use of the Common Areas), awning, canopy, flag (except the American flag), shutter, radio or television antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof or any part of the building, or the Common Areas without the prior written consent of the Association. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Association, Lot Owners shall not cause or permit any curtains, shades or other window coverings to be hung inside or outside any windows, doorways, and/or patio doors which will show any color on the outside other than white or beige tones.

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Animals and Pets. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot or in any Dwelling Unit or in the Common Areas, except that two dogs, two cats or one of each, or two other household pets may be kept in a Dwelling Unit, subject to the Rules and Regulations, provided that it is not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, and that it is kept subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Association. Dogs, cats or other household pets must be kept within the confines of the Owner's Dwelling Unit except when being held on hand leash by the pet owner of the animal. No Lot Owner shall install a fence and/or electric fence on any portion of the Common Area without the prior written consent of the Board. No pet may be "staked", housed, tied up or otherwise left in any Common Area. A Lot Owner shall be responsible for cleaning up after his household pet. Notwithstanding the above, the Association shall have the right to promulgate Rules and Regulations pertaining to the size, number and type of such household pets and the right to levy fines and enforcement charges against persons who do not clean up after their pets. Additionally, the right of an occupant to maintain an animal in a Dwelling Unit shall be subject to termination if the Board in its full and complete discretion, determines that maintenance of the animal constitutes a nuisance or creates a detrimental effect on the Subdivision or occupants. No dog house or other structure used or intended for the housing or keeping of animals may be constructed, placed or maintained on any part of the Common Areas.

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<u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Dwelling Unit or in the Common Areas or on the Lot of an Owner, nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Lot Owners or occupants.

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Impairment of Structural Integrity of Building. Nothing shall be done in any Dwelling Unit, or on any Lot, or in, on or to the Common Areas which will impair the structural integrity of any building or which, absent the prior written approval of the Board, would structurally change any building.

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<u>Laundry or Rubbish and Open Fires in Common Areas and Facilities.</u> No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or other articles shall be hung out or exposed on

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any part of the Common Areas, or on any Lot in a manner visible from any Common Area, neighboring Lot or street. The Common Areas shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials. All trash, garbage or other rubbish shall be deposited only in covered sanitary containers as provided in <u>Section 10.14</u> below. No open fires shall be permitted on any part of the Subdivision other than fires in charcoal grills or other similar cooking devices located upon Lots or grills or similar devices (if any), owned by the Association and constituting a portion of the Recreational Facilities, provided the use of such devices does not violate any local governmental rules or regulations.

.11

Prohibited Activities. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, no business, trade, industry, occupation or profession of any kind, whether for profit or not for profit, shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Subdivision. A Lot Owner is permitted to place and maintain a standard "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign only in the window of his Dwelling Unit; provided, however it is of a typical size within the industry or within an area expressly permitted by the Board of Directors. No other sign that is visible from the outside of Dwelling Units may be placed on any part of the Subdivision except as expressly permitted by the Board of Directors. Declarant and/or the Board shall have the right to immediately remove and dispose of those items in violation of this Declaration. A Lot Owner must obtain the prior written consent of the Board of Directors in the event a Lot Owner desires to maintain a "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign which is not of a typical size within the industry, or desires to maintain other displays or advertising, unless otherwise provided for under the Rules and Regulations. The right is reserved by the Declarant to use any such unsold or unoccupied Dwelling Units or other structures in the Subdivision as models and/or offices in connection with the construction, sale or rental of Dwelling Units.

So long as the Declarant owns a Lot no action may be taken nor may any Rule or Regulation be adopted or amended that would (a) directly or indirectly alter the exterior appearance of any part of the Subdivision; (b) reduce or discontinue any maintenance standard or practice in effect as of the date when the Declarant no longer controls the Board; (c) adversely affect the Declarant's sale or leasing of any Lots; or (d) otherwise adversely affect the Declarant, any of its rights, or any Lot owned by it without, in each case, first obtaining the Declarant's written consent.

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Alteration of Common Areas. Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Areas except as otherwise provided in this Declaration and except upon the written consent of the Association. In addition, a Lot Owner must obtain the prior written consent of the Board prior to installing and landscaping or planting any flowers, herbs or vegetables, on any portion of the Subdivision (including any Lot).

.13

Rental of Lots. In order to protect the equity of the Lot Owners and to carry out the purpose for which the Association was formed by preserving the character of the Property as a homogeneous predominantly owner-occupied residential community and to avoid the character of a renter-occupied apartment complex, no more than fifty percent (50%) of the Dwelling Units in the Subdivision may be leased by the respective Owners at any one time. Each Owner in the Subdivision must obtain the approval of the Board prior to leasing his Dwelling Unit, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld if less than fifty percent (50%) of the Dwelling Units in the Subdivision are then currently being leased, and provided the following conditions are met: (a) not less than the entire Dwelling Unit is being leased, (b) the term is not less than six (6) months; and (c) it is not being rented for transient or hotel purposes, which shall be defined as (i) rental for any period less than thirty (30) days, or (ii) any rental if the occupants of the Dwelling Units are provided customary hotel service such as room service for food and beverage, maid service and furnishing of laundry and linen. All leases of any Dwelling Unit shall be in writing. All such leases shall provide that they are subject to all of the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations and that any failure by the lessee to comply with any of such provisions shall constitute a default under the lease. A copy of each such lease shall be given to the Declarant and the President of the Association immediately after it is executed.

