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DECLARATION
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COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS
for the Subdivision known as GEORGIA, HOUSTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
SHERIDAN AT AUTUMN TRACE, FEB 26 2002
a Subdivision of Eagle Springs
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Constance D. Sullivan, Clerk

THIS DECLARATION, made this the 25th day of February, 2002, by EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter called "Declarant".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property described in Article 1, Section 2, of this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has deemed it desirable for the efficient preservation, protection and enhancement of the values of such real property, and that certain specific covenants, restrictions, rights, privileges and easements are necessary to each owner's enjoyment of their individual lot or lots into which such real property described in Article 1, Section 2, hereof is to be subdivided by Declarant; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Article 1, Section 2, hereof to the covenants, restrictions, charges and liens hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC, as Declarant, declares that all of the real property described in Article 1, Section 1. 2. 1, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be made pursuant to Article 1, Section 1.2.2, hereof, is and shall be held, transferred, sold, leased, occupied and conveyed subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, liens and provisions set forth herein, which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in and to said real property or any part or portions thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof and, where expressly provided herein, shall benefit the Declarant and/or the Future Development Property (as hereinafter described).

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ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Definitions. The following words, when used in this Declaration, unless the context shall prohibit, shall have the following meanings:

1.1.1 "Additional Property" shall mean and refer to such portions of the Future Development Property as may hereafter be added to the Subdivision by Supplementary Declaration pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.2.2 hereof.

1.1.2 "Architectural Control Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee designated under Article VI, Section 6.1, hereof.

1.1.3 "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of Eagle Springs Association, Inc., as amended from time to time.

1.1.4 "Assessment" shall mean and refer to an Owner's share of the Common Expenses or other charges from time to time assessed against any Owner by the Association in the manner herein provided.

1.1.5 "Association" shall mean and refer to Eagle Springs Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation.

1.1.6 "Board of Directors" or "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association, which is the governing body of the Association.

1.1.7 "Common Areas" shall mean and refer to all real and personal property now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. Included within the Common Areas are the maintenance areas, roads, streets, parking lots, walkways, sidewalks, lakes, the recreational area, street lighting and signage. The designation of any land and/or improvements as Common Areas shall not mean or imply that the public at large acquires any easement of use or enjoyment therein.

1.1.8 "Common Expenses" shall mean and refer to all expenditures lawfully made or incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with all funds lawfully assessed for the creation or maintenance of reserves, pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

1.1.9 "Community" and/or "Subdivision" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and (i) such additions thereto as may be made by Declarant (or its mortgagee or transferee as provided in the Declaration) by supplementary declaration of all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, and (ii) such additions thereto as may be made by the

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Association by supplementary declaration of other real property pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.2.2 hereof.

1.1.10 "Declarant" shall mean and refer to, as the case may be, Eagle Springs, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, and the successors-in-title and assignees of the said Eagle Springs, LLC, provided any such successor-in-title and assignee shall acquire for the purpose of development or sale all or any portion of the remaining undeveloped or unsold portions of the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, and provided further, in the instrument of conveyance to any such successor-in-title the assignee is designated as the "Declarant" hereunder by the grantor of such conveyance, which grantor shall be the "Declarant" hereunder at the time of such conveyance.

1.1.11 "Declaration" shall mean and refer to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Sheridan at Autumn Trace, and all amendments thereof filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Houston County, Georgia.

1.1.12 "Development", with an initial capital letter, shall mean and refer to the several Communities or Subdivisions developed by the Declarant or its successors-in-title and assigns on the real property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, or on property that is contiguous to the real property described in Exhibit "B" (including other property that is separated from the property described in Exhibit "B" only by a public road or highway), together with all improvements located or constructed thereon, which property is submitted to the general scheme of covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements set forth herein.

1.1.13 "Dwelling", with an initial capital letter, shall mean and refer to any improved property intended for use as a single-family detached dwelling located within the Development.

1.1.14 "Foreclosure" shall mean and refer to, without limitation, the judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of a Mortgage or the conveyance of secured property by a deed in lieu of a judicial foreclosure.

1.1.15 "Future Development Property" shall mean and refer to other real property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Declarant contiguous to or in the immediate vicinity of the Properties, which presently includes all of the real property described according to Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by this reference thereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

1.1.16 "Institutional Mortgage" shall be deemed to mean a Mortgage or Deed to Secure Debt held by a bank, trust company, insurance company, or other recognized lending institution, or by an institutional or governmental purchaser of mortgage loans in the secondary market, such as Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

1.1.17 "Lease" shall mean and refer to any lease, sublease, or rental contract, whether oral or written.

