) days after the property is removed.

The Association and any director, officer, employee or agent thereof shall not be liable to any Person for any claim of damage resulting from the removal personal property as provided herein. The Board may elect to impose fines or use other available remedies, rather than exercise its authority to remove property hereunder.

7.31 Walking Trails. Except as herein provided, the walking trails within the community shall be used as foot paths only. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, bicycles, roller blades, skate boards, go-carts, minibikes, scooters or motorcycles, with or without electric motors, or similar wheeled means of transportation or recreation shall not be permitted on any walking trails in the Community. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this provision shall not prohibit any person with a disability from using a wheelchair or other necessary transportation device on the walking trails. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules as may be deemed appropriate concerning the use of the paths. This provision shall not apply to concrete sidewalks located along the public streets within the Community.

7.32 Tree Removal. No trees that are more than four (4) inches in diameter at a point twelve (12) inches above the ground and no ornamental or flowering trees, including, but not limited to, dogwood trees, cottonwood trees, cherry trees or apple trees, regardless of diameter, shall be removed without prior written approval under Article 6 hereof or otherwise in compliance with applicable Architectural Guidelines. The Association and Owners shall also comply with all zoning conditions and local ordinances applicable to tree removal. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Section and any zoning condition or local ordinance, the more restrictive provision shall govern. This provision shall not apply to the removal of trees by the Declarant, an entity affiliated with Declarant or a builder approved by Declarant during the initial construction of a residential dwelling located on a Unit.

7.33 Storm Water Detention/Retention Ponds, Creeks and Streams. Except as herein provided, all storm water retention/detention ponds, creeks and streams within the Community shall be used for aesthetic amenities and storm water drainage only; no other use thereof, including, without limitation, swimming, ice skating, playing, or use of personal flotation devices, and other recreation, shall be permitted, without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.



The Association, the Declarant and their respective representatives, agents, employees, officers or directors shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of any storm water detention/retention pond, creek or stream within the Community. No Owner shall have any right to place rocks, stones, trash, garbage, sewage, waste water, rubbish, debris, ashes or other refuse in any body of water located within the Community. Applicable governmental agencies, the Declarant and the Association, shall have the sole right to control the water level of all bodies of water located within the Community and to control the growth and eradication of plants, fowls, reptiles, animals, fish and fungi in and around any storm water detention/retention pond, creek or stream within the Community. Owners shall not be permitted to withdraw water from any storm water detention/retention pond, creek or stream in the Community without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors and shall have no riparian or littoral rights with respect to the waters in any creek or stream within the Community.

7.34 Buffer Areas. Portions of the Community contain one or more buffer areas and/or impervious setback areas, as more particularly shown on the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community. No land disturbing or construction activities shall be permitted within said buffer or impervious setback areas unless approved pursuant to Article 6 hereof and in compliance with any applicable local or governmental laws, ordinances and regulations, including, without limitation, the Control of Erosion and Sedimentation Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-7-1, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time.

## Article 8 Restriction on Leasing of Units

8.1 General. In order to: (a) protect the equity of the individual members; (b) carry out the purpose for which the Association was formed by preserving the character of the Community as a homogenous residential community of predominantly owner-occupied homes; (c) prevent the Community from assuming the character of a renter-occupied neighborhood; and (d) comply with eligibility requirements for financing in the secondary mortgage market insofar as such criteria provide that the project be substantially owner-occupied, leasing of Units shall be governed by the provisions set forth in this Article 8.

No Owner may lease his or her Unit unless the Owner has received either a leasing permit or a hardship leasing permit, in writing, from the Board of Directors, all as may be more specifically set forth below. A leasing permit or hardship leasing permit will allow an Owner to lease his or her Unit in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Section and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association and the covenants and conditions set forth in the Declaration. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, leasing permits and hardship leasing permits shall only be valid as to a specific Owner and Unit and shall not be transferrable between Units or subsequent Owners.

For purposes of this Article 8, leasing means the regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any Person(s) other than the Owner for which the Owner received any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, rent, gratuity or emolument. For purposes hereof the following shall not constitute leasing: (a) occupancy of the Unit by member of the Owner's family; (b) occupancy of the Unit by a roommate of an Owner-Occupant; (c) occupancy of the Unit by one or more wards if the Unit is owned by their legal guardian; or (d) occupancy of the Unit by one or more beneficiaries of a trust if the Unit is owned in trust by the trustee.

8.2 Leasing Permits. Any Owner desiring to lease a Unit shall submit a written request to the Board regarding the same. The Board of Directors shall automatically approve an Owner's request for a leasing permit and shall issue a leasing permit if less than ten percent (10%) of the Units in the Community are leased. If ten percent (10%) or more of the Units in the Community are leased, no additional leasing permits shall be issued, except for hardship leasing permits as provided below, until that number falls below ten percent (10%). Owners who have been denied a leasing permit shall be placed on a waiting list and when the number of leased Units falls below ten percent (10%), the Owner at the top of the waiting list shall be issued a leasing permit and shall have ninety (90) days to lease such Unit at which time if the Unit is not leased, the leasing permit shall be revoked and the Owner shall automatically be placed at the bottom of the waiting list. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the issuance of a hardship leasing permit to an Owner shall not cause such Owner to be removed from the waiting list for a leasing permit.

Leasing permits are automatically revoked upon: (a) the sale or transfer of a Unit to a third party (excluding sales or transfers to an Owner's spouse); (b) the failure of an Owner to lease his or her Unit within ninety (90) consecutive days at any time after the issuance of such leasing permit; or (c) the occupancy of the Unit by the Owner.