If any lessor or lessee is in violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing documents, the Association may bring an action in its own name and/or in the name of the lessor to have the lessee evicted and/or to recover damages. If the Court finds that the lessee is or has violated any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws or the Rules and Regulations, the Court may find the lessee guilty of forcible detainer notwithstanding the facts that the lessor is not a party to the action and/or that the lessee is not otherwise in violation of lessee's lease or other rental agreements with lessor. For purposes of granting the forcible detainer against the lessee, the Court may consider the lessor a person in whose name a contract (the lease or rental agreement) was made for the benefit of another (i.e., the Association). The remedy provided by this Section 11.13 is not exclusive and is in addition to any other remedy or remedies that the Association has. If permitted by present or future law, Association may recover all of its costs, including Court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, and such costs shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot which shall bind the Lot in the hands of the then Lot Owner and the Lot Owner's successors and assigns.

.14

<u>Trash Disposal</u>. Each Lot Owner shall deposit all trash, garbage, or other rubbish by as directed and instructed by the Board. Lot Owners shall keep trash containers at all times in each Lot Owner's garage (if applicable), or in such other location as designated by the Board, except on the days which trash, garbage, or other rubbish is collected by the local waste removal authorities. Any trash containers placed outside by the Lot Owners in the location designated for collection by the local waste removal authorities shall only remain in such location for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours. The Board shall have the right to dispose of any trash, garbage, or other rubbish of a Lot Owner in violation of this Article X, and may assess the Lot Owner for the cost of such

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removal, which amount shall be payable on the date the next installment of the regular assessment is due.

- .15 <u>Prohibition on use of wetlands or mitigated wetland areas.</u>

 Developer acknowledges that a portion of the subdivision property is wetlands and is subject to the following regulations:
- A. Declarant is the sole owner in fee simple of the certain Conservation Property (Property) which said areas are more particularly described on the recorded subdivision plats incorporated herein by reference; and
- B. The purpose of this Conservation Declaration is to maintain wetland and/or riparian resources and other natural values of the Property, and prevent the use or development of the Property for any purpose or in any manner that would conflict with the maintenance of the Property in its natural condition. The preservation of the Property in its natural condition is a condition of Department of the Army permit Action ID _______ issued by the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers (Corps), required to mitigate for unavoidable impacts to waters of the United States authorized by that permit, and this Conservation Declaration may therefore be enforced by the United States of America.
- NOW, THEREFORE the Declarant hereby unconditionally and irrevocably declares that the Property shall be held and subject to the following restrictions, covenants and conditions as set out herein, to run with the subject real property and be binding on all parties that have or shall have any right, title, or interest in said property.

ARTICLE I, PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

Any activity on, or use of, the Property inconsistent with the purposes of this Conservation Declaration is prohibited. The Property shall be maintained in its natural, scenic, and open condition and restricted from any development or use that would impair

or interfere with the conservation purposes of this Conservation Declaration set forth above.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following activities and uses are expressly prohibited or restricted.

- A. <u>Disturbance of Natural Features</u>. Any change disturbance, alteration or impairment of the natural features of the Property or any introduction of non-native plants and/or animal species is prohibited.
- B. <u>Construction</u>. There shall be no constructing or placing of any building, mobile home, asphalt or concrete pavement, billboard or other advertising display, antenna,

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utility pole, tower, conduit, line, pier, landing, dock or any other temporary or permanent structure or facility on or above the Property.

- C. <u>Industrial, Commercial and Residential Use.</u> Industrial, residential and/or commercial activities, including any right of passage for such purposes are prohibited.
- D. <u>Agricultural</u>, <u>Grazing and Horticultural Use</u>. <u>Agricultural</u>, grazing, animal husbandry, and horticultural use of the Property are prohibited.
- E. <u>Vegetation</u>. There shall be no removal, burning, destruction, harming, cutting or mowing of trees, shrubs, or other vegetation on the Property.
- F. Roads and Trails. There shall be no construction of roads, trails or walkways on the property.
- G. <u>Signage</u>. No signs shall be permitted on or over the Property, except the posting of no trespassing signs, signs identifying the conservation values of the Property, signs giving directions or proscribing rules and regulations for the use of the Property and/or signs identifying the Grantor as owner of the property.
- H. <u>Dumping or Storage</u>. Dumping or storage of soil, trash, ashes, garbage, waste, abandoned vehicles, appliances, machinery or hazardous substances, or toxic or hazardous waste, or any placement of underground or aboveground storage tanks or other materials on the Property is prohibited.
- I. <u>Excavation</u>, <u>Dredging or Mineral Use</u>. There shall be no grading, filling, excavation, dredging, mining or drilling; no removal of topsoil, sand, gravel, rock, peat, minerals or other materials, and no change in the topography of the land in any manner on the Property, except to restore natural topography or drainage patterns.
- J. Water Quality and Drainage Pattern. There shall be no diking, draining, dredging, channeling, filling, leveling, pumping, impounding or related activities, or altering or tampering with water control structures or devices, or disruption or alteration of the restored, enhanced, or created drainage patterns. In addition, diverting or causing or permitting the diversion of surface or underground water into, within or out of the easement area by any means, removal of wetlands, polluting or discharging into waters, springs, seeps, or wetlands, or use of pesticide or biocides is prohibited.
- K. <u>Development Rights</u>. No development rights that have been encumbered or extinguished by this Conservation Declaration shall be transferred pursuant to a transferable development rights scheme or cluster development arrangement or otherwise.
- L. <u>Vehicles.</u> The operation of mechanized vehicles, including, but not limited to, motorcycles, dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles, cars and trucks is prohibited.

