FILED SUPERIOR COURT BARROW COUNTY, GA

2006 DEC 11 PH 5: 22

GLORIA M. WALL, CLERK

After Recording, return to: Russell, Stell, Smith & Mattison, PC P.O. Box 644 Winder, GA 30680

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR ROXEYWOOD PARK SUBDIVISION

THIS DECLARATION is made on the date hereinafter set forth by Sunrise Development of Georgia, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property lying and being in 316 GMD, Barrow County, Georgia, being more particularly described as that parcel known as 35.90 acres to be developed as Roxeywood Park Subdivision and being recorded in Plat Book $\bigcirc \mathcal{O}$, Page $\bigcirc \mathcal{A}$, Barrow County, Georgia Records, which Plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

WHEREAS, Declarant intends to develop on lands, including the real property described above, a development to be known as Roxeywood Park Subdivision (hereinafter referred to as the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant has caused the Association (as hereinafter defined) to be formed as a non-profit civic organization to perform certain functions for the common good and general welfare of the Owners (as hereinafter defined);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that all of the property described above shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, which is for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the desirability and attractiveness of, and which shall run with, the real property, and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described property or any part thereof, and shall subject to all limitations herein provided, inure to the benefit of each Owner, his heirs, grantees, distributees, successors and assigns and to the benefit of the Association.

THIS DECLARATION DOES NOT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO CREATE A CONDOMINIUM REGIME SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA CONDOMINIUM ACT, O.C.G.A. SECTION 44-3-70, ET SEQ.

THIS DECLARATION DOES NOT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO SUBMIT THE PROPERTY TO THE TERMS OF THE GEORGIA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION ACT O.C.G.A. §44-3-220, ET SEQ.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following words, when used in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, shall have the following meanings:

- 1.01 Additional Property. "Additional Property" means any additional property, which may be added to the Property and made subject to this Declaration pursuant to Article XI hereof.
- 1.02 <u>Association</u>. "Association" means Roxeywood Park Homeowners Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, its successors and assigns.
 - 1.03 Board, "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
 - 1.04 Bylaws, "Bylaws" mean the Bylaws of the Association.
- 1.05 <u>Common Property.</u> "Common Property" means all real and personal property now or hereafter owned by the Association or in certain instances over which the Association has been granted permanent easements, for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.
- 1.06 <u>Declarant</u>, <u>Declarants</u> or <u>Developer</u>. "Declarant, Declarants or Developer" means (i) Sunrise Development of Georgia, LLC, its successors and assigns, or (ii) any successor in title to all or some portion of the Property or the Additional Property, provided such successor in title shall acquire such property for the purposes of development or sale, and provided further, that in a written instrument, such successor in title is expressly assigned all rights, privileges and options herein reserved to Declarant by the Declarant as hereunder defined at the time of such conveyance; or (iii) should any of the property or the additional property become subject to a first mortgage given by Declarant as security for the repayment of a development loan, then all the rights, privileges and options herein reserved to the Declarant shall inure to the benefit of the holder of such first mortgage upon its becoming the actual owner of the property and additional property then subject to such first mortgage through a judicial foreclosure or sale made pursuant to any power of sale contained in such first mortgage or by a transfer by deed in lieu of foreclosure. All rights, privileges and options herein reserved to the Declarant maybe transferred to the successor in title of any such acquired property, provided any such successor in title shall acquire for the purpose of development or sale, all or some portion of such property, and provided further, that in a written instrument, such successor in title is expressly assigned all rights,

privileges and options herein reserved to Declarant by the Declarant as hereunder defined at the time of such conveyance.

- 1.07 Lot. "Lot" means any numbered parcel of land together with improvements thereon shown upon the plat of survey for Roxeywood Park Subdivision to be recorded in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Barrow County, Georgia Records, (said plat of survey being recorded in Plat Book _____, Page _____, aforesaid records) or as similarly shown on supplemental surveys of such tract or such additional tracts as may be added to the property from time to time, as provided herein; provided however, that no portion of the Common Property shall ever be a lot except as provided for in Section 2.04.
 - 1.08 Member. "Member" means any member of the Association.
- 1.09 Owner. "Owner" means the record owner (including Declarant) whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot, provided, however, that where fee simple title has been transferred and is being held merely as security for repayment of a loan, the person or entity who would own the Lot in fee simple if such loan were paid in full shall be considered the Owner.
- 1.10 <u>Property.</u> "Property" means that certain real property (other than Common Property) herein above described together with such additional real property as the Declarants may acquire and subject to the provisions of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions in accordance with the provisions of Article XI hereof.
- 1.11 Restrictions. "Restrictions" means all covenants, restrictions, easements, charges, liens and other obligations created or imposed by this Declaration.

1.12 Structure. "Structure" means:

- (a) any thing or object the placement of which upon any Lot may affect the appearance of such Lot, including by way of illustration and not limitation, any building or part thereof, garage, porch, shed, greenhouse or bathhouse, coop or cage, covered or uncovered patio, swimming pool, fence, curbing, paving, wall, tree, shrub, sign, signboard, temporary or permanent living quarters (including any house trailer) or any other temporary or permanent improvement to such Lot;
- (b) any excavation, grading, fill, ditch, diversion dam or other thing or device which affects or alters the natural flow or surface waters from, upon or across any Lot, or which affects or alters the flow of any waters in any natural or artificial creek, stream, wash or drainage channel from, upon or across any Lot; and
- (c) any change in the grade at any point on a Lot of more than six (6) inches, whether or not subsection (b) of this Section 1.12 applies to such change.

ARTICLE II

COMMON PROPERTY

2.01 Conveyance of Common Property.

- (a) The Declarant may from time to time convey to the Association or grant easements to the Association, at no expense to the Association and in accordance with this Section, real and personal property for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners (such real and personal property is hereinafter collectively referred to as "Common Properly") and, to the extent set forth in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, the general public. The Association hereby covenants and agrees to accept from the Declarants all such conveyances of Common Property.
- (b) It is contemplated by the Declarants that the Declarants will convey to the Association Common Property for scenic and natural area preservation and for general recreational use. The Declarants may, at Declarants' sole discretion, modify, alter, increase, reduce or otherwise change the Common Property contemplated to be conveyed to the Association in accordance with this subsection (b) of this Section 2.01 at any time prior to conveyance of such Common Property to the Association.
- (c) In addition to the property described in subsection (b) of Section 2.01, the Declarant may convey to the Association such other real and personal property as the Declarants may determine to be necessary or proper for the completion of the Development.
- (d) Notwithstanding any legal presumption to the contrary, the fee title to, and all rights in, any portion of the Property owned by the Declarants and designated as Common Property or designated for public use shall be reserved to the Declarants until such time as the same shall be conveyed to the Association or to any municipality or other governmental body, agency or authority.
- 2.02 Right of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement to use and enjoy the Common Property in accordance with these Restrictions and subject to the rules and regulations which may be adopted by the Association, which right shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot upon transfer; provided, however, that no Owner shall do any act which interferes with the free use and enjoyment of the Common Property by all other Owners. The Association may permit persons who are not owners to use and enjoy any part or all of the Common Property subject to such limitations, and upon such terms and conditions, as it may from time to time establish. The right and easement of enjoyment granted or permitted by this Section is subject to suspension by the Association as provided in Sections 2.03(c) and 3.06.
- 2.03 <u>Rights of the Association</u>. The rights and privileges conferred in Section 2.02 hereof shall be subject to the right of the Association acting through the Board to:
- (a) promulgate rules and regulations relating to the assignment, use, operation and maintenance of the Common Property;
- (b) charge reasonable fees in connection with the admission to and use of facilities or services; provided that in setting any such fee the Board may establish reasonable classifications which

shall be uniform within each such class but need not be uniform between such classes;

