

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS
OF THE MAPLE GROVE ASSOCIATION
AND THE REED'S LANDING CORPORATION,

THIS DECLARATION, made this 6th day of May, 1997, by Maple Grove Association, Inc., a Virginia non-profit, non-stock corporation, and The Reed's Landing Corporation, a Virginia Corporation ("Developer").

W I T N E S S E T H;

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of the real property described in Article II of this Declaration and desires to create thereon a planned development residential community to be known as Maple Grove;

WHEREAS, the Developer desires to provide for the preservation of values and for the maintenance of common facilities and services and for a vehicle for the administration and enforcement of covenants and restrictions;

WHEREAS, the Developer has caused the Association to be incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose of exercising the functions aforesaid, and which are hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, the Developer declares that the real property described in Article II, and such additions thereto as may hereinafter be made pursuant to Article II hereof, is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, given, donated, leased, occupied and used subject to the covenants, restrictions, conditions, easements, charges, assessments ("Assessments"), affirmative obligations, and liens (all hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Covenants") hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

When used in this Declaration or any supplemental declaration (unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise) the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Association" shall mean and refer to Maple Grove Association, Inc., a Virginia non-profit, non-stock corporation, its successors and assigns.

(b) "Maple Grove" shall mean and refer to the lands in Powhatan County, Virginia, which are shown as a part of Maple Grove on the Developer's Master Plan as revised from time to time.

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(c) "Developer" shall mean The Reed's Landing Corporation a Virginia Corporation, its successors and assigns.

(d) The "Properties" shall mean and refer to the Existing Property described in Article II hereof, and additions thereto as are subjected to this Declaration or any Supplementary Declaration under the provisions of Article II hereof.

(e) "Residential Lot" shall mean any subdivided parcel of land located within the Properties which parcel is intended for use as a site for a Single Family Detached Dwelling as shown upon any recorded final subdivision map of any part of the Properties. No parcel shall however be classified as a Residential Lot for the purpose of calculating votes or assessments, nor placed upon the Registration List, until the first day of the quarter of the year following (i) the date of recording of the Plat in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Powhatan County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office"), showing such lot, and (ii) the date of placement of such lot on the Developer's inventory list of lots available for sale to purchasers.

(f) "Registration List" shall mean and refer to the official index prepared by the Association of all Residential Lots within the Properties. The Developer shall submit to the Association a listing of any parcel or parcels of land which shall become eligible to be added to the Registration List no later than one (1) day prior to the commencement of the quarter of the year during which said parcel or parcels of land shall be classified as a Residential Lot.

(g) "Family Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to any Single Family Detached Dwelling constructed upon any Residential Lot located within the Properties.

(h) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the Owner as shown by the real estate records in the Clerk's Office, whether it be one (1) or more persons, firms, associations, corporations, or other legal entities, of fee simple title to any Residential Lot or parcel of land situated upon the Properties but, notwithstanding any applicable theory of a deed of trust, shall not mean or refer to the mortgagee or holder of a deed of trust, its successors or assigns, unless and until such mortgagee or holder of a deed of trust has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or a proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure, nor shall the term "Owner" mean or refer to any lessee or Tenant of an Owner. In the event that there is recorded in the Clerk's Office a long-term contract of sale covering any Lot or parcel of land within the Properties, the Owner of such Residential Lot or parcel of land shall be the Purchaser under said contract and not the fee simple title holder. A long-term contract of sale shall be one where the Purchaser is required to make payments for the Property for a period extending beyond nine (9) months from the date of the contract and where the Purchaser does not receive title to the Property until all such payments are made, although the Purchaser is given the use of said Property.

(i) "Tenant" shall mean and refer to the lessee under a written agreement for the rent and hire of a Family Dwelling Unit in Maple Grove.

(j) "Member" shall mean and refer to all those Owners who are Members of the Association as defined in Section 1 of Article III.

(k) "Master Plan" shall mean and refer to the drawing which represents the conceptual plan for the future development of Maple Grove. Since the concept of the future development of Maple Grove is subject to continuing revision and change by the Developer, present and future references to the "Master Plan" shall be references to the latest revision thereof.

(l) "Intended for Use" shall mean the use intended for various parcels within the Properties as shown on the Master Plan or the use to which and particular parcel of land is restricted by covenants expressly set forth or incorporated by reference in deeds by which the Developer has conveyed the property.

(m) "Common Properties" shall mean and refer to those tracts of land with any improvements thereon which are deeded or leased to the Association and designated in said deed or lease as "Common Properties" and any personal property acquired or leased by the Association if said property is designated a "Common Property". All Common Properties are to be devoted to and intended for the common use and enjoyment of the Members of the Association, their guests, Tenants (to the extent permitted by the Board of Directors of the Association), and visiting members of the general public (to the extent permitted by the Board of Directors of the Association), subject to the fee schedules and operating rules adopted by the Association, provided, however, that any lands or personal property which are leased by the Association for use as Common Properties shall lose their character as Common Properties upon expiration of such lease.

(n) "Intended Common Property" shall mean and refer to those tracts of land and any improvements thereon committed to the Association through express, written notification by the Developer to the Association of intent to convey said property to the Association as a Common Property.

(o) "Referendum" shall mean and refer to the power of all or some specific portion of the Members to vote by mailed ballots on certain actions by the Board of Directors of the Association more particularly set forth herein. In the event fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes actually returned to the Association within the specified time shall be in favor of such action, the Referendum shall be deemed to "pass" and the action voted upon will be deemed to have been authorized by the Members, provided, however, that if a higher percentage required to "pass" shall be specifically expressed herein, that higher percentage shall control in that instance.

(p) "Clerk's Office" shall mean and refer to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Powhatan County, Virginia.

ARTICLE II

EXISTING PROPERTY AND ADDITIONS

Section 1. Existing Property. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, given, donated, leased, occupied, and used subject to these Covenants is described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Powhatan County, Virginia, which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by specific reference made a part hereof.