1.1.18 "Living Space" shall mean and refer to enclosed and covered areas within a dwelling, exclusive of garages, carports, porches, terraces, balconies, decks, patios, courtyards, greenhouses, atriums, bulk storage areas, attics and basements.

1.1.19 "Lot" and/or "lot" shall mean and refer to any lot, tract or parcel of land identified as a lot on a recorded subdivision plat covering any portion of the Properties.

1.1.20 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any portion of the Properties, but excluding any person or entity whose interest in the Properties arises pursuant to a deed to secure debt, mortgage, or other similar instrument evidencing or securing indebtedness.

1.1.21 "The Properties" (or "Properties") shall mean and refer to the real property (including improvements) described in Section 2 hereof, and additions thereto, as are subject to this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration under the provisions of Section 3 hereof.

1.1.22 "Subdivision Survey" shall mean and refer to the map or plat of survey of the Properties delineating individual building lots or parcels which is hereafter filed for record by the Declarant and recorded on the Deed Records of Houston County, Georgia. Said Subdivision Survey shall be designated as "The Sheridan at Autumn Trace", and shall be approved by the applicable governmental authorities and agencies for Houston County, Georgia.

1.2 **Property Subject to Declaration.**

1.2.1 **The Properties.** The real property covered by this Declaration is described in **Exhibit "A"**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All of The Properties and any right, title or interest therein shall be owned, held, leased, sold and/or conveyed by Declarant, and any subsequent owner of all or any part thereof, subject to this Declaration and the covenants, restrictions and provisions set forth herein.

1.2.2 **Additions to Property Subject to Declaration.** The Declarant shall have the right to add additional property to the scheme of this Declaration without notice to or the consent of the owners of the several lots comprising the Properties, which shall be accomplished by the filing for record in the County where the land lies of a Supplementary Declaration or Amendment to this Declaration, which shall extend the scheme of the covenants and of this Declaration to such additional property. The additional property to be so added shall be contiguous to The Properties as they are then comprised. **PROVIDED HOWEVER**, that the Supplementary Declaration or Amendment to this Declaration extending the scheme of this Declaration and the

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covenants and restrictions contained herein to the property which is so added may not alter or modify the Declaration as it applies to such additional property so as to materially and adversely affect the value of the existing Properties as then comprised. And, **PROVIDED FURTHER**, that the Supplementary Declaration or Amendment shall not operate so as to render the provisions of this Declaration as applied to such additional property less restrictive than as applied to The Properties prior to such Supplementary Declaration or Amendment. When this Declaration has been so amended by Supplementary Declaration(s) or Amendment(s), the term "The Properties" as used herein shall be deemed to include The Properties described herein together with such additional property as may be added thereby. The term "record title owners" as used herein shall thereafter be deemed to include the record title owners of The Properties described herein together with the record title owners of such additional property as may be added by such Supplementary Declaration(s) or Amendment(s). Each Supplementary Declaration adding properties shall include a geographical description of the property added and shall designate said additional property by a designation including Section and Phase so as to differentiate each respective area from other Sections and Phases then included within The Properties.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

2.1 Membership. Each and every person or legal entity who shall own any Lot or Dwelling in The Properties (together with each and every person or legal entity who shall own any Lot or Dwelling in other subdivisions or communities within the Development), including contract sellers, shall automatically be a member of the Association. Provided, however, that any person or legal entity who holds such an interest merely as security for the performance of any obligation shall not be a member. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Membership in the Association may not be transferred except in connection with the transfer of title to a Lot.

2.2 Voting. The Association shall have two classes of membership as follows:

A. **Class A:** Initially, the Class A members of the Association shall be the Owners of Lots located in the Subdivision, with the exception of Declarant. If the same Owner owns more than one Lot, such Owner shall be a Class A member and shall have membership privileges and the obligation to pay assessments with respect to each Lot so owned. When two or more persons or entities hold undivided interests in any Lot, all such persons or entities shall be Class A members, and the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to each Lot. Class A membership shall be a non-voting membership except on such matters and in such events as hereinafter specified. In the event of disagreement among such persons and an attempt by two or more of them to cast such vote or votes, such persons shall not be recognized and such vote or votes shall not be counted.