- (c) suspend, pursuant to Section 3.06, the voting rights of any Member and the right of enjoyment granted or permitted by Section 2.02;
- (d) grant easements or rights of way over Common Property to any municipality or other governmental body, agency or authority; to any quasi-public agency or to any utility company or cable television system;
- (e) enforce all applicable provisions of valid agreements of the Association relating to the Common Property or any part thereof;
- (f) borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Association, including the acquisition, construction, improvement, equipping and maintenance of Common Property, and in aid thereof to encumber by deed to secure debt, mortgage or other security interest, any or all of the Association's property including Common Property and revenues from assessments, user fees and other sources;
- (g) dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Property or interests therein to any municipality or other governmental body, agency or authority for such purposes and subject to such provisions and conditions as maybe agreed upon the Association and such grantee, including a provision that such property or interest held by any such municipality or authority shall cease to be subject to this Declaration or all or any part of the Restrictions.
- (h) to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its properties and interests therein; provided, however, that the Association shall not sell, encumber by security interest, convey, dedicate or transfer any Common Property or interest therein without the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members.
- 2.04 Types of Common Property. At the time of the conveyance of any real property or grant of easement by the Declarant to the Association to be used as Common Property, the Declarant shall designate in the deed of conveyance or easement that such real property is to be Common Property, and further may designate in the deed of conveyance or easement the specific or general purpose or purposes for which such real property or any portion thereof may be used, and in such event, such real property or portion thereof shall not, without a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each class of Members of the Association, be used for any different purpose or purposes.
- (a) It is contemplated that certain easements for the erection and maintenance of entrance monuments, subdivision signs, walls, fences and other structures intended to provide an attractive atmosphere or to provide privacy to Owners within the Development will be reserved by the Declaration and set north on plats of survey of the Development recorded in the County Records. Such easements shall be perpetual in duration and shall include the right to erect, maintain, repair, replace and re-erect any such structures within the easement areas, as well as the right to plant grass, plants, flowers, shrubs and trees; to tend and garden same, and to generally landscape the area within said easements to keep them clean, attractive and uniform in appearance for the benefit of all Owners within the Development. Said easement areas shall be designated as such and all Owners taking title to any Lot

upon which such an easement lies will take title subject to the easement rights set forth herein, as well as such rights as maybe set forth in the deed conveying such easement to the Association. Such easements shall be common property.

- (b) Encroachment Easements. If any buildings or other improvements initially constructed on any of the Lots, including without limitation, any eaves, roof overhangs, balconies, siding, porches, or other structures which may be attached to the walls and roof of such buildings, and which may encroach onto or over or extend into the air space of any portion of the Common Property, or conversely, if any such improvements initially constructed on the Common Property encroach onto or over portions of any Lot, a valid easement for the encroachment and for the maintenance, repair and replacement thereof, shall exist so long as the encroachment exists.
- 2.05 <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Any Owner may delegate his right to use and enjoy the Common Property to the members of his family, his social invitees or his tenants who reside on a Lot. Tenants who reside on a Lot shall have the same rights of delegation as an Owner. Any delegation of rights must be made in accordance with the Bylaws and will be subject to reasonable regulation by the Board and in accordance with procedures it may adopt.

ARTICLE III

THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

- 3.01 <u>Purposes, Powers and Duties of the Association.</u> The Association shall be formed as a non-profit civic organization for the sole purpose of performing certain functions for the common good and general welfare of the residents of the Development. To the extent necessary to carry out such purpose, the Association shall have all of the powers of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code and shall have the power and duty to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration.
- 3.02 <u>Membership in the Association.</u> Every owner shall automatically be a member of the Association and such membership shall terminate only as provided in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- 3.03 <u>Voting rights.</u> Subject to the following provisions of this Section 3.03, the Association shall have two classes of voting membership: Class A and Class B.
 - (a) Class A. Every person who is an Owner, with the exception of the Declarants except as

otherwise set forth herein, shall be a Class A member and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person is a Class A member by virtue of an ownership interest in the same Lot, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. In the event of disagreement among such persons and an attempt by two or more of them to cast the vote of such Lot, such persons shall not be recognized and the vote of such Lot shall not be counted. The membership of Class A members shall automatically terminate upon the members' sale of his Lot.

No termination of Class A membership shall affect such members' obligation to pay assessments, as hereinafter provided for, due and payable for any period prior to the date of such termination, and there will be no refund for assessments paid for periods falling after the date of such termination.

(b) Class B. The Declarant shall be the sole Class B member. Class B membership shall be a full voting membership and during its existence the Class B member shall be entitled to vote on all matters and in all events. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and shall be converted to Class A membership at such time as the first of the following events occur:(1) the expiration of seven (7) years from the date of recording of this Declaration; (2) the date ninety-five percent (95%) of the Lots which may be developed on the Property and on the Additional Property shall have been conveyed by either Declarant or by a builder who purchased the Lot from Declarant for the purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon, to an individual Owner or Owners for residential occupancy; or (3) the surrender by the Declarant of the authority to appoint and remove members of the Board of the Association by an express amendment to this Declaration executed and recorded by the Declarant; provided, however, that so long as any Mortgagee of Declarant holds a security interest in any portion of the Property as security for a Development Loan to Declarants, the Class B membership shall not terminate without the prior written consent of such Mortgagee. If at the time of termination of the Class B membership Declarant still owns any Lots, then as to each such Lot, Declarant shall be deemed to be Class A members.

3.04 Board of Directors and Officers.

- (a) <u>Board.</u> The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors and the method of election of directors shall be as set forth in this Declaration and in the Bylaws of the Association. Except to the extent otherwise expressly required or authorized by the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code or this Declaration, the Association's Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation, the powers inherent in or expressly granted to the Association maybe exercised by the Board, acting through the officers of the Association, without any further consent or action on the part of the Members.
- (b) Officers. The number of officers and the method of election of officers shall be as set forth in this Declaration and the Bylaws of the Association. Notwithstanding any other language

or provision to the contrary in this Declaration, in the Articles of Incorporation, or in the Bylaws of the Association, officers of the Association shall be appointed by the Board until such times as Declarant no longer has the right to appoint members to the Board.