All of the real property hereinabove described shall sometimes be referred to herein as the "Existing Property". The Developer intends to develop the Existing Property in accordance with a Master Plan placed on display in The Reed's Landing Corporation's office. The Developer reserves the right to review and modify the Master Plan at its sole option from time to time based upon its continuing research and design program. The Master Plan shall not bind the Developer to adhere to the Master Plan in the development of the land shown thereon. Subject to its right to modify the Master Plan as stated herein, the Developer shall convey to the Association certain properties designated for such conveyance in Article IV, Section 4 of this Declaration, and, in addition, may at its option convey to the Association as provided in Article IV such of those parcels of land designated on the Master Plan as properties which may be transferred to the Association, as, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, it so chooses without regard to the relative location of such portions or sections within the overall Plan. Once conveyed to the Association, these properties shall become Common Properties. The Developer shall not be required to follow any predetermined sequence or order of improvements and development and may bring within the plan of these covenants additional lands, and develop the same before completing the development of the Existing Property. Other than as stated in this paragraph, the Developer shall have full power to add to, subtract from, or make changes in the Master Plan regardless of the fact that such actions may alter the relative maximum potential voting strength of the various types of membership of the Association.

Section 2. Additions to Existing Property. Additional lands may become subject to this Declaration in the following manner:

(a) Additions. During the period of development, the Developer shall have the right, without further consent of the Association, to bring within the Plan and operation of this Declaration, additional acreage adjacent to or near Maple Grove owned or acquired by the Developer during the period of development. Such property may be subjected to this Declaration as one parcel or as several smaller parcels at one time or at different times. The additions of such property authorized under this paragraph may increase the cumulative maximum number of Residential Lots authorized in the Properties by the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, and, therefore, may alter the relative maximum potential voting strength of the various types of

membership of the Association.

The additions authorized under this and the succeeding subsection shall be made by recording a Supplementary Declaration of Covenants and Restriction with respect to the additional property which shall extend the operation and effect of the Covenants to such additional property . The Supplementary Declaration may contain such complementary additions and/or modifications of the Covenants as may be necessary or convenient, in the sole judgment of the Developer, to reflect the different character, if any, of the added properties and as are not inconsistent with the plan of this Declaration, but such modifications shall have no effect upon the Property described in Section 1, Article II above, or upon any other prior additions to the Properties.

(b) Other Additions. Upon approval in writing of the Association pursuant to a simple majority of the vote of those present at a duly called meeting, the owner of any property who desires to add such property to the plan and operation of this Declaration and to subject it to the jurisdiction of the Association shall record a Supplementary Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with respect to the additional property which shall extend the operation and effect of these Covenants to such additional property. The additions of such property authorized under this subparagraph may increase the cumulative maximum number of Residential Lots authorized in the Properties by the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, and, therefore, may alter the relative maximum potential voting strength of the various types of membership of the Association.

The Supplementary Declaration may contain such complementary additions and/or modifications of the Covenants as may be necessary or convenient, in the judgment of the Association, to reflect the different character, if any, of the added properties and as are not inconsistent with the plan of this Declaration, but such modifications shall have no effect upon the Property described in Section 1, Article II above, or upon any other prior additions to the Properties.

(c) Mergers. Upon merger or consolidation of the Association with another association, as provided for in the By-Laws of the Association, its property, rights and obligations may, by operation of law, be transferred to another surviving or consolidated association, or in the alternative, the properties, rights and obligations of another association may, by operation of law, be added to the properties, rights and obligations of the Association as a surviving corporation pursuant to a merger. The surviving or consolidated association may administer the Existing Property, together with the covenants established upon any other properties, as one plan. No merger or consolidation shall effect any revocation, change, or addition to the Covenants within the Existing Property, including, without limitation, the maximum limits on Assessments and dues of the Association, or any other matter substantially affecting the interests of Members of the Association.

(d) Additional lands which become subject to this Declaration under the provision of this Section II may in the future be referred to as a part of Maple Grove. Also, the name Maple Grove may be used by the Developer to refer to other nearby properties not subject to this Declaration.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Membership. The Developer, every Owner, and any creditor who acquires title to the Properties or any portion thereof pursuant to foreclosure or any other proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure shall be Members of the Association. The Association may issue to each Member a membership card which shall expire upon sale by an Owner of his property in Maple Grove. Tenants shall not be Members of the Association. Every Owner shall be required to submit the name(s) of his Tenant(s) and the duration of their tenancy to the Secretary of the Association.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have the following types of membership:

Type "A": Type "A" Members shall be all Owners, including the Developer, of Residential Lots, and shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Residential Lot which a Member owns.

Type "B": The Type "B" Member shall be the Developer, which shall be entitled to elect a portion of the Board of Directors as set out in Section 4 of this Article III.

Payment of Special Assessments shall not entitle Type "A" Members to additional votes.

When any Property entitling the Owner to membership as a Type "A" Member of the Association is owned of record in the name of two (2) or more persons or entities, whether fiduciaries, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants in partnership or in any other manner of joint or common ownership, or if two (2) or more persons or entities have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same Property, then unless the instrument or order appointing them or creating the tenancy otherwise directs and it or a copy thereof is filed with the Secretary of the Association, their acts with respect to voting shall have the following effect:

(1) if only one (1) votes, in person or by proxy, his act shall bind all;

(2) if more than one (1) vote, in person or by proxy, each fraction shall be entitled to its proportionate share of the vote or votes.

The principles of this paragraph shall apply, insofar as possible, to execution of proxies, waivers, consents or objections, and for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum.

Section 3. Governance. The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3), five (5), seven (7), or nine (9) Members. The number and term of such Directors is to be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. Except as may be otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, there shall be two (2) classes of Directors: Class I Directors, who shall be elected by the Type "A" Members, and Class II Directors, who shall be elected by the Type "B" Member. The Board of Directors shall

have the power to provide for staggered election of the Class I Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 4. Election of The Board of Directors. (a) Each Type "A" Member may cast the total number of votes to which he is entitled for each vacancy to be filled by a Class I Director. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed.