8.3 Hardship Leasing Permits. If an Owner believes that he or she must lease his or her Unit to avoid an undue hardship, the Owner shall submit a written request to the Board for a hardship leasing permit, which request shall set forth the circumstances necessitating the issuance of a hardship leasing permit.

A hardship hereunder shall include, but not be limited to, the following situations: (a) an Owner dies and the Unit is being administered by his or her estate; (b) an Owner must relocate outside metropolitan Atlanta and cannot, within six months from the date that the Unit was placed on the market, sell the Unit except at a price below the current appraised market value, after making reasonable efforts to do so; or (c) an Owner takes a leave of absence or temporarily relocates out of the metropolitan Atlanta area and intends to return to reside in the Unit within one year.

The Board may issue or deny requests for hardship leasing permits in its discretion after considering the following factors, which include, but are not limited to: (a) the nature, degree and likely duration of the hardship; (b) the harm, if any, which will result to the Community if the hardship leasing permit is approved; (c) the number of hardship leasing permits which have been

issued to other Owners; (d) the Owner's role in causing the hardship or ability to cure the hardship; and (e) whether previous hardship leasing permits have been issued to the Owner.

Hardship leasing permits shall be valid for a term not to exceed one (1) year. Owners may reapply for additional hardship leasing permits at the expiration of a hardship leasing permit in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.

8.4 Leasing Provisions. Leasing authorized under this Article shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) Notice. Within ten (10) days after executing a lease agreement for the lease of a Unit, the Owner shall provide the Board of Directors with the following information: (i) a copy of the fully executed lease agreement; (ii) the name of the lessee and all other people occupying the Unit; (iii) the phone number of the lessee; (iv) the Owner's address and telephone number other than at the Unit; and (v) other such information as the Board may reasonably require.

(b) General. Lots may be leased only in their entirety; rooms, basements or fractions or portions of a Unit may not be leased without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. All leases shall be in writing and must be for an initial term of at least one (1) year, except with written approval by the Board of Directors, which shall not be unreasonably withheld in cases of undue hardship. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignment of leases unless approved in writing by the Board of Directors. The Owner must provide the lessee with copies of the this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the rules and regulations and Architectural Guidelines of the Association and the lease shall provide that the Owner has made available to the lessee copies of foregoing documents.

(c) Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. Each Owner covenants and agrees that any lease of a Unit shall contain the following language and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into the lease by existence of this covenant, and the lessee, by occupancy of the Unit, agrees to the applicability of this covenant and incorporation of the following language into the lease:

Lessee shall abide by and comply with all provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, and rules and regulations and Architectural Guidelines adopted pursuant thereto and shall control the conduct of all other Occupants and guests of the leased Unit in order to ensure such compliance. Owner agrees to cause all Occupants of his or her Unit to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations and Architectural Guidelines adopted pursuant thereto and is responsible for all violations caused by such Occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Occupants of the Unit are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations and Architectural Guidelines adopted pursuant thereto. In the event that the lessee or a person living with the lessee violates the Declaration, Bylaws, or a rule or regulation or Architectural Guideline for which a fine is imposed, notice of the violation shall

be given to the Owner and the lessee, and such fine may be assessed against the lessee in accordance with the provisions contained in the Declaration. If the fine is not paid by the lessee within the time period set by the Board of Directors, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association of the lessee's failure to pay the fine. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Unit.

(d) Liability for Assessments; Assignment of Rent. If an Owner who is leasing his or her Unit fails to pay any general, special or specific assessment or any other charge owed to the Association for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the lessee during the period of delinquency, and, upon request by the Board of Directors, lessee shall pay to the Association all unpaid general, special and specific assessments and other charges payable during and prior to the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by lessee. However, lessee need not make such payments to the Association in excess of, or prior to the due dates for, monthly rental payments unpaid at the time of the Board of Director's request. All such payments made by lessee shall reduce, by the same amount, lessee's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If lessee fails to comply with the Board of Director's request to pay assessments or other charges, lessee shall pay to the Association all amounts authorized under the Declaration as if lessee were an Owner. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

(e) Use of Common Property. The Owner transfers and assigns to the lessee, for the term of the lease, any and all rights and privileges that the Owner has to use the Common Property.

8.5 Exemptions. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any Mortgagee in possession of a Unit through foreclosure or otherwise as a result of the exercise of any rights arising out of a first priority Mortgage on a Unit.

8.6 Transient Rentals Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, under no circumstances shall a Unit be leased, rented or used for short-term transient or hotel purposes or rented through short-term internet rental services, including, without limitation, VRBO, Airbnb, HomeAway, or other similar rental services.

8.7 Rights Reserved for Declarant. Notwithstanding the restriction on the leasing of Units as described herein, Declarant may enter into a lease agreement for the lease of a Unit and the extent and duration of said lease agreement shall be determined solely by Declarant. Under such circumstances, Declarant shall not be required to obtain a leasing permit or a hardship leasing permit as provided herein. In addition, Declarant may also grant an Owner the right to lease a Unit for any reason and the extent and duration of said privilege granted by Declarant shall be determined solely by Declarant and such leasing shall not count towards the leasing cap

provide for herein. Any ability to lease a Unit granted by Declarant pursuant to this Section 8.7 which extends beyond the termination of Declarant's rights under this Declaration shall be valid and may not be terminated by the Association so long as the Occupants comply with the terms and conditions imposed by Declarant.