- (c) <u>Casting of Votes.</u> The votes of the members shall be cast under such rules and procedures as may be prescribed in this Declaration or in the Bylaws of the Association, as amended from time to time, or by law.
- 3.05 <u>Board of Directors</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors and the method of election of Directors shall be as set forth in this Declaration and the Bylaws of the Association.
- 3.06 <u>Suspension of Membership</u>. The Board may suspend the voting rights of any Member and the right of enjoyment of the Common Property of any person who:
- (a) shall be subject to the right of abatement, as defined in Section 8.02 by reason of having failed to take the reasonable steps to remedy a violation or breach of the Restrictions within thirty (30) days after having received notice of same pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.11 or 8.02 hereof;
- (b) shall be delinquent in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof; or
- (c) shall be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Association relating to the use, operation and maintenance of Common Property.

Any suspension shall be for the balance of the period in which said Member or person shall remain in violation, breach or default, as aforesaid, except that in the case of a violation described in subsection (c) of this Section 3.06, the suspension may be for a period of time not to exceed 60 days after the cure or termination of such violation. No suspension shall prevent an Owner's ingress to or egress from his Lot.

- 3.07 <u>Voting Procedure</u>. The procedure for the election of Directors of the Association and the resolution of such other issues as may be brought before the membership of the Association shall be governed by this Declaration, the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the Bylaws of the Association, as each shall from time to time be in force and effect.
- 3.08 Control by Declarant and Appointment of the Board. Until such time as Declarant no longer has the right to appoint members to the Board, the Board of the Association shall consist of three (3) members. Notwithstanding any other language or provision to the contrary in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Bylaws of the Association, the Declarant hereby retains the right to appoint three (3) members to the Board. The right of Declarant to appoint members of the Board also includes the right to remove and replace their appointees until such time as the first of the following events shall occur: (1) the expiration of seven (7) years from the date of recording of this Declaration; (2)

the date upon which three-fourths (3/4) of the Lots which maybe developed on the Property and on the Additional Property shall have been conveyed by either Declarant or by a builder who purchased the Lot from Declarant for the purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon, to an individual Owner or Owners for residential occupancy; or (3) the surrender by the Declarant of the authority to appoint and remove members of the Board of the Association by an express amendment to this Declaration executed and recorded by the Declarant. Upon the expiration of the Declarant's right to appoint and remove directors of the Association pursuant to the provisions of this Section, such right shall automatically pass to the Owners, including Declarant if Declarant then owns one or more Lots. Upon the final expiration of all rights of Declarant to appoint and replace directors of the Association, a special meeting of the Association shall be called. At such special meeting, the Owners shall elect a new Board of Directors which shall undertake the responsibilities of the Board and Declarant shall deliver the books, accounts, and records, if any, which Declarant has kept on behalf of the Association, and any agreements or contracts executed by or on behalf of the Association during such period which Declarant has in their possession. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyance of a Lot vests in Declarant such authority to appoint and replace directors and officers of the Association as provided in the Section. The Association may exercise any other right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration or bylaw and any other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it herein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

3.09 <u>Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution</u>. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the assets thereof shall be distributed to one or more public bodies, corporate or politic, or conveyed to one or more non-profit organizations having purposes similar to those of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

ASSESSMENTS AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

- 4.01 Covenant for Assessments and Creation of Lien and Personal Obligations. The Declarants, to the extent that Declarants are Owners, hereby covenants and agrees, and each Owner, jointly and severally, for himself, his heirs, distributees, legal representatives, successors and assigns, by acceptance of a deed for a Lot, whether or not the covenants contained hereby shall be expressed in any such deed, hereby covenants and agrees as follows:
- (a) to pay the Association the annual assessments which may or shall be levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration against all Lots owned by him;
- (b) to pay the Association an initiation fee in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association upon each transfer of the lot and any subsequent transfers to new owners;
 - (c) to pay to the Association any special assessments for capital improvements and

other charges which may or shall be levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration against all Lots owned by him;

- (d) to pay to the Association any fines owed for violation of the Declaration;
- (e) that there is hereby created a continuing charge and lien upon all Lots owned by him against which all such assessments and fines are made to secure payment of such assessments, fines and any penalties and interest thereon as provided in Section 4.07 hereof and costs of collection including reasonable attorneys' fees;
- (f) that such continuing charge and lien on such Lots binds such Lots in the hands of the then Owner, and the Owner's heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns. Such charge and lien is superior to any and all charges, liens or encumbrances which may hereafter in any manner arise or be imposed upon such Lots whether arising from or imposed by judgment or decree or by any agreement, contract, mortgage, deed to secure debt, or the instrument, except (I) such liens for taxes or other public charges as are by applicable law made superior, and (ii) all deeds to secure debt given to secure a loan the proceeds of which are used (1) to purchase a Lot or Lots (together with any and all Structures which may from time to time be placed or located thereon) and (2) to finance the construction, repair or alteration of Structures;
- (e) that no sale or transfer at foreclosure or in lieu of foreclosure shall relieve any Lot or Lots from liability for any assessment thereafter assessed;
- (f) that all annual and special assessments (together with interest thereon as provided in Section 4.07 of this Declaration and costs of collection including reasonable attorneys' fees) levied against any Lot or Lots owned by him during the period that he is an Owner shall be (in addition to being a continuing charge and lien against such Lot or Lots as provided in Section 4.01(c) of this Declaration) a personal obligation which will survive any sale or transfer of the Lot or Lots owned by him; provided, however, that such personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to an Owner's successor in title unless expressly assumed by such successor.
- 4.02 <u>Purpose of Assessment.</u> The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing for the common good and general welfare of the people of the new community of the Development, including, but not limited to, and in addition to other purposes set forth in this Declaration, security, the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and equipping of Common Property, the enforcement of the Restrictions contained in this Declaration, the enforcement of the Design Standards of the ACC, the payment of operating costs and expenses of the Association, the payment of taxes on any Common Property, and the payment of all principal and interest when due on all debts owed by the Association.
- 4.03 Accumulation of Funds Permitted. The Association shall not be obligated to spend in any calendar year all the sums collected in such year by way of annual assessments or otherwise, and may carry forward, as surplus, any balances remaining; nor shall the Association be obligated to apply such surplus to the reduction of the amount of the Annual Assessments in any succeeding year, but may carry forward from year to year such surplus as the Board may deem to be desirable for the greater financial

security of the Association and the effectuation of its purposes.