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M. Other Prohibitions. Any other use of, or activity on, the Property which is or may become inconsistent with the purposes of this grant, the preservation of the Property substantially in its natural condition, or the protection of its environmental systems, is prohibited.

ARTICLE II. ENFORCEMENT & REMEDIES

- A. This Declaration is intended to ensure continued compliance with the mitigation condition of authorizations issued by the United States of America, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, and therefore may be enforced by the United States of America. This covenant is to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under the Declarant.
- B. Corps, its employees and agents and its successors and assigns, have the right, with reasonable notice, to enter the Property at reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting the Property to determine whether the Declarant, Declarant's representatives, or assigns are complying with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Conservation Declaration.
- C. Nothing contained in this Conservation Declaration shall be construed to entitle Corps to bring any action against Declarant for any injury or change in the Conservation Property caused by third parties, resulting from causes beyond the Declarant's control, including, without limitation, fire, flood, storm, and earth movement, or from any prudent action taken in good faith by the Declarant under emergency conditions to prevent, abate, or mitigate significant injury to life, damage to Property or harm to the Property resulting from such causes

ARTICLE III. PUBLIC ACCESS

A.This Conservation Declaration does not convey to the public the right to enter the Property for any purpose whatsoever.

ARTICLE IV. DOCUMENTATION AND TITLE

- A. <u>Conservation Property Condition</u>. The Declarant represents and acknowledges that the Property is currently undeveloped land, with no improvements other than any existing utility lines, Declarations and rights of way.
- B. <u>Title</u>. The Declarant covenants and represents that the Declarant is the sole owner and is seized of the Property in fee simple and has good right to make the herein Declaration; that there is legal access to the Property, that the Property is free and clear of any and all encumbrances, except Declarations of record.

ARTICLE V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Conservation Purpose.

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- (1) Declarant, for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees that this Conservation Property shall be held exclusively for conservation purposes.
- B. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This instrument sets forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the Conservation Declaration and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings or agreements relating to the Conservation Declaration. If any provision is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of this Conservation Declaration, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid, shall not be affected thereby.
- C. <u>Recording</u>. Declarant shall record this instrument and any amendment hereto in timely fashion in the official records of Onslow County, North Carolina, and may re-record it at any time as may be required to preserve its rights.
- D. Environmental Condition of Conservation Property. The Declarant warrants and represents that to the best of its knowledge after appropriate inquiry and investigation: (a) the Property described herein is and at all times hereafter will continue to be in full compliance with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, and (b) as of the date hereof there are no hazardous materials, substances, wastes, or environmentally regulated substances (including, without limitation, any materials containing asbestos) located on, in or under the Property or used in connection therewith, and that there is no environmental condition existing on the Property that may prohibit or impede use of the Property for the purposes set forth in the Recitals.

[article X16 Discrimination. No owner (including the Declarant), or any employee, agent or representative thereof, shall discriminate upon the basis of sex, race, age, color, creed or national origin in the sale, lease or rental of any Lot nor in the use of the Common Areas.

ARTICLE X17 Stormwater regulations The following covenants are intended to insure ongoing compliance with the State Storm water Management permit Number SW8 0811009 as issued by THE Division of Water Quality under NCAC 2H.1000. The State of North Carolina is made a beneficiary of these covenants to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the stormwater management permit.

The following covenants are to run with the land and be binding on all persons and parties claiming under them and may not be altered or rescinded without the express consent of the State of North Carolina, Division of Water Quality:

a) The maximum allowable built upon area per lot is 5,000 square feet. This allotted amount included any built-upon area constructed within the lot boundaries and that portion of the right of way between the front lot line and edge of the pavement. Built upon area included, but is not limited to, structures, pavement, asphalt, concrete, gravel, brick, stone, or slate, but does not include raised, open decking or the water surface of swimming pools.

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- b) For those lots within the CAMA's Area of Environmental Concern, where a built upon area is calculated based on current CAMA regulations that is different from DWQ's the maximum built-upon area for that lot shall be the most restrictive of the two.
- c) Alteration of the drainage as shown on the approved plans may not take place without the concurrence of the Division of Water Quality.
- d) Built-upon area in excess of the permitted amount will require a permit modification.
- e) Filling in or piping of any vegetative conveyances (ditches, swales, etc.) Associated with the development except for average driveway crossings, is strictly prohibited by any persons. Driveways must be piped in such a manner so as to not impede flow.
- f) Each lot will maintain a 30' wide vegetated buffer between all impervious areas and surface waters.
- g) All roof drains shall terminate at least 30' from the mean high water mark of surface waters.

ARTICLE XI

ENFORCEMENT

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Enforcement.