B. **Class B:** The sole Class B member of the Association shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be a full voting membership, and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned within the Properties. At the election of the Class B member, the Class B membership shall terminate and cease to exist at any time, but in no event later than the first to occur of the following events, to-wit:

- (1) Whenever the total number of votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or,
- (2) On December 31, 2004.

From and after the date on which the Class B membership shall so terminate and cease to exist, the Class B member shall be and become a Class A member with respect to any Lot owned by it, and in which event it shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot so owned.

2.3 Meetings. Except as may be herein otherwise provided, all matters concerning meetings of members of the Association, including the time within which and the manner in which notice of any meetings shall be given to said members, and the quorum required for the transaction of business at any of such meetings shall be as specified in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time, and by law.

2.4 Casting of Votes. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation, the votes of the members shall be cast under rules and procedures as may be prescribed in the By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time, and by law.

2.5 Amplification. The provisions of this Article are to be amplified by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association; provided, however, that no such amplification shall substantially alter or amend any of the rights or obligations of the Owners of Lots as set forth herein. In the event of any conflict or inconsistencies between this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Association, this Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation (in that order) shall prevail.

ARTICLE III

ASSESSMENTS

3.1 Purpose of Assessments. The assessments provided for herein shall be used for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit and enjoyment of the Owners and occupants of Lots in the Subdivision and in particular for the acquisition, improvement, maintenance and operation of properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Areas, including but not limited to the payment of taxes and insurance thereon and repair, replacement and additions thereto, and for the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision thereof, as well as for the

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establishment and maintenance of one or more reasonable reserve funds for such purposes as to cover unforeseen contingencies or deficiencies, or for emergency expenditures or such other matters as may be authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors. In determining the fiscal needs of the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association shall be authorized to establish from time to time a reasonable amount which shall be contributed as a part of the annual assessment for capital purposes. As collected, such capital contributions shall be deposited in a separate capital account with separate records maintained therefor and disbursements therefrom shall be only for capital purposes as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

3.2 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot or Dwelling, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, covenants and agrees to pay to the Association assessments which shall be fixed, established and collected from time to time as herein provided. Such assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as herein provided, shall be a charge on and a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made. Such lien shall be perfected by filing of record in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the County in which the Lot or Dwelling is located a claim of lien within ninety (90) days after the assessment, or portion thereof, for which a lien right is claimed to have arisen. Such a claim of lien shall also secure all assessments, or portions thereof, which come due thereafter until the claim of lien is cancelled of record. Also, each Owner shall be personally liable for the portion of any assessment coming due while he is the Owner of a Lot or Dwelling, and his grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of a conveyance but without prejudice to the rights of the grantee to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefor. Provided, however, any person who becomes the Owner of a Lot or Dwelling as purchaser at a judicial or foreclosure sale conducted with respect to an Institutional Mortgage, or pursuant to any proceeding in lieu of the foreclosure of such mortgages, shall be liable only for assessments coming due after the date such person so acquires title to the Lot or Dwelling.

3.3 Annual Assessments. Subject to the provisions of this Article, the annual assessment payable to the Association for common expenses and capital contributions shall be as follows:

(a) Beginning with the calendar year 2000, the annual assessment payable to the Association for common expenses and capital contributions shall be determined as follows:

(i) **Common Expenses.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (iii) below, not later than December 1st of the previous calendar year, the Board of Directors of the Association shall estimate and prepare a budget for the ensuing calendar year for the total of all common expenses which shall be paid by annual assessments. If said estimated sum proves inadequate for any reason then, subject to the provisions of subsection (iii) below, the Board of Directors of the Association may levy at any time in the calendar year a further assessment for

common expenses. If for any reason an annual budget is not made as required hereby, that portion of the annual assessment for common expenses for the ensuing calendar year shall remain the same as for the previous calendar year.

(ii) **Capital Contributions.** In addition to the amount which shall be paid for common expenses as provided in subsection (i) above, but subject to the provisions of subsection (iii) below, the Board of Directors of the Association shall also be authorized to establish an amount which, as a part of the annual assessment, shall be contributed to the Association during the ensuing calendar year for capital purposes. If, for any reason, the Board of Directors of the Association does not make a determination as to the amount of capital which shall be contributed during the ensuing calendar year, then that portion of the annual assessment for contribution to capital for the ensuing calendar year shall remain the same as for the previous calendar year.