(b) The Type "A" Members shall elect the Class I Director(s), and the Type "B" Member shall elect the Class II Director(s) according to the following formula:

- (1) At any time that the total number of Residential Lots placed on the Registration List of the Association is less than eighty (80%) percent of the maximum number of Residential Lots authorized in the Properties by the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, the majority of the Board of Directors (fifty-one (51%) percent of the total number of Directors, rounded to the nearest whole number) shall be the Class II Directors and shall be elected by the Type "B" Member. The remaining Directors shall be the Class I Director(s) and shall be elected by the Type "A" Members.
- (2) At any time that the total number of Residential Lots placed on the Registration List of the Association is equal to or greater than eighty (80%) percent of the maximum number of Residential Lots authorized in the Properties by the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, the majority of the Board of Directors (fifty-one (51%) percent of the total number of Directors, rounded to the nearest whole number) shall be the Class I Directors and shall be elected by the Type "A" Members. The remaining Directors shall be the Class II Director(s) and shall be elected by the Type "B" Member.
- (3) For the purposes of this formula, the total number of Residential Lots placed on the Registration List of the Association and the maximum number of Residential Lots authorized in the Properties shall be determined by the Board of Directors as of the date on which notice of the meeting of the Members at which the Board of Directors is to be elected is mailed.

Section 5. Members to Have Power of Referendum in Certain Instances. Where specifically provided for herein, the Members, or some specific portion thereof, shall have the power to approve or reject certain actions proposed to be taken by the Association by Referendum. In the event fifty-one (51%) percent or more of the votes actually returned to the Association within the specified time shall be in favor of such action, the Referendum shall be deemed to "pass" and the action voted upon will be deemed to have been authorized by the Members; provided, however, that if a higher percentage vote required to "pass" shall be specifically expressed herein, that higher percentage shall control in that instance. The Board of Directors may not undertake any action

requiring a Referendum without complying with the provisions hereof. At any time that the Type "A" Members have the ability to elect a majority of the Board of Directors, the Members may require a Referendum on any action of the Board of Directors by presenting to the Secretary of the Board within thirty (30) days of the taking of such action or ratification by the Board of its intent to take such action a petition signed by not less than forty (40%) percent of the Members.

Section 6. Quorum Required for Any Action Authorized at Regular or Special Meetings of the Association. The quorum required for any action which is subject to a vote of the Members at an open meeting of the Association (as distinguished from the Referendum) shall be as follows:

(a) The first time a meeting of the Members of the Association is called to vote on (i) an increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment greater than that provided for by subparagraph (e) of Section 3 of Article V hereof, (ii) a Special Assessment as provided for by Section 4 of Article V hereof, (iii) the gift or sale of any parcel of land and improvements thereon designated as a Common Property as provided for by subparagraph (f) of Section 3 of Article IV hereof, (iv) an amendment to this Declaration as provided for by Section 2 of Article VIII hereof, or (v) the termination of this Declaration as provided for by Section 1 of Article VIII hereof, the presence at the meeting of Members or proxies entitled to cast sixty (60%) percent of the total vote of the Membership required for such action shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The first time a meeting of the Members of the Association is called to vote on any action proposed to be taken by the Association, other than that described in subparagraph (a) above, the presence at the meeting of Members or proxies entitled to cast thirty (30%) percent of the total vote of the Membership required for such action shall constitute a quorum.

If the required quorum is not present at any meeting described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above, with the exception of any meeting called to vote on the termination of this Declaration described in paragraph (a(v)) above, another meeting or meetings may be called subject to the giving of proper notice and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting or meetings shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting.

Unless otherwise provided, any reference hereafter to "votes cast at a duly called meeting" shall be construed to be subject to the quorum requirements established by this Article III, Section 6, and any other requirements for such "duly called meeting" which may be established by the By-Laws of the Association. For the purpose of this section, "proper notice" shall be deemed to be given when given each Member not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which any proposed action is to be considered.

Section 7. Proxies. All Members of the Association may vote and transact business at any meeting of the Association by proxy authorized in writing, provided, however, that Proxies shall not be required for any action which is subject to a Referendum, in which case the votes of all the Members polled shall be made by specifically provided ballots mailed or delivered to the Association.

Section 8. Ballots by Mail. When required by the Board of Directors, there shall be sent with notices of regular or special meetings of the Association a statement of certain motions to be introduced for vote of the Members and a ballot on which each Member may vote for or against each such motion. Each ballot which is presented at such meeting shall be counted in calculating the quorum requirements set out in Section 6 of this Article III, provided, however, such ballots shall not be counted in determining whether a quorum is present to vote upon motions not appearing on the ballot.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON PROPERTIES

Section 1. Members' Easements of Enjoyment in Common Properties. Subject to the provisions of these Covenants, the rules and regulations of the Association, and any fees or charges established by the Association, every type "A" and "B" Member, and every guest of such Type "A" and "B" Member, shall have a right of easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Properties, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title of every Residential Lot.

Employees of the Type "B" Member shall have access to and enjoyment of the Common Properties subject to rules and regulations and user fees established by the Board of Directors.

A Member's spouse, parents, and children who reside with each member in Maple Grove shall have the same easement of enjoyment hereunder as a Member.

In those instances where a Residential Lot in Maple Grove is owned by two (2) or more persons (who do not have the relationship of spouse, parent, or child, one to the other) or by a corporation, such joint Owners and corporations shall annually appoint one (1) person as the "Primary Member." Such Primary Member shall have the same easement of enjoyment in the Common Properties as Members who own such property singularly. The remaining joint members and the principal officers of such corporation shall be entitled to an easement of enjoyment in the Common Properties by:

- (1) Paying the same use fees as guest of Members, or
- (2) By paying to the Association annually an amount equal to the Annual Assessment charged against the property in which he or she owns a fractional interest. The payment of such amount shall not entitle such remaining joint members or principal offices to additional votes in the Association.

The Board of Directors may grant certain Tenants and guests access to and enjoyment of the Common Properties subject to rules and regulations and user fees established by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Title to Common Properties.

(a) The Developer covenants that it shall convey by deed to the Association, at no cost to the Association, and subject to (i) all restrictions and limitations imposed by the Declaration of Rights, Restrictions, Affirmative Obligations and Conditions Applicable to All Property in Maple Grove ("General Property Covenants") recorded simultaneously herewith, including, without limitation, all rights of easement and rights of entry reserved unto the Developer, its successors and assigns, in said Declaration, (ii) all other restrictions and limitations of record at the time of conveyance, (iii) any restrictions, limitations, conditions, or determinations as to the purposes and uses of the conveyed properties as stipulated in said deed, (iv) any commitments by the Developer to construct certain improvements thereon as stipulated in said deed, those intended Common Properties described in Section 4 of this Article IV hereof, and any other parcels of land and any improvements thereon now or hereafter designated as Intended Common Properties; and, upon such conveyance, such parcels of land and any improvements thereon shall become Common Properties.