Article 9  
Insurance and Casualty Losses

9.1 Insurance Obtained by Association. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for all insurable improvements located on the Common Property or required to be maintained by the Association under Article 5 hereof and blanket insurance for all Units; provided however, the Association's insurance shall not include coverage for a Unit Owner's or Occupant's personal property (which shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner(s) and or Occupant(s) of the Unit as provided in Section 9.2 hereof). Insurance obtained and maintained by the Association shall cover loss or damage by fire or other hazards, including extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief and shall be in the amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. Alternatively, the Board may purchase "all risk" coverage in like amounts.

The Board of Directors shall obtain a public liability policy applicable to the Common Property covering the Association and its members for all damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its members or agents, and, if reasonably available, directors' and officers' liability insurance. The public liability policy shall have a combined single limit of at least One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Policies may contain a reasonable deductible as determined by the Board of Directors.

Premiums for all insurance obtained by the Association shall be a common expense of the Association.

In addition to other insurance coverage required by this Section, the Board shall obtain workers compensation insurance, if and to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of applicable law, and, if available at reasonable cost, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, a fidelity bond or employee dishonesty coverage covering directors, officers, employees and other Persons handling or responsible for the Association's funds. The amount of fidelity or employees dishonesty coverage, if obtained, shall be determined in the director's best business judgment and shall satisfy local, state or federal requirements for such coverage, if any. Such coverage, if obtained, shall contain a waiver of all defenses based upon the exclusion of Persons serving without compensation and shall not be subject to cancellation, nonrenewal or substantial modification without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Association.

9.2 Insurance Obtained by Unit Owners. By virtue of taking title to a Unit subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner acknowledges that the Association has no obligation to

obtain and maintain insurance covering an Owner's and Occupant's personal property and each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners to obtain and maintain the following: (a) a liability policy covering damage or injury occurring on a Unit; (b) insurance covering an Owner's or Occupant's personal property; and (c) insurance covering any betterments and improvements made to the residential dwelling located on a Unit which are installed by the Declarant, an entity affiliated with the Declarant or a builder approved by Declarant during the initial construction process at the request of a purchaser who has entered into a contract with Declarant, an entity affiliated with the Declarant or a builder approved by Declarant to purchase such Unit or made by an Owner at any time thereafter.

### 9.3 Damage and Destruction.

(a) In General. Immediately after the damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any portion of any structure or improvement covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property. Repair or reconstruction, as used in this Section, means repairing or restoring the property to substantially the same condition and location that existed prior to the fire or other casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessary to comply with applicable building codes.

(b) Repair and Construction. Any damage or destruction to property required to be covered by insurance written in the name of the Association shall be repaired or reconstructed unless, within sixty (60) days after the casualty, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Total Association Vote, the Declarant, and the Owners of any damaged Units otherwise agree. If for any reason, either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction, or both, are not made available to the Association within such period, then the period shall be extended until such information is made available; provided, however, such extension shall not exceed sixty (60) days. No Mortgagee shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether damage or destruction shall be repaired or reconstructed. If the damage or destruction for which the insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, the Board of Directors shall, without the necessity of a vote of the members, levy a special assessment against the Owners of Units who would be responsible for such loss in the absence of insurance or otherwise to the Owners of all Units. Additional assessments may be made in like manner at any time during or following the completion of any repair or reconstruction. If the funds available from insurance exceed the costs of repair or reconstruction or if the improvements are not repaired or reconstructed, such excess funds shall be deposited to the benefit of the Association. In the event that it should be determined in the manner described above that the damage or destruction shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, then, and in that event, the property shall be

maintained as an undeveloped portion of the Community by the Association in a neat and attractive condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration.

9.4 Insurance Deductible. The deductible for any casualty insurance policy carried by the Association shall, in the event of damage or destruction, be allocated among the Persons who would be responsible for such loss in the absence of insurance. The Owner(s) shall be responsible for the full amount of the deductible under the Association's policy to the extent the same is not covered under such Owner's individual insurance policy. If the loss affects more than one Unit or a Unit and the Common Property, the cost of the deductible may be apportioned and assessed equitably by the Board among the parties suffering loss in accordance with the total costs of repair, unless the insurance policy provides that the deductible will apply to each Unit separately. If an Owner fails to pay the deductible when required hereunder, the Association shall pay the deductible and assess the cost to such Owner as a specific assessment in accordance with Section 4.6 hereof.

## Article 10 Easements

10.1 General. Each Unit shall be subject to those easements, if any, shown or set forth on the recorded subdivision plat for the Community, as amended from time to time, as well as the easements now or hereafter established by the Declarant in this Declaration or by any other document recorded in the Office of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia.

10.2 Easements for Use and Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of ingress and egress, use and enjoyment by the Owner and the Occupants of the Owner's Unit in and to the Common Property which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to each Unit, subject to the following:

(a) the right of the Association to suspend the right of an Owner to use the Common Property for any period during which any past due assessment against any Unit of the Owner remains unpaid; and, for a reasonable period of time for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws rules and regulations or Architectural Guidelines;

(b) the right of the Association to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Property, or any portion thereof, or for constructing, repairing or improving any facilities located or to be located thereon and, upon the affirmative vote of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units (other than Declarant) and the consent of Declarant, to give as security for the payment of any such loan a Mortgage conveying all or any portion of the Common Property; provided, however, the lien and encumbrance of any such Mortgage given by the Association shall be subject and subordinate to any rights, interests, options, easements and privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant or any Owner or the holder of any Mortgage encumbering any Unit or other property located within the Community