(iii) **Cost of Living Limitation.** Not later than December 15th of the previous calendar year, the Board of Directors of the Association shall furnish such proposed budget for common expenses and for capital contributions, if any, for the ensuing calendar year to all Lot Owners subject to assessment as herein provided. If the aggregate amount thereof (that is, for both common expenses and capital contributions) does not exceed percentage-wise the amount of \$600.00 (the "Base Amount") by more than the percentage increase in the cost of living during the period from January 1, 1997, to the immediately preceding September 1st, as measured by the Macon, Georgia, Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, All Items, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, then such proposed budget may be adopted by the Board of Directors as the budget of the Association for the ensuing calendar year without a vote of the membership of the Association; provided, however, if such proposed budget exceeds such percentage increase, then such budget shall not be adopted as the budget of the Association for the ensuing calendar year unless the same is approved by (i) a majority of the votes which the Class A members present, or represented by proxy, are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose, and (ii) by the Class B member of the Association, so long as such membership shall exist. Should the reference base used in such Consumer Price Index be revised after January 1, 1997, then the foregoing escalation formula shall be computed on the basis of a revised index furnished by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Should the publication of such Consumer Price Index be discontinued, then the foregoing escalation formula shall be computed on the basis of a comparable successive index published by the U.S. Government. Further, at the time of the recording of this Declaration, said Base Amount will be an estimated amount and will not have been based on any extended period of experience as to the actual fiscal needs of the Association. Therefore, should the Board of Directors of the Association determine, from time to time, from actual experience that said Base Amount is unrealistic, then said Base Amount may be increased or decreased, as the case may be, if such action is approved (i) by a majority of the

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votes which the Class A members of the Association present, or represented by proxy, are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose, and (ii) by the Class B member of the Association so long as such membership shall exist.

(iv) Limitation on Increases During First 2 Years. Notwithstanding the foregoing Cost of Living Limitation provisions, the Board of Directors may without approval by vote of the membership increase the annual assessment for common expenses and for capital contributions during the calendar year 2001 to an amount that may exceed the cost of living limitation; provided, however, the aggregate assessment for common expenses and for capital contributions during the calendar year 2001 shall not exceed \$840.00.

(b) Allocation. Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors of the Association, each installment payment made by a member of the Association on the annual assessment payable by such member shall be allocated to the common expense fund and to the capital reserve account on a *pro rata* basis, according to the amount to be paid for common expenses and the amount, if any, to be contributed to capital in the particular calendar year.

3.4 Special Assessments.

(a) Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Board of Directors of the Association may levy special assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon or within the Common Areas, including fixtures and personal property related thereto. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any such special assessment shall be approved (i) by a majority of the votes which the Class A members of the Association present, or represented by proxy, are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose, and (ii) by the Class B member of the Association, so long as such membership shall exist.

(b) Subdivision Amenities. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Board of Directors of the Association may levy special assessments applicable to and payable by only persons or legal entities owning Lots within the Subdivision (and not to owners of Lots outside the Subdivision but within other subdivisions or communities within the Development) for the maintenance and operation of amenities (if any) available to and useable by only Lot Owners within the Subdivision (e.g., electronically controlled gates or other devices limiting access to the Subdivision).

3.5 Uniform Rate of Assessment. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a calendar year basis or in such other reasonable manner as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.

3.6 Assessments, Due Dates.

(a) The annual assessments payable to the Association, as provided for in this Article, shall be established on a calendar year basis and shall commence as to each Lot as of the first day of the month next following the month in which any one of the following shall first occur: (i) the lapse of one (1) year from the date such Lot is conveyed by Declarant, or (ii) a residence constructed on the Lot is first occupied. The date of the commencement of the annual assessment as to a particular Lot, as determined aforesaid, is hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the commencement date." The first annual assessment payable to the Association shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year as of the commencement date. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors of the Association, such prorated assessment shall be paid on the commencement date. The Association's Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment payable to the Association against each Lot and send written notice of same to every Owner subject thereto in advance of each annual assessment period. Unless otherwise provided by the Association's Board of Directors, and subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, the annual assessment for each Lot shall become due and payable to the Association on the first day of February and shall be paid to the Association when due without further notice from the Association.

(b) The special assessments payable to the Association, as provided for in this Article, shall be due on the date(s) specified by the Association's Board of Directors.

