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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

**ONSLOW COUNTY** 

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THIS DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, made the 3rd day of MARCH, 1993, by DEERFIELD BUILDERS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, hereinafter called "Declarant."

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Paragraph I of this Declaration and is desirous of subjecting said real property to the protective covenants hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of such property and for each owner thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of and pass and run with said property, and each and every lot or parcel thereof, and shall apply to and bind the successors in interest and any owner thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property in and referred to in Paragraph 1 hereof is and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth below:

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BEING all of those numbered lots as shown on that plat entitled "FOXCROFT OF HUNTER'S CREEK, SECTION V-A" as recorded in Map Book 29, Page 110, of the Onslow County Public Registry.

JACKSOMMLE
919-346-9671
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919-354-3242
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919-326-4008
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#### 3. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE:

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Section 2. A majority of the Architectural Committee may take any action said Committee is empowered to take, may designate a representative to act for the Architectural Committee, and may employ personnel and consultants to act for it. In the event of death, disability or resignation of any member of the Architectural Committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate a successor. The members of the Architectural Committee shall not be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this covenant. The Architectural Committee shall act on submissions to it within thirty (30) days after receipt of same, or else the request shall be deemed approved. Requests and submissions shall, however, be in such form and contain such information as the Architectural Committee may require prior to its being required to act.

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compensate any consulting architects, landscape architects, urban designers or attorneys.

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Section 5. Until such time as the sale of the last numbered lot in the subject property is evidenced by the recordation of a deed therefore, all rights, privileges, powers and authority granted herein to the initial Architectural Control Committee, to whom the specific power to act hereunder is expressly conveyed, shall be exercised by Declarant, its successors or assigns. In the event of the dissolution of Declarant or the failure of Declarant, to specifically assign the rights, privileges, powers and authority hereunder prior to the sale of the last numbered lot in the subdivision known as the subject property on the second Monday in January of each calendar year, after notice to each of them by registered mail, as the owners of each lot may elect, at a regular meeting where a quorum is present, by a majority vote of those present and constituting a quorum, an Architectural Control Committee, which said committee shall be composed of three (3) members and who shall serve until the next anniversary date of these restrictions. A quorum for any regular or special meeting of individual lot owners shall be the owners of at least ten percent (10%) of the lots in the subdivision known as the subject property. At any time thereafter the said individual owners of record in a special meeting called by any six of them, after notice by registered mail to all of the other said lot owners of record, may elect a New Architectural Control Committee, fill any vacancies on the Architectural Control Committee, or remove the members of the existing Architectural Control Committee.

Section 6. Any requirement for registered mail service shall be complied with by personal delivery to the occupant of a respective owner's lot.

#### 4. EASEMENTS:

Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat and over the rear ten (10) feet of each lot. Within these easements, no structure, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through a drainage channels in the easements. The easement area of each lot and all improvements in it shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible.

The grantor reserves for itself, its successors or assigns, an easement and right at any

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time in the future to grant a right of way under, over and along ten (10) feet off the side, rear and front property lines of each and every lot in the subdivision described herein, for the installation and maintenance of poles, lines, conduits, pipes and other equipment necessary to or useful for furnishing electric power, gas, telephone service, drainage or other utilities including water and sewer services.

For a period of two (2) years from the date of conveyance of the first Lot in the subject property, the Declarant reserves a blanket easement and right of way on, over and under the ground to maintain and correct drainage of surface water in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such right expressly includes the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, make any gradings of the soil, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary. Following such action the Declarant shall restore the affected property to its original condition as near as practical. The Declarant shall give reasonable notice of its intent to take such action to all affected Owners, unless in the opinion of the Declarant an emergency exists which precludes such notice. At the expiration of such two (2) year period, said easement to correct drainage shall automatically expire.

#### 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

Section 1. Term: These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty (20) years from the date these covenants are recorded, after which time such covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years.

Section 2. Enforcement: In the event of a violation or breach of any of these restrictions, covenants, agreements and conditions by any person or concern claiming by, through or under the undersigned, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, the Association, its successors and assigns and the owners of the number lots in the subdivision, or any of them, jointly or severally, shall behave the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel compliance with the terms thereof or to prevent the violation or breach of any of them. The failure to enforce any right, reservation, restriction or condition contained herein, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occurring prior or subsequent thereto and shall not bar or affect its enforcement.

Section 2.1. Remedies Extended to the State of North Carolina: To ensure that this subdivision is maintained consistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina, the State of North Carolina is specifically empowered to take such acts necessary by and through its officers to enforce any of these covenants against an Owner. The State of North Carolina is specifically made a beneficiary of these covenants.

Section 3. Reserved.