4.04 Annual Assessment of Maintenance Charge & Initiation Fee.

- (a) Subject to the terms of this Article, each Lot in the Property is hereby subjected to an annual maintenance charge for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the "maintenance fund". The amount of the annual assessment shall be set forth in an annual budget to be prepared by the Board of Directors covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year. The budget shall include a capital contribution establishing a reserve fund, in accordance with a capital budget. The Board shall cause a copy of the budget, and the amount of the assessments to be levied against each Lot for the following year, to be delivered to each Owner at least fifteen (15) days prior to the proposed effective date. The budget and the assessments shall become effective unless disapproved by a vote of at least a majority of the total Association membership. Unless requested by the Members in accordance with the provisions for calling a special meeting by the Members, as set forth in the Bylaws, the budget and assessment may take effect without a meeting of the Members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined, the budget and assessment in effect for the then current year shall continue; and the Board may propose a new budget at any time during the year by causing to be delivered to the Members such proposed budget and assessment at least fifteen (15) days prior to the proposed effective date. Annual assessments or maintenance charges will be paid by the Owner or Owners of each Lot within the Property (and any area annexed under the jurisdiction of the Association) in advance in monthly, quarterly or annual installments,
- (b) The annual maintenance charge and assessment will commence as to each Lot on the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) upon the occupancy of a permanent dwelling located on the Lot by a resident; or (ii) upon the conveyance by a builder who has purchased the Lot from Declarant for the purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon to an Owner or tenant for residential occupancy.
- Neither the Declarant nor any builder who has purchased a Lot from Declarant for the purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon shall be subject to the initiation fee, annual maintenance charge and assessment. Notwithstanding the preceding, the initiation fee, annual maintenance charge and assessment will commence as to each Lot owned by Declarant or a builder upon the occupancy of a permanent dwelling located thereon as a residence for the calendar year in which the occupancy occurs, the maintenance charge shall be prorated as of the date of occupancy. If Declarant is required by law to pay assessments on unoccupied Lots, any builders, who have purchased a Lot from Declarants for the purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon shall likewise be required to pay assessments with respect to any such Lots owned by them. Assessments due for each Lot owned by a builder shall equal the assessments due for each Lot owned by Declarant, unless that amount would exceed the assessments due from regular residential Owners. In no event shall Declarant or any builder be required to pay any portion or portions of assessments which are due and payable prior to the date upon which the Declarant is required to pay assessments. In addition and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Declarant may contribute assessments due from it in services or materials or a combination of services and materials, rather than in money (herein collectively called "in kind contribution"). The amount by which monetary assessments shall be decreased as a result of any in kind contribution shall be the fair

market value of the contribution. If the Declarant and the Association agree as to the value of any contribution, the value shall be as agreed. If the Association and the Declarant cannot agree as to the value of any contribution, the Declarant shall supply the Association with a detailed explanation of the service performed and material furnished, and the Association shall acquire bids for performing like services and furnishing like materials from three (3) independent contractors, approved by the Declarant, who are in the business of providing such services and materials. If the Association and the Declarant are still unable to agree on the value of the contribution, the value shall be deemed to be the average of the binds received from the independent contractors.

- (d) Upon the conveyance of the lot from a builder or the declarant to an owner for occupancy and on any subsequent transfer, the new owner shall pay a non-refundable initiation fee in an amount to be set by the Board
- 4.05 <u>Special Assessments for Working Capital Fund, Nonrecurring Maintenance and Capital Improvements.</u> In addition to the annual assessments authorized by this Article IV, the Association may levy:
- (a) in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of nonrecurring maintenance, or the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon Common Property, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each class of Members of the Association who are present in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose. The aggregate fund established by such special assessment shall be maintained in a segregated account, and shall be for the purpose of insuring that the Association will have cash available to meet unforeseen expenditures, or to acquire additional equipment, the cost of nonrecurring maintenance or services deemed necessary or desirable by the Board; and
- 4.06 Notice and Quorum. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking action authorized under Sections 4.04 or 4.05 shall be sent to all Members, or delivered to their residence, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.
- 4.07 Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments. If any assessment or installment is not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Due Date there may be imposed a late or delinquency charge in the amount of the greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or ten percent (10.0%) of the amount of each assessment or installment, and any late charge connected therewith, which is not paid within thirty (30) days after the Due Date of the assessment, shall bear interest (from the Due Date with respect to the assessment or

installment, and the date such charge was imposed with respect to the late charge), at such rate of interest as may be established by the Board of the Association, or if no rate has been established by said Board, at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum; provided, however, that in no event shall the Board have the power to establish a rate of interest in violation of the laws of the State of Georgia. If any one or more installments of any assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the Due Date, the Board may declare any remaining balance of the assessment at once due and payable. In the event that an Owner shall fail to pay fully any portion of any assessment or installment on or before the date on which payment is due, such unpaid portion (including any remaining balance declared immediately due and payable in accordance with the preceding sentence), together with any delinquency charges, interest, and costs of collection, including court costs, the expenses of sale, any required for the protection and preservation of the Lot, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a binding personal obligation of such Owner, as well as the lien on such Owner's Lot enforceable in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. In addition to the above, if any Owner has not paid any assessment or installment, or any late charges or expenses related thereof, within sixty (60) days after the Due Date of the assessment or installment, the Association shall have the right to notify any or all mortgagees having a security interest in such Owner's Lot or Lots that such Owner is in default in the performance of his obligations under the Development Documents, and of those actions taken or proposed to be taken by the Association as a result of the default.

4.08 Certificate of Payment. Upon written demand by an Owner, the Association shall within a reasonable period of time, issue and furnish to such Owner a written certificate stating that all assessments (including penalties, interest and costs, if any) have been paid with respect to any Lot owned by said Owner as of the date of such certificate, or that all assessments, interest and costs have not been paid, setting the amount then due and payable. The Association may make a reasonable charge for the issuance of such certificate. Any such certificate, when duly issued as herein provided, shall be conclusive and binding with regard to any matter therein stated as between the Association any bona fide purchaser of, or lender on, the Lot in question.

ARTICLE V

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

5.01 Architectural Control Committee - Creation and Composition. An Architectural Control Committee (the "ACC") shall be established consisting of three (3) individuals to be appointed by the Board of Directors; provided however, so long as the Declarants, or any builder who has purchased a Lot from Declarants for the purpose of constructing a dwelling thereon owns at least one Lot on the Property (or on the Additional Property if at anytime submitted to these Restrictions by annexation) being held primarily for sale to an Owner for residential occupancy, the ACC shall be comprised solely by Declarant, or by such representatives as maybe designed by Declarant, which shall have the power to exercise all powers herein given to the ACC. Declarant's power to maintain control of the ACC maybe surrendered prior to that time described in the preceding sentence only by an express amendment to this Declaration executed and recorded by Declarant.

5.02 <u>Purpose</u>, <u>Powers and Duties of the ACC</u>. The purpose of the ACC is to review and approve any proposed installation, construction or alteration of any Structure on any Lot. All plans shall be submitted to the ACC for approval (i) as to whether the proposed installation, construction or alteration is in conformity and harmony of external design and general quality with the existing standards of the neighborhood and with the standards of the Development, and (ii) as to the location of Structures with respect to topography, finished ground elevation and surrounding Structures. To the extent necessary to carry out such purpose, the ACC shall have all of the powers and duties to do each and every thing necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for, or in connection with, or incidental to, the accomplishment of such purpose, including, without being limited to, the power and duty to approve or disapprove plans and specifications for any installation, construction or alteration of any Structure on any Lot.

5.03 Officers, Subcommittees and Compensation. The members of the ACC shall appoint a Chairman from among their number and may appoint from among their number such other officers and subcommittees of members of the ACC as they shall from time to time determine necessary. The members of the ACC shall be reimbursed by the Association for traveling expenses and other out-of-pocket costs incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the ACC.