(Regardless of any contrary provision in this Declaration or in any such Mortgage given by the Association, the exercise of any rights by the holder of such Mortgage in the event of a default thereunder shall not cancel or terminate any rights, easements or privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant or any Owner or the holder of any Mortgage encumbering any Unit or other property located within the Community.);

(c) the right of the Association to deactivate any card access system, gate code or other equipment used in connection with the Gate System which restricts vehicular and pedestrian access to the Community for any period during which any past due assessment against any Unit of the Owner remains unpaid; and, for a reasonable period of time for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations or Architectural Guidelines;

(d) the right of the Association, acting through the Board of Directors and without a vote of the members, to dedicate or grant licenses, permits, easements and rights-of-way over, under and through the Common Property;

(e) the right of the Association to transfer or convey title to all or any portion of the Common Property upon the approval of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units and the consent of Declarant;

(f) all other rights of the Association, the Declarant, Owners and Occupants set forth in this Declaration, in any Supplementary Declaration, or in any deed conveying Common Property to the Association; and

(g) all zoning conditions, encumbrances and other matters shown by the public records affecting title to the Common Property.

10.3 Easements for Encroachment and Overhang. There is hereby reserved to the Declarant for the benefit of each Unit a reciprocal appurtenant easement for encroachment and overhang between adjacent Units and between a Unit and adjacent Common Property due to the original construction or the unintentional placement or settling or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed, or altered thereon (in accordance with the terms of this Declaration) to a distance of not more than two (2) feet, as measured from any point on such common boundary; provided, however, in no event shall an easement for encroachment exist if such encroachment occurred due to willful conduct on the part of an Owner, Occupant, or the Association, other than the Declarant in the original construction of the Units.

10.4 Easement for Utilities – Association and Declarant. There is hereby reserved to the Declarant and granted to the Association and any builder approved by Declarant a blanket easement upon, across, above and under all property within the Community for access, ingress, egress, installing, altering, repairing, replacing and maintaining all utilities serving the Community or any portion thereof, including, but not limited to, gas, water, sanitary sewer,



telephone and electricity, as well as storm drainage and any other service such as, but not limited to, a master television system, or security system which the Declarant or the Association might decide to have installed to serve the Community. Declarant, the Association or the designee of the foregoing, as the case may be, may install, repair, replace and maintain or authorize the installation, repair, replacement and maintenance of such wires, conduits, cables and other equipment related to the providing of any utility or service. Should any party furnishing any such utility or service request a specific license or easement by separate recordable document, the Declarant or the Board shall have the right to grant such easement. Owners shall not remove, relocate or interfere in any way with any previously installed utility lines and facilities.

10.5 Easement for Utilities - Unit Owner. Declarant hereby establishes for the benefit of each Unit a nonexclusive easement for access to and installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and use of all pipes, wires, cables, conduits, utility lines, flues and ducts serving such Unit and situated in, on or under any other Unit or the Common Property. Certain utility meters and facilities may be installed on the end of a building containing multiple Units and utility lines serving one Unit may run across, over, under or through adjacent Units. Easements for all utility lines are established by this Section 10.5 and Section 10.4 above. In the event that any Owner desires access to another Unit to install, maintain, repair or replace any utility pipe, wire, cable, conduit, utility line, flue or duct, the Owner shall contact the Owner of such other Unit(s) at least two (2) days in advance of the date that access is needed and attempt to agree on a convenient date and time for access by the Owner and the Owner's contractors. Access in emergency situations shall be granted immediately upon request. Any Owner of a Unit to which access is needed under this Section shall not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay such access. Rights exercised pursuant to this easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected Units, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such Units and the property of the Owners and Occupants thereof, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Board of Directors, without a vote of the Owners, shall have the right, power and authority to grant permits, licenses, utility easements, and other easements, permits or licenses necessary or desirable for the proper maintenance or operation of the Community under, through, or over the Units and/or the Common Property as may be reasonably necessary to or desirable for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the Community.

10.6 Easement for Emergency Entry. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon any Unit for emergency, security and safety reasons and to inspect for the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Declaration, the Bylaws, Architectural Guidelines and rules and regulations, which right may be exercised by any member of the Board, the officers, agents, employees, and managers of the Association and all policemen, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner. This right of entry shall include the right of the Association to enter upon any Unit to cure any condition which may increase the possibility of a fire or other hazard in an

emergency situation and in the event an Owner fails or refuses to cure the condition within a reasonable time after requested by the Association, but shall not authorize entry into a residential dwelling located on a Unit without permission of the Owner.

10.7 Easement for Association Maintenance. Declarant hereby grants to the Association a perpetual easement across all Units as may be reasonably necessary for the maintenance required hereunder. Such maintenance shall be performed with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of Units, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property and damage shall be repaired by the Association or its contractors at their sole cost and expense. Except in an emergency situation, entry to the interior of a dwelling located on a Unit shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner.

10.8 Easement for Unit Maintenance. Declarant hereby reserves for the benefit of each Unit reciprocal appurtenant easements between adjacent Units for the purpose of maintaining and/or repairing the improvements located on each Unit which easement shall extend to a distance of five (5) feet as measured from any point on the common boundary between the Units. The easement shall be used only for such period of time as is reasonably necessary in order to complete the maintenance or repair. The Owner exercising this easement right shall be liable for the prompt repair of any damage to the Unit over which this easement is exercised which arises out of such maintenance or repair work.