Section 4. Modification of Restrictive Covenants: Except as to specific rights retained by Declarant, these restrictions are subject to being altered, modified, cancelled or changed at any time as to said subdivision as a whole or as to any subdivided lot or part thereof during the first twenty (20) year period by written document executed by the Declarant or their successors in title and by the owner of not less than ninety percent (90%) or more of the subdivided lots, the Declarant may alter or amend these covenants without consent of anyone. After the expiration of the initial twenty (20) year period, these restrictions are subject to being altered, modified, cancelled or changed at any time as to said subdivision as a whole or as to any subdivided lot or part thereof by written document executed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County in which this Declaration is recorded.

Section 5. Severability: Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals, or if corporate, have caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be hereunto affixed by authority of its Board of Directors, this the day gard year, first above written.

DEERFIELD BUILDERS, INC.

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I, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that foul by personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that (s)he is
, Asst. Secretary of DEERFIELD BUILDERS, INC., a North Carolina
Corporation, and by authority duly given and as an act of the corporation, the foregoing
instrument was signed in its name by its President, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by himself as its Secretary.
Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 3rd day of MARCH, 1993.
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Notary(ics) Public is (pre) certified to be correct. This instrument was presented for registration and recorded in this office in Book 1098 Page 355 This 8th day of March.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals, or if corporate, have caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be hereunto affixed by authority of its Board of Directors, this the day and year first above written.

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By:

Vice President

ATTEST:

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I, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that TUPON personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that (s)he is: ASH. Secretary of HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a North Carolina Corporation, and by authority duly given and as an act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Vice President, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by himself as its: ASH. Secretary.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 13th day of December, 1993.

My Commission Expires: 5-24-98

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NORTH CAROLINA

RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

**ONSLOW COUNTY** 

(SF/WOA)

THIS DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, made the 14TH day of JUNE, 1994, by HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, hereinafter called "Declarant."

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Paragraph I of this Declaration and is desirous of subjecting said real property to the protective covenants hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of such property and for each owner thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of and pass and run with said property, and each and every lot or parcel thereof, and shall apply to and bind the successors in interest and any owner thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property in and referred to in Paragraph 1 hereof is and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth below:

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY:

The real property which is, and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth in the articles of this Declaration is located in the County of Onslow, State of North Carolina, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of those numbered lots as shown on that plat entitled "FOXCROFT OF HUNTERS CREEK, SECTION VI" as recorded in Map Book 31, Page 43, of the Onslow County Public Registry.

#### 2. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS:

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Section 4. Modification of Restrictive Covenants: Except as to specific rights retained by Declarant, these restrictions are subject to being altered, modified, canceled or changed at any time as to said subdivision as a whole or as to any subdivided lot or part thereof during the first twenty (20) year period by written document executed by the Declarant or their successors in title and by the owner of not less than ninety percent (90%) or more of the subdivided lots, the Declarant may alter or amend these covenants without consent of anyone. After the expiration of the initial twenty (20) year period, these restrictions are subject to being altered, modified, canceled or changed at any time as to said subdivision as a whole or as to any subdivided lot or part thereof by written document executed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County in which this Declaration is recorded.

Section 5. Severability: Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full

force and effect.

CORPORATE SEAL

NORTH CAROLINA

ATTEST:

Asst. Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals, or if corporate, have caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be hereunto affixed by authority of its Board of Directors, this the day and year first above written.

#### **HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
(Providing for Construction
and Use of Common Driveway)

THIS DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, made this and of SEPTEMBER, 1996, by HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina; THOMAS D. GORE and wife, YOSHIKO GORE; KEVIN J. LAYTON and wife, ESMERALDAR. LAYTON, hereinafter collectively called "Declarant."

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Paragraph 1 of this Declaration and is desirous of subjecting the said real property to the protective covenants hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of such property and for each owner thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of and pass and run with said property, and each and every lot or parcel thereof, and shall apply to and bind the successors in interest and any owner thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that the real property in and referred to in Paragraph 1 hereof is and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth below:

1. <u>DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY:</u> The real property which is, and shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the protective covenants set forth in the articles this Declaration is located in the County of Onslow, State of North Carolina, and is more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 5 and Lot 6, as shown on that certain plat entitled "FOXCROFT, SECTION VI, as recorded in Map Book 31, Page 43, Onslow County Registry.

