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FOR

MAGNOLIA PARK

THIS DECLARATION is made on the date hereinafter set forth by John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods, Inc., a Georgia corporation (hereinafter sometimes called "Declarant").

Background Statement

Declarant is the owner, or if not the owner has the written consent of the owner, of the real property described in Article II, Section 1 of this Declaration.

Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Article II, Section 1 hereof to the provisions of this Declaration to create a residential community 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 Article II, Section 1 of this Declaration, including the improvements constructed or to be constructed thereon, is hereby subjected to the provisions of this Declaration and shall be held, sold, transferred, conveyed, used, occupied and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments and liens hereinafter set forth, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the title to, the real property hereby or 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 or hereafter made subject hereto, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, successors-in-title and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each and every owner of all or any portion thereof.

Article I Definitions

Unless the context shall prohibit, certain words used in this Declaration shall be defined as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

Article II Property Subject to this Declaration

Section 1. Property Hereby Subjected to this Declaration. The real property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof is, by the recording of this Declaration, subject to the covenants and restrictions hereafter set forth and, by virtue of the recording of this Declaration, shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used, occupied and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to this Declaration.

Section 2. Other Property. Only the real property described in Section 1 of this Article II is hereby made subject to this Declaration; provided, however, by one or more Supplementary Declarations, Declarant and the Association have the right, but not the obligation, to subject other real property to this Declaration, as hereinafter provided.

Article III Association Membership and Voting Rights

- Section 1. Membership. Every Person who is the record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Unit that is subject to this Declaration shall be deemed to 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 the Owner's membership. No Owner, whether one or more Persons, shall have more than one membership per Unit. In the event of multiple Owners of a Unit, votes and rights of use and enjoyment shall be as provided in this Declaration and in the Bylaws. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Unit. The rights and privileges of membership, including the right to vote and to hold office, may be exercised by a member or the member's spouse, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast for each Unit owned.
- Section 2. <u>Voting</u>. Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned. When more than one Person holds an ownership interest in any Unit, the vote for such Unit shall be exercised as those Owners themselves determine and advise the Secretary of the Association prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the Unit's vote shall be suspended if more than one Person seeks to exercise it.

Article IV Assessments

- Section 1. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the recreation, health, welfare, common benefit and enjoyment of the Owners and Occupants of Units, including the maintenance of real and personal property, all as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- Owner of any 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: (a) annual assessments or charges; (b) special assessments, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided; and (c) specific assessments against any particular Unit which are established pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, including, but not limited to, reasonable fines as may be imposed in accordance with the terms of this Declaration. All such assessments, together with late charges, interest on the principal amount due at a rate not to exceed the lesser of the maximum rate permitted by law or eighteen percent (18%) per annum, costs and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which each assessment is

made. Each such assessment, together with late charges, interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Unit at the time the assessment fell due. Each Owner shall be personally liable for his or her portion of each assessment coming due while he or she is the Owner of a Unit, and his or her grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance; provided, however, the liability of a grantee for the unpaid assessments of its grantor shall not apply to any first Mortgagee taking title through foreclosure proceedings or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

The Association shall, within ten (10) days after receiving a written request therefor and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Unit have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Unit shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of issuance.

Assessments shall be paid at a uniform rate per Unit 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, of assessments for delinquents. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, assessments shall be paid in quarterly installments.

The monthly costs of operating the Association may fluctuate dramatically during each budget year. Therefore, the Board is not required to prorate the assessment obligation of any Owner who has not lived in the Community for a full year. For example, if the bulk of the costs of operating the Association are likely to be incurred in the summer months, any Owner moving into the Community after the beginning of the budget year but prior to the summer months may be required to pay full assessments.

Section 3. Computation. It shall be the duty of the Board to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year, which may include a capital contribution or reserve in accordance with a capital budget separately prepared. The Board shall cause the budget and the assessment to be levied against each Unit for the year (or portion thereof in the case of the initial budget) to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date for payment of the assessment (or the first installment thereof). The assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a meeting by a Majority of the Total Association Vote. 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, as provided herein, the budget in effect for the then current year shall continue for the succeeding year.

Section 4. Special Assessments. In addition to the other assessments authorized herein, the Association may levy special assessments. So long as the total amount of special assessments allocable to each Unit does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in any one fiscal year, the Board may impose the special assessment. Except as provided in Article VII, Section 2 hereof, any

special assessment which would cause the amount of special assessments allocable to any Unit to exceed this limitation shall be effective only if approved by a Majority of the Total Association Vote. Special assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board, and the Board may permit special assessments to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the special assessment is imposed.

Section 5. Lien for Assessments. All sums assessed against any Unit pursuant to this Declaration, together with late charges, interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, as provided herein, shall be secured by a lien on such Unit in favor of the Association, and the Association shall be entitled to file such a lien in the land records of the county in which the Unit is located. Such lien shall be superior to all other liens and encumbrances on such Unit, except for (a) liens of ad valorem taxes, or (b) liens for all sums unpaid on a first Mortgage, or (c) liens for all sums on any Mortgage to Declarant duly recorded in the land records of the county where the Community is located and all amounts advanced pursuant to such Mortgage and secured thereby in accordance with the terms of such instrument.

All other Persons acquiring liens or encumbrances on any Unit after this Declaration shall have been recorded in such records shall be deemed to consent that such liens or encumbrances shall be inferior to future liens for assessments, as provided herein, whether or not prior consent is specifically set forth in the instruments creating such liens or encumbrances.

Section 6. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any sums (including assessments or installments thereof) assessed against any Unit pursuant to this Declaration which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. Any such sums delinquent for a period of more than ten (10) days shall incur a late charge in such amount as the Board may from time to time determine. The Association shall cause a notice of delinquency to be given to any member who has not paid within ten (10) days following the due date. If any such sums are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the Board may accelerate and declare immediately due all such sums (including annual assessments or installments thereof) without any further notice being given to the delinquent Owner, and a lien, as herein provided, shall attach. Such lien shall include the late charge, interest on the principal amount due at a rate not to exceed the lesser of the maximum rate permitted by law or eighteen percent (18%) per annum, all late charges from the date first due and payable, all costs of collection, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, and any other amounts provided or permitted by law.

If any sum assessed against any Unit pursuant to this Declaration remains unpaid after sixty (60) days from the due date, the Association may, as the Board shall determine, institute suit to collect such amounts and/or to foreclose its lien. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or as a party to any other type of a conveyance, vests in the Association or its agents the right and power to bring all actions against him or her, personally, for the collection of such charges as a debt or to foreclose the aforesaid lien in the same manner as other liens for the improvement of real property. The lien provided for in this Article shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all other Owners. The Association, acting on behalf of the Owners, shall have the power to bid on the Unit

at any foreclosure sale or to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage or convey the same.

If any sum assessed against any Unit pursuant to this Declaration is delinquent for sixty (60) days or more, in addition to all other rights provided in this Declaration, the Association shall have the right, upon ten (10) days written notice, to suspend any utility services the cost of which are a common expense of the Association, including, but not limited to, water, electricity, heat, air conditioning, gas and cable television to that Unit, until such time as the delinquent amounts and all costs permitted pursuant to this paragraph are paid in full. Any costs incurred by the Association in discontinuing and/or reconnecting any utility service, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be an assessment against the Unit and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. The notice requirement of this paragraph shall be deemed complied with if the notice is sent by certified mail to the Unit address and to any other address the Owner of the Unit has provided in writing to the Association.

No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt himself from liability for the assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration, but not limitation, abandonment of the Unit. No diminution or abatement of any assessment shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association under this Declaration or the Bylaws, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance or order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority, 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 and attorney's fees, then to late charges, then interest and then to delinquent assessments.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Assessments/Assessment Obligation of Declarant.

- (a) The assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Units subject to assessment hereunder as of the first day of the calendar year in which the first Unit is conveyed by Declarant to a Person other than Declarant. All assessments shall be due and payable in a manner and on a schedule as the Board of Directors may provide.
- (b) After the commencement of assessment payments as to any Unit, Declarant and its affiliates, on behalf of themselves and their respective successors and assigns, covenant and agree to pay the full amount of the assessments provided herein for each Unit owned by Declarant or its affiliates containing an occupied residence; provided, however, each Unit owned by Declarant or its affiliates which does not contain an occupied residence shall not be subject to any assessment provided for herein.
 - (c) 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.

- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Declarant and its affiliates may contribute assessments due from them 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, or its affiliate, as the case may be, and the Association agree as to the value of any contribution, the value shall be as agreed. If the Association and the Declarant, or its affiliate, as the case may be, cannot agree as to the value of any contribution, the Declarant, or its affiliate, as the case may be, shall supply the Association with a detailed explanation of the service performed and materials furnished, and the Association shall acquire bids for performing like services and furnishing like materials from three (3) independent contractors, approved by the Declarant, or its affiliate, as the case may be, who are in the business of providing such services and materials. If the Association and the Declarant, or its affiliate, as the case may be, are still unable to agree on the value of the contribution, the value shall be deemed to be the average of the bids received from the independent contractors.
- Section 8. Specific Assessments. The Board shall have the power to specifically assess pursuant to this Section as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. Failure of the Board to exercise its authority under this Section shall not be grounds for any action against the Association or the Board of Directors 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. Fines levied pursuant to Article XII, Section 1 of this Declaration and the costs of maintenance performed by the Association for which the Owner is responsible under Article V, Section 2 of this Declaration shall be specific assessments. The Board may also specifically assess Units for the following Association expenses:
- (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 which do not provide an equal benefit to all Units, may be assessed equitably among all Units according to the benefit received.
- Section 9. <u>Capitalization of Association</u>. Upon acquisition of record title to a Unit by the firs: Owner thereof other than Declarant or its affiliates, a contribution shall be made by or on behalf of the purchaser to the working capital of the Association in an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the annual assessment per Unit for that year. This contribution shall be in addition to, not

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in lieu of, any other assessments levied on the Unit and shall not in any way be construed as part of or identical to any such assessments or as an advance payment of any such assessments. This contribution shall be collected at the closing of the Unit and disbursed to the Association for use in covering operating and other expenses (including reserves) incurred by the Association pursuant to the terms of this Declaration and the Bylaws.

Section 10. <u>Budget Deficits during Declarant Control</u>. For so long as Declarant has the authority to appoint the directors and officers of the Association, Declarant may (a) advance funds 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 annual, special and specific assessments collected by the Association in any fiscal year, and such advances shall be evidenced by promissory notes from the Association in favor of Declarant, or (b) cause the Association to borrow such amount from a commercial lending institution at the then-prevailing rates for such a loan in the local area of the Community. Declarant in its sole discretion may guarantee repayment of such loan, if required by the lending institution, but no Mortgage secured by the Common Property or any of the improvements maintained by the Association shall be given in connection with such loan.