5.04 Operation of the ACC.

(a) Meetings. The ACC shall hold regular meetings at least once every three (3) months or more often as may be established by the ACC. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman and shall be called by the Chairman upon the written request of a majority of the members of the ACC then in office. Regular and special meetings of the ACC shall be held at such time and at such places as the ACC shall specify. Notice of each regular or special meeting of the ACC shall be mailed to each member thereof at his residence or at his usual place of business at least three (3) days before the day the meeting is to be held. Notice o (regular and special meetings need not specify the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any member of the ACC who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a member of the ACC at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting and shall constitute a waiver of any and all objections to the place of the meeting, the time of the meeting, or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when the member states, at the beginning of the meeting, any such objection or objections to the transaction of business. At each meeting of the ACC, the presence of a majority of the members then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except as otherwise provided herein, the act of a majority of the members of the ACC present at any regular or special meeting thereof at which a quorum is present shall constitute the act of the ACC. In the absence of a quorum, any member of the ACC present at the time and place of the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called. The ACC shall maintain both a record of votes and minutes for each of its meetings. The ACC shall make such records and minutes available at reasonable places and times for inspection by Members of the Association and by the Secretary. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the ACC, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the ACC, may be taken without a meeting if

written consent, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the members of the ACC and be filed within the minutes of the proceedings of the ACC. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote, and may be stated as such in any document filed by the ACC. The provisions contained in this subsection (a) shall only become effective upon the termination of Declarant's power to control the ACC.

(b) Activities.

- (i) The ACC may adopt and promulgate the Design Standards described in Section 5.05 hereof and shall, as required, make findings, determinations, rulings, and orders with respect to the conformity with said Design Standards of plans and specifications to be submitted for approval to the ACC pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The ACC shall, as required, issue permits, authorizations, or approvals, which may include specified requirements or conditions, pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.
- (ii) Any two (2) or more members of the ACC maybe authorized by the ACC to exercise the full authority of the ACC with respect to all matters over which the ACC has authority as maybe specified by resolution of the ACC, except with respect to the adoption or promulgation of the Design Standards. The unanimous action of the two (2) or more members with respect to the matters specified shall be final and binding upon the ACC and upon any applicant for an approval, permit or authorization, subject, however, to review and modification by the ACC on its own motion or appeal by the applicant to the ACC as provided in this paragraph (ii). Written notice of the decision of such two (2) or more members shall, within thirty (30) working days thereof, be given to any applicant for an approval, permit or authorization. The applicant may, within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of any decision which he deems to be unsatisfactory, file a written request to have the matter in question reviewed by the ACC. Upon the filing of any such request, the matter with respect to which such request was filed shall be submitted to, and reviewed promptly by, the ACC, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the filing of such request. The decision of a majority of the members of the ACC with respect to such matter shall be final and binding.
- (iii) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, until such time as the Declarant's power to control the ACC has terminated, the Declarant or any such representatives as may be so designated by Declarant may exercise the full authority of the ACC with respect to all matters over which the ACC has authority, including, and without limitation, the adoption or promulgation of the Design Standards.

5.05 Design Standards.

- (a) The ACC may from time to time adopt, promulgate, amend, revoke and enforce guidelines (the "Design Standards") for the purposes of:
 - (i) governing the form and content of plans and specifications to be submitted to

the ACC for approval pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration;

- (ii) governing the procedure for such submission of plans and specifications;
- (iii) establishing guidelines with respect to the approval and disapproval of design features, architectural styles, exterior colors and materials, details of construction, location and size of Structures and all other matters that require approval by the ACC pursuant to this Declaration; and
- (iv) assuring the conformity and harmony of external design and general quality of the Development.
- (b) The ACC may publish copies of its current Design Standards, in which case it shall be made readily available to Members and prospective Members of the Association and to all applicants seeking the ACC's approval.
- 5.06 <u>Submission of Plans and Specifications</u>. No Structure shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved onto or permitted to remain on any Lot nor shall any existing Structure upon any Lot be altered, including painted or stained, in anyway which materially changes the exterior appearance of the Structure or Lot, unless plans and specifications therefor shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ACC. Such plans and specifications shall be in such form and shall contain such information as may be reasonably required by the ACC in the Design Standards, including where applicable, and without being limited to:
- (a) a site plan showing the location of all proposed and existing Structures on the lot including building setbacks, open space, driveways, walkways and parking spaces including the number thereof and all siltation and erosion control measures;
 - (b) a foundation plan;
 - (c) a floor plan;
- (d) exterior elevations of all proposed Structures and alterations to existing Structures, as such Structures shall appear after all back-filling and landscaping are completed;
- (e) specifications of materials, color scheme, lighting scheme and other details affecting the exterior appearance of all proposed Structures and alterations to existing Structures; and
 - (f) plans and landscaping and grading.
- 5.07 Approval of Plans and Specifications. Upon approval by the ACC of any plans and specifications submitted pursuant to this Declaration, two (2) copies of such plans and specifications, as approved, shall be deposited for permanent record with the ACC and a copy of such plans and specifications bearing such approval, in writing, shall be returned to the applicant submitting the same.

Approval for use in connection with any Lot or Structure of any plans and specifications shall not be deemed a waiver of the ACC's right, in its discretion, to disapprove similar plans and specifications or any of the features or elements included therein if such plan, specifications, features or elements are subsequently submitted for use in connection with any other Lot or Structure. Approval of any such plans and specifications relating to any Lot or Structure, however, shall be final as to that Lot or Structure and such approval may not be revoked or rescinded thereafter, provided that there has been adherence to, and compliance with, such plans and specifications, as approved, and any conditions attached to any such approval.

- 5.08 <u>Disapproval of Plans and Specifications</u>. The ACC shall have the right to disapprove any plans and specifications submitted pursuant to this Declaration for any of the following reasons:
- (a) the failure to include information in such plans and specifications as may have been reasonably requested;
- (b) the failure of such plans or specifications to comply with this Declaration of the Design Standards;
- cause the proposed installation, construction or alteration of a Structure (i) to fail to be in conformity and harmony of external design and general quality with the standards of the Development as set forth in Design Standards, or (ii) as to location to be incompatible with topography, finished ground elevation and surrounding Structures. In any case in which the ACC shall disapprove any plans and specifications submitted hereunder, or shall approve the same only as modified or upon specified conditions, such disapproval or qualified approval shall be accompanied by a statement of the grounds upon which such action was based. In any such case the ACC shall, if requested, make reasonable efforts to assist and advise the applicant in order that an acceptable proposal may be prepared and submitted for approval.
- 5.09 Obligation to Act. The ACC shall take action on any plans and specifications submitted as herein provided within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof. Approval by the ACC, if granted, together with any conditions imposed by the ACC, shall be placed in writing on the plans and specifications and shall be returned to the applicant. Failure by ACC to take action within thirty (30) days of receipt of plans and specifications submitted for approval shall be deemed approval of such plans and specifications.
- 5.10 <u>Inspection Rights</u>. Any employee or agent of the Association or the ACC may, after reasonable notice, at any reasonable time or times enter upon any Lot and Structure thereon for the purpose of ascertaining whether the installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of any Structure or the use of any Lot or Structure is in compliance with the provisions of this Declaration; and neither the Association, nor the ACC, nor any such agent, shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or other unlawful act solely by reason of such entry or inspection, provided such inspection is carried out in accordance with the terms of this Section.
 - 5.11 Violations. If any Structure shall be erected, placed, maintained or altered upon any Lot,

otherwise than in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the ACC pursuant to the provisions of this Article, such erection, placement, maintenance or alteration shall be deemed to have been undertaken in violation of this Article and without the approval required herein. If in the opinion of the ACC such violation shall have occurred, the ACC shall notify the Association. If the Board shall agree with the determination of the ACC with respect to the violation, then the Board shall provide written notice to the Owner by certified mail, setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the violation and the specific action or actions required to remedy the violation. If the owner shall not have taken reasonable steps toward the required remedial action within thirty (30) days after the mailing of the aforesaid notice of violation, then the Association shall have the Right of Abatement as provided in Section 8.02 hereof.