10.9 Easement for Drainage. There is hereby reserved by the Declarant and granted to the Association and any builder approved by Declarant an easement upon, across, above and under all storm water drainage easement areas as shown on the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community for access, ingress, egress, installing, altering, repairing, replacing, and maintaining the storm water drainage system and related facilities serving the Community or any portion thereof. This easement shall include the right to construct and maintain catch basins, retention ponds, detention ponds, drainage swales, storm sewers, storm drains, sloping banks, cut or fill. In addition, there is hereby reserved to the Declarant and granted to the Association a blanket easement across all Units for creating and maintaining satisfactory drainage in the Community; provided, however, such easement area shall not include any portion of a Unit within the outer perimeter of the dwelling structure. It is anticipated that increased storm water run-off across downstream Units will result from the construction of impervious surfaces within or adjacent to the Community. Neither the Declarant, the Association, their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents nor any builder or Owner constructing according to plans and specifications approved under Article 6 hereof shall have any liability to any Owner due to the increased flow or increased velocity of surface water resulting from approved construction within the Community.

10.10 Easement During Construction and Sale Period. Notwithstanding any provisions now or hereafter contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, use restrictions, rules and regulations, Architectural Guidelines, and amendments thereto, Declarant

reserves an easement across the Community for it and any builder it approves to maintain and carry on, upon such portion of the Community as it may reasonably deem necessary, such facilities and activities as in its sole opinion may be required or convenient development, construction and sales activities related to property hereby and hereafter subjected to this Declaration or nearby property being developed by Declarant, including, but not limited to: (a) the right to place or authorize the placement of marketing and directional signs on Units or right-of-way(s) at street intersections within the Community; (b) the right of access, ingress and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic and construction activities over, under, on or in the Community, including, without limitation, any Unit; (c) the right to tie into any portion of the Community with streets, driveways, paths, parking areas and walkways; (d) the right to tie into and/or otherwise connect and use (without a tap-on or any other fee for so doing), replace, relocate, maintain and repair any device which provides utility or similar services including, without limitation, electrical, telephone, cable television, natural gas, water, sewer and drainage lines and facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community; (e) the right to grant easements over, under, in or on the Community, including without limitation the Units, for the benefit of neighboring properties for the purpose of tying into and/or otherwise connecting and using sewer and drainage lines and facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community; (f) the right to convert Units (with the consent of the Owner thereof) to Common Property and/or streets and the right to convert Common Property to Units and/or streets; (g) the right to construct utilities and other improvements on Common Property; (h) the right to carry on sales and promotional activities in the Community; and (i) the right to construct and operate business offices, signs, construction trailers, model residences and sales offices. Declarant may use residences, offices or other buildings it owns or leases as model residences and sales offices without charge. This Section shall not be amended without the written consent of Declarant until its rights terminate as provided in Section 11.5 hereof.

10.11 Easement for Private Streets, Sidewalks and Signs. Declarant hereby grants, conveys, declares, creates, imposes and establishes a perpetual, non-exclusive right-of-way easement for vehicular and pedestrian access, ingress and egress over and across the private streets and sidewalks located within the Community. At such time as one or more subdivision plats for the property submitted to this Declaration are recorded in the real estate records of the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, any reference to private streets shall then and thereafter mean a reference to the private streets as actually constructed and depicted on the recorded subdivision plat. The right-of-way easement herein granted shall permit joint usage of such easement by: (a) the Owners and Occupants; (b) the legal representatives, successors and assigns of the Owners; and (c) invitees and licensees of the Owners and Occupants. Declarant hereby expressly reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, all rights and privileges incident to the ownership of the fee simple estate of any right-of-way easement area which are not inconsistent with the rights and privileges herein granted, including, without limitation, the right to maintain one or more proprietary signs on the easement area and the right to grant additional non-exclusive easements to third parties, over, under and across the easement area. Declarant hereby reserves for the benefit of Declarant and grants to the Association as

Common Property, the perpetual nonexclusive right and easement upon, over and across those utility easement areas and private streets and roads for the installation, maintenance, and use of such streets and roads, sidewalks, traffic directional signs, grading for proper drainage of said streets and roads, and related activities and improvements.

10.12 Easement for Walking Trails. Declarant hereby reserves and grants to the Association an easement for ingress, egress, installation, construction, landscaping and maintenance of the walking trails, over and upon any portion of the Community containing the walking trails, as shown on one or more recorded subdivision plats for the Community. The easement herein granted shall permit joint usage of such easement by: (a) Owners and Occupants; (b) the legal representatives, successors and assigns of the Owners; and (c) guests of the Owners and Occupants. Declarant hereby expressly reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, all rights and privileges incident to the ownership of the fee simple estate of the walking trails which are not inconsistent with the rights and privileges herein granted, including, without limitation, the right to grant additional non-exclusive easements to third parties, over, under and across the walking trails. The easement hereby granted shall include, without limitation, the right to erect appropriate signs, grading adjacent property for proper drainage, and related activities and improvements.

10.13 Easement for Guest Parking Spaces. Declarant hereby grants, conveys, declares, creates, imposes and establishes an easement in perpetuity upon, over and across the guest parking spaces within the Community as the same may be shown on the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community ("Guest Parking Spaces") for temporary parking by the invitees, guests and licensees of the Owners and Occupants. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, Owners and Occupants of Units shall not be entitled to park vehicles owned or used on a regular basis by said Owners or Occupants on the Guest Parking Spaces. Declarant hereby expressly reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, all rights and privileges incident to the ownership of the fee simple estate of any parking easement area which are not inconsistent with the rights and privileges herein granted. All parking in Guest Parking Spaces shall be subject to the provisions of Section 7.4 hereof and such additional rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may adopt from time to time in its sole discretion.