(c) The Association shall, upon demand at any time, furnish to any Owner liable for any such assessment a certificate in writing signed by either the President or Treasurer of the Association, or by the manager of the Association, if any, setting forth whether the same has been paid. A reasonable charge, as determined by the Association, may be made for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

3.7 Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any assessment, or portion thereof, not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the same is not paid within five (5) days after the due date, then a late charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount thereof or \$5.00, whichever is greater, shall also be due and payable to the Association. Any assessment or portion thereof not paid when due shall bear interest from the date of delinquency until paid at the maximum legal rate. The Board of Directors of the Association may suspend the voting rights of the Owner during the period in which any assessment or portion thereof remains unpaid and may bring an action at law against the Owner or Owners personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose its lien against such Owner's Lot, in which event late charges, interest, costs and attorney's fees in an amount equal to the greater of \$500.00 or fifteen percent (1.5%) of the past due amount plus interest due thereon, may be added to the amount of such assessment or portion thereof which is past due. All payments on account shall be applied first to late charges, then interest, and then to the assessment lien first due. All late charges and interest collected shall be credited to the common expenses fund. Each Owner, by his acceptance

of a deed or other conveyance to a Lot, vests in the Association the right and power to bring all actions against him personally for the collection of such charges as a debt and to foreclose the aforesaid lien against his Lot in the same manner as other liens for the improvement of real property. The lien provided for in this Article shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all Owners. Any legal action brought by the Association to enforce such lien against such Lot shall be commenced within one (1) year from the time the assessment, or portion thereof, became due. Failure to bring such an action within such time shall cause the lien to be extinguished as to such assessment, or portion thereof, more than one (1) year past due, but shall not bar an action by the Association against the Owner(s) obligated to pay the same in accordance with the provisions hereof. The Association shall have the power to bid in the Lot at any judicial or foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, lease, encumber and convey the same. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Property and facilities located thereon or abandonment of his Lot.

3.8 Priority of Lien. The lien of the assessments provided for in this Article shall be prior and superior to all other liens except only (a) ad valorem taxes and (b) all sums unpaid on a first mortgage, if any, filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County in which the Lot is located. The sale and transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien; provided, however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot which is subject to a first mortgage pursuant to the judicial sale or foreclosure thereof, or pursuant to any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to the payments thereof which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer shall relieve the acquirer of title, and the successors-in-title and assigns thereof from liability for any assessment thereafter becoming due on the Lot from the lien thereof. Provided, however, the Association may at any time, either before or after a first mortgage is placed on a Lot, waive, relinquish or quitclaim in whole or in part the right of the Association to assessments provided for herein with respect to such Lot coming due during the period while such Lot is or may be held for liquidation by the first mortgage pursuant to such sale or transfer.

3.9 Exempt Property. Notwithstanding the commencement date otherwise established by Section 3.5 of this Article, all Lots made subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein until conveyed by Declarant to another Owner. Provided, however, that all Lots made subject to this Declaration and not so conveyed by Declarant shall be and become subject to such assessments as of the beginning of the calendar year next following the calendar year in which the Class B membership of the Association shall terminate and cease to exist. Thereupon, such assessments shall be imposed at such rates and on such terms and conditions as may then be applicable to all Lots conveyed by the Declarant prior thereto. Provided, further, notwithstanding the foregoing, any Lot owned by Declarant and rented by Declarant shall become subject to all assessments (on a prorated basis if during a calendar year) as of the date the Lot is so rented. Every grantee of any interest in any property located in the Subdivision, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of such interest, agrees that any Lots owned by Declarant shall be exempt from said assessments as herein set forth.

3.10 Property Not Owned by the Association. The Association shall be authorized to expend assessments for the improvement and maintenance of certain real and personal

property which does not constitute a Common Area, or any improvement therein or personal property incident thereto, owned by the Association but which is made available for use by all Lot Owners by Declarant or other persons. Such expenditures may be made only for so long as such property is made available for use by all Lot Owners. Such expenditures shall create no ownership rights, easements or licenses, whether legal or equitable, express or implied, over such property in the Association or any Lot Owner, such use being permissive only and subject to termination by Declarant or the owner of such property at any time, without notice.

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Responsibility for Administration. The maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of the Common Areas and facilities located thereon shall be the responsibility of the Association. Such administration shall be governed by this Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time. The powers and duties of the Association shall be those set forth in said documents together with those reasonably implied to effect their respective purposes, and shall be exercised in the manner provided therein. The association shall accept such conveyances of Common Area as are made from time to time to the Association by the Declarant.