Article V Maintenance

Section 1. Association's Responsibility. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property. This maintenance shall include, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement, subject to any insurance then in effect, of all landscaping, paving and other improvements situated on the Common Property. The Association shall also maintain (i) all entry features for the Community, including the gate and guardhouse, (ii) Magnolia Grove, and all street signs, if any, originally installed by Declarant or its affiliates, (iii) all storm water drainage detention and retention areas and related facilities which were originally installed or maintained by Declarant or its affiliates in the Community, to the extent such areas and facilities are not maintained on an ongoing basis by a governmental entity, and (iv) all water and sewer pipes or facilities which serve more than one (1) Unit, whether located within or without the Unit's boundaries, to the extent that such pipes and facilities are not maintained by public, private or municipal utility companies. The Association shall also maintain all property outside of Units located within the Community which was originally maintained by Declarant or its affiliates.

The Association shall also maintain and keep in good repair the Area of Common Responsibility which shall be deemed to include the following: (a) exterior surfaces of garage doors (but the Unit Owner shall be responsible for the operation of the garage doors), (b) mowing and maintenance of all grass within the Community, (c) all roofs, downspouts and gutters, (d) all exterior building surfaces with the exception of hardware and glass; provided, however, the Association shall not be responsible for waterproofing foundations either above or below grade, and (e) all driveways. Specifically excluded from the Area of Common Responsibility shall be the following: (1) walkways, steps, decks (whether enclosed or not) and deck surfaces, patios (whether enclosed

or not) and patio surfaces and landscaping within the patios, planters or courtyards, if any, of the Units, (2) HVAC or similar equipment located outside the Units, (3) all doors, including screen and storm doors, hinges, frames and door frames and hardware which are part of the entry system, (4) hose bibs contained in exterior walls of a Unit, (5) lighting fixtures pertaining to a particular Unit and being located outside an entryway or in a garage, (6) window screens, window frames and glass, (7) foundations and footings, including waterproofing, and (8) pipes which serve only one (1) Unit whether located within or without the Unit's boundaries. Upon resolution of the Board of Directors and approval of a Majority of the Total Association Vote, the Association may assume responsibility for providing additional exterior maintenance of a Unit.

The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain, repair or replace, as necessary, all mailboxes or mailbox posts located within the Community. In addition, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain property not owned by the Association where the Board has determined that such maintenance would benefit all Owners.

There is hereby reserved to the Association a blanket easement upon, across, over and under all property within the Community for access, ingress and egress as necessary to permit the Association to perform its maintenance responsibilities hereunder. The foregoing maintenance shall be performed consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to person or property caused by or resulting from the elements, the Owner of any Unit, any other person, any utility, rain, snow or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Property, or any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment which the Association is responsible to maintain hereunder. The Association shall not be liable to any Owner, or any Owner's Occupants, guests or family, for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any property which may be stored in or upon any of the Common Property. The Association shall not be liable to any Owner, or any Owner's Occupants, guests or family, for any damage or injury caused in whole or in part by the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities hereunder where such damage or injury is not a foreseeable, natural result of the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities.

The Association shall repair incidental damage to any Unit resulting from performance of work which is the responsibility of the Association. In performing its responsibilities hereunder, the Association shall have the authority to delegate to such Persons of its choice such duties as are approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Owner's Responsibility. Except as provided in Section 1 above, all maintenance of the Unit shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof. In addition, the Owner shall maintain all pipes, lines, ducts, conduits or other apparatus which serve only the Unit, whether located within or without a Unit's boundaries (including all gas, electricity, water, sewer and air conditioning pipes, lines, ducts, conduits and other apparatus serving only the Unit). Such maintenance shall be performed in a manner consistent with this Declaration and the Community-Wide Standard. Any maintenance which involves an exterior change, including,

without limitation, repainting of the exterior of improvements in a different color, shall require prior approval of the Board or its designee pursuant to Article VI, Section 9 of this Declaration.

Subject to the maintenance responsibilities herein provided, any maintenance or repair performed on or to the Common Property by an Owner or Occupant which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder (including, but not limited to, landscaping of Common Property) shall be performed at the sole expense of such Owner or Occupant, and the Owner or Occupant shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the Association, even if the Association accepts the maintenance or repair.

Each Owner shall be obligated:

- (a) to perform his or her responsibility in such manner so as not to unreasonably disturb other persons in other Units;
- (b) to promptly report to the Association or its agent any defect or need for repairs for which the Association is responsible; and
- (c) not to make any alterations in the portions of the Unit which are to be maintained by the Association, remove any portion thereof, make any additions thereto, or do anything with respect to the exterior or interior of the Unit which would or might jeopardize or impair the safety or soundness of any Unit, without first obtaining the written consent of the Board and all Unit Owners and Mortgagees of the Units affected, and each Owner shall also be obligated not to impair any easement without first obtaining written consent of the Association and of the Unit Owner or Owners and their Mortgagees for whose benefit such easement exists.
- Section 3. Failure to Maintain. If 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, then the Association shall give the Owner written notice of the Owner's failure or refusal and of the Association's right to provide necessary maintenance, repair or replacement at the Owner's cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repair or replacement deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Unless the Board of Directors determines that an emergency exists, the Owner shall have ten (10) days from the date of the notice within which to complete maintenance or repair, or if the maintenance or repair is not capable of completion within such time period, to commence replacement or repair within such ten (10) day period and diligently pursue completion of such replacement or repair. If the Board determines that an emergency exists or that an Owner has not complied with the demand given by the Association as herein provided, the Association may provide any such maintenance, repair or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense, and such costs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject, shall become and be a lien against the Unit, and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of

If the Board determines that the need for maintenance or repair is in the Area of Common Responsibility and is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Owner or Occupant or their family, guests, lessees or invitees, then the Association may assess the cost of any such maintenance, repair or replacement against the Owner's or Occupant's Unit, which shall become a lien against the Unit and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments.

Section 4. Measures Related to Insurance Coverage.

- (a) The Board of Directors, upon resolution, 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, requiring all Owners to turn off cut-off valves, which may now or hereafter be installed, during winter months for outside water spigots; requiring Owners to insulate pipes sufficiently or take other preventive measures to prevent freezing of water pipes; requiring Owners to install smoke detectors; requiring Owners to make improvements to the Owner's Unit; and such other measures as the Board may reasonably require, so long as the cost of such work does not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per 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 4(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. Such cost shall be an 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 4(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.

Section 5. Party Walls and Party Fences.

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

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

Article VI Use Restrictions and Rules

- Section 1. General. This Article, beginning at Section 2, sets out certain use restrictions which must be complied with by all Owners and Occupants. These use restrictions may be amended only in the manner provided in Article XII, Section 4 hereof regarding amendment of this Declaration. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, without consent of the members, promulgate, modify or delete other use restrictions and rules and regulations applicable to the Units and the Common Property. This authority shall include, but shall not be limited to, the right to limit the type and size and to set the maximum and minimum speeds of vehicles within the Community. The Board shall also have the authority to impose all other necessary traffic and parking regulations and to restrict the maximum noise levels of vehicles in the Community. Such regulations and use restrictions 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 in a regular or special meeting by a Majority of the Total Association Vote.
- Section 2. <u>Use of Units</u>. All Units shall be used for single-family residential purposes exclusively, and no trade, business or business activity of any kind shall be carried on or conducted in, from or upon any Unit or any part of the Community at any time without the prior written approval of the Board, except that the Owner or Occupant residing in a Unit may conduct such

ancillary business activities within the Unit so long as (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from the exterior of the Unit; (b) the business activity does not involve regular, frequent or conspicuous visitation of the Unit by employees, clients, customers, suppliers or other business invitees for business purposes; (c) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Community; (d) the business activity does not increase traffic in the Community (other than by deliveries by couriers, express mail carriers, parcel delivery services and other such similar delivery services); (e) the business activity does not increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the Association's ability to obtain insurance coverage; (f) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Community and does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Community, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board; and (g) the business activity does not result in a materially greater use of common facilities or Association services.

The terms "business" and "trade," as used herein, shall have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation or other form of consideration, regardless of whether (i) such activity is engaged in full- or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required therefor.

This Section shall not apply to activities of the Association. Leasing of a Unit shall not be considered a trade, business or business activity. Units may be leased for residential purposes.

Signs. No sign of any kind shall be erected or displayed by an Owner or Section 3. Occupant within the Community without the prior written consent of the Board except: (a) one (1) professional security sign consistent with the Community-Wide Standard not to exceed four inches (4") by four inches (4") in size displayed from within a Unit; (b) such signs as may be required by legal proceedings; and (c) signs erected by Declarant and its affiliates. In addition, in connection with a bona-fide offer to sell or lease a Unit, one (1) professionally lettered "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign consistent with the Community-Wide Standard may be displayed from within a Unit, but only if (i) the sign has a maximum area of four (4) square feet, and (ii) the content of the sign and anything else attached to, associated with or in the vicinity of the sign states or conveys only that the Unit is for sale or for rent and the name and telephone number of the person to contact for additional information. Any other type of "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign shall not be permitted in the Community. The Board shall have the right to erect any reasonable and appropriate signs. The Board may impose a fine against any Owner or Occupant of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day for violations of this Section in addition to any other remedies of the Association. Any fine imposed pursuant to this Section shall be deemed an assessment against the Unit and may be collected in the same manner as provided herein for collection of assessments.

Section 4. Vehicles/Parking. The term "vehicles," as used herein, shall include,

without limitation, motor homes, boats, trailers, motorcycles, minibikes, scooters, go-carts, trucks, campers, buses, vans, automobiles and limousines. Unless and except to the extent that the Occupants of a Unit shall have more vehicles than the number of garage parking spaces serving their Unit, all vehicles shall be parked within such garage parking spaces. Vehicles may be parked in the driveway serving a Unit only after all of the garage parking spaces serving such Unit have vehicles parked in them. The Board may allow vehicles to be parked on streets within the Community. Guests of Owners and Occupants may park in the visitor parking areas within the Community. All parking shall be subject to such further rules and regulations as the Board may adopt.

Disabled vehicles, stored vehicles, boats, trailers, campers, buses, vans, trucks (except pick-up trucks and sport utility vehicles), recreational vehicles (for example, without limitation, RV's and motor homes), vehicles used primarily for commercial purposes and vehicles with commercial writing on their exteriors are prohibited from being parked in the Community, except in garages. Notwithstanding the above, trucks, vans, commercial vehicles and vehicles with commercial writing on their exteriors shall be allowed temporarily in the Community during normal business hours for the purpose of serving any Unit or the Common Property; provided, however, without the prior written consent of the Board, no such vehicle shall be authorized to remain in the Community overnight or for any purpose except serving a Unit or the Common Property. For purposes of this paragraph, a vehicle shall be considered "disabled" if it does not have a current license tag or is inoperable. A vehicle shall be considered "stored" if it remains on the Community for three (3) consecutive days or longer without the prior written permission of the Board.

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 may place a notice on the vehicle specifying the nature of the violation and stating that after twenty-four (24) hours the vehicle may be towed. The notice shall include the name and telephone number of the person or entity which will do the towing and the name and telephone number of a person to contact regarding the alleged violation. If twenty-four (24) hours after such notice is placed on the vehicle the violation continues or thereafter occurs again within six (6) months of such notice, the vehicle may be towed in accordance with the notice, without further notice to the Owner or user of the vehicle. If a vehicle is parked in a fire lane, is blocking another vehicle or access to another Owner's or Occupant's Unit, is obstructing the flow of traffic, is parked in any unpaved area, or otherwise creates a hazardous condition, no notice shall be required and the vehicle may be towed immediately. If a vehicle is towed in accordance with this Section, neither the Association nor any director, officer or agent of the Association shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage or otherwise as a result of the towing activity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Board of Directors may elect to impose fines or use other available sanctions, rather than exercise its authority to tow.