.1The Association or any Lot Owner may enforce these covenants, conditions and restrictions. Enforcement of these covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate ("Violating Party") any covenant, condition or restriction, either to restrain or enjoin violation or to recover damages, and against the land to enforce any lien created by these covenants. In addition to all other amounts due on account of said violation or attempted violation, the Violating Party shall be liable to the parties enforcing the covenants and/or restrictions of this Declaration (the "Enforcing Parties") for all reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred by the Enforcing Parties. Failure or forbearance by the Association or any Owner to enforce any covenant, condition or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. In any lawsuit filed to enforce this Declaration by injunction or restraint, there shall be and there is hereby created and declared to be a conclusive presumption that any violation or breach or any attempted violation or breach of any of the within covenants, conditions or restrictions cannot be adequately remedied by action at law or by recovery of damages.

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.2In addition to all other remedies of the Association, the Association shall have the right to assess a maximum fine of \$150.00 per day (or such higher amount as may be allowed by law) per violation against any Owner who violates any provision of this Declaration or the Articles, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations of the Association after such Owner has been given notice of the violation and an opportunity to be heard with respect to the violation in accordance with such policies and procedures as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors or as may be set forth in the Bylaws.

.3In addition to the above rights, the Association may also enter upon a Lot or any land upon which a violation exists to remove any violation, perform maintenance or make repairs thereon which is the responsibility of a Lot Owner who has failed to remove said violation or to perform such maintenance or make such repairs (i) after having given such owner at least ten (10) days prior notice, or (ii) without giving notice in the event of an emergency.

Any action brought by the Association hereunder may be brought in its own name, in the name of its Board or in the name of its managing agent. In any case of flagrant or repeated violation by a Lot Owner, he or she may be required by the Association to give sufficient surety or sureties for his or her future compliance with the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations.

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<u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants, conditions 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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Restrictions Run With Land. The easements or other permanent rights or interests are herein created, the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the Owner of any Dwelling Unit subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns.

.4

Amendment. The Association (the Declarant controlling the Association until the expiration of the Development Period) may amend this Declaration at any time, as long as consistent with the design, scheme and purposes of this Declaration, by the affirmative vote or written agreement of the Owners to whom not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes in the Association are allocated in accordance with Section 4.4 and Section 4.5 above. Any amendment must be recorded in the Onslow County Register of Deeds. Following the end of the Development Period, no such agreement to amend, in whole or in part, shall be effective unless written notice of the proposed amendment is sent to every Member at least thirty (30) days in advance of any

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action taken, and no such amendment shall be effective with respect to any permanent easements or other permanent rights or interests relating to the Common Areas herein created (unless such amendment is consented to in writing by Declarant and all other beneficiaries of such permanent easements, rights of interests).

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Reservation of Special Declarant Rights. Declarant reserves the right to maintain sales and management offices, model units, construction trailers, storage or staging areas, and advertising signs upon Lots or the Common Areas and upon Lots owned by it until the expiration of the Development Period and to exercise all other "Special Declarant Rights" as defined in the Planned Community Act. Without limiting the foregoing, and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, during the Development Period, Declarant shall have the right to annex additional Lots or Common Areas into the Subdivision by filing a supplement to this Declaration in the Onslow Public Registry together with an amendment to the Plat (if applicable). Such additional Lots or Common Areas need not be contiguous to the Property. Declarant shall have the right to assign all or a portion of any rights or easements reserved herein by a written assignment thereof, recorded in the Onslow Public Registry.

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Management and Service Contracts. Any agreement for the professional management of the Subdivision of the Common Areas may not exceed three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee upon reasonable notice.

.7

Binding Determination. In the event of any dispute or disagreement with or between any Owner(s) relating to, or of any other disputes, disagreements or questions regarding, the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Declaration or the Articles or Bylaws of the Association, the determination thereof (i) by Declarant for so long as Declarant retains control of the Association; and (ii) thereafter by the Board of Directors of the Association shall be final and binding on each and all such Owners; providing that any determination which directly or indirectly affects Declarant shall require Declarant's prior consent to become binding upon Declarant.

8.

<u>Captions and Titles</u>. All captions, titles or headings in this Declaration are for the purpose of reference and convenience only and are not deemed to limit, modify or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof, or to be used in determining the intent or context thereof.

.9

Notices. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, any notice to any Owner under this Declaration shall be in writing, shall be effective on the earlier of (i) the date when received by such Owner, or (ii) the date which is three days after mailing (postage prepaid) to the last address of such Owner set forth in the books of the Association. The address of an Owner shall be at his Lot (or any of them if more than one) unless otherwise specified in writing to the Association. The Articles and Bylaws shall specify the permissible manner of giving notice for voting and all other Association matters for which the manner of giving notice is not prescribed in this Declaration.

.10

Governing Law. This Declaration shall be deemed to be made under, and shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by, the laws of the State of North Carolina, and suit to enforce any provision hereof or to obtain any remedy with respect hereto shall be brought in state court in Onslow County, and for this purpose each Owner by becoming such hereby expressly and irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of said court.