## Article 11 General Provisions

11.1 Enforcement. Each Owner and Occupant shall comply strictly with the Bylaws, rules and regulations, Architectural Guidelines, if any, and use restrictions, as amended or modified from time to time, and with the covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions set forth in this Declaration, the recorded subdivision plat(s) for the Community and in the deed to such Owner's Unit, if any. The Declarant and Board of Directors may impose fines or other sanctions for violations of the foregoing, which shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments provided, however, only one fine may be imposed for a single violation

such that an Owner or Occupant may not be fined by the Declarant and the Board of Directors for the same violation; and provided, further, Declarant or the Board, as the case may be, may count each day a violation continues after notice thereof as a separate violation. In the event fines or other sanctions are imposed by Declarant hereunder, Declarant shall have any and all rights to collect such fines or sanctions (which fines shall be payable to the Association) and any related charges, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred and costs of collection, in the same manner as provided herein for the collection of assessments by the Association acting through the Board.

Failure to comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws, Architectural Guidelines or the rules and regulations shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief or both, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, maintainable by the Association, the Declarant or an aggrieved Owner. The failure by the Declarant and the Association or any Owner to enforce any of the foregoing shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Association shall have the right to record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions or Architectural Guidelines, and to assess the cost of recording and removing such notice against the Unit of the Owner who is responsible (or whose Occupants are responsible) for violating the foregoing.

11.2 Duration. The covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements contained in this Declaration shall run with and bind the Community and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association, the Declarant and any Owner, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, perpetually to the extent provided by law; provided, however, if and to the extent that, Georgia law limits the period during which covenants restricting land to certain uses may run, any provisions of this Declaration affected thereby shall run with and bind the land so long as permitted by such law, after which time, any such provision(s) shall be automatically extended for successive periods of twenty (20) years (or the maximum period allowed by Georgia law, if less), unless a written instrument signed by the then Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units has been recorded within the two years immediately preceding the beginning of a twenty (20) year renewal period agreeing to terminate the same, in which case this Declaration shall be terminated to the extent specified therein.

11.3 Occupants Bound. All provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions and Architectural Guidelines which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all Occupants and the guests and invitees of Owners and Occupants. The Owner shall be responsible for insuring that the Occupants, the guests, invitees and licensees of the Owner and Occupant strictly comply with all provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions and Architectural Guidelines. Fines may be levied against Owners or Occupants. If a fine is first levied against an Occupant and is not timely paid, the fine may then be levied against the Owner.

11.4 Self-Help. In addition to any other remedies provided for herein, the Association, the Declarant or their respective duly authorized agents shall have the power to enter upon any Unit or any other portion of the Community to abate or remove any improvement, structure, thing or condition which violates this Declaration, the Bylaws, the rules and regulations, the use restrictions or Architectural Guidelines. Unless an emergency situation exists, the violating Owner shall be given ten (10) days' written notice of the intent to exercise self-help. Notwithstanding the foregoing, vehicles may be towed after giving any notice required by law. All costs of self-help, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be assessed against the violating Owner as a specific assessment.

11.5 Termination of Rights of Declarant. The rights of Declarant to take, approve or consent to actions under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws shall cease and be of no further force and effect upon the earlier of: (a) the date that the Declarant no longer owns any property in the Community and Declarant no longer owns any property which may be added to the Community as provided herein and a certificate of occupancy has been issued for the residential dwelling located on each Unit in the Community; or (b) the date of recording by Declarant in the Fulton County, Georgia land records a written instrument terminating all of Declarant's rights hereunder.

11.6 Amendment.

(a) By Declarant. This Declaration may be amended unilaterally at any time and from time to time by Declarant if such amendment is: (i) necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule or regulation or judicial determination which shall be in conflict therewith; (ii) necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage with respect to the Units subject to this Declaration; (iii) required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, without limitation, the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to enable such lender or purchaser to make or purchase Mortgage loans on the Units subject to this Declaration; or (iv) necessary to enable any governmental agency or private insurance company, including, without limitation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, to insure or guarantee Mortgage loans on the Units subject to this Declaration; provided, however, no amendment shall materially adversely affect the substantive rights of any Owner to use his or her Unit without the consent of the affected Owner.

Further, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose; provided, however, such amendment shall not materially adversely affect the substantive rights of any Owner to use and enjoy such Owner's Unit nor shall it adversely affect title to any Unit without the consent of the affected Owner.

(b) By the Board. The Board of Directors, with the written consent of Declarant, and without a vote of the members may amend this Declaration to: (i) be governed by and thereafter comply with the provisions of the Georgia Property Owners' Association Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-220, *et seq.*; (ii) bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule or regulation or judicial determination which shall be in conflict therewith; (iii) enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage with respect to the Units subject to this Declaration; (iv) enable an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, without limitation, the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to enable such lender or purchaser to make or purchase Mortgage loans on the Units subject to this Declaration; or (v) enable any governmental agency or private insurance company, including, without limitation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, to insure or guarantee Mortgage loans on the Units subject to this Declaration; provided, however, no amendment shall materially adversely affect the substantive rights of any Owner to use his or her Unit without the consent of the affected Owner.

(c) By the Association. In addition to the above, this Declaration may be amended upon the affirmative vote, written consent or any combination of affirmative vote and written consent of the Owners holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote and the consent of Declarant.