Section 5. Occupants Bound. All provisions of the Declaration and of any rules and regulations or use restrictions promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners

and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all Occupants of any Unit even though Occupants are not specifically mentioned. Fines may be levied against Owners or Occupants. If a fine is first levied against an Occupant and is not paid timely, the fine may then be levied against the Owner.

Section 6. Animals and Pets. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, kept or permitted in the Community, except that dogs, cats or other usual and common household pets in reasonable number, as determined by the Board, may be kept within a Unit; provided, however, those pets which are permitted to roam free, or, in the sole discretion of the Board, make objectionable noise or endanger the health of or constitute a nuisance or inconvenience to the Owners of other Units or the owner of any property located adjacent to the Community may be removed by the Board. No pets shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Dogs shall at all times whenever they are outside a Unit be confined on a leash. Without prejudice to the Board's right to remove any such household pets, no household pet that has caused damage or injury may be walked in the Community.

Section 7. Nuisance. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Occupant to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly or unkempt condition on or within his or her Unit. No Unit 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 upon or within any Unit 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 upon or within any Unit, nor shall anything be done thereon tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance or nuisance to any Person using any property adjacent to the Unit. There shall not be maintained any plants or animals or device or thing of any sort-whose activities or existence in any way is noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Community. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no speaker, horn, whistle, siren, bell, amplifier or other sound device, except such devices as may be used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, installed or maintained upon the exterior of any Unit unless required by law.

Section 8. <u>Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions</u>. 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.

Section 9. Architectural Standards. No exterior construction, alteration, addition or erection of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, fences, pools, tennis courts, exterior lighting, treehouses and play equipment) shall be commenced or placed upon any part of the Community, except such as is installed by Declarant or its affiliates, or as is approved in accordance with this Section, or as is otherwise expressly permitted herein. No exterior construction, addition, erection or alteration shall be made unless and until the plans and specifications showing

at least the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location shall have been submitted in writing to and approved by the Board or its designee. The Board or its designee may promulgate written guidelines for the exercise of this review.

The Board or its designee shall be the sole arbiter of such plans and specifications and may withhold approval on any reasonable basis, including purely aesthetic considerations, and it shall be entitled to stop any construction in violation of these restrictions. Any member of the Board or its designee or the representatives thereof shall have the right, during reasonable hours, to enter upon any property to inspect for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not these restrictive covenants have been or are being complied with. Such Person or Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry. If the Board or its designee fails to approve or to disapprove submitted plans and specifications within sixty (60) days after such plans and specifications have been submitted to it, such plans and specifications will be deemed approved. However, all activities commenced pursuant to plans which have been deemed approved shall be consistent with such plans.

As a condition of approval under this Section, each Owner, on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance to and on any change, modification, addition or alteration. In the discretion of the Board or its designee, an Owner may be made 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.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOT APPROVED FOR ENGINEERING OR STRUCTURAL DESIGN OR QUALITY OF MATERIALS, AND BY APPROVING SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, THE BOARD, ITS MEMBERS, ITS DESIGNEE AND THE ASSOCIATION DO NOT ASSUME LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR, NOR FOR ANY DEFECT IN ANY STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED FROM SUCH PLANS-AND SPECIFICATIONS. DECLARANT, ITS PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES, THE ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD, ITS DESIGNEE, AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM, SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN DAMAGES OR OTHERWISE 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 ANY MISTAKE IN JUDGMENT, NEGLIGENCE OR NONFEASANCE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OR THE FAILURE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANY SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. EVERY PERSON WHO SUBMITS PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND EVERY OWNER AGREE THAT SUCH PERSONS AND OWNERS WILL NOT BRING ANY ACTION OR SUIT AGAINST DECLARANT, ITS PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES, THE ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD, ITS DESIGNEE, OR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM, TO RECOVER ANY DAMAGES OF FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, AND SUCH PERSONS AND OWNERS HEREBY RELEASE, REMISE, QUITCLAIM AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE FOR ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES

OF ACTION, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MISTAKE IN JUDGMENT, NEGLIGENCE OR NONFEASANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OR THE FAILURE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANY SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. ALL SUCH PERSONS AND OWNERS HEREBY WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW WHICH PROVIDE THAT A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME THE RELEASE IS GIVEN.

- Section 10. Antennas and Satellite Dishes. No transmission antennas or satellite dishes of any kind, and no direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") antennas or multi-channel multipoint distribution service ("MMDS") antennas larger than one (1) meter in diameter, shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Unit, without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee. DBS and MMDS antennas and satellite dishes one (1) meter or less in diameter and television broadcast service antennas may be installed only if reasonably screened and located as approved by the Board or its designee and installed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and of the Association, both as may be amended from time to time. However, the Board and Declarant (and its affiliates) reserve the right to (but shall not be obligated to) erect any type and size of master antenna, satellite dish or other similar master system for the benefit of the Community. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges that this provision . benefits all Owners and Occupants and each Owner and Occupant agrees to comply with this provision despite the fact that the erection of an individual outdoor antenna or similar device would be the most cost-effective way to receive the signals sought to be received.
- Section 11. Gardens, Basketball Goals, Etc. Any planting may be done only with the prior written approval of the Board or its designee or in accordance with the guidelines previously established by the Board or its designee. No vegetable garden, hammocks, statuary or recreational equipment (including basketball goals) may be placed, erected, allowed or maintained within the Community without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee.
- Section 12. <u>Tree Removal</u>. No trees shall be removed without the express prior written consent of the Board or its designee, except for (a) trees removed by Declarant or its affiliates; (b) diseased or dead trees; and (c) trees needing to be removed to promote the growth of other trees.
- Section 13. <u>Lighting</u>. No exterior lighting shall be installed in the Community without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee, except for lighting originally installed by the Declarant or its affiliates and seasonal decorative lights during the Christmas season.
- Section 14. <u>Drainage</u>. Catch basins and drainage areas are for the purpose of natural flow of water only. No obstructions or debris shall be placed in these areas. No Owner or Occupant of any Unit may obstruct or rechannel the drainage flows after the location and installation of drainage swales, storm sewers or storm drains. Declarant, for itself and its affiliates, reserves the right to prepare sloping banks, cut or fill, on a three (3) to one (1) slope on all streets and roads. Declarant,

for itself and its affiliates, hereby reserves a perpetual easement across all Community property for the purpose of altering drainage and water flow. Rights exercised pursuant to such reserved easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense.

- Clotheslines, Garbage Cans, Woodpiles, Etc. No exterior clotheslines, Section 15. woodpiles and other similar items of any type shall be permitted in the Community without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee. Garbage cans and other similar items shall be located or screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring Units, streets and property located adjacent to the Unit. All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be regularly removed from the Unit and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No garbage or trash shall be placed on the Common Property, temporarily or otherwise, except as provided herein. The Association, may, but shall not be obligated to, contract with a private trash removal company for the benefit of all Owners and Occupants. While the removal of normal household trash will be covered by any such contract, additional charges may be incurred for the removal of used appliances or other large items. Any such additional charges incurred by the Association may be specifically assessed against the applicable Unit. All Community trash removal and recycling shall be subject to such further rules and regulations as the Board may adopt. Declarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to dump and bury rocks and trees on property within the Community as needed for efficient construction and to allow, in Declarant's sole discretion, developers and builders within the Community to do so.
- Section 16. <u>Subdivision of Unit</u>. No Unit shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the prior written approval of the Board or its designee. Declarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to replat any Unit(s) or other property in the Community. Any such division, boundary line change or replatting shall not be in violation of the applicable subdivision and zoning regulations.
- Section 17. Guns. The use of firearms or discharge of fireworks in the Community is prohibited. The term "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns and small firearms of all types. The term "fireworks" shall include those items listed in O.C.G.A. Section 25-10-1.
- Section 18. Solar Devices. No artificial or man-made device which is designed or used for collection of or heating by solar energy or other similar purposes shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Unit, without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee.
- Section 19. Fences. No fence or fencing type barrier of any kind shall be placed, erected allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, except as installed by Declarant (or its affiliates) or the Board, without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee. The Board or its designee may issue guidelines detailing acceptable fence styles or other specifications, but in no event may a chain link fence or a free-standing hog wire fence be approved.

- Section 20. Exterior Colors. As provided in Article V, Section 1 hereof, exterior maintenance of Units, including, without limitation, painting, is the responsibility of the Association. Accordingly, Owners shall not paint or otherwise after the exterior of any Unit or improvements constructed or maintained thereon without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee. The exterior of all improvements, including, without limitation, residences, constructed, erected, allowed or maintained upon any Unit must be painted or repainted in a color used by Declarant or its affiliates in the original construction and marketing of residences within the Community or in a color used by John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods in the original construction and marketing of residences in any subdivision located within the same county as the Community.
- Section 21. <u>Mailboxes</u>. No mailboxes and appurtenant posts and/or structures shall be erected without the prior written approval of the Board or its designee. Generally, the foregoing must be of the same type and color as that originally installed by Declarant or its affiliates.
- Section 22. Window Coverings. All shades, drapery linings and other window treatments visible from the exterior of a Unit shall be white or off-white. No foil or other reflective material shall be used on any windows for sun screens, blinds, shades or any other purpose.
- Section 23. Garage Sales. No garage sale, yard sale, flea market or similar activity shall be conducted in the Community without the prior written consent of the Board. Any such activities that have been permitted by the Board shall be subject to all reasonable conditions imposed by the Board.
- Section 24. Entry Features and Street Signs. Owners shall not alter, remove or add improvements to any entry features or street signs constructed within the Community, or any part of any easement area associated therewith, without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee.
 - Section 25. <u>Use of Common Property</u>. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Property nor shall anything be kept, parked or stored on any part of the Common Property without the prior written consent of the Board.
- Section 26. Prohibition of Damage. Without the prior written consent of the Board, nothing shall be done or kept in the Community which would increase the rate of insurance which the Association is obligated to obtain hereunder, which would be in violation of any statute, rule, ordinance, regulation, permit or other validly imposed requirements of any governmental body, or which would increase the common expenses of the Association. No Owner shall do any work which, in the reasonable opinion of the Board or its designee, would jeopardize the soundness or safety of the Community or any structure located within the Community, would reduce the value thereof, or would impair any easement or hereditament thereto, without in every such case the unanimous prior written consent of all members of the Association and their Mortgagees. No damage to or waste of the Common Property, or any part thereof, or of the exterior of any Unit shall

be permitted by any Owner or member of his or her family or any invitee of any Owner. Each Owner shall indemnify and hold the Association and the other Owners harmless against all loss to the Association or other Owners resulting from any such damage or waste caused by such Owner, members of his or her family, guests, invitees or Occupants of his or her Unit.