ARTICLE XII

MORTGAGEE'S RIGHTS

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Notice of Rights of Mortgagee of a Lot. As used herein, the term "Mortgagee" shall mean the holder of a first lien mortgage or deed of trust on a Lot who provides notice to the Association with its name and address with a request to receive any notices and other rights provided to "Mortgagees" under this Article XII. A Mortgagee of a Lot shall be entitled to receive written notification of any default, not cured within sixty (60) days after its occurrence, by the Owner of the Lot with respect to any obligation of the Owner under the Declaration, the Bylaws of the Association or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. Any Mortgagee of a Lot can make the request for notification. The notification shall be sent not later than the 65th day after the occurrence of an uncured Default.

.2

Rights of First Refusal. Any right of first refusal now or hereafter contained in this Declaration or any amendment or modification hereto or otherwise arising in favor of the Association or certain Owners shall not apply to or preclude or impair in any way the right of the first Mortgagee to (i) foreclose or take title to the Lot pursuant to the remedies provided in its mortgage; (ii) accept a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure in the event of a default under the Mortgage; or (iii) sell or lease a Lot and Dwelling Unit acquired by the Mortgagee.

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<u>Rights of Mortgagee</u>. Unless at least seventy five percent (75%) of the Mortgagees (based upon one vote for each first mortgage or deed of trust owned), and a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes allocated to the Members entitled to vote hereunder, the Association shall not:

.1by an act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Subdivision or Common Areas or improvements located thereon which are owned directly or indirectly by the Association for the benefit of the Lots (the granting of easements for public utilities or for other purposes consistent with the intended use of the Subdivision, or the conveyance of Common Area (not including the Recreational Facilities) to a local governmental authority for public park purposes or the conveyance or dedication of Roadways shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause);

.2change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues or other charges which may be levied against a Lot;

.3by act or omission change, waive or abandon any scheme of regulation or enforcement thereof pertaining to the architectural design or exterior appearance of the Dwelling Units, the exterior maintenance of the Dwelling Units, the maintenance of common fences or driveways or the upkeep of lawns and plantings in the Subdivision;

.4fail to maintain fire and extended coverage insurance on insurable Common Areas on current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement cost); or

.5use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Common Areas for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such Common Areas.

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Right to Examine Books and Records. Mortgagees, their successors or assigns, shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Association.

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<u>Taxes and Insurance</u>. Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any Lot and may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies, or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy, for such Lot, and first mortgagees making such payments shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the Lot Owner.

.6

<u>Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Awards</u>. No provision of this Declaration or any other document or instrument affecting the title to the Property, Common Areas, any

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Lot or the organization or operation of the Association shall give an Owner or any other party priority over any rights of first mortgagees of Lots within the Subdivision pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or taking of Common Areas.

ARTICLE XIII

NON-DEDICATED STREETS

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<u>Use.</u> All non-dedicated streets constructed within the Subdivision are reserved as easements of public access for the common use of Owners and their families, guests and invitees, by commercial vehicles authorized to make pick-ups and deliveries, by public and private utilities' personnel, trucks and equipment, by postal authorities and mail carriers, by emergency personnel and vehicles such as police, fire and ambulance, and by such other persons or classes of persons authorized by the Board of Directors of the Association, as a means of ingress or egress, and for such other uses as may be authorized from time to time by said Board. Such non-dedicated streets may also include underground utility lines, mains, sewers or other facilities to transmit and carry sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage. Except as provided by this Declaration, no acts shall be taken or things done by an Owner or the Association which are inconsistent with the reservation and grant of use and enjoyment hereinabove provided.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

Hampstead Rentals, LLC, a North Carolina-Limited Liability Company

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Member/Manager

STATE OF ______C

COUNTY OF Pender

I, Alisko D. Hobbs

a Notary Public of the County and State aforcsaid, certify that William B. Jones, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is Manager of Hampstead Rentals, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the Limited Liability Company, he signed the foregoing instrument in its name and on its behalf as its act and deed.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this the 15 th day of March, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-13-2013

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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

BEING located in Onslow County, North Carolina, and being more particularly depicted as sixteen (16) subdivided residential building Lots, together with associated Common Areas including public rights of way, as depicted on a plat of survey entitled: Final Plat Planned Residential Development The Villas at Jackson Court" as the same is shown on a Plat recorded in Map Book 61 at Page 19 of the Onslow County Registry.

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EXHIBIT "B"



NORTH CAROLINA Department of The Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC

the original of which was filed in this office on the 28th day of October, 2010.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of October, 2010

Elaine 4. Marshall
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

- The name of the corporation is: The Villas at Jackson Court Homeowners Association, Inc.
- 2. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.
- 3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:
 - (1) To maintain, repair and replace certain common areas including the common septic wastewater disposal area designated Open Space lots 1 and 2 of The Villas at Jackson Court located in the County of Onslow and the State of North Carolina, and shown on that certain Plat for The Villas at Jackson Court recorded in the Onslow County Register of Deeds (the Plat);
 - (2) To own, purchase, manage, maintain, repair and replace any or all of the equipment or other property of any type, used in connection with the functions described in Article 3(1) above;
 - (3) To establish an orderly, equitable and efficient system of billing to pay for the expenses incurred in the furtherance of the aforesaid purposes;
 - (4) To promulgate such rules and regulations and perform such deeds and acts as are deemed necessary to achieve the aforesaid objectives and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the members of this corporation; and
 - (5) The transaction of any lawful activity which a corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act (North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 55A) of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.
- 4. The powers of the corporation in furtherance of the purposes set out in Article 3 above are as follows:
 - To exercise all of the powers and privileges and perform all of the duties and obligations of things reasonably necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes set forth herein and for protecting the lawful rights and