Amendments to this Declaration shall become effective upon recordation unless a later effective date is specified therein. The consent of the Declarant to any amendment shall be evidenced by the execution of said amendment by Declarant. The consent of the requisite number of Owners to any amendment shall be evidenced by the execution of the amendment by said Owners, or, in the alternative, the sworn statement of the President or any Vice President or the Secretary of the Association attached to or incorporated in the amendment, which sworn statement states unequivocally that the consent of the required number of Owners was obtained and that any notices required by this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation and Georgia law were given. The amendments authorized by this Section may be of uniform or non-uniform application and Owners shall be deemed to have agreed that the Declaration may be amended as provided herein and that any rule of law requiring unanimous approval of amendments having a non-uniform application shall not apply.

11.7 Gender and Grammar. The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural, when applicable, and the use of the masculine or feminine pronoun shall include the neuter, masculine and feminine.

11.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Declaration shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid, but if the application of any provision of this Declaration to any Person or to any property shall be prohibited or held invalid, such prohibition or invalidity shall not affect any other provision or the application of any provision

which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Declaration are declared to be severable.

11.9 Captions. The captions of each Article and Section hereof, as to the contents of each Article and Section, are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as defining, limiting, extending or otherwise modifying or adding to the particular Article or Section to which they refer.

11.10 No Merger. There shall be no merger of any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements created or reserved hereby with the fee estate of Declarant, by reason of the fact that Declarant may own or hold the estate or interest both encumbered and benefited by such covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements and no such merger shall occur unless and until Declarant, while owning all of the estate or interests shall execute a written statement or instrument affecting such merger and shall duly record the same.

11.11 Preparer. This Declaration was prepared by Rachel E. Conrad, Dorough & Dorough, LLC, Attorneys at Law, 160 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 650, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

11.12 Notices. Except as otherwise specifically provided in such document(s), as the case may be, notices provided for in this Declaration, the Articles or Bylaws shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to an Owner at the address of the Unit and to the Declarant and to the Association at the address of their respective registered agent on file with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia. Any Owner may designate a different address, including an electronic mail address, for notices to such Owner by giving written notice to the Association. Owners shall keep the Association advised of their current address and phone number(s) where they can be reached. Notices addressed as above shall be mailed by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage paid, or delivered in person, including delivery by Federal Express or other reputable commercial courier service, or issued electronically in accordance with Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act". The time period in which a response to any such notice must be given or any action taken with respect thereto, shall commence to run from the date of personal delivery or date of receipt shown on the return receipt. Rejection or other refusal to accept or the inability to deliver because of changed address of which no notice was given shall be deemed to be receipt of the notice sent.

11.13 No Discrimination. No action shall be taken by the Declarant, the Association or the Board of Directors which would discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability.

11.14 Security. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS, GUESTS, LICENSEES, AND INVITEES, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DECLARANT, ITS AFFILIATES, THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ANY OFFICERS,



DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT OF THE FOREGOING DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT ANY SAFETY OR SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COMMUNITY OR, IF IMPLEMENTED, THAT SUCH SAFETY OR SECURITY MEASURES MAY NOT BE COMPROMISED OR CIRCUMVENTED, OR THAT ANY SUCH SAFETY OR SECURITY MEASURES WILL IN ALL CASES PROVIDE THE DETECTION OR PROTECTION FOR WHICH THEY ARE DESIGNED. EACH OWNER, OCCUPANT, GUEST, LICENSEE, OR INVITEE, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT DECLARANT, ITS AFFILIATES, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ANY OFFICERS, DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT OF THE FOREGOING ARE NOT INSURERS OR PROVIDERS OF SAFETY OR SECURITY AND SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO PROVIDE ANY SAFETY OR SECURITY ON THE COMMON PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY; AND THAT EACH OWNER, OCCUPANT, GUEST, LICENSEE, AND INVITEE ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DECLARANT, ITS AFFILIATES, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ANY OFFICERS, DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT OF THE FOREGOING HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOR HAS ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT, GUEST, LICENSEE, OR INVITEE RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE RELATIVE TO ANY SAFETY OR SECURITY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED OR APPROVED.

11.15 Indemnification. To the fullest extent allowed by the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, and in accordance therewith, the Association shall indemnify every current and former officer, director and committee member against any and all expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, imposed upon or reasonably incurred by any officer, director or committee member in connection with any action, suit or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which such officer, director or committee member may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer, director or committee member. The officers, directors and committee members shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct or bad faith. The officers, directors and committee members shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer, director and committee member free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director or committee member, or former officer, director or committee member, may be entitled. The Association shall maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such coverage is reasonably available.

11.16 Agreements. Subject to the prior approval of Declarant, all agreements and determinations, including settlement agreements regarding litigation involving the Association, lawfully authorized by the Board of Directors, shall be binding upon all Owners, their heirs, legal representatives, successors, assigns and others having an interest in the Community or the privilege of possession and enjoyment of any part of the Community.

11.17 Variances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board of Directors shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, Architectural Guidelines and any rule, regulation or use restriction promulgated pursuant thereto, if it determines that waiver of application or enforcement of the provision in a particular case is warranted and would not be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community.

11.18 Litigation. No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association unless approved by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Total Association Vote and the consent of the Declarant. This Section shall not apply to: (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration; (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided herein; (c) proceedings involving challenges to *ad valorem* taxation; (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it; or (e) actions brought by the Association against any contractor, vendor, or supplier of goods or services arising out of a contract for goods or services to which the Association is a party. This Section shall not be amended unless such amendment is made unilaterally by the Declarant as provided herein or is approved by the percentage votes necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

11.19 Notice of Sale or Acquisition. Prior to the sale of a Unit, the Owner shall provide the Association with written notice of the name of the purchaser and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. Upon the acquisition of title to a Unit, each new Owner shall provide the Association with written notice of the name and mailing address of the Owner and such other information as the Board may reasonably require.