Heating of Units during Colder Months. In order to prevent breakage of Section 27. water pipes during colder months of the year resulting in damage to the Community, increased common expenses of the Association, and increased insurance premiums or cancellation of insurance policies due to numerous damage claims, the thermostats within the Units shall be maintained with the heat in an "on" position and at a minimum temperature setting of fifty-five degrees (55°) 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°) Fahrenheit or below. Owners and Occupants of Units 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. At any time during the months specified above when the heating equipment is not working properly, the Owner or Occupant shall immediately inform the Association of this failure of the equipment and of the time needed to repair the equipment. The Board may fine any Owner or Occupant up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for violation of this Section in addition to any other remedies of the Association. Any fine imposed pursuant to this Section shall be deemed an assessment against the Unit and may be collected in the same manner as provided herein for collection of assessments.

Article VII Insurance and Casualty Losses

Section 1. <u>Insurance</u>. The Association's Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for all insurable improvements located on the Common Property or required to be maintained by the Association under Article V, Section 1 hereof and blanket insurance for all Units; provided, however, the Association's insurance shall not include the Unit Owners' personal property (which shall be the sole responsibility of the Unit Owner). This insurance shall cover loss or damage by fire or other hazards, including extended coverage, 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. Alternatively, the Board may purchase "all-risk" coverage in like amounts.

If available at reasonable cost, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the Board shall obtain a public liability policy applicable to the Common Property insuring the Association and its members for all damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its members or agents. The public liability policy shall have a combined single limit of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). If available at reasonable cost, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the Board shall also obtain directors' and officers' liability insurance.

The Board is hereby authorized to contract with or otherwise arrange to obtain the insurance coverage required hereunder through Declarant or its affiliates and to reimburse the Person so

providing or arranging the insurance coverage for the cost thereof, and Declarant or its affiliates shall be authorized, but not obligated, to purchase such insurance coverage for the benefit of the Association and the Owners upon Declarant or its affiliate, as the case may be, and the Association agreeing upon the terms and conditions applicable to reimbursement by the Association for costs incurred by Declarant or its affiliate, as the case may be, in obtaining such coverage. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, the Board shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this Article if the Board has contracted for or otherwise arranged to obtain the required insurance coverage through Declarant or its affiliates.

Premiums for all insurance shall be common expenses of the Association. The policies may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance at least equals the full replacement cost.

All such insurance coverage obtained by the Board of Directors shall be written in the name of the Association, as trustee for the respective parties which may be benefitted by such insurance, as their interests may appear. Such insurance shall be governed by the provisions hereinafter set forth:

- (a) All policies shall be written with a company authorized to do business in Georgia.
- (b) Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.
- (c) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association's Board of Directors hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Owners, Occupants, or their Mortgagees, and the insurance carried by the Association shall be primary.
- (d) All casualty insurance policies shall have an inflation guard endorsement and an agreed amount endorsement, if these are reasonably available, and all insurance policies shall be reviewed annually by one or more qualified Persons, at least one of whom must be in the real estate industry and familiar with construction in the county where the Community is located.
- (e) The Association's Board of Directors shall be required to make every reasonable effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:
- (i) a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association's Board of Directors, its manager, the Owners and their respective tenants, servants, agents and guests;
 - (ii) a waiver by the insurer of its rights to repair and reconstruct instead of paying

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- that no policy may be canceled, subjected to nonrenewal, invalidated or suspended on account of any one or more individual Owners;
- (iv) that no policy may be canceled, subjected to nonrenewal, invalidated or suspended on account of any defect or the conduct of any director, officer or employee of the Association or its duly authorized manager without prior demand in writing delivered to the Association to cure the defect or to cease the conduct and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which a cure may be effected by the Association, its manager, any Owner or Mortgagee;
- (v) that any "other insurance" clause in any policy exclude individual Owners' policies from consideration; and
- (vi) that no policy may be canceled, subjected to nonrenewal, or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to 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 employees 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 directors' best business judgment. 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. The Association shall also obtain construction code endorsements, steam boiler coverage and flood insurance, if and to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

Section 2. <u>Damage and Destruction</u>.

(a) In General. Immediately after the damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any portion of any improvement covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed 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 Reconstruction. 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 and the Owner or Owners of any damaged Unit or 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 shall be 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 Association's members, levy a special assessment against all Owners in proportion to the number of Units owned by such Owners. 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 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 restored to its natural state and maintained as an undeveloped portion of the Community by the Association in a neat and attractive condition.

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. 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 any Owner fails to pay the deductible when required hereunder, the Association can pay the deductible and assess the cost to any such Owner pursuant to Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration; provided, however, no Owner shall be assessed more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as the cost of the deductible for any one occurrence.

Article VIII Condemnation

Whenever all or any part of the Common Property shall be taken (or conveyed in lieu of and under threat of condemnation by the Board, acting on behalf of the Association or on the written direction of all Owners of Units subject to the taking, if any) by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain, the Association shall represent the Owners. The award made for

such taking shall be payable to the Association as trustee for all Owners. The provisions of Article VII, Section 2 above, applicable to damage or destruction of property insured by the Association, shall govern replacement or restoration and the actions to be taken in the event that the improvements are not restored or replaced.

Article IX Annexation and Withdrawal of Property

Section 1. Unilateral Annexation by Declarant.

- (a) As the owner thereof or, if not the owner, with the consent of the owner thereof, Declarant shall have the unilateral right, privilege and option from time to time at any time until five (5) years after the recording of this Declaration to subject all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the land records of the county in which the property to be annexed is located a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being annexed. Any such annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of such Supplementary Declaration unless a later effective date is provided therein. As long as covenants applicable to the real property previously subjected to this Declaration are not changed and as long as rights of then Owners are not adversely affected, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration to reflect the different character of any such annexed real property.
- (b) The rights reserved unto Declarant to subject additional land to this Declaration shall not and shall not be implied or construed so as to impose any obligation upon Declarant to subject any of such additional land to this Declaration or to the jurisdiction of the Association. If such additional 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, whether such uses are consistent with the covenants and restrictions imposed hereby or not.
- Section 2. Other Annexation. Subject to the consent of the owner thereof and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community), upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units (other than Units owned by Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required), the Association may annex other real property to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the land records of the county in which the property to be annexed is located a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being annexed. Any such Supplementary Declaration shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, and any such annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of such Supplementary Declaration unless a later effective date is provided therein.

Section 3. Withdrawal of Property. Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration so long as it has a right to annex additional property pursuant to this Article for the purpose of removing any portion of the Community then owned by Declarant or its affiliates or the Association from the coverage of this Declaration, 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.

Article X Mortgagee Provisions

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

- Section 1. Notices of Action. An institutional holder, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage who provides written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer or guarantor and the Unit number) (therefore becoming an "eligible holder") will be entitled to timely written notice of:
- (a) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Community or which affects any Unit on which there is a first Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such eligible holder;
- (b) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Unit subject to the Mortgage of such eligible holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days; provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any holder of a first Mortgage, upon request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance by an Owner of a Unit of any obligation under the Declaration or Bylaws of the Association which is not cured within sixty (60) days;
- (c) any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; or
- (d) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgage holders.
- Section 2. No Priority. No provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws gives or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first Mortgagee of any Unit in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Property.
- Section 3. Notice to Association. Upon request, each Unit Owner shall be obligated to furnish to the Association the name and address of the holder of any Mortgage encumbering such

- Section 4. Amendments by Board. Should the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, HUD or VA subsequently delete any of their respective requirements which necessitate the provisions of this Article or make any such requirements less stringent, the Board, without approval of the Owners, may cause an amendment to this Article to be recorded to reflect such changes.
- Section 5. VA/HUD Approval. As long as Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the directors and officers of the Association and so long as the Community is approved by HUD for insuring any Mortgage in the Community (as determined by consulting the current list of approved subdivisions regularly published by HUD and furnished to Mortgage companies) or the VA for guaranteeing any Mortgage in the Community (as determined by telephone inquiry to VA), the following actions shall require the prior approval of the VA and/or HUD, as applicable: annexation of additional property to the Community, except for annexation by Declarant in accordance with Article IX, Section 1, hereof pursuant to a plan of annexation previously approved by the VA and/or HUD, as applicable; dedication of Common Property to any public entity; mergers and consolidations; dissolution of the Association; mortgaging of Common Property; and material amendment of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.
- Section 6. Applicability of Article X. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must otherwise be obtained under the Declaration, Bylaws, or Georgia law for any of the acts set out in this Article.
- Section 7. Failure of Mortgagee to Respond. Any Mortgagee who receives a written request from the Board to respond to or consent to any action shall be deemed to have approved such action if the Association does not receive a written response from the Mortgagee within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's request.

Article XI Easements

Section 1. Easements for Encroachment and Overhang. There shall be reciprocal appurtenant easements for encroachment and overhang as between each Unit and such portion or portions of the Common Property adjacent thereto or as between adjacent Units due to the unintentional placement or settling or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed or altered thereon (in accordance with the terms of this Declaration) to a distance of not more than five (5) feet, as measured from any point on the common boundary between each Unit and the adjacent portion of the Common Property or as between adjacent Units, as the case may be, along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point; provided, however, in no event shall an easement for encroachment exist if such encroachment occurred due to willful conduct on the part of an Owner, tenant or the Association.

Section 2. Easements for Use and Enjoyment.

- (a) Every Owner of a Unit shall have a right and easement of ingress and egress, use and enjoyment in and to the Common Property which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to his Unit, subject to the following provisions:
- (i) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any portion of the Common Property, to limit the number of guests of Unit Owners and tenants who may use the Common Property, and to provide for the exclusive use and enjoyment of specific portions thereof at certain designated times by an Owner, his family, tenants, guests and invitees;
- (ii) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of a Unit Owner and the right of an Owner to use facilities available for use by the Community, if any, for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Unit which is hereby provided for remains unpaid; and, for a reasonable period of time, for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations;
- (iii) the right of the Association to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Property, or any portion thereof, or for construction, repairing or improving any facilities located or to be located thereon, and 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 and/or its affiliates, any Unit or Unit Owner, and/or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when executed, given by Declarant or any Unit Owner encumbering any Unit or other property located within the Community (any provision in this Declaration or in any such Mortgage given by the Association to the contrary notwithstanding, the exercise of any rights therein by the holder thereof in the event of a default thereunder shall not cancel or terminate any rights, interests, options, easements or privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant and/or its affiliates, any Unit or Unit Owner, and/or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when executed, given by Declarant or any Unit Owner encumbering any Unit or other property located within the Community); no such Mortgage given by the Association shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such Mortgage has been approved by Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units (other than Units of Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required) and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex property to the Community); and
- (iv) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any portion of the Common Property subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members of the Association. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been approved by Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale within the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional

property to the Community) and Owners representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote (other than Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required).