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- interests of its members in connection therewith;
- 2) To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all charges or assessments to members and to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the corporation, including all license fees, taxes or governmental charges levied thereon;
- 3) To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of the real property subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members as provided in the bylaws;
- 4) To borrow money;
- 5) To dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of its property to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members as provided in the bylaws; and
- 6) To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act (North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 55A) of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.
- 5. The corporation shall have members with such designations, rights, powers and privileges as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.
- The directors of the corporation shall be elected by the members in the manner provided in the bylaws.
- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation; and upon dissolution of the corporation the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provision made therefor, be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which the corporation was created or, in the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, distributed to any association or associations organized for purposes similar to those set forth in Article 3 hereinabove, all as more particularly provided in the bylaws of the corporation.
- The corporation may be dissolved only with the assent in writing and signed by all members.
- 9. The initial registered office is: c/o William B. Jones. Mailing address for the registered office is: P.O. Box 994, Hampstead, N.C. 28443, and the street address for the registered office is 321 East Island View Drive, Hampstead, Pender County, N.C., 28443; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is William B. Jones.
- The street address of the principal office of the corporation is c/o William B. Jones, 321 East Island View Drive, Hampstead, Pender County, N.C. 28443 and the mailing address for the principal office is c/o P.O. Box 994, Hampstead, N.C. 28443, Pender County, North Carolina.

11. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Attorney Name: Ray C. Blackburn, Jr. Address: P.O. Box 895 City, State Zip: Hampstead, N.C. 28443

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of October 2010.

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BYLAWS OF

THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I. BUSINESS ADDRESS

The business address of THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Inc. (the "Association") shall be <u>712 Country Club Road</u>, <u>Hampstead</u>, North Carolina, 28443. The business address may be changed by the Board of Directors of the Association if required by the U.S. Postal Service, or, upon approval of the membership, for any other reason.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Every person or entity that is a record owner of a lot in THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT ("the property), located in Onslow County, North Carolina, shall be a member of the Association. Ownership of such lot shall be the sole qualification for membership, and membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from such ownership.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The purposes and duties of the Association shall be:

- A. To manage the Common areas pursuant to the terms and provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes, these Bylaws, any Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Association or its Board of Directors and that Declaration establishing THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Inc. as the same may be amended from time to time ("the Declaration");
- B. To enforce the provisions of these Bylaws, the Declaration, and any Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Association or its Board of Directors;
- C. To promote and protect the enjoyment and beneficial use and ownership of all of the lots and common areas of the Subdivision.

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No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of its members, the members of its Board of Directors or its officers, or to any other person, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the above stated purposes.

ARTICLE IV. ASSESSMENTS

The Association shall make and collect assessments against the units as stated in the foregoing declaration.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- Section 1. <u>Place of Meetings.</u> All meetings of members shall be held at such place in Onslow, North Carolina, as shall be designated on the notice of the meeting or agreed upon by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereat.
- Section 2. <u>Annual Meetings.</u> The annual meeting of the members shall be held during the last seven (7) days of March of each year on any day during that period (except a legal holiday) as determined by the Board of Directors, for the following purposes:
 - 1. to ratify or reject the summary of the proposed budget submitted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article VI below;
 - 2. To elect the Board of Directors of the Association for the coming fiscal year; and
 - 3. to transact any other business that may come before the membership, including but not limited to the adoption, modification and/or repeal of any Rules and Regulations governing the Subdivision.
- Section 3. <u>Substitute Annual Meeting</u>. If the annual meeting shall not be held on the day designated by these Bylaws, a substitute annual meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V. A meeting so called shall be designated and treated for all purposes as the annual meeting.
- Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or the Board of Directors of the Association, or upon the written request of one unit owner.
- Section 5. <u>Notice of Meetings.</u> Written notice of the meeting shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the date of any members' meeting, either

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personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary, or other person calling the meeting, to each member of record. The notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and shall also state the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or these Bylaws, any budget changes and any proposal to remove an Officer/Director. If mailed, such shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the member at his/her address as it appears on the record of members of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid. It shall be the responsibility of the individual members to keep the Secretary informed of their current addresses. In the absence of instructions from an individual member as to his/her address, the Secretary shall be entitled to rely on the most recent records of the Onslow County Tax Collector to determine the addresses of the owner(s) of a Unit. The notice of meeting must state the time and place of the meeting and all items on the agenda for the meeting.

When a meeting is adjourned for thirty days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. When a meeting is adjourned for less than thirty days in any one adjournment, it is not necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting other than by announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken.

Section 6. <u>Voting Rights.</u> On matters of the Association's business submitted to vote of the membership, there shall be one (1) vote per Lot, regardless of the number of owners of a Lot. There shall be no requirement of a quorum for submitting any matter to a vote at any Annual Meeting or Substitute Annual Meeting properly called and convened pursuant to these Bylaws. At any special meeting of members, a simple majority of the Lots (represented either in person or by proxy) shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of submitting any matter to a vote. Except as otherwise provided by the Declaration, the North Carolina General Statutes, or these Bylaws, all matters submitted to a vote at any meeting held in accordance with these Bylaws shall be decided by a simple majority of the total votes cast.