5.12 Certification of Compliance,

- (a) Upon completion of the installation, construction or alteration of any Structure in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the ACC, the ACC shall, upon written request of the Owner thereof or upon the ACC's own initiative, issue a Certificate of Compliance, identifying such Structure and Lot upon which such structure is placed, and stating that the plans and specifications have been approved and that such Structure complies with such plans and specifications. A copy of said Certificate shall be filed for permanent record with the plans and specifications on file with the ACC.
- (b) Any Certificate of Compliance issued in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated; and as to any purchaser or encumbrancer in good faith and for value, or as to any title insurer, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence that all Structures on the Lot comply with all the requirements of this Article, provided, however, that the Certificate shall in no way be construed to certify the acceptability, sufficiency or approval by the ACC of the actual construction of Structures or of the workmanship, or to represent or warrant to anyone the quality, function or operation of the Structures or of any construction, workmanship, engineering, materials or equipment. The issuance of the Certificate shall in no way be construed to certify to any party that the Structures have been built in accordance with any applicable rule or regulation other than those of the ACC.
- 5.13 <u>Fees.</u> The ACC may impose and collect a reasonable and appropriate fee to cover the cost of inspections performed pursuant to Section 5.10. The fee shall be established from time to time by the ACC and published in the Design Standards.
- 5.14 <u>Nondiscrimination by ACC</u>. The ACC shall not discriminate against any applicant requesting its approval of plans and specifications because of such applicant's race, color, sex, religion, age or national origin. Further, the ACC in the exercise of its powers granted pursuant to this Declaration shall not take any action the intent or effect of which is to discriminate against persons of a particular race, color, sex, religion, age or national origin.

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

6. 01	Lots shown shall be for single family, private dwellings with no lot or structure being used for any type of business or commercial enterprise. No building shall be erected on any lot to be used as a school, church or kindergarten.
6.02	No lot shall be subdivided such as to create an additional building lot.
6.03	No temporary house, shack, tent or trailer shall be erected on any lot.
6.04	No residence shall be erected on any lot to have less than 1500 square feet of indoor heated area. No mobile homes or doublewide manufactured homes shall be allowed.
6.05	No relocated house to be moved onto the property.
6.06	No accumulation of discarded personal effects, debris, waste, garbage or other unsightly objects or matter will be permitted on any lot. All garbage cans shall be concealed from view of the street and neighboring property except on special days of scheduled pickup. All woodpiles shall be concealed from view of the street and neighboring property.
6.07	Exterior of houses shall be of brick veneer, stucco, or contemporary type siding. No exposed concrete block.
6.08	Lot owners must acquire written approval from the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) of all house plans, site location, additions, outbuildings, (including any pet shelter) exterior finish, exterior color, and roof color prior
C 00	to commencement of construction or modification.
6.09	No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, kept or permitted on any lot, with the exception of dogs, cats or other usual and common household pets in reasonable number. No pets shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.
6.10	No exterior antenna, receiving dish or similar apparatus of any kind for receiving or transmitting of radio or video signals shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the lot in view from the street, provided, however, (a) antennas designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services or 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 shall be installed in the rear of the property and shall not be exposed from the street unless such installation (i) unreasonably delays or prevents the installation, maintenance, or use of the antenna; (ii) unreasonably increases the cost of installation, maintenance, or use; or (3) precludes reception of an acceptable quality signal.
6.11	No sign of any kind shall be erected on any lot except for reasonable and appropriate "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs relating to the lot. No "For

Rent" sign can be placed in view of street until subdivision is completed and

- all homes sold. Entry signs and fences, subdivision identification signs, and sale information signs erected by the Declarant, builder or his agents are hereby accepted.
- The term "vehicles" as used herein shall include, without limitation, motor homes, boats, trailers, motorcycles, mini-bikes, scooters, go-carts, trucks, campers, buses, vans and automobiles. All vehicles shall be parked within garages, driveways or other paved parking areas located on a Lot. Parking in yards or on streets within the development is prohibited. Lot Owners' and visitors may temporarily (no more than 24 hours) park on the street.
- No fence or fencing type barrier of any kind shall be placed, erected, allowed or maintained closer to the street than the rear of the residence located on the lot. All fence types, material and color must be approved in writing by the ACC. No underground electrical or any other type of electrical fences to be allowed.
- No overhead utility lines, including lines for cable television, shall be permitted on any lot, except for temporary lines as required during construction and lines installed by or at the request of the builder.
- 6.15 No window air-conditioning units may be installed
- No swimming pool or above ground swimming pool shall be constructed, erected or maintained upon any lot without prior consent of the ACC
- No vegetable garden, hammock, statuary or play equipment, (including, without limitation, basketball goals) may be located other than between the rear dwelling line and the rear lot line.
- 6.18 No exterior clotheslines of any type shall be permitted on any lot.
- No house shall be nearer a fronting street than the building line shown on the plat, nor nearer than 40 feet from the rear lot line. Minimum side yard is 10 feet. These setbacks apply unless otherwise approved by governmental authorities and/or the builder.
- 6.20 Homebuilder shall be held responsible for implementation of and conformance with county soil erosion control ordinance.
- 6.21 Homebuilder shall be required to maintain cleanliness of building site, removing all debris and construction materials after completion of construction. He shall be required to remove transported soils from street gutters and catch basins abutting developed lot. He shall sod or seed all disturbed areas with a permanent vegetative cover.
- 6.22 All structures erected shall be completed within one year of when permitted.
- 6.23 Motorcycles/motorized all terrain vehicles are hereby prohibited from use on non-public property, whether the property is developed with final plated lots or undeveloped.
- Owners shall not alter, remove or add improvements to any features constructed by the developer on any lot, or any easement area associated therewith without the prior written consent of the ACC.
- 6.25 Invalidation of any of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6.26 These covenants are in addition to any other restrictions or conditions imposed by the governmental authorities under their zoning ordinances and the specific conditions of approval as stated in zoning requirements.