- (b) Any Unit Owner may delegate his or her right of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Property and facilities located thereon to the members of his family, his tenants and guests and shall be deemed to have made a delegation of all such rights to the Occupants of such Owner's Unit if leased.
- Easements for Utilities. There is hereby reserved to the Association blanket easements upon, across, above and under all property within the Community for access to, ingress to, egress from, installation of, 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 utilities, as well as storm drainage and any other service, such as, but not limited to, a master television antenna system, cable television system, or security system, which Declarant or the Association might decide to have installed to serve the Community. It shall be expressly permissible for Declarant, the Association, or the designees of either, as the case may be, to install, repair, replace and maintain, or to authorize the installation, repairing, replacing and maintaining, of such wires, conduits, cables and other equipment related to the providing of any such utility or service. Should any party furnishing any such utility or service request a specific license or easement by separate recordable document, the Board shall have the right to grant such easement.
- Section 4. Easements for Association Maintenance. There is hereby expressly reserved to the Association a perpetual easement across such portions of the Community, determined in the sole discretion of the Association, as are necessary to allow for the maintenance required under Article V. Such maintenance shall be performed with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment to Owners' property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense.
- Section 5. Easements for Entry. In addition to the right of the Board to exercise self-help as provided in Article XII, Section 2 hereof, the Board shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to enter upon any property within the Community for emergency, security and safety reasons, which right may be exercised by the manager 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, and the entering party shall be responsible for any damage caused. This right of entry shall include the right of the Board to enter to cure any condition which may increase the possibility of a fire, slope erosion or other hazard in the event an Owner or Occupant fails or refuses to cure the condition upon request by the Board.
- Section 6. Easements for Maintenance and Repair. There shall be reciprocal appurement easements between adjacent Units for the purpose of maintaining or repairing the improvements, including, without limitation, landscaping, located on each Unit, which easement shall extend to a distance of not more than five (5) feet as measured from any point on the common

boundary between the Units and along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point. The easement shall be used only for such period of time as is reasonably necessary in order to complete the needed maintenance or repair. The Unit 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 is caused by the maintenance or repair work. The damaged portions of such Unit shall be restored to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the damage.

Section 7. Easements for Entry Features and Street Signs. There is hereby reserved to the Declarant, the Association, and the designee of either, an easement over and upon all of the Community for ingress to, egress from, installation, construction, landscaping and maintenance of entry features and street signs for the Community. The easement and right herein reserved shall include the right to cut, remove and plant trees, shrubbery, flowers and other vegetation around all entry features and the right to grade the land under and around the entry features.

Section 8. Easements for Encroachments. The dwellings located on the Units may have certain eaves, roof overhangs, building materials and other structures attached to the walls and roofs of such dwellings which may encroach over or extend into the air space, improvements and/or real property located on adjoining or continuous Units and/or Common Property. All of the Units and the Common Property shall be subject to easements for encroachments and for the maintenance, repair and replacement thereof as a result of construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, restoration, shifting, settlement or movement so long as such encroachment exists. If any such Unit, including any dwelling located thereon, is damaged or destroyed as a result of fire or other casualty or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, the Owner of such Unit shall have an easement to reconstruct such encroachments in connection with the reconstruction of such dwelling. Easements shall also exist for encroachment upon the Common Property and/or Units as necessary for the express purpose of maintenance, repair and restoration of any Unit or structure located thereon. The easements shall be used only for such period of time as is reasonably necessary in order to complete the needed maintenance, repair and restoration. The Owner of the Unit exercising the easement right shall be liable for the prompt repair of any damage to the property over which the easement is exercised which is caused by the maintenance, repair or restoration work. The damaged portions of such property shall be restored to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the damage.

Section 9. Easement for Private Streets. 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 Magnolia Grove as depicted on the subdivision plat recorded in the land records of the county in which the Community is located. 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.

Section 10. Mailbox and Trash Receptacle Easement. The Declarant hereby declares, creates, imposes and establishes a non-exclusive joint and reciprocal easement in perpetuity over and across an area five (5) feet wide running along and contiguous to the boundary line of the private streets in the Community as shown on the recorded subdivision plats for the Community for the installation of and use and enjoyment of mailboxes and the placement of trash receptacles for pickup. Each mailbox shall be of a standard type as approved under Article 6 hereof. Trash receptacles shall be placed in the easement area no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day before pickup and shall be removed within thirty-six (36) hours.

Article XII General Provisions

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Section 1. Enforcement. Each Owner and every Occupant of a Unit shall comply strictly with the Bylaws, the rules and regulations, the use restrictions, as they may be lawfully amended or modified from time to time, and with the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration and in the deed to his or her Unit, if any. The Board of Directors may impose reasonable fines or other sanctions, which shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. Failure to comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws or the rules and regulations shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief, or both, maintainable by the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association or, in a proper case, by an aggrieved Owner. Failure by 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 Board shall have the right to record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations or use restrictions and to assess the cost of recording and removing such notice against the Owner who is responsible (or whose Occupants are responsible) for violating the foregoing.

Section 2. Self-Help. In addition to any other remedies provided for herein, the Association or its duly authorized agent shall have the power to enter upon a Unit or any portion of the Common Property to abate or remove, using such force as may be reasonably necessary, any structure, thing or condition which violates this Declaration, the Bylaws, the rules and regulations or the use restrictions. Unless an emergency situation exists, the Board shall give the violating Unit Owner ten (10) days' written notice of its intent to exercise self-help. Notwithstanding the foregoing, vehicles may be towed after reasonable notice and as otherwise provided herein. All costs of self-help, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be assessed against the violating Unit Owner and shall be collected as provided for herein for the collection of assessments.

Section 3. <u>Duration</u>. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Community, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or any Owner, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, perpetually to the extent permitted by law; provided, however, if Georgia law limits the period

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during which covenants restricting lands 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 provisions shall be (a) automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless a written instrument reflecting disapproval signed by the then Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units and Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community) has been recorded within the year immediately preceding the beginning of a ten (10) year renewal period agreeing to change such provisions, in whole or in part, or to terminate the same, in which case this Declaration shall be modified or terminated to the extent specified therein; or (b) extended as otherwise provided by law. Every purchaser or grantee of any interest (including, without limitation, a security interest) in any real property subject to this Declaration, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance therefor, thereby agrees that such provisions of this Declaration may be extended and renewed as provided in this Section.

Amendment. This Declaration may be amended unilaterally at any time and Section 4. from time to time by Declarant (a) if such amendment is 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; (b) if such amendment is necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage with respect to the Units subject to this Declaration; (c) if such amendment is required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of Mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or 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 (d) if such amendment is necessary to enable any governmental agency or reputable private insurance company to guarantee or insure Mortgage loans on the Units subject to this Declaration; provided, however, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the title to any Owner's Unit unless any such Unit Owner shall consent thereto in writing. Further, so long as Declarant has the right unilaterally to subject additional property to this Declaration as provided in Article IX hereof, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose; provided, however, any such amendment shall not materially adversely affect the substantive rights of any Unit Owner hereunder, nor shall it adversely affect title to any Unit without the consent of the affected Unit Owner.

In addition to the above, this Declaration may be amended upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units (other than Units of Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required) and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community). Amendments to this Declaration shall become effective upon recordation, unless a later effective date is specified therein. No provision of this Declaration which reserves or grants special rights to Declarant and/or its affiliates shall be amended without the prior written consent of Declarant and any affiliates affected by such amendment, so long as Declarant and/or such affiliates, as the case may be, own any property primarily for development and or sale in the Community or subject to annexation by Declarant to the Community.

Any lawsuit challenging any aspect of an amendment to this Declaration must be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in a county in which the Community is located within one (1) year of the recordation of such amendment.

- Section 5. Gender and Grammar. The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural, when applicable, and the use of the masculine pronoun shall include the neuter and feminine.
- Section 6. 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.
- Section 7. <u>Captions</u>. 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.
- Section 8. Conveyance of Property to Association; Assignment of Contracts. Declarant and its affiliates 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 accepted by the Association, and the property shall thereafter be Common Property to be maintained by the Association. The Association hereby constitutes and appoints Declarant or its assigns as agent and attorney-in-fact to accept on behalf of the Association any such conveyance to the Association and to execute on behalf of the Association any and all documents, including, without limitation, deeds and transfer tax declaration forms, necessary or convenient to effectuate and document any such conveyance to the Association, and all of the 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.

Declarant and its affiliates shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section, and Declarant and its affiliates shall have no duty or obligation whatsoever 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 Association shall also accept assignment of, and shall assume and agree to perform, any contracts entered into by Declarant and its affiliates for the benefit of the Association or the Owners, including, without limitation, detention pond maintenance agreements and all types of utility easements.

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property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section, and Declarant and its affiliates shall have no duty or obligation whatsoever 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 Association shall also accept assignment of, and shall assume and agree to perform, any contracts entered into by the Declarant and its affiliates for the benefit of the Association or the Owners, including, without limitation, detention pond maintenance agreements and all types of utility easements.

- Section 9. Perpetuities. If any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions or other provisions of this Declaration shall be unlawful, void or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of the now living descendants of Elizabeth II, Queen of England.
- Section 10. <u>Indemnification</u>. In accordance with, and to the full extent allowed by, the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, the Association shall indemnify every Person who was or is a party or who is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Association), by reason of the fact that such Person is or was serving as a director or officer of the Association against any and all expenses, including attorneys' fees, imposed upon or reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, if such Person acted in a manner reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. Any indemnification hereunder shall be made by the Association only as authorized in a specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the Person is proper under the circumstances.
- Section 11. Construction and Sale Period. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, rules and regulations, use restrictions, and any amendments to any of the foregoing, Declarant hereby expressly reserves unto itself and its successors and assigns a non-exclusive, perpetual right, privilege, and easement with respect to the Community for the benefit of Declarant, its successors and assigns, over, under, in, and/or on the Community, without obligation and without charge to Declarant, for the purposes of taking all actions related to or connected with construction, installation, relocation, development, sale, maintenance, repair or replacement in the Community and any other property now owned or which may in the future be owned by Declarant (such other property is hereinafter referred to as "Additional Property"). The reserved easement shall constitute a burden on the title to the Community and specifically includes, but is not limited to:
- (a) the right of access, ingress and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, under, on or in the Community; and the right to tie into any portion of the Community with streets, driveways, parking areas and walkways; and the right to tie into and/or otherwise connect and use (without a tap-on or any other fee payable to the Association or any Owner for so doing), replace, relocate, maintain and repair any device which provides utility or similar services, including, without limitation, electrical, telephone, natural gas, water, sewer and drainage lines and facilities

constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community;

- (b) the right to use (continually or from time to time) without charge any clubhouse or similar structure and appurtenant facilities, if any, constructed in the Community for business purposes or company functions and any similar use, including, but not limited to, sales and marketing meetings, offices for sales or other employees and agents, a design studio, and employee parties; and
- (c) the right to construct, install, replace, relocate, maintain, repair, use and enjoy signs, model residences, construction trailers and sales offices in the Community.

No rights, privileges and easements granted or reserved herein shall be merged into the title of any property, including, without limitation, the Community, but shall be held independent of such title, and no such right, privilege or easement shall be surrendered, conveyed or released unless and until and except by delivery of a quitclaim deed from Declarant releasing such right, privilege or easement by express reference thereto.