Section 7. Voting by Proxy. Votes may be cast either in person or by one or more agents authorized by a dated, written proxy executed by the member or his/her attorney-in-fact. A proxy terminates one year after its date, unless it specifies a shorter term. Any form of proxy which is sufficient in law may be used, but the following form of proxy shall be deemed sufficient:

The undersigned hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint	their
attorney-in-fact and proxy for the sole purpose of casting the vote allocated to Lot	,
on all matters submitted to vote at that meeting of ***, to be held on,	
. The undersigned hereby ratify and confirm all such votes cast on behalf of said I	ot at
that meeting, and certify that they are fully authorized to execute this instrument of pro on behalf of all owners of any fee interest in said Lot.	
This the day of,	

*** may be a meeting of the Villas at Jackson Court Homeowners Association, Inc. or of its directors.

Section 8. <u>Voting List.</u> At least ten days before each meeting of members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the members entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, with the address of each, which list shall be kept on file with the book of records of the Association. This list shall be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any members during the whole time of the meeting.

Section 9. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance by a member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Purpose, Number and Term of Office. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors of three (3) individuals, who shall be entitled to act on behalf of the Association. The Board of Directors shall initially consist of a Representative of the Declarant or its Assigns and two members selected by the Developer. Subsequently, the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Declarant until such time as the period of Declarant control of the Association has terminated pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. At the first meeting of the membership of the Association following the termination of the period of Declarant control of the Association, the members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership of the Association and those persons who receive the highest number of votes at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be elected. Each member of the Board of Directors shall hold office until his/her death, disability, resignation or removal, or until the expiration of his/her term and the election of his/her successor. All Directors elected by the membership of the Association must be lot owners.

Section 2. <u>Powers and Duties.</u> The Board of Directors shall have the power and the duty to act on behalf of the Association in all instances, except that the Board may not amend the Declaration, terminate the subdivision, elect members of the Board (except to fill any vacancy in its membership for the unexpired portion of a term) or determine the qualifications, powers, duties or terms of office of members of the Board. In addition the Board of Directors shall have the following specific powers, duties and responsibilities:

A. The Board will keep a complete record of all of its acts and all affairs of the Association and make the same reasonably available for examination by any member, his agents or mortgagees.

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- B. The Board will adopt a proposed budget for the Association to be approved or rejected by the membership of the Association at its Annual Meeting. The proposed budget shall be adopted at a meeting of the Board to be held not more than sixty (60) days before the Annual Meeting of the membership of the Association. A summary of the proposed budget, including the amount of any proposed assessments against the Lots, shall be mailed to the membership not more than fourteen (14) days after the adoption of the proposed budget. The proposed budget shall be deemed ratified unless at the meeting one unit votes to reject it. In the event the proposed budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified shall be continued until such time as the membership ratifies a budget subsequently proposed by the Board of Directors.
- C. The Board may fine any Lot owner as amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for any single violation of the Declaration, these Bylaws or any Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board. In such event, the Board shall provide the Lot owner fined an opportunity to be heard before an Adjudicatory Panel to be appointed by the Board pursuant to Article X below. Multiple fines may be assessed against any Lot owner for multiple violations. Any such fines shall be deemed assessments against the Lot of such owner, and shall be collectable as provided in the Declaration.
- D. The Board may contract a management agent to perform and execute such duties, functions and responsibilities of the Board as the Board may deem appropriate; however, no such contract shall believe the Board from its fiduciary duty to the Association.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Board of Directors is authorized, on behalf of the Association, to submit any dispute with or claim against the owner(s) of any Unit(s) to voluntary arbitration pursuant to any arbitration program then in effect in the General Court of Justice of Onslow County, North Carolina.

Section 3. <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Any director may be removed at any time with or without cause by a vote of the owners of a majority of the Units at any meeting of the membership of the Association at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. In the event of the death, disability, resignation or removal of a director, his/her successor shall be selected and appointed by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to serve until the next meeting of the membership of the Association or until a successor is appointed by the Declarant if such vacancy is the result of the death, disability, resignation or removal of an initial director or a director who was appointed by the Declarant.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Called Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called

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by or at the request of the President or any two directors.

- Section 2. <u>Notice of Meeting.</u> The person or persons calling a meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least ten (10) days before the meeting, give notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called.
- Section 3. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any member of the Board of Directors may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance by a member of the Board of Directors at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a member of the Board of Directors attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- Section 4. <u>Quorum.</u> A majority of the number of the members of the Board of Directors fixed by these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. <u>Manner of Acting.</u> Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the act of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. <u>Informal Action by Members of the Board of Directors.</u> Action taken by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors without a meeting is nevertheless Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors and filed in the book of records of the Association, whether done before or after the action so taken.
- Section 7. <u>Committees of the Board</u>. The Board of Directors may establish either standing or ad hoc committees of the members to assist it in its work. Such committees shall be chaired by a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

- Section 1. <u>Designation</u>. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the membership may from time to time elect. Any or all of the offices may be held by the same person.
- Section 2. <u>Election and Term.</u> The initial officers of the Association shall be elected by the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Association. Subsequently, the officers of the Association shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Members of the Board shall be eligible for appointment to serve as officers of the Association. The officers shall be appointed to one-year terms, and each officer shall

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hold office until his/her death, disability, resignation or removal, or until the expiration of his/her term and the appointment of his/her successor.