11.20 Disclosures. Every Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, acknowledges that it will be subject to and bound by the terms and conditions of this Declaration, Bylaws, Architectural Guidelines and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Each Owner and Occupant also acknowledges the following:

(a) that the Community is located adjacent to thoroughfares and may be affected by traffic and noise from time to time, and such thoroughfares may be improved or widened in the future;

(b) that the views from an Owner's Unit may change over time due to among other things, additional development and the removal or addition of landscaping;

(c) that no representations are made regarding the zoning of adjacent property or that the category to which adjacent property is zoned may not change in the future;

(d) that no representations are made regarding the schools that currently, or which may in the future, serve the Community;

(e) that because in every development there are conditions that different purchasers may find objectionable, including but not limited to traffic congestion and related noise, each Owner acknowledges that there may be conditions outside of the property that such Owner finds objectionable and that it shall be the sole responsibility of such Owner to become acquainted with neighborhood conditions that could affect the Unit; and

(f) that Declarant will be constructing portions of the Community and adjacent property and may engage in other construction activities related to other portions of the development and such adjacent property. Such construction activities may, from time to time, produce certain conditions within or in the vicinity of the Community, including, without limitation: (i) noise or sound that is objectionable because of its volume, duration, frequency or shrillness; (ii) smoke; (iii) noxious, toxic, or corrosive fumes or gases; (iv) obnoxious odors; (v) dust, dirt or flying ash; (vi) unusual fire or explosion hazards; (vii) temporary interruption of utilities; and/or (viii) other conditions that may threaten the security or safety of Persons in the Community. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees that such conditions in the Community resulting from construction activities shall not be deemed a nuisance or discomfort to Owner and shall not cause Declarant and its representatives or agents to be deemed in violation of any provision of this Declaration.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant herein hereby executes this instrument under seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

DECLARANT: **RIVERWALK OLD ALABAMA LLC**, a Georgia limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

[AFFIX NOTARY SEAL]

EXHIBIT "A"  
Legal Description

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING LAND LOT 531, 534 and 535, 1ST DISTRICT, 2ND SECTION, CITY OF ROSWELL, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN FOUND AT THE CORNER COMMON TO LAND LOTS 534, 535, 568, AND 569;  
THENCE ALONG THE LINE COMMON TO LAND LOTS 534 AND 535 South 89 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds West for a distance of 254.69 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 87 degrees 46 minutes 16 seconds West for a distance of 104.04 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 87 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds West for a distance of 79.02 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
North 87 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 94.95 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 87 degrees 20 minutes 01 seconds West for a distance of 78.03 feet to a point;  
THENCE North 88 degrees 46 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 96.83 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 88 degrees 48 minutes 49 seconds West for a distance of 109.85 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 87 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds West for a distance of 70.15 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 88 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds West for a distance of 249.48 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE North 88 degrees 33 minutes 31 seconds West for a distance of 54.34 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND;  
THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE COMMON TO LAND LOTS 534 AND 535 along a curve to the right having a radius of 1385.33 feet and an arc length of 331.76 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 25 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds East for a distance of 330.91 feet to a point;  
THENCE South 18 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds East for a distance of 91.48 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RIVERSIDE ROAD HAVING A VARIABLE RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH;  
THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY along a curve to the left having a radius of 1019.86 feet and an arc length of

353.62 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 48 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds West for a distance of 351.85 feet to a POINT;  
THENCE North 58 degrees 39 minutes 39 seconds West for a distance of 90.84 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND; SAID POINT BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RIVERSIDE ROAD AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF OLD ALABAMA ROAD;

THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY the following courses and distances:

Along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 60.00 feet and an arc length of 59.83 feet being subtended by a chord of North 37 degrees 02 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 57.38 feet to a point;  
THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 398.00 feet and an arc length of 97.75 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 58 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 97.50 feet to a point;  
THENCE North 35 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 56.86 feet to a point;  
THENCE North 41 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds East for a distance of 26.15 feet to a point;  
THENCE North 39 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 563.95 feet to a point;  
THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 314.00 feet and an arc length of 246.62 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 62 degrees 01 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 240.33 feet to a point;  
THENCE North 84 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds East for a distance of 280.74 feet to a point;  
THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 386.00 feet and an arc length of 485.06 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 48 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 453.77 feet to a POINT;  
THENCE North 12 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 246.86 feet to a POINT;  
THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 314.00 feet and an arc length of 87.09 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 20 degrees 28 minutes 14 seconds East for a distance of 86.81 feet to a POINT;  
THENCE North 28 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East for a distance of 37.81 feet to a number 4 rebar found;  
THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF OLD ALABAMA ROAD AND ALONG THE LINE COMMON TO LAND LOTS 535 AND 568 South 00 degrees 23 minutes 23 seconds West for a distance of 1317.20 feet to an IRON PIN FOUND (number 4 rebar) AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property contains 18.640 acres and is shown on a survey for SHARP RESIDENTIAL, LLC, prepared by Planners and Engineers Collaborative, dated May 9, 2016, last revised 12/12/2016.

EXHIBIT "B"  
Additional Property Which May Be Unilaterally  
Submitted To This Declaration by Declarant

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 531, 534 and 535 of the 1st District, 2nd Section, Fulton County, Georgia.



EXHIBIT "C"  
Bylaws of Riverwalk at Roswell Community Association, Inc.

[to be attached prior to recording]