If these reserved easements are exercised without annexing any Additional Property to the Community, the owners of the affected Additional Property shall share the costs, if any, of using and maintaining utility and similar facilities, including, without limitation, electrical, telephone, natural gas, water, sewer and drainage lines and facilities, with the Owners in the Community in the proportion that the number of completed dwellings on the affected Additional Property bears to the sum of the number of completed dwellings on the affected Additional Property plus the number of Units in the Community. The costs of maintenance and repair of Community streets and driveways shall likewise be apportioned to the affected Additional Property if the only means of vehicular access to the affected Additional Property is across the Community. For the purposes of this provision, a dwelling on the affected Additional Property shall be considered completed when a certificate of occupancy has been granted. The allocation of expenses and collection therefor may be done on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis as may reasonably be determined by the Association in accordance with this Declaration. If any of the Additional Property is added to the Community, from the time of the annexation, the sharing of costs and expenses and the use of any property so added shall be governed by this Declaration, rather than by these reserved easements.

This Section shall not be amended without the prior written consent of Declarant so long as Declarant owns any property primarily for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community.

Section 12. Books and Records.

(a) <u>Inspection by Members and Mortgagees</u>. This Declaration, the Bylaws, copies of rules and use restrictions, membership register, books of account and minutes of meetings of the members of the Board and of committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any member of the Association or by his duly appointed representative and by holders, insurers or guarantors of any first Mortgage at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to his

or her interest as a member or holder, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage at the office of the Association or at such other reasonable place as the Board shall prescribe.

- (b) Rules for Inspection. The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:
 - (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
 - (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and
 - (iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents.
- (c) <u>Inspection by Directors</u>. Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a director includes the right to make extra copies of documents at the reasonable expense of the Association.
- Section 13. <u>Financial Statements</u>. Financial statements for the Association shall be compiled annually in the manner as the Board of Directors may decide; provided, however, after having received the Board's financial statements at the annual meeting, the Owners, by a Majority vote, may require that the financial statements of the Association be audited as a common expense by a certified public accountant. Upon written request of any institutional holder of a first Mortgage and upon payment of all costs associated therewith, such holder shall be entitled to receive a copy of the audited financial statements of the Association within ninety (90) days of the date of the request.
- Section 14. Notice of Sale or Lease. In the event an Owner sells or leases his or her Unit, the Owner shall give to the Association, in writing, the name of the purchaser or lessee of the Unit and such other information as the Board may reasonably require.
- Section 15. Agreements. Subject to the prior approval of Declarant, so long as Declarant has an option to unilaterally subject additional property to this Declaration as provided in Article IX above, 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.
- Section 16. <u>Variances</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board of Directors or its designee shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws 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 would not be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community.
 - Section 17. <u>Litigation</u>. 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. This Section shall not apply, however, to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens), (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided in Article IV hereof, (c) proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem taxation, or (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it. This Section shall not be amended unless such amendment is made by Declarant pursuant to Article XII, Section 4 hereof, or is approved by the percentage votes, and pursuant to the same procedures, necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

Section 18. <u>Implied Rights</u>. The Association may exercise any right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, any use restriction or rule, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it therein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

Section 19. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Declaration and the provisions of Georgia law, then to the extent that the provisions of Georgia law cannot be waived by agreement, Georgia law shall control.

Section 20. Security.

The Declarant and the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Community designed to make the Community and the Units safer than they otherwise might be. HOWEVER, THE ASSOCIATION, THE DECLARANT, ITS PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES, ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT, AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, NOR SHALL ANY OF THE FOREGOING BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR OF. INEFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN. NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IS MADE THAT ANY FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM, BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEM CANNOT BE COMPROMISED OR CIRCUMVENTED, NOR THAT ANY SUCH SYSTEMS OR SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN WILL IN ALL CASES PREVENT LOSS OR PROVIDE THE DETECTION OR PROTECTION FOR WHICH THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED OR INTENDED. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS AND COVENANTS TO INFORM ITS TENANTS THAT THE ASSOCIATION, THE DECLARANT, ITS PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES, ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT, AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, MEMBERS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, ARE NOT INSURERS AND THAT EACH PERSON USING THE COMMUNITY ASSUMES ALL RISKS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS, TO PROPERTY, TO UNITS, AND TO THE CONTENTS OF UNITS AND THE STRUCTURES THEREON RESULTING FROM ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES.

- (b) Declarant or the Association may, but shall not be required to, install a mechanical system that limits vehicular access to Haynes Bridge Road from Magnolia Grove (the "Gate System"). By accepting a deed to a Unit, each Owner acknowledges and agrees to the following:
 - (i) The Board of Directors, with the consent of the Declarant, shall determine when the Gate System will be operational and if and when the guardhouse will be manned.
 - (ii) 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.
 - (iii) The Gate System is not intended to replace or to serve in lieu of individual alarm systems or other measures 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.
 - (iv) Declarant disclaims any and all representations and warranties, express or implied, and makes 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.
 - (v) Owner and Occupants 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 (with the consent of the Declarant).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign seal this 24th day of August	ned has executed this instrument and affixed the
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EXHIBIT "A"

Definitions

The following words, when used in this Declaration or in any amendment thereof (unless the context shall prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

- (a) Area of Common Responsibility shall mean and refer to the Common Property, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement with any other Person or entity become the responsibility of the Association.
- (b) "Association" shall mean and refer to Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association, Inc., a nonprofit Georgia corporation, its successors and assigns.
- (c) "Board of Directors" or "Board" of the Association shall be the appointed or elected body, as applicable, having its normal meaning under Georgia corporate law.
- (d) "Bylaws" shall refer to the Bylaws of Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (e) "Common Property" shall mean any and all real and personal property, together with any facilities and improvements located thereon, now or hereafter owned in fee by the Association.
- (f) "Community" shall mean and refer to that certain real property and interests therein described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, and (i) such additions thereto as may be made by Declarant (or its Mortgagee or transferee, as provided in the Declaration) of all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "C", attached hereto; and (ii) such additions thereto as may be made by the Association (as provided in the Declaration) of other real property.
- (g) "Community-Wide Standard" shall mean 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 of the Association. Such determination, however, must be consistent with the Community-Wide Standard originally established by Declarant.
- (h) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and its successors-in-title and assigns, provided any such successor-in-title or assign shall acquire for the purpose of development or sale all or any portion of the remaining undeveloped or unsold portions of the real property described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, or in Exhibit "C", attached hereto, and provided further, in the instrument of conveyance to any such successor-in-title or assign, such successor-in-title or assign is designated as "Declarant" hereunder by the grantor of such conveyance, which grantor shall be "Declarant" hereunder at the time of such conveyance; provided, further, upon such designation of such successor Declarant, all rights of the former Declarant in and to such status as "Declarant" hereunder shall cease, it being understood that as to all of the property described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, and in Exhibit "C", attached hereto, which is now or hereafter subjected to this Declaration, there shall be only one Person or

legal entity entitled to exercise the rights and powers of "Declarant" hereunder at any one point in time.

- (i) "Majority" means those eligible votes, Owners or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than fifty percent (50%) of the total eligible number.
- (j) "Mortgage" means any mortgage, deed to secure debt, and any and all other similar instruments used for the purpose of conveying or encumbering real property as security for the payment or satisfaction of an obligation.
 - (k) "Mortgagee" shall mean the holder of a Mortgage.
- (l) "Occupant" shall mean 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.
- (m) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Unit located within the Community, excluding, however, any Person holding such interest merely as security for the performance or satisfaction of any obligation.
- (n) "Person" means any natural person, as well as a corporation, joint venture, partnership (general or limited), association, trust, or other legal entity.
- (o) "Supplementary Declaration" means an amendment or supplement to this Declaration which subjects additional property to this Declaration or imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land described therein, or both.
- (p) "Total Association Vote" means all of the votes attributable to members of the Association (including votes of Declarant) and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community).
- (q) "Unit" shall mean any plot of land within the Community, whether or not improvements are constructed thereon, which constitutes or will constitute, after the construction of improvements, a single dwelling site (whether an attached or detached dwelling), as shown on any plats for the Community, or amendments or supplements thereto, recorded in the land records for the county where the Community is located. If a dwelling on a Unit is attached by party wall(s) to one or more other dwellings, the boundary between Units shall be a line running along the center of the party wall(s) separating the Units. The ownership of each Unit shall include the exclusive right to 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, furnaces, compressors, conduits, wires and pipes), regardless of the location of such units, and of any driveway, porch, deck, patio, sunroom or any similar appurtenance as may be attached to a Unit when such Unit is initially constructed. The ownership of each Unit shall also include, and there shall pass with each Unit as an appurtenance thereto, whether or not separately described, all of the right, title and interest of an Owner in the

Common Property, which shall include, without limitation, membership in the Association. The Association acknowledges and consents that certain appurtenances described above may encroach upon the Common Property, but that such encroachments are not a detriment, but rather a benefit to the Community and that an easement for the continued use and maintenance thereof is hereby established by the Declarant. Consequently, such appurtenances shall be considered a part of the Unit, maintained as provided in the Declaration, and allowed to encroach upon the Common Property; provided, however, no such appurtenant structure may be altered, changed or enlarged except in accordance with Article VI, Section 9, and any other pertinent provisions, of the Declaration.

EXHIBIT "B"

Property Submitted

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EXHIBIT "C"

Additional Property which can be Unilaterally Submitted by Declarant

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in Land Lots 841, 842, 866, 867, 868, 869, 896 and 897 of the 1st District, 2nd Section of Fulton County, Georgia.

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OF

MAGNOLIA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MAGNOLIA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article I Name, Membership and Definitions

- Section 1. Name. The name of the Association shall be Magnolia Park Neighborhood Association, Inc. (the "Association").
- Section 2. Membership. The Association shall have one (1) class of membership, as is more fully set forth in the Declaration of Protective Covenants for Magnolia Park (such Declaration, as amended, renewed, or extended from time to time, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Declaration"), the terms of which pertaining to membership are specifically incorporated by reference herein.
- Section 3. Definitions. The words used in these Bylaws shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration, unless the context shall prohibit.

Article II Association: Meetings, Quorum, Voting, Proxies

- Section 1. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the members as may be designated by the Board of Directors, either in the Community or as convenient thereto as possible and practical.
- Section 2. First Meeting and Annual Meetings. An annual or special meeting shall be held within one (1) year from the date the Declaration is recorded. Annual meetings shall be set by the Board so as to occur no later than sixty (60) days after the close of the Association's fiscal year. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday (excluding Saturday and Sunday).
- Section 3. Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings. In addition, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of a Majority of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Total Association Vote (the consent of Declarant shall not be required). The notice of any special meeting shall state the date, time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting, except as stated in the notice.

- Association to mail or to cause to be delivered to the Owner of record of each Unit a notice of each annual or special meeting of the Association stating the time and place where it is to be held and, for a special meeting, the purpose thereof. If an Owner wishes notice to be given at an address other than his or her Unit, he or she shall have designated by notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association such other address. The mailing or delivery of a notice of meeting in the manner provided in this Section shall be considered service of notice. Notices shall be served not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days before a meeting.
- Section 5. Waiver of Notice. Waiver of notice of a meeting of the members shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any member may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a member, whether in person or by proxy, shall be deemed waiver by such member of notice of the time, date and place thereof, unless such member specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order.
- Section 6. Adjournment of Meetings. If any meetings of the Association cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the members who are present at such meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.
- Section 7. <u>Voting</u>. The voting rights of the members shall be as set forth in the Declaration, and such voting rights are specifically incorporated herein.
- Section 8. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, dated, and filed with the Secretary of the Association before the appointed time of each meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his or her Unit, or upon receipt of notice by the Secretary of the Association of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a member, or of written revocation, or upon the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of the proxy.
- Section 9. Quorum. The presence, in person or by proxy, of ten percent (10%) of the total eligible Association vote shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.
- Section 10. Action without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the members, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members, may be taken

without a meeting if one or more consents, in writing, setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by members holding the voting power required to pass such action at a meeting held on the date that the last consent is executed and such action is consented to by Declarant, if required. Such action shall be effective upon receipt by the Association of a sufficient number of such consents executed by current members unless a later effective date is specified therein. Each signed consent shall be delivered to the Association and shall be included in the minutes of meetings of members filed in the permanent records of the Association.