(b) The Association shall not object to the designation by the Developer of any parcel of land or any improvements thereon as an Intended Common Property and shall not refuse to accept any Intended Common Property as a Common Property at such time as the Developer, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, deems it advisable to convey such property to the Association.

(c) Upon designation by the Developer of any parcel of land and any improvements thereon as an Intended Common Property, or upon conveyance of any parcel of land and any improvements thereon as a Common Property by the Developer, the Association shall immediately become responsible for all maintenance and operation of said property, and for such additional construction of improvements thereon as may be authorized by the Association's Board of Directors, subject to the General Property Covenants. It is the purpose of this provision to provide that the Association shall be responsible for all maintenance and operation of all Common Properties and Intended Common Properties, notwithstanding the fact that (i) the Developer shall convey such Intended Common Properties to the Association until such time as the Developer, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, deems it advisable to do so, subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article IV, and (ii) the Developer may elect, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion to operate certain facilities within Intended Common Properties until such time as said facilities are actually conveyed to the Association.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, the Developer hereby reserves the right to enter upon any Intended Common Property or Common Property for the purposes of constructing indoor and outdoor community facilities thereon, including, but not limited to, basketball courts, playgrounds, ball fields, gazebos, picnic shelters, picnic tables, parks, walking trails and bike trails. The provisions of this paragraph shall in no way create any obligation on the part of the Developer to construct any such facilities on said properties.

(e) Natural areas, trail areas, etc. may be designated from time to time as Intended Common Properties, and shall be conveyed in large or small parcels from time to time after the Developer has completed surveying and platting all adjacent subdivisions for Residential Lots which

may abut such natural areas, trail areas, etc.

(f) The Developer shall not be required to convey the above referred to parcels where such conveyance would be prohibited under agreements existing on the date hereof, but, in such case, shall be allowed to postpone such conveyance, without penalty, until such time a said prohibition may be nullified.

Section 3. Extent of Members' Easements. The rights and easements of enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:

- (a) the right of the Association, in accordance with its By-Laws, to borrow money from the Developer or any lender to improve and/or maintain the Common Properties and provide services authorized herein and in aid thereof to mortgage said Properties provided, however, that any such mortgage is with the prior consent of two-thirds of the Members of the Association, which consent may be evidenced by petition or by an affirmative vote at a duly called meeting of the Association;
- (b) the right of the Association to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the above-described Properties against foreclosures;
- (c) the right of the Association to suspend the rights and easements of enjoyment of any Member or Tenant or guest of any Member for any period during which the payment of and Assessment against property owned by such Member remains delinquent, and for any period not to exceed sixty (60) days for an infraction of its published rules and regulations, it being understood that any suspension for either non-payment of any Assessment or a breach of the rules and regulations of the Association shall not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Member's obligations to pay the Assessment;
- (d) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of recreational facilities and services of the Common Properties;
- (e) the right of the Developer or the Association by its Board of Directors to dedicate or transfer to any public or private utility drainage or utility easements on any part of the Common Properties;
- (f) the right of the Association to give or sell all or any part of the Common Properties, including lease-hold interests, subject to (i) the Zoning Ordinance of County of Powhatan, Virginia, (ii) the limitations and restrictions imposed by the General Property Covenants, and (iii) all other restrictions and limitations of record at the time of conveyance, to any public agency, authority, public service district, utility, or private concern for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members, provided, however, that no such gift or sale of any parcel of land and improvements thereon, or determination as to the purposes or as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless such dedication, transfers, and determinations as to purposes and conditions shall be authorized by the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast at a duly called

meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a), and unless written notice of the meeting and of the proposed agreement and action thereunder is sent to every Member of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. A true copy of such resolution together with a certificate of the results of the vote taken thereon shall be made and acknowledged by the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association and such certification shall be annexed to any instrument of dedication or transfer of any parcel of land and improvements thereon affecting the Common Properties prior to the recording thereof. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of authorization by the Members. The gift or sale of any personal property owned by the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors in its sole and uncontrolled discretion; and

(h) the rights of reversion of the Lessor of any Common Properties leased by the Association.

Section 4. The Developer hereby covenants that it shall convey by deed to the Association, at no cost to the Association, and subject to all the restrictions and limitations of these Covenants and any other restrictions and limitations of record, any parcel of land and any improvements thereon designated as an Intended Common Property through express, written notification by the Developer to the Association of intent to convey said property to the Association.

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS FOR ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Developer covenants, and each Owner of any Residential Lot located within the Properties, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to all the terms and provisions of this Declaration and to pay to the Association; (a) Annual Assessments or charges; and (b) Special Assessments or charges for the purposes set forth in this Article, such Assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The Annual and Special Assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof including a reasonable attorney's fee as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge and continuing lien on the real property and improvements thereon against which each such Assessment is made. Each such Assessment, together with such interest thereon and cost of collection thereof including a reasonable attorney's fee as hereinafter provided, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such real property at the time when the Assessment first became due and payable. In the case of co-ownership of a Residential Lot, all co-Owners shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire amount of the Assessment.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The Annual Assessments shall be used exclusively for the improvement, maintenance, enhancement, enlargement, and operation of the Common Properties and Intended Common Properties, and to provide services which the Association is authorized to provide.

Section 3. Application of "Maximum" Assessment. The Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, as set forth in subparagraph (a) hereinbelow, and as is automatically increased annually by an inflation adjuster pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (3) below, shall be levied by the Association. If, however, the Board of Directors of the Association, by majority vote, determines that the important and essential functions of the Association may be properly funded by an Assessment less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, it may levy such lesser Assessment; provided, however, so long as the Developer is engaged in the development of Properties which are subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Association may not reduce Assessments below those set out in Section 3(a) immediately below without the written consent of the Developer. The levy of an Assessment less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment in one (1) year shall not affect the Board's right to levy an Annual Assessment equal to the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment in subsequent years.