Section 3. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association. He/she shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the members. He/she shall sign, with the Secretary, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general he/she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The President, together with the Secretary, shall execute any amendments to the Declaration approved by the membership of the Association.

Section 4. <u>Vice President.</u> In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) keep minutes of the meetings of members, of the Board of Directors and of all Executive Committees in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized; (d) be authorized to certify and oversee the recordation of amendments to the Declaration on behalf of the Association; (e) keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such member; and (f) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. <u>Treasurer.</u> The Treasurer shall: (a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association; (b) receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Association in such depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article IX of these Bylaws; (c) prepare, execute and deliver certificates of Assessments as provided by Section 13 of the Declaration; and (d) in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX. CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, AND DEPOSITS

- Section 1. <u>Contracts.</u> The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on the behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- Section 2. <u>Loans.</u> No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- Section 3. <u>Checks and Drafts.</u> All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by the President or the Treasurer of the Association.
- Section 4. <u>Deposits.</u> All funds of the Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE X ADJUDICATORY PANEL

- Section 1. Appointment of Adjudicatory Panel. The Board of Directors shall, not less than annually, appoint an Adjudicatory Panel of two (2) individuals, all of whom shall be owners of a Unit. Members of the Board shall be eligible to serve as members of the Adjudicatory Panel. Members of the Panel shall be appointed to one-year terms, and each member shall sit until his/her death, disability, resignation or removal, or until the expiration of his/her term and the appointment of his/her successor.
- Section 2. <u>Hearings</u>. In the event that a fine is assessed against a Lot owner by the Board of Directors pursuant to Subsection 2(C) Article VI above, the Adjudicatory Panel shall provide to the Unit owner so fined notice of the violation and an opportunity to be heard regarding the alleged violation and the assessed fine. If within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice the Unit owner requests in writing a hearing, the Adjudicatory Panel shall hear the matter within twenty (20) days of the date of the written request. Three (3) members of the Panel shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing. Following such a hearing, the Adjudicatory Panel shall confirm, deny or modify the fine imposed by the Board and shall notify the Unit owner of its decision. The decision of the Panel with regard to the fine shall be final.

ARTICLE XI.

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INDEMNIFICATION

Any person who at any time serves or has served as an officer, member of the Board of Directors and/or member of the Adjudicatory Panel of the Association shall have a right to be indemnified by the Association to the fullest extent permitted by law against (a) reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by him/her in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or arbitrative action, suit, or proceeding (and any appeal therein), whether or not brought by or on behalf of the Association, seeking to hold him/her liable by reason of the fact that he/she is or was acting in such capacity, and (b) reasonable payments made by him/her in satisfaction of any judgment, moncy decree, fine, penalty or settlement for which he/she may have become liable in any such action, suit or proceeding.

Upon request for payment, the President of the Association shall promptly call a special meeting of the Board of Directors to obtain approval to pay the indemnification required by this bylaw. Such approval may be general or confined to specific instances, and shall not be unreasonably withheld. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the President shall promptly cause the indemnification to be paid to the requesting party.

Any person who at any time after the adoption of this bylaw serves or has served as an officer, member of the Board of Directors and/or member of the Adjudicatory Panel of the Association shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as consideration for, the right of indemnification provided herein. Such right shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from the provision of this bylaw.

ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Association, the residual assets of the Association will be distributed to a nonprofit organization with purposes similar to those of the Association, or to any other organization eligible under the provisions of Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina. However, in no event shall the residual assets of the Association be distributed in a fashion that terminates the Association's exempt status under Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding sections or provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE XIII. SECTION 528 STATUS

The Association shall elect and shall be managed in such fashion as to maintain

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tax-exempt status under Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The Association shall not carry on any activities prohibited by an Association electing tax-exempt status under Section 528, or any corresponding sections or provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE XIV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1. <u>Seal.</u> The corporate seal of the Association shall consist of two concentric circles between which is the name of the Association and in the center of which is inscribed SEAL; and such seal, as impressed on the margin hereof, is hereby adopted as the corporate seal of the Association.
- Section 2. <u>Fiscal Year.</u> The fiscal year of the Association shall be January 1 through December 31.
- Section 3. Amendments. Following the termination of the initial period of Declarant control provided for in the Declaration, the members of the Association may amend these Bylaws, repeal these Bylaws and/or adopt new Bylaws by the vote of the owners of both Units at any meeting of the membership of the Association properly held and conducted pursuant to Article V above.
- Section 4. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these Bylaws and the terms and provisions of the Declaration, the terms and provisions of the Declaration shall control.
- Section 5. <u>References to Statutes</u>. All references herein to any statutory provision shall be construed to include and apply to any subsequent amendments to or replacements of such provisions.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of __pages, is hereby approved, accepted and adopted by the undersigned as the Bylaws of THE VILLAS AT JACKSON COURT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.. In witness whereof, the Incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal, effective the 15th day of 2011 1 decent

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incorporator