Action by Written Ballot. Any action to be taken at any annual, regular or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if approved by written ballot as provided herein. The Association shall deliver a written ballot to each member entitled to vote on the matter. The written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and, except in the case of the election of directors, provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot of an action shall only be valid when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting held to authorize such action and, except in the case of the election of directors, the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot. All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter (other than election of directors); and specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted. A timely written ballot received by the Association may not be revoked without the consent of the Board of Directors. The results of each action by written ballot shall be certified by the Secretary of the Association and shall be included in the minutes of meetings of members filed in the permanent records of the Association.

Article III Board of Directors: Number, Powers, Meetings

A. Composition and Selection.

- Section 1. Governing Body; Composition. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, the directors must reside in the Community and shall be members or spouses of such members; provided, however, no Person and his or her spouse may serve on the Board at the same time.
- Section 2. <u>Directors Appointed by Declarant</u>. The Declarant shall have the right to appoint or remove any member or members of the Board of Directors or any officer or officers of the Association until such time as the first of the following events shall occur: (a) December 31 of the year in which Declarant no longer owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community and no longer has the right to unilaterally annex additional property to the Community; or (b) the surrender by Declarant in writing of the authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association. The Declarant intends to surrender such authority on December 31 of the year in which ninety (90%) percent of the Units planned by Declarant to be a

part of the Community shall have been conveyed to Owners for occupancy as a residence. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyance of a Unit, vests in Declarant such authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association. The directors appointed by the Declarant need not be Owners or residents in the Community.

- Section 3. Number of Directors. The Board shall initially consist of three (3) members; provided, however, the Board may, at any time after the meeting at which the Owners elect directors pursuant to Article III, Section 5(a) of the Bylaws, increase the number of Board members to five (5).
- Section 4. <u>Nomination of Directors</u>. Elected directors may be nominated from the floor and may also be nominated by a nominating or elections committee, if such a committee is established by the Board. All candidates shall have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their qualifications to the members and to solicit votes.
- Section 5. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. Owner-elected directors shall be elected and hold office as follows:
- (a) After Declarant's right to appoint directors and officers terminates, the Association shall call a special meeting to be held at which Owners shall elect three (3) directors.
- (b) At annual meetings of the membership thereafter, directors shall be elected. All eligible members of the Association shall vote on all directors to be elected, and the candidate(s) receiving the most votes shall be elected; provided, however, the initially elected directors shall serve the remainder of their terms.

The term of one (1) director shall be fixed at one (1) year, the term of one (1) director shall be fixed at two (2) years, and the term of one (1) director shall be fixed at three (3) years. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each respective member of the Board of Directors, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years. The members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association.

Association 6. Removal of Directors. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one (1) or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a Majority of the Total Association Vote and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. A director whose removal has been proposed by the Owners shall be given at least ten (10) days' notice of the calling of the meeting and the purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Additionally, any director who has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings or who is delinquent in the payment of an assessment for more than twenty (20) days may be removed by a Majority vote of the directors at a meeting, a quorum being present. This Section shall not apply to directors appointed by Declarant.

Section 7. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason,

excluding the removal of a director by vote of the Association, shall be filled by a vote of the Majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Person so selected shall serve the unexpired portion of the term.

B. Meetings.

- Section 8. Organizational Meetings. The first meeting of the members of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the membership shall be held within ten (10) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board.
- Section 9. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a Majority of the directors, but at least four (4) such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year with at least one (1) per quarter. Notice of the regular schedule shall constitute sufficient notice of such meetings.
- Section 10. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when requested by the President, Vice President or by any two (2) directors. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each director by one of the following methods: (a) by personal delivery; (b) written notice by first class mail, postage prepaid; (c) by telephone communication, either directly to the director or to a Person at the director's home or office who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the director; (d) by telegram, charges prepaid; or (e) by commercial delivery service to such director's home or office. All such notices shall be given or sent to the director's address or telephone number as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least four (4) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph company shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for the meeting.
- Section 11. Waiver of Notice. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.
- Section 12. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a Majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a Majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present

shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a Majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the time that the original meeting was called. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

- Association for acting as such unless approved by a Majority of the Total Association Vote. However, any director may be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.
- Section 14. Open Meetings. All meetings of the Board shall be open to all members, but members other than directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless expressly so authorized by the Board.
- Section 15. <u>Executive Session</u>. The Board may adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar nature. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open session.
- Section 16. Action without a Formal Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the directors, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent, in writing, setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the directors and delivered to the Association for filing in the permanent records of the Association.
- Section 17. Telephonic Participation. One (1) or more directors may participate in and vote during any regular or special meeting of the Board by telephone conference call or similar communication equipment by means of which all directors participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, and those directors so participating shall be present at such meeting. Any such meeting at which a quorum participates shall constitute a regular meeting of the Board.

C. Powers and Duties.

Section 18. Powers. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and, as provided by law, may do all acts and things as are not by the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or these Bylaws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the members. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or

by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:

- (a) preparation and adoption of an annual budget in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the common expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the common expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the assessments;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of all areas which are the maintenance responsibility of the Association;
- (d) designating, hiring and dismissing the personnel necessary for the operation of the Association and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies and material to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using the proceeds to administer the Association;
 - (f) making and amending use restrictions and rules and regulations;
- (g) opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it, and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;
- (i) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (j) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association or its members which are not directly chargeable to Owners;
- (k) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, and specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred; and
 - (1) contracting with any Person for the performance of various duties and functions.

The Board shall have the power to enter into common management agreements with

trusts, condominiums or other associations. Any and all functions of the Association shall be fully transferable by the Board, in whole or in part, to any other entity.

- Section 19. Management Agent. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent or agents at a compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. Declarant or an affiliate of Declarant may be employed as managing agent or manager. The term of any management agreement shall not exceed one (1) year and shall be subject to termination by either party, without cause and without penalty, upon ninety (90) days' written notice.
- Section 20. Fining Procedure. The Board shall not impose a fine (a late charge shall not constitute a fine) unless and until the following procedure is followed:
- (a) Demand. Written demand to cease and desist from an alleged violation shall be served upon the alleged violator specifying:
 - (i) the alleged violation;
 - (ii) the action required to abate the violation; and
 - (iii) a time period during which the violation may be abated without further sanction, if such violation is a continuing one, or a statement that any further violation of the same rule may result in the imposition of a fine, if the violation is not continuing. The Board shall allow at least twenty-four (24) hours to remove any unapproved sign and at least ten (10) days for abatement of other violations. The Board or its designee may demand immediate abatement in such circumstances which, in the Board's determination, pose a danger to safety or property.
- (b) Notice. Within twelve (12) months of such demand, if the violation continues past the period allowed in the demand for abatement without penalty, or if the same rule is subsequently violated, the Board may, upon notice stating the nature of the violation, impose a fine.

Article IV Officers

- Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same Person, excepting the offices of President and Secretary. The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors.
 - Section 2. Election, Term of Office and Vacancies. Except during the period in

which Declarant has the right to appoint the officers of the Association under Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws, the officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members. A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

- Section 3. Removal. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.
- Section 4. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have all the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of the president of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.
- Section 5. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall act in the President's absence and shall have all powers, duties and responsibilities provided for the President when so acting.
- Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the secretary of a corporation organized in accordance with Georgia law.
- Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, for preparing all required financial statements and tax returns, and for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Association or the managing agent in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.
- Section 8. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Article V Committees

Committees to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as may be designated by the Board are hereby authorized. Each committee shall be composed and shall operate in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

Article VI Miscellaneous

- Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such a resolution, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- Section 2. Parliamentary Rules. Roberts Rules of Order (current edition) shall govern the conduct of all Association proceedings when not in conflict with Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the Declaration, these Bylaws, or a ruling made by the Person presiding over the proceeding.
- Section 3. Conflicts. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the Declaration, and these Bylaws, the provisions of Georgia law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the Bylaws (in that order) shall prevail.
- Section 4. Amendment. The provisions of the Declaration applicable to amendment of that instrument shall apply to any amendment of these Bylaws; provided, however, that the VA (if it is then guaranteeing any Mortgage in the Community as determined by telephone. inquiry to VA) and/or HUD (if it is then insuring any Mortgage in the Community as determined by consulting the current list of approved subdivisions regularly published by HUD and furnished to Mortgage companies) shall have the right to veto material amendments to these Bylaws for as long as Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the directors and officers of the Association.

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P. O. Box 87363 Atlanta, Georgia 30337

Dear Homeowner:

The attached Design Guidelines were prepared and revised by the Board of Directors. The guidelines are presented to assist all residents in maintaining high standards of design and compatibility, as well as provide day to day guidance to promote harmonious lifestyles. They do not modify any requirements set forth in the protective covenants, and it should be noted that the language of the covenants controls.

The covenants contain design review authority and broad, general objectives of the neighborhood association. The guidelines, which may be modified from time to time, have been developed to supplement and amplify the covenants. The guidelines serve two purposes: (1) to assist the homeowner, both in designing the proposed improvement and in determining how to apply for approval; and (2) to provide criteria for consistent decisions by the current and future Covenants Committees.

The overall goal of these guidelines and recommendations is to keep your community an attractive and desirable place in which to live, and it is hoped their use will provide each resident with a practical and simple means of doing so.

When planning exterior alterations, please consult the attached guidelines and pertinent sections of the covenants. You should then submit your plans to the Board of Directors. If you have any further questions you may contact the Board of Directors at (770) 996-2400.

Sincerely.

Merrill Walker

For the Board of Directors

TOWNHOME & CONDOMINIUM

DESIGN GUIDELINES

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^{*} REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION REVIEW FORM

<u>APPLICATION INFORMATION</u>

- 1. A complete Form must be submitted through the Covenants Committee for all modifications. The <u>verbal approval</u> of any sales agent, John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods' employee, association representative is not sufficient. All modification approvals must be in writing. When plans are required, they must be submitted with the Form. A Form is attached to these guidelines. Additional Forms are available from the John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods Sales Office or the Covenants Committee.
- 2. The Covenants Committee ordinarily meets on a regular basis, except when a holiday postpones a meeting. Owners generally receive a response to their request within ten days after their meeting at which the request is considered.