- 2. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: The Declarant acknowledges and reaffirms those conditions, reservations and restrictions heretofore recorded in Book 1190, Page 289, Onslow County Registry, to which the aforesaid real property is and shall continue to be subject, and does ratify and reaffirm those covenants as if fully set out herein.
  - 3. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS REGARDING DRIVEWAY:

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- a) Easement for Driveway. There is hereby reserved for each owner of the lots subject to this Declaration, its successors and assigns, an easement for driveway maintenance, construction and reconstruction, extending into each lot for a distance of 60 feet from Hunter's Trail and extending fifteen (15) feet on either side of that boundary line between the lots, which boundary line is the sourthernmost boundary line of Lot 5 and the northernmost boundary line of Lot 6. Said easement may be used for the purpose of installing, maintaining and repairing the driveway and any utility and service lines and systems associated therewith, but all such construction, repair and replacement shall be in accordance with all laws and regulations of the State of North Carolina. It is specifically understood that the width of the driveway which is to be constructed or has been constructed and may be maintained is less than the easement width and that the remaining easement width shall specifically be for the maintenance and/or reconstruction thereof and that use of the water space on each side of the driveway shall be limited to the lot owner on the respective side of the driveway.
- b) Encroachment. In the event any portion of the common driveway and which is presently built encroaches upon the adjacent lot, then and in that event an easement for that encroachment shall and does hereby exist, including an easement which shall affect any riparian and littoral rights.
- c) Maintenance of Driveway. Each owner shall maintain all improvements in good repair and keep the same safe, clean and orderly in appearance at all times. General rules of law regarding liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts and omissions shall apply. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance shall be shared equally by each owner and shall be agreed upon in advance by each owner.
- d) Entry Not Trespass. Whenever an owner is permitted by these covenants to correct, repair, clean, preserve, clear out or do any action in or upon the easement areas, such action shall not be deemed a trespass.
- e) <u>Destruction By Fire or Other Casualty</u>. If any improvement is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, any owner may restore it, and if the other owner thereafter makes use of the improvement, the other owner shall contribute to the costs of restoration thereof in equal proportion, without prejudice, however, to the right of any such owner to call for contribution by others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligence or willful acts or omissions.
- f) Right To Contribution Runs With Land. The right of any owner to contribution from any other owner under this paragraph shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to the owners successors in title.

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- g) Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a common driveway or improvement, or under the provisions of this Declaration, each party shall chose one arbitrator, and the decision shall be by majority vote of all the arbitrators. The arbitrator shall chose another arbitrator to break any tie or deadlock.
- 4. <u>INSURANCE</u>: By virtue of taking title to a lot subject to the terms of this Declaration, each owner covenants and agrees with all other owners that the owner shall carry a homeowners or fire insurance policy which shall include public liability and blanket all risk casualty insurance on his lot or lots and improvements constructed thereon, including any common driveway.
- 5. REMEDIES: In the event of a violation or breach of any of these restrictions, covenants, agreements and conditions by any person or concern claiming by, through or under the undersigned, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, any applicable owners association, its successors and assigns and the owners of the numbered lots in the subdivision, or any of them, jointly or severally, shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel compliance with the terms thereof or to prevent the violation or breach of any of them. The failure to enforce any right, reservation, restriction or condition contained herein, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occurring prior or subsequent thereto and shall not bar or affect its enforcement.
- 5.1 <u>REMEDIES EXTENDED TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA</u>: To ensure that this subdivision is maintained consistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina, the State of North Carolina is specifically empowered to take such acts necessary by and through its officers to enforce any of these covenants against an owner. The State of North Carolina is specifically made a beneficiary of these covenants.

#### 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- a) <u>Duration</u>. The covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall run with and bind the Properties for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall automatically be extended for successive ten (10) year periods unless otherwise terminated by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the then record Owners of all Lots within the Properties.
- b) <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of the covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

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- c) Captions. The captions used in this Declaration are inserted solely as a matter of convenience and shall not be relied upon in construing the effect or meaning of any of the text of this Declaration.
- d) Construction. Whenever the context so requires, the use herein of any gender shall be deemed to include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by its  $\underline{\text{VICP}}$  resident, attested to by its  $\underline{\text{ASST}}$ . Secretary, its common corporate seal affixed hereto, all as the act and deed of the said corporation and by authority of its Board of Directors duly and legally given this day and year first above written.



HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Declarant

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ONSLOW

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I, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that FRANK W. ERWIN personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/shex is Asst. Secretary of HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Vice President, sealed with its corporate seal, and attested by him/her as its Asst. Secretary.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the \_Q=day of September, 1996.

NOTARY

Notary Public

Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ONSLOW

I, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State do hereby certify that THOMAS D. GORE and wife, YOSHIKO GORE, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the day of September, 1996.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ONSLOW

I, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State do hereby certify that KEVIN J. LAYTON and wife, ESMERALDA R. LAYTON, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the day of September, 1996.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 1/21/98

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The foregoing certificate(s) of is/are certified to be correct. This instrument was presented for registration and recorded in this office in Book: 1361 , Page: 684

This 10th day of April. , 19 97 at 2:03 o'clock P.M.

Mildred M. Thomas, Register of Deeds.

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