- 6.27 All shingle colors must be approved by the ACC.
- 6.28 All mailboxes must be approved by the ACC.
- 6.29 All exterior elevations of any structures must be approved by the ACC.
- 6.30 All home owners are responsible for maintaining and keeping yard clean, this would include grass kept cut to a maximum height of 6 inches, straw or mulch islands, de-weeded and all trash and unsightly objects kept from being visible from the street or neighboring property.
- No activity which may create erosion or siltation problems shall be undertaken on any Lot without the prior written approval by the ACC of plans and specifications for the prevention and control of such erosion or siltation. The ACC may, as a condition of the approval of such plans and specifications, require the use of certain means of preventing and controlling such erosion or siltation. Such means may include, by way of example and not of limitation, physical devices of controlling the run-off and drainage of water, special precautions in grading and otherwise changing the natural landscaping.

Application. The covenants and restrictions contained in this Article VI shall pertain and apply to all Lots and to all Structures erected or placed thereon.

ARTICLE VII

EASEMENTS, ZONING AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

7.01 <u>Structural Support</u>. Every portion of a dwelling or any other Structure which contributes to the structural support of another dwelling or Structure shall be burdened with an easement for structural support, and each Lot shall also have the right to lateral support which shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title to such Lots.

7.02 Other Easements.

- (a) Declarants hereby expressly reserves to the Declarants, their successors and assigns forever, the right to create perpetual easements in, on, over and under any part of the Property owned by Declarant for any purpose which Declarants deems necessary, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the following:
- (i) the erection, installation, construction and maintenance of wires, lines, conduits and poles and the necessary or proper attachments in connection with the transmission of electricity, telephone, cable television and other utilities and similar facilities;
- (ii) the erection, installation, construction and maintenance of storm-water drains, land drains, public and private sewers, irrigation systems, pipelines for supplying gas, water and heat, and for any other public or quasi-public facility, service or function;
- (iii) slope control purposes, including the right to grade and plant slopes and to prevent the doing of any activity which might interfere with slopes or which might create erosion or

sliding problems or which might change, obstruct or retard drainage flow;

- (iv) the planting or re-planting of hedges, shrubbery, bushes, trees, flowers and plants of any nature; and
- (v) the erection, installation, construction and maintenance offences, walls, monuments, signs, etc. along streets in, around and along entrances to the Development; including the right to landscape such areas, plant, re-plant and prune hedges, shrubbery, bushes, trees, flowers, grass and plants of any nature.
- (b) No Owner shall have any right to use any easement created by the Declarants in, on or over any portion of the Property unless such easement has been assigned by the Declarant to the Association.
- (c) The Declarants hereby reserves for himself, his successors and assigns, across the initial phase of the Property and across each portion of the Additional Property subsequently submitted to this Declaration by Annexation as provided in Article XI hereof, perpetual easements appurtenant to said property for the following uses and purposes:
- (i) ingress and egress by vehicular and pedestrian traffic over such drives, roadways, walkways and paths as are shown on the plat or plats recorded in connection with the initial phase of the Property and such portions of the Additional Property as are submitted to this Declaration, and such drives, roadways, walkways and paths as may be constructed in the future;
- (ii) installing, operating, maintaining and replacing wires, pipes, conduits and other st^ructures and facilities necessary to the furnishing of gas, water, sewerage, storm drainage, electricity, street lights, telephone, and other utilities and services, including the right to use in common with the Owners in the initial phase of the Property and portions of the Additional Property subsequently submitted to this Declaration, and wires, pipes, conduits, and other structures and facilities furnishing such utilities and services to such Owners.
- (d) In addition to the above, Declarant hereby grant a general easement in favor of utility, cable television and other such service companies across the initial phase of the Property, and across each portion of the Additional Property subsequently submitted to this Declaration by Annexation as provided in Article XI hereof, to maintain, repair, replace and service wires, pipes, conduits, street lights and other structures and facilities provided for the benefit of the Owners.
- (e) The easements created in this Article VII are in addition to any easements or rights created elsewhere in this Declaration or in other easements of record. The provisions of this Article VII may not be amended without the written consent of the Declarant, its successors and assigns.
- 7.03 <u>Easement Area.</u> The words "Easement Area" as used herein shall mean those areas on any Lot with respect to which easements are shown on a recorded deed or on any filed or recorded map or plat relating thereto.

- 7.04 Entry. The Declarant and its employees, agents, successors and assigns, shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon all parts of each Easement Area for any of the purposes for which such Easement Area is reserved without being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of such entry and the carrying out of such purposes, provided the same are done in accordance the provisions of this Article. The Declarant and its employees, agents, successors and assigns shall be responsible for leaving each lot in good condition and repair following any work or activity undertaken in an Easement Area pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.02.
- 7.05 Zoning and Private Restrictions. None of the covenants, restrictions or easements created or imposed by this Declaration shall be construed as permitting any action prohibited by applicable zoning laws, or by the laws, rules or regulations or any governmental body. In the event of any conflict between such laws, rules or regulations and the covenants, restrictions and easements created or imposed by this Declaration, the most restrictive provision shall govern and control.

ARTICLE VIII

<u>ENFORCEMENT</u>

8.01 <u>Right of Enforcement.</u> This Declaration and the restrictions contained herein shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by (i) the Declarants so long as they are an Owner, (ii) the Association and (iii) each Owner, his legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

8.02 Right of Abatement.

- (a) Except where different notice provisions are provided in Section 5.11 and 6.21, in the event of a violation or breach of any Restriction contained in this Declaration the Association shall give written notice by certified mail to the Owner setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of such violation or breach and actions needed to be taken to remedy such violation or breach. If the Owner shall fail to take reasonable steps to remedy such violation or breach within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such written notice, then the Association shall have the Right of Abatement. If any assessment, interest, cost or charge required by this Declaration is not paid within sixty (60) days after such assessment is due or such charge is imposed, the Association shall have the right to notify any or all mortgagees having a security interest in the Owner's Lot or Lots that such Owner is in default in the performance of their obligations under the Development Documents, and of those actions taken or proposed to be taken by the Association as a result of the default.
- (b) The Right of Abatement, as used in this Section and Sections 5.11 and 6.21 hereof, means the rights of the Association, through its agents and employees, to enter at all reasonable times upon any Lot or Structure, as to which a violation, breach or other condition to be remedied exists, and to take the actions specified in the notice to the Owner to abate, extinguish, remove, or repair such violation, breach or other condition which may exist thereon contrary to the provisions hereof, without being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of such entry and such

actions, provided such entry and such actions are carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Section, and with the cost thereof, together with interest thereon at the lower of the highest rate permitted by law, or 12%, to be a binding personal obligation of such Owner enforceable in law, as well as a lien on such Owner's Lot enforceable pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.04 hereof. Such lien shall be superior to any and all charges, liens or encumbrances which may in any manner arise or be imposed upon the Lot after such entry whether arising from or imposed by judgment or decree or by any agreement, contract, mortgage, deed to secure debt, or other instrument, excepting only (i) such liens for taxes or other public charges as are by applicable law made superior, (ii) the liens created by Section 4.01 hereof and (iii) all deeds to secure debt given to secure a loan the proceeds of which are used (1) to purchase a lot or lots (together with any and all structures which may from time to time be place or located thereon) and (2) to finance any construction, repair or alteration of structures.