COVENANT ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

- 1. Apparent covenant violations as reported by any source must be submitted in writing to the Covenants Committee to be referred for appropriate action.
- 2. If a violation cannot be resolved by the Covenants Committee, the Advisory Committee will refer the matter to the Board of Directors who will send a letter requesting compliance and/or submissions for approval.
- 3. If necessary, follow-up correspondence requesting immediate action will be sent. Possible sanctions include: (i) suspension of the right to vote; (ii) suspension of the right to use the recreational facilities; or (iii) recordation of notice of covenant violation with the superior court; (iv) imposition of a fine on a per violation and/or per day basis; (v) commencement of legal procedures; (vi) correction of the violation by the association with all costs charged to the violator; and/or (vii) filing a lien for all fines and costs to correct the violation.

TOWNHOME & CONDOMINIUM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES

GUIDELINE NO. 1

<u>Pets</u>

- Pets shall be restrained on a leash at all times when allowed outside of the unit, accompanied by the pet owner at all times.
- Pets are not permitted to run unattended in the Common Area nor may they be tied up in the common area. Pets are not to be left unattended.
- 1.3 Pet owners must immediately clean up after their animal at all times.
- 1.4 Any pet that is determined to be, in the sole opinion of the Board of Directors, an unreasonable nuisance to the community due to either noise or odor shall be subject to removal from the community.
- Pet owners are responsible for any damage that is caused to the common area by their pet(s), the repairs for which shall be made by the Association and assessed to the Unit Owner.

GUIDELINE NO. 2

Patios. Exterior Decorative Objects. Front Porch Flower Pots, Grills, Etc.

- A Form must be submitted for all exterior decorative objects, both natural and man-made. Exterior decorative objects include items such as bird baths, wagon wheels, sculptures, fountains, artificial flowers/plants, rocks, free-standing poles of all types, flag poles, and items attached to approved structures.
- 2.2 Front doors and entry area decorations must be tasteful and in keeping with the style and colors of the house. Plants and flowers in pots must always be neat and healthy. Neatly maintained front porch flower pots (maximum of 4) that match exterior color containing evergreens/flowers do not require submission of a Form.
- 2.3 Objects will be evaluated on criteria such as siting, proportion, color and appropriateness to surrounding environment.
- 2.4 Patios may not be used as storage areas nor in any way distract from the appearance from the building.
- 2.5 Residents shall not dry or air clothes on the patio areas or on lines or poles hung on the exterior of any building.

GUIDELINE NO. 4

Exterior Landscaping and Maintenance

- 4.1 Sidewalks and entrances must not be obstructed.
- 4.2 No owner or occupant shall plant or place flowers, plants, gardens, hanging baskets or shrubbery outside of their individual courtyard unless prior written consent is given by the Board of Directors except for those placed in pots on the front patio or deck.
- 4.3 Vehicular traffic across the lawn and landscaped areas is not permitted. The expense to repair areas due to repeated foot traffic or vehicular access will be assessed to the Owner causing said damage.

GUIDELINE NO. 5

Signage & Flags

- The Board of Directors shall approve all signage prior to installation for appropriateness, size, and placement. Signage that may be considered acceptable shall include:
 - One sign placed inside a window offering a unit for sale or lease, not larger than four (4) square feet. Sign must be aesthetically pleasing in color and design with appropriate wording or,
 - One small decal (not larger than 4" x 4") may be placed on windows or the exterior of the unit indicating a security system exists on the property.
- No flags or banners shall be permitted. This is not intended to limit or prohibit the display of the current U.S. flag; however, lighting of a flag is not permitted. Therefore, flags shall be required to be removed daily in accordance with proper etiquette for the display of a national flag.

GUIDELINE NO. 6

Lighting/Air Conditioning Units

- 6.1 The Association shall be responsible for common area lighting. All lights controlled by an interior switch shall be maintained by the individual and resident shall be responsible for replacing the light bulb as needed.
- No patio or porch area shall be enclosed by means of screening or otherwise unless specifically approved by the Board of Directors.
- 6.3 Window air conditioning units shall not be permitted on any Unit.

GUIDELINE NO. 7

Insurance

- 7.1 The Association's Insurance Policy does not cover the contents of the unit or liability within it. Each Townhome/condominium owner should arrange for insurance coverage for all losses and risks growing out of the ownership and/or occupancy of the premises.
- 7.2 Any and all insurance claims pertaining to the Association's policy are to be filed through the Board of Directors.
- 7.3 All damages due to negligence of the owner will be the responsibility of the owner, and the owner will pay the deductible. Damages occurring by no fault of the owner will be the responsibility of the Association and the Association will pay the deductible. It is the Board's responsibility to determine "negligence", in which case the owner presents his/her case before the Board in a hearing. All decisions made by the Board in this hearing are binding.

GUIDELINE NO. 8

Vehicles and Parking

- 8.1 Roads within the community are designated as private streets. Vehicles shall not be parked on any street within the Community. Vehicles shall park in garages. If more vehicles are owned than garage space is available, vehicles may be parked in the driveway. Temporary parking (four hours or less) is allowed if not a nuisance to neighbors or impediment to traffic flow. Homeowners are responsible for guest parking and must ensure that guests park in a safe manner and do not impede access to other driveways and traffic.
- 8.2 All vehicles shall meet local noise requirements. All vehicles must have mufflers in good working condition.
- No boats, trailers, RV's or commercial vehicles shall be parked in the neighborhood at any time except for the purpose of loading and unloading. No inoperative vehicle shall remain parked in the neighborhood for a period of longer than 24 hours. In both cases above, any such vehicle(s) shall not create an access problem to other residents nor shall such vehicles be parked unattended within the community (i.e. within fire lanes). Such vehicles are subject to the immediate removal (towing) at the owner's expense.
- 8.4 No mechanical work will be performed on vehicles in the subdivision except as can be provided within the enclosed garage of the unit, screening the sight, sounds and odors of such repairs. Such repair activity shall be limited to the necessary repairs of the resident's vehicles only and shall not extend to the repairs of vehicles not belonging to residents of the community.

8.5 Vehicles that are parked on subdivision property illegally, or without current license plates, or have not been moved for a period of 48 hours or longer are in violation of the Covenants, and shall be determined abandoned and may be towed and/or ticketed.

GUIDELINE NO. 9

Satellite Dishes

No transmission antennas or satellite dishes of any kind, and no direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") antennas or multi-channel multi-point distribution service ("MMDS") antennas larger than one (1) meter in diameter, shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Lot, without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or its designee. DBS and MMDS antennas and satellite dishes one (1) meter or less in diameter and television broadcast service antennas may be installed after notification to Board of Directors only if reasonably screened and located as approved by the Board of Directors or its designee and installed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and of the Association, both as may be amended from time to time. However, the Board and Declarant reserve the right to (but shall not be obligated to) erect any type and size of master antenna, satellite dish or other similar master system for the benefit of the Community. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges that this provision benefits all Owner's and Occupant's and each Owner and Occupant agrees to comply with this provision despite the fact that the erection of any individual outdoor antenna or similar device would be the most cost-effective way to receive the signals sought to be received.

Antennas shall be located in a place shielded from view from the street or from other lots or units to the maximum extent possible; provided, however, that nothing in this rule would require installation in a location from which an acceptable quality signal may not be received. Typical installation locations would be (in this order), inside unit or under eaves of roof. This section does not permit installation on common property, even if an acceptable quality signal may not be received from an individually owned lot. Antennas shall be no larger nor installed higher than is absolutely necessary for reception of an acceptable-quality signal. Owners shall not permit their antennas to fall into disrepair or to become safety hazards.

Antennas situated on the ground and visible from the street or from other lots must be camouflaged by existing landscaping or fencing, if an acceptable quality signal may be received from such placement. If no such existing landscaping or screening exists, the Association may require antennas to be screened by new landscaping or screening of reasonable cost.

Antennas, masts and any visible wiring must be painted to match the color of the structure to which it is installed, if acceptable quality signal may be received.

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SATELLITE DISH INSTALLATION NOTIFICATION

Name	Date
Address	Home Phone
City/State/Zip	Office Phone
Community	Lot/Block
Notification must include, without limitati	ee with all information necessary to evaluate the request thoroughly and quickly. ion, the following information: site plan (including all dimensions), detailed description of action as specifically required below or as required by the Design Guidelines approved for
Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date
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	approval is necessary provided antenna installation follows the Association adopted se guidelines, it may be requested that satellite dish/antenna be relocated.
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By signing this, I will comply with all of the Association's that occurs due to antenna installation, maintenance and us	rules for installing, maintaining, and using antennas. I assume liability for any damage to Association and other property
If installation does not comply with the Association's rules.	please provide 3 days and times which you will be available to meet and discuss the installation.
Owner's Signature	Date
Comments:	

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION REVIEW

Name	Date
Address	Home Phone
City/State Zip	Office Phone
Community	Unit
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Cross Reference: Deed Book 30919, Page 576

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR MAGNOLIA PARK

This Amendment to the Declaration of Protective Covenants for Magnolia Park (hereafter referred to as "Amendment") is made on the date set below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods, Inc., a Georgia corporation (hereafter referred to as "Declarant"), recorded that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants for Magnolia Park on August 29, 2001, in Deed Book 30919, Page 576 of the Fulton County, Georgia land records (hereafter referred to as "Declaration");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII, Section 4 of the Declaration, the Declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units (other than Units of Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required) and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for the development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community);

WHEREAS, this Amendment has been approved by Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Units, which is evidenced by consent forms which are on file with the Secretary of the Association and are incorporated into this Amendment by this reference;

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Amendment, Declarant no longer owns any property for the development and/or sale in the Community;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX, Section 1(a) of the Declaration, Declarant's right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community expired on August 29, 2006; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declaration is hereby amended as follows:



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The Preamble of the Declaration is amended by adding the following thereto:

THIS DECLARATION DOES CREATE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION ACT, O.C.G.A. SECTION 44-3-220, ET SEQ.

2.

Exhibit "A" of the Declaration is amended by adding the following thereto as section (r):

(r) "Georgia Property Owners' Association Act" or "Act" shall mean the Georgia Property Owners' Association Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-220, et seq., as the same may be supplemented, amended or modified. Magnolia Park is a residential property owners development which is hereby submitted to the Act. The Declaration and all property subject to the Declaration are accordingly submitted to the Act. The Association shall have all enforcement powers authorized under the Act, and any provision in the Declaration that conflicts with any limitation provided for in the Act shall be deemed amended to comply with the provisions of the Act.

3.

Article IV, Section 4 of the Declaration is amended by striking same in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:

Section 4. Special Assessments. The Board may levy a special assessment against all Units to pay the costs of any improvement or repair on the Common Property, or for any other purpose as determined by the Board. The Board shall deliver a notice of any special assessment to all Owners at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date the special assessment is due. Special assessments shall be effective upon sending of the notice provided for herein; provided however, any special assessment, except those special assessments provided for in Article VII, Section 2 of the Declaration, which would cause the amount of the special assessments allocable to any Unit to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in any one fiscal year may be disapproved by a Majority of the Total Association Vote prior to the date the special assessment is due. Any special assessment, at the Board's discretion, may be required to be paid during the fiscal year or may be paid in installments over a set number of years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby certify that this Amendment was properly approved.

Dated this 30 day of OCTOBER, 2009.

MAGNOLIA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. Print Name: JOHN M. GRUCA Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Otober, 2009 Witness: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Movemen, 2007 Notary Public EDLOSIPENE 2 NO CHES III ROTARY PUBLIC, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA MY COMM. EXPIRES 5/03/2013

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