If the Board of Directors shall levy less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for any Assessment year, such Annual Assessment shall automatically be greater than the Annual Assessment levied for the previous Assessment year by a percentage equal to the inflation adjuster set out in subparagraph (e) below; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may, by majority vote, levy a greater or lesser Assessment if it shall determine that the important and essential functions of the Association will be properly funded by such greater or lesser Assessment.

If the Board of Directors shall levy less than the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for any Assessment year and thereafter, during such Assessment year, determine that the important and essential function of the Association cannot be funded by such lesser Assessment, the Board may, by majority vote, levy a Supplement Assessment. In no event shall the sum of the initial and Supplemental Annual Assessments for that year exceed the applicable Maximum Regular Annual Assessment.

If the Board of the Association determines that the important and essential functions of the Association will not be properly funded in any one (1) year, or in any one (1) year and all subsequent years, without an increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment, it may request approval of a specified increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for either one (1) year only, or for that one (1) year and all subsequent years, by the vote of the Members at a duly called meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a). Should the Members vote in favor of such proposed increase, it shall be deemed approved and may be levied by the Board. An increase in the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for one (1) year only pursuant to the provisions hereof shall in no way affect the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for subsequent years or increases thereof in subsequent years.

(a) From and after January 1, 1997, the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall be one hundred twenty (\$120.00) dollars per Residential Lot, automatically increased each year thereafter by the inflation adjuster set forth in Section 3(e) of this Article.

(b) Property shall not be classified for purposes of these Covenants and these Annual

Assessments as a Residential Lot until the first day of the quarter of the year following (i) the date of recording of the Plat in the Clerk's Office showing such lot, and (ii) the date of placement of such lot on the Developer's inventory list of lots available for sale to purchasers;

(c) Assessments shall be billed on such basis as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The billing schedule shall be the same for all Properties. All Assessment bills shall be due and payable ninety (90), thirty (30), or fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing of same as determined by the Board of Directors, provided, however, that if the Board of Directors elects to utilize a Billing Agent, the Billing Agent shall set the date on which Assessment bills shall be due and payable.

(d) The Board of Directors may authorize a Billing Agent to collect the Assessments. If the Board of Directors elects to sue a bank card or credit card service as such Billing Agent, the Board of Directors shall have the power to authorize the opening of a credit card account in the name of each Owner and the issuance of a credit card to each Owner for the payment of Assessments, subject to approval of the credit card service, and each such Owner shall be required to utilize the approved credit card account for payment of Assessments.

(e) From and after January 1, 1997, the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall be automatically increased each year by the percentage increase between the first and last months of the thirteen (13) month period terminating at the end of the third (3rd) quarter of the previous year in the Consumer Price Index, U.S. City Average, All Items (1967-100) ("C.P.I.") issued by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, U. S. City Average and Selected Areas". If the C.P.I. is discontinued, then there shall be used the most similar index published by the United States Government that may be procured indicating changes in the cost of living.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Improvements and Additions. In addition to the Maximum Regular Annual Assessments authorized by Section 3 hereof, the Association may levy Special Assessments for the following purposes:

(a) construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of capital improvements upon the Common Properties or Intended Common Properties, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto:

(b) additions to the Common Properties;

(c) to provide necessary facilities and equipment to offer the services authorized herein;
or

(d) to repay any loan made to the Association to enable it to perform the duties and functions authorized herein.

Such Special Assessment, before being charged, must have received the approval of the Members of the Association by the favorable vote of fifty-one (51 %) percent of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the Association, subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a). The notice of such meeting shall include one (1) statement from those Directors favoring the Special Assessment and one (1) statement from those Directors opposing the Special Assessment, if any, containing the reasons for those Directors' support and opposition for the Assessment. Neither statement shall exceed five (5) pages in length.

This provision shall be interpreted to mean that the Association may make in any one (1) year an Annual Assessment up to the maximum set forth in Section 3 of this Article V, plus an additional Special Assessment. Such Special Assessment in any one (1) year may not exceed a sum equal to the amount of the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment for such year except for emergency or repairs required as a result of storm, fire, natural disaster, or other casualty loss. The fact that the Association has made an Annual Assessment for an amount up to the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment shall not affect its right to make a Special Assessment during the year.

Section 5. Reserve Funds. The Association may establish reserve funds to be held in reserve in an interest drawing account or investments as a reserve for:

- (a) major rehabilitation or major repairs;
- (b) emergency and other repairs required as a result of storm, fire, natural disaster, or other casualty loss; and
- (c) initial costs of any new service to be performed by the Association.

Section 6. Change in Maximum Amounts of Annual Assessments Upon Merger or Consolidation. The limitations of Section 3 hereof shall apply to any merger or consolidation in which the Association participates.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments, Due Date. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, the Annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence no earlier than January 1, 1997. The initial Annual Assessment on the actual Date of Commencement shall be prorated to reflect the remaining full quarters of the initial Assessment year.

Section 8. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the Annual Assessment and shall direct the preparation of an index of all Residential Lots on the Registration List and Annual Assessments and Special Assessments applicable thereto, which shall be kept in the Office of the Association and which shall be open to inspection by any Member. Written notice of Assessment shall thereupon be sent to every Member subject thereto.

The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish to any Owner liable for said Assessments a certificate in writing signed by an Officer of the Association, setting forth whether

said Assessments have been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence against all but the Owner of payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid. If the Board of Directors authorizes a Billing Agent to collect Assessments, the certificate of the said Billing Agent shall be conclusive evidence against all but the Owner of payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid.

Section 9. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessment: The Personal Obligation of the Owner; the Lien; Remedies of Association. If the Annual Assessment or any Special Assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date thereof, then such Assessment shall become delinquent and shall (together with interest thereon at the maximum annual rate permitted by law from the due date and costs of collection thereof including a reasonable attorney's fee) become a charge and continuing lien on the land and all improvements thereon against which each such assessment is made in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, and assigns.

If the Assessment is not paid within sixty (60) days after the due date, the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally and there shall be added to the amount of such Assessment the costs of preparing the filing of the Complaint in such action and a reasonable attorney's fee. In the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the Assessment as above provided and a reasonable attorney's fee together with the costs of the action.

If the Board of Directors of the Association elects to utilize a Billing Agent to collect Assessments, interest which shall accrue on past-due sums shall be the maximum interest rate which such agent may lawfully charge.