4.2 Management Agreements. The Association's Board of Directors may employ a professional manager for the administration and operation of the property subject to the Association's jurisdiction. The employment agreement may provide that, during his tenure, such manager shall be authorized and responsible for exercising all powers and performing all duties of the Association, excepting only those powers and duties specifically and exclusively assigned or reserved to the officers, directors or members of the association by this Declaration and the Association's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws. The manager may be an individual, corporation, or other legal entity, as the Board of Directors shall determine, including individuals associated with Declarant. The Board of Directors may require that such manager be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors may require. The cost of acquiring any such bond shall be an expense of administration, payable from the common expense fund. Each Lot Owner hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of all management agreements entered into as hereinabove provided.

4.3 Limitation of Liability; Indemnification. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain, repair and replace the Common Areas and facilities, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage caused by any latent condition of such property and facilities, nor for injury or damage caused by the elements, nor for injury to its members or other persons, nor shall any officer or director of the Association be liable to any of its members for injury or damage caused by such officer or director in the performance of his duties unless due to the willful misfeasance or malfeasance of such officer or director. Each officer or director of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved, by reason of his being or

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having been such an officer or director, whether or not he is such an officer or director at the time such expenses and liabilities are incurred, except in such cases wherein the officer or director is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties.

Provided, however, in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursements as being in the best interest of the Association.

ARTICLE V

PROPERTY RIGHTS

5.1 General. Each Lot and Dwelling shall for all purposes constitute real property which shall be owned in fee simple and which, subject to the provisions of this Declaration, may be conveyed, transferred, and encumbered the same as any other real property. Each Owner shall be entitled to the exclusive ownership and possession of his Lot or Dwelling, subject to the provisions of this Declaration, including without limitation, the provisions of this Article. If any chutes, flues, ducts, conduits, wires, pipes, plumbing, or any other apparatus or facilities for the furnishing of utilities or other services to a Lot or Dwelling lie partially within and partially outside the designated boundaries of the Lot or Dwelling in question, any portions thereof which serve only such Lot or Dwelling shall be deemed to be a part of such Lot or Dwelling and any portions thereof which serve more than one Lot or Dwelling, or any portion of the Common Areas, shall be deemed to be a part of the Common Areas. The ownership of each Lot and Dwelling shall include, and there shall pass with each Lot and Dwelling as an appurtenance thereto, whether or not separately described, all of the right and interest in and to the Common Areas as established hereunder, which shall include, but not be limited to, membership in the Association. Each Owner shall automatically become a member of the Association and shall remain a member thereof until such time as his ownership ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Association shall automatically pass to his successor-in-title to his Lot or Dwelling, and upon such transfer, such former Owner shall simultaneously transfer and endorse to his successor-in-title any certificates or other evidences of his membership in the Association.

5.2 Owner's Easement of Enjoyment. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the rules, regulations, fees and charges from time to time established by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws and the terms hereof, every Owner, his family, tenants, and guests shall have non-exclusive right, privilege, and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Areas, such easement to be appurtenant to and to pass and run with title to each Lot and Dwelling, subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right of the Association to borrow money (i) for the purpose of improving the Common Areas, or any portion thereof, (ii) for acquiring additional Common Areas, (iii) for constructing, repairing, maintaining or improving any facilities located or to be located within the Common Areas, or (iv) for providing the services authorized herein, and to give as security for the payment of any such loan a security deed or other security instrument conveying all or any portion of the Common Areas; provided, however, that the lien and encumbrance of any such security instrument given

by the Association shall be subject and subordinate to any and all rights, interests, options, licenses, easements, and privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant, any Owner, or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when such Mortgage is executed or given.

(b) The rights and easements reserved to Declarant in this Article, Sections 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7.1., 5.7.3, 5.7.4, 5.7.6 and 5.7.7.

(c) The right of the Association to grant and accept easements as provided in Section 5.7.2 of this Article, and to dedicate or transfer fee simple title to all or any portion of the Common Areas to the City of Centerville, Georgia, or to any other public agency or authority, public service district, public or private utility, or other person, provided that any such transfer of the fee simple title must be approved by the then Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots in the Subdivision (including any Lots added by Supplementary Declaration pursuant to Section 1.2.2 hereof) voting in person or by proxy at a duly held meeting of the Association and by Declarant, for so long as Declarant owns any Lot or Dwelling primarily for the purpose of sale or has the unexpired option to add the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development.