8.03 Specific Performance. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to affect or limit the rights of the Declarant, the Association or any Owner to enforce the Restrictions by appropriate judicial proceedings or to recover damages. However, it is hereby declared that it may be impossible to measure accurately in money the damages which will accrue to a beneficiary hereof, its transferees, successors or assigns, by reason of a violation of, or failure to perform any of the obligations provided by this Declaration; and therefore, any beneficiary hereof shall be entitled to relief by way of injunction or specific performance, as well as any other relief available at law or in equity.

8.04 Collection of Assessments and Enforcement of Lien.

- (a) If any assessment, fine, interest, cost or other charge is not paid as required by this Declaration, the Association may bring either an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay same, or an action to foreclose any lien created by this Declaration against the Lot or Lots subject to the lien, or both, for the purpose of collecting such assessment, cost or charge, plus any interest thereon and costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fee.
- (b) As an additional remedy, but in no way as a limitation on the remedies, if any assessment, interest, cost or other charge is not paid as required by this Declaration, each Owner hereby grants the Association and its assigns the following irrevocable power of attorney: To sell said Lot or Lots subject to lien at auction, at the usual place for conducting sales as the courthouse in Barrow County, Georgia, to the highest bidder for cash, after advertising the time, teens and place of such sale once a week for four weeks immediately preceding such sale (but without regard to the number of days) in the paper in which the Sheriff's advertisements for Barrow County, Georgia are published, all other notice being hereby waived by each Owner, and the Association or any person on behalf of the Association, or assigns, may bid and purchase as such sale and thereupon execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale a conveyance of said property in fee simple, which conveyance shall contain recitals as to the happenings of the default upon which the execution of the power of sale herein granted depends, and each Owner hereby constitutes and appoints the Association and assigns, the agent and attorney in fact of each owner to make such recitals, and hereby covenants and agrees that the recitals so made by the Association, or assigns, shall be binding and conclusive upon the Owner whose property is the subject matter of such sale, and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of such Owner. The conveyance to be made by the Association or assigns shall collect the proceeds of

such sale, and after reserving therefrom the entire amount of assessment, interest, cost or the charges due, together with all costs and expenses of the sale and fifteen percent of the aggregate amount due for attorneys' fees, shall pay any excess to such Owner, or to the heirs or assigns of such Owner as provided by law. The power of attorney and agency hereby granted are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise and are granted as cumulative to the remedies for collection of said indebtedness provided by law.

WAIVER. EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED CONVEYING A LOT SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION, WAIVES ANY RIGHT WHICH OWNER MAY HAVE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OR THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA OR THE CONSTITUTION OR THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NOTICE OR TO A JUDICIAL HEARING PRIOR TO THE EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT OR REMEDY PROVIDED BY THIS DECLARATION AND OWNER WAIVES OWNER'S RIGHTS, IF ANY, TO SET ASIDE OR INVALIDATE ANY SALE DULY CONSUMMATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DECLARATION ON THE GROUND (IF SUCH BE THE CASE) THAT THE SALE WAS CONSUMMATED WITH A PRIOR JUDICIAL HEARING. ALL WAIVERS BY OWNER IN THIS PARAGRAPH HAVE BEEN MADE VOLUNTARILY, INTELLIGENTLY AND KNOWINGLY AFTER OWNER HAS FIRST BEEN ALLOWED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO OWNER'S POSSIBLE RIGHTS.

8.05 <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure of the Declarants, the Association, or the Owner of any Lot, his or its respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, to enforce any Restrictions herein contained shall in no event be considered a waiver of the right to do so thereafter, as to the same violation or breach or as to any violation or breach occur^ring prior or subsequent thereto.

ARTICLE IX

DURATION, AMENDMENTS AND SEVERABILITY

9.01 <u>Duration</u>. The provisions of these covenants shall run with and bind the land and shall be and remain in effect perpetually to the extent permitted by law. The Association shall not be dissolved unless such dissolution shall be approved by the Barrow County Board of Commissioners.

9.02 Amendments.

(a) These Covenants maybe amended unilaterally at anytime by Declarant if such amendment is necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule, regulation or judicial determination which shall be in conflict therewith; if such amendment is necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage on the Lots subject to these Covenants; if such amendment is required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loan in order for such lender to make or purchase loans on the Lots subject to these Covenants; or if such amendment is necessary to enable any governmental or private mortgage insurance company to insure mortgage loans on the Lots subject to these

Covenants, provided any such amendments shall not adversely affect the title to any Owner's Lot, unless any such Owner so affected thereby shall consent thereto in writing.

- (b) These Covenants may be amended at any time and from time to time by an agreement signed by at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the Owners; provided, however, such amendment by the Owners shall not be effective unless also signed by the Declarant if the Declarant is the owner of any real property subject to these Covenants.
- 9.03 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Declaration shall be interpreted in such a 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 effect 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. The invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way effect any other provisions provided hereunder which will remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE X

INSURANCE AND CASUALTY LOSSES

Section 1. <u>Insurance on Common Property</u>. The Association's Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for all insurable improvements on the Common Property and other property, if any, which the Association is obligated to maintain.

The Board shall have the authority to obtain insurance for insurable improvements on the Common Property against loss or damage by fire or other hazards, including extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief, and to obtain public liability policies covering the Association and its Members for damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its Members or agents, and, if obtainable, directors' and officers' liability insurance, and to obtain any and all other types of insurance coverages with respect to such risks or persons as shall be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Board. Any insurance obtained shall include such coverages, contain such deductibles provisions and be in such limits determined by the Board. The Association shall also have the discretion to self-insure against any risk. Premiums for insurance shall be a Common Expense if for the benefit of the Association, its officers or directors, the entire membership as a group, or relate to the Common Property.

All insurance obtained by the Board shall be written in the name of the Association, as Trustee, for the respective benefitted parties. Authority to adjust losses under policies in force on the Common Property and obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Board; provided, however, that no mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations related thereto.

Section 2. <u>Individual Insurance</u>. Each Owner shall carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on the Lot and all structures constructed thereon and a liability policy covering damage or injury occurring on a Lot. If reasonably available, the casualty insurance shall cover loss or damage by fire and other hazards commonly insured under an "all-risk" policy, including vandalism and malicious mischief, and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. If all-risk coverage is not reasonably available, Owners shall obtain, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage. The policies required hereunder shall be in effect at all times, and Owners shall provide a certificate of such required insurance to the Board of Directors, upon request. Authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by an Owner shall be vested

in the Owner and the Mortgagee of such Owner.

ARTICLE XI

ANNEXATION

Declarant shall have the option and right, from time to time, without the necessity of consent by the Association, the Board or the Owners, to submit all or portions of any Additional Property to this Declaration and thereby cause the Additional Property, or such portions thereof, to become part of the Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions to be duly executed and sealed this Athan of December, 2006.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

WITNES8

NOTARY PUBLIC

TIGON THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF

Sunrise Development of Georgia, LLC

By: B.G.ENWELLBORN, Co-Manager

By: W.T. DUNAHOO, Co-Manager

W: JAMES E. REYNOLDS, III Co-Manager