Section 10. Subordination of the Lien. The Lien of the Assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first deed of trust now or hereafter placed upon any Properties subject to Assessment, and, in addition, shall be subordinate to the lien of the cost of corrective action provided for in the General Property Covenants. In the event a creditor acquires title to any Property subject to Assessment pursuant to foreclosure or any other proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure, said creditor shall be subject to Assessment.

Section 11. Annual Statements. The President, Treasurer, or such other Officer as may have custody of the funds of the Association shall annually within ninety (90) days after the close of the fiscal year of the Association, prepare and execute under oath a general itemized statement showing the actual assets and liabilities of the Association at the close of such fiscal year, and a statement of revenues, costs and expenses. It shall be necessary to set out in the statement the name of any creditor of the Association owed more than One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars. Such Officer shall furnish to each Member of the Association who may make a written request therefor, a copy of such statement, within thirty (30) days after receipt of such request. Such copy may be furnished to the Member either in person or by mail.

Section 12. Annual Budget. The Board of Directors shall prepare and make available to all Members, at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of each fiscal year, a budget outlining

anticipated receipts and expenses for such fiscal year. The financial books of the Association shall be available for inspection by all Members at all reasonable times.

ARTICLE VI

FUNCTIONS OF ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Ownership and Maintenance of Properties. The Association shall be authorized to own and/or maintain Common Properties, Intended Common Properties, equipment, furnishings, and improvements devoted to the following uses:

- (a) for roads, roadways, roadway medians and parkways along said roads or roadways, cul-de-sac islands, and neighborhood or other area entrances throughout the Properties;
- (b) for sidewalks, walking paths or trails, and bicycle paths through the Properties;
- (c) for neighborhood entrance signs, directional signs, and other area signs;
- (d) for security services;
- (e) for buildings used in maintenance functions;
- (f) for providing any of the services which the Association is authorized to offer under Section 2 of this Article VI;
- (g) for purposes set out in deeds by which Common Properties are conveyed to the Association, provided that such purposes shall be approved by the Members of the Association as set out in Section 4 of this Article VI; and
- (h) for indoor and outdoor community facilities, including, but not limited to, basketball courts, playgrounds, ball fields, gazebos, picnic shelters, picnic tables, parks, walking trails and bike trails.

Section 2. Services. The Association shall be authorized but not required, except as specified in Section 3 of his Article VI, to provide the following services:

- (a) cleanup and maintenance of all roads, roadways, roadway medians, parkways, cul-de-sac islands, neighborhood and other area entrances, streams, parks, sidewalks, walking trails, bike trails, Common Properties, Intended Common Properties, and Open Space Areas within the Properties, and also all public properties which are located within or in a reasonable proximity to the Properties such that their deterioration would affect the appearance of the Properties as a whole;
- (b) landscaping and beautification of roads, roadways, roadway medians, parkways, cul-

de-sac islands, neighborhoods and other area entrances, streams, parks, sidewalks, walking paths, bike trails, Common Properties, Intended Common Properties, and Open Space Areas;

- (c) Maintenance of neighborhood entrance signs, directional signs, and other area signs;
- (d) lighting of roads, sidewalks, walking paths, bike trails, parking lots, and any recreational and community facilities located within the Properties;
- (e) security, including, but not limited to, the employment of security guards for the protection of persons and property within the Existing Property, and assistance in the apprehension and prosecution of persons who violate the laws of the State of Virginia or the County of Powhatan, Virginia, within the Properties;
- (f) garbage and trash collection and disposal;
- (g) insect and pest control to the extent that it is necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Association to supplement the service provided by the state and local governments;
- (h) the services necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Association to carry out the Association's obligations and business under the terms of this document;
- (i) to take any and all actions necessary to enforce all Covenants and Restrictions affecting the Properties and to perform any of the functions or services delegated to the Association in any Covenants or Restrictions applicable to the Properties;
- (j) to set up and operate an Architectural Review Board in the event that the Association is designated by the Developer as the agent or the assign of the Developer for such purpose, pursuant to the provisions of Article VII;
- (k) to conduct instructional, recreational, sports, crafts, social, and cultural programs of interest to Members, their families and guests;
- (l) to construct improvements on Common Properties or Intended Common Properties for use for any of the purposes authorized in this Article, or as may be required to provide any of the services authorized in this Article;
- (m) to provide administrative services, including, but not limited to, legal, accounting, and financial; and communication services, including, but not limited to, community newsletters and newspapers to inform Members of activities, notices of meetings, referendums, and other issues and events of community interest;
- (n) to provide liability and hazard insurance covering improvements and activities on the

Common Properties;

(o) to construct mailboxes, signs, and other standard features for use throughout the Properties; and

(p) to provide any or all of the above listed services to another association of Owners of real property under a contract, the terms of which must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Minimum List of Functions and Services. The "Minimum List of Functions and Services" shall establish and define the minimum level of functions and services which the Association must furnish to its Members. So long as the Developer is engaged in the development of Properties which are subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Association shall not reduce the level of functions and services it furnishes to its Members below such minimum level without the prior written consent of the Developer. The "Minimum List of Functions and Services" shall obligate the Association to:

(a) provide or procure the administrative services necessary to carry out the Association's obligations and business under the terms of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and the By-Laws of the Association, including, but not limited to, legal, accounting, financial, and communications services;

(b) administer and enforce the covenants and restrictions established in this Declaration, including, but not limited to, the following actions:

- (1) set Assessments, levy such Assessments, notify the Members of such Assessments, and collect such Assessments;
- (2) prepare accurate indexes of Members, Residential Lots, Votes, Assessments, the total number of Residential Lots placed on the Registration List of the Association, the maximum number of Residential Lots authorized in the Properties by the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, and the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment;
- (3) operate an Architectural Review Board in the event that the Association is designated by the Developer as the agent or the assign of the Developer for such purpose;
- (4) maintain and operate all Common Properties and Intended Common Properties;
- (5) hold Annual Meetings, Special Meetings, and Referendums as required, hold elections for the Board of Directors as required, and give Members proper notice as required; and