(d) The rights and easements reserved in Section 5.7.5 of this Article for the benefit of the Association, its trustees, officers, agents and employees.

(e) The rights and easements reserved in Section 5.7.7 of this Article hereof for the benefit of the Additional Property.

(f) The rights of the holder (and its successors and assigns) of any mortgage which is prior in right or superior to the rights, interests, options, licenses, easements, and privileges herein reserved or established.

5.3 Recreational Facilities. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration and the rules, regulations, fees and charges from time to time established by the Board of Trustees, every Owner and his family, tenants, and guests shall have the non-exclusive right, privilege, and easements of access to and the use and enjoyment of the recreational facilities and amenities (if any) as are now or hereafter located in the Common Areas. An Owner may assign to the tenant of his Lot or Dwelling such Owner's rights of access to and use of said recreational facilities so that such tenant, his family and guests shall be entitled to the access to, and the use and enjoyment of, the recreational facilities on the same basis as an Owner and his family and guests.

5.4 Access. All Owners, by accepting title to Lots or Dwellings conveyed subject to this Declaration, waive all rights of uncontrolled and unlimited access, ingress, and egress to and from such Lot or Dwelling and acknowledge and agree that such access, ingress and egress shall be limited to roads, sidewalks, walkways, and trails located within the Development from time to time, provided that pedestrian and vehicular access to and from all Lots and Dwellings shall be provided at all times. There is reserved unto Declarant, the Association, and their respective

successors and assigns, the right and privilege, but not the obligation, (i) to maintain guarded or electronically-monitored gates controlling vehicular access to and from the Development, and (ii) to require payment of toll charges for the use of roads within the Development by permitted commercial traffic or by members of the general public, provided that in no event shall any such tolls be applicable to any Owners or their families, tenants, or guests, or to Declarant or those individuals designated by Declarant pursuant to this Article and their families or guests and provided further that as long as Declarant owns any Lot or Dwelling primarily for the purpose of sale or has the unexpired option to add the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development such tolls shall be subject to Declarant's prior approval.

5.5 Easement for Declarant. During the period that Declarant owns any Lot, or Declarant owns any Lot or Dwelling primarily for the purpose of sale or has the unexpired option to add the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development, Declarant shall have an alienable and transferable right and easement on, over, through, under, and across the Common Areas for the purpose of constructing Dwellings and other improvements in and to the Lots and the Additional Property and for installing, maintaining, repairing, and replacing such other improvements to the Property (including any portions of the Common Areas) as are contemplated by this Declaration or as Declarant desires, in its sole discretion, and for the purpose of doing all things reasonably necessary and proper in connection therewith, provided in no event shall Declarant have the obligation to do any of the foregoing. In addition to the other rights and easements set forth herein and regardless of whether Declarant at that time retains ownership of a Dwelling or Lot or has the right to submit the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development, Declarant shall have an alienable, transferable, and perpetual right and easement to have access, ingress and egress to the Common Areas and improvements thereon for such purposes as Declarant deems appropriate, provided that Declarant shall not exercise such right so as to unreasonably interfere with the rights of Owners in the Development to the use of the Common Areas.

5.6 Changes in Boundaries; Additions to Common Areas. Declarant expressly reserves for itself and its successors and assigns, the right to change and realign the boundaries of the Common Areas, any Lots or Dwellings owned by Declarant, including the realignment of boundaries between adjacent Lots and/or Dwellings owned by Declarant. In addition, Declarant reserves the right, but shall not have the obligation, to convey to the Association at any time and from time to time any portion of the Additional Property, such real property to be conveyed to the Association as an addition to the Common Areas. Furthermore, Declarant reserves for itself, its affiliates, successors, and assigns the right, but shall not have the obligation, to convey by quitclaim deed to the Association at any time and from time to time, as an addition to the Common Areas, such other portion of the Development owned by Declarant as it, in its sole discretion, shall choose.

5.7 General Easements.

5.7.1 Drainage and Utility Easements. The Declarant hereby grants, creates, conveys and reserves unto itself and its successors and assigns easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities delineated on the Subdivision survey

and over the rear twenty (20) feet of each Lot within the Properties. Drainage flow shall not be obstructed, nor be diverted from, drainage or utility easements as designated above or on the aforesaid Subdivision Survey. Such easements shall be