- (6) prepare annual statements and annual budgets, and shall make the financial books of the Association available for inspection by Members at all reasonable times;
- (c) should the Developer appoint the Association its agent for the administration and enforcement of any of the provisions of the General Property Covenants or any other covenants and restrictions of record, assume such responsibility and any obligations which are incident thereto;
- (d) should the Developer assign to the Association any of the rights reserved unto it in the General Property Covenants or any other covenants and restrictions of record, assume the responsibility of administering and enforcing said rights, and shall assume any obligations which are incident thereto;
- (e) provide appropriate liability and hazard insurance coverage for improvements and activities on all Common Properties;
- (f) provide appropriate Directors' and Officers' Legal Liability Insurance, and indemnify persons pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association;
- (g) keep a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs;
- (h) provide regular and thorough cleanup of all roads, roadways, roadway medians, parkways, cul-de-sac islands, neighborhood and other area entrances, and bike trails throughout the Properties, including, but not limited to, mowing grass on all roadsides, cul-de-sac islands, entrances, and bike trails; landscape maintenance on all roadsides, cul-de-sac islands, entrances, and bike trails; pickup and disposal of trash on all roads, roadsides, cul-de-sac islands, entrances, and bike trails. Such cleanup as is possible shall begin within an individual residential neighborhood as soon as construction of dwellings has commenced within said neighborhood;
- (i) provide general maintenance of all neighborhood entrance signs, directional signs, and other area signs, including, but not limited to, painting, repair work, and replacement as needed;
- (j) repave all bike trails as needed;
- (k) provide regular thorough maintenance and cleanup of all Common Properties and Intended Common Properties, including, but not limited to, mowing of grass, fertilization as needed, landscape maintenance as needed, pickup and disposal of trash, washing down of picnic tables and benches as needed, and painting, repairs to and replacement of all improvements as needed; and
- (l) operate and maintain all streetlights along all public roads and within all Common Properties and Restricted Common Properties.

Section 4. Obligation of the Association. The Association shall not be obligated to carry

out or offer any of the functions and services specified by the provisions of this Article VI except as specified in Section 3 of this Article VI. The functions and services to be carried out or offered by the Association at any particular time shall be determined by the Board of Directors taking into consideration the funds available to the Association and the needs of the Members of the Association. The functions and services which the Association is authorized to carry out or to provide may be added to or reduced, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article VI, at any time upon the affirmative vote of fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes cast by the Type "A" Members at a duly called meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Mortgage and Pledge. The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to obtain loans to be used by the Association in performing its authorized functions and services and to mortgage the property of the Association and to pledge the revenues of the Association as security for such loans, provided that any such mortgage is with the prior consent of two-thirds of the Members of the Association, which consent may be evidenced by petition or by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Association. The Developer may, but shall not be required, to make loans to the Association. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, the Association shall not be allowed to reduce the level of the Annual Assessment below the limit of the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment at any time there are outstanding any amounts due the Developer as repayment of any loans made by the Developer to the Association without the express written consent of the Developer.

Section 6. Maintenance of Property Not Owned by the Association. The Association shall be authorized to render services of a governmental nature not furnished by the local government in the case of maintenance of property not owned by it.

ARTICLE VII

THE GENERAL PROPERTY COVENANTS AND ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1. The General Property Covenants. Pursuant to the provisions of the General Property Covenants, the Developer reserved the right to appoint the Association its agent for the purpose of administering and enforcing, in whole or in part, the rights reserved unto the Developer in said General Property Covenants, including, but not limited to, the right to approve (or disapprove) plans, specifications, color, finish, plot plan, land management plan, and construction schedules for any or all buildings or structures to be erected within any or all of the properties subject to said General Property Covenants. Such appointment may be temporary or permanent, and shall be subject to any conditions, limitations, or restrictions which the Developer, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, may elect to impose. Upon any such appointment of the Association as agent by the Developer, the Association shall assume any obligations which are incident thereto.

In addition to the foregoing, the Developer reserved the right to assign in whole or in part to the Association its rights reserved in the General Property Covenants to grant approvals (or disapprovals), to establish rules and regulations, to administer and enforce the provisions of said

General Property Covenants, and any or all other rights reserved therein by the Developer. The assignment of such rights shall be subject to any conditions, limitations, or restrictions which the Developer, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, may elect to impose at the time of assignment. Following the assignment of such rights, the Association shall assume all of the Developer's obligations which are incident thereto (if any), and the Developer shall have no further obligation or liability with respect thereto. The assignment of such right or rights by the Developer to the Association shall be made by written instrument which shall be recorded in the Clerk's Office.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, so long as the Developer, its successors and assigns, is the owner of property subject to the provisions of the General Property Covenants, the Developer, in addition to and jointly with the Association, shall retain all rights of easement reserved unto it in said General Property Covenants, and shall, furthermore, retain all rights of entry granted unto it in said General Property Covenants for the purposes of correcting, repairing, enhancing, improving, cleaning, preserving, clearing out, removing, or taking any action to prevent a violation of said General Property Covenants, and the retention of said rights of easement and entry by the Developer shall in no way create any obligation on the part of the Developer to perform any affirmative action.

Section 2. The Architectural Review Board. Should the Developer designate the Association its agent or its assign for the purpose of administering and enforcing, in whole or in part, the rights reserved unto the Developer in the General Property Covenants to approve (or disapprove) plans, specifications, color, finish, plot plan, landscape plan, and construction schedules for any or all buildings or structures to be erected within any or all of the Properties as specified in Section 1 hereinabove, the Association shall establish and operate an Architectural Review Board for the purpose of administering and enforcing such approvals (or disapprovals).

The Architectural Review Board shall be composed of at least three (3) but not more than eleven (11) Members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association. At least one (1) Member of the Association other than the Developer shall be a Member of the Architectural Review Board at all times.

ARTICLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Duration. These Covenants and any amendments thereto shall run with and bind the land subject hereto, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, the Developer, or the Owner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of this Declaration. Upon the expiration of said thirty (30) year period, this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. The number of ten (10) year extension periods hereunder shall be unlimited, provided, however, that there shall be no extension of this Declaration if during the last year of the initial thirty (30) year period, or during the last year

of any subsequent ten (10) year extension period, at a duly called meeting of the Association, fifty-one (51 %) percent or more of the total vote entitled to be cast by all the Members of the Association shall vote in favor of terminating this Declaration at the end of its then current term. The presence at the meeting of Members or proxies entitled to cast sixty (60 %) percent of the total vote of the Membership shall constitute a quorum. It shall be required that written notice of any meeting at which such a proposal to terminate this Declaration is to be considered, setting forth the fact that such a proposal will be considered, shall be given each Member at least thirty (30) days in advance of said meeting. In the event that the Members of the Association vote to terminate this Declaration, the President and Secretary of the Association shall execute a certificate which shall set forth the Resolution of Termination adopted by the Association, the date of the meeting of the Association at which such Resolution was adopted, the date that Notice of such Meeting was given, the total number of votes of Members of the Association, the total number of votes required to constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Association, the total number of votes present at said meeting, the total number of votes necessary to adopt a Resolution terminating this Declaration, the total number of votes cast against such Resolution. Said certificate shall be recorded in the Clerk's Office and may be relied upon for the correctness of the facts contained therein as they relate to the termination of this Declaration.

Section 2. Amendments. All proposed amendments to this Declaration shall be submitted to a vote of the Members at a duly called meeting of the Association subject to the quorum requirements established by Article III, Section 6(a). Any proposed amendment shall be deemed approved if two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at such meeting vote in favor of such proposed amendment. Notice shall be given each Member at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be considered. If any proposed amendment to this Declaration is approved by the Members as set forth above, the President and Secretary of the Association shall execute an Addendum to this Declaration which shall set forth the amendment, the effective date of the amendment (which in no event shall be less than sixty (60) days after the date of the meeting of the Association at which such amendment was adopted), the date of the meeting of the Association at which such amendment was adopted, the date that notice of such meeting was given, the total number of votes of Members of the Association, the total number of votes required to constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Association, the total number of votes present at said meeting, the number of votes necessary to adopt the amendment, the total number of votes cast in favor of such amendment and the total number of votes cast against the amendment. Such Addendum shall be recorded in the Clerk's Office.

So long as the Developer, as the Type "B" Member, is entitled to elect a majority of the Members of the Board of Directors, no amendment of this Declaration shall be made without the consent of the Developer.

Section 3. Notices. Any notice required to be sent to any Member under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent, and notice thereby given, when delivered personally or sent by mail, with the proper postage affixed, to the address appearing on the Association's Membership list. Notice to one (1) or two (2) or more co-Owners or co-Tenants

of a Residential Lot shall constitute notice to all co-Owners or co-Tenants. It shall be the obligation of every Member to immediately notify the Secretary of the Association in writing of any change of address. Any person who becomes a Member following the first day in the calendar month in which said notice is delivered or mailed shall be deemed to have been given notice if notice is given to his predecessor in title.

Section 4. Enforcement. Enforcement of these Covenants shall be by and proceeding at law or in equity against any person or person violating or attempting to violate or circumvent any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land and to enforce any lien created by these Covenants; and failure by the Association or any Member or the Developer to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained for any period of time shall in no event be deemed a waiver or estoppel of the right to enforce same thereafter.

Section 5. Severability. Should any covenant or restriction herein contained, or any Article, Section, Subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or term of this Declaration be declared to be void, invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, for any reason, by the adjudication of any Court or other tribunal having jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof, such judgment shall in no wise affect the other provisions hereof which are hereby declared to be severable and which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Interpretation. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to determine all questions arising in connection with this Declaration, and to construe and interpret its provisions, and its determination, construction, or interpretation shall be final and binding. In all cases, the provisions of this Declaration shall be given that interpretation or construction that will best tend toward the consummation of the general plan of improvements.

Section 7. Authorized Action. All actions which the Association is allowed to take under this instrument shall be authorized actions of the Association if approved by the Board of Directors of the Association in the manner provided for in the By-Laws of the Association, unless the terms of this instrument provide otherwise.

Section 8. Other Agreements. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, all the provisions of these Covenants shall be subject to and conform with the provisions of:

- (a) the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as may from time to time hereafter be amended or modified;
- (b) the Master Plan for the development of Maple Grove as approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Powhatan as may from time to time hereinafter be amended or modified; and
- (c) the General Property Covenants recorded contemporaneously herewith in the Clerk's Office. In the event of any conflict between this Declaration and the General Property Covenants,

Assessment on a Residential Lot shall equal the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment on such Residential Lot for the previous year multiplied by the C.P.I. If the C.P.I. is discontinued, then there shall be used the most similar index published by the United States Government that may be procured indicating changes in the cost of living.

(c) Any past due Annual Assessment together with interest thereon at the maximum annual rate allowed by law from the due date and all costs of collection including reasonable attorney's fees shall be a personal obligation of the Owner at the time the Annual Assessment became past due, and it shall also constitute and become a charge and continuing lien on the Residential Lot and all improvements thereon, against which the Assessment has been made, in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns.

(d) The Developer, or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall be required to use the funds collected as Annual Assessments for the operation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the Common Properties. The Developer or Trustee may charge as part of the cost of such functions the reasonable value of its services in carrying out the duties herein provided. Neither the Developer nor the Trustee shall have the obligations to provide for operation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the Common Properties once the funds provided by the Annual Assessment have been exhausted.

(e) The Developer shall have the right to convey title to the Common Properties, and to assign its rights and duties hereunder, provided that the transferee accepts such properties subject to the limitations and uses imposed hereby and affirmatively acknowledges its acceptance of the duties imposed hereby.

(f) The Trustee shall have the power to dispose of the Common Properties free and clear of the limitations imposed hereby; provided however, that such disposition shall first be approved in writing by fifty-one (51 %) percent of the Owners of Properties or in the alternative shall be found to be in the best interest of the Owners of Property by the Circuit Court of Powhatan County, Virginia. The proceeds of such a sale shall first be used for the payment of any debts or obligations constituting a lien on the Common Properties, then for the payment of any obligations incurred by the Trustee in the operation, maintenance, repair, and upkeep of such Properties, then for the payment of any obligations distributed among the Owners of Property, exclusive of the Trustees, in a proportion equal to the portion that the Maximum Regular Annual Assessment on property owned by a particular Owner bears to the total Maximum Regular Annual Assessments for all property located within the Properties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Association and the Developer have caused this instrument to be executed and their seals attached by their duly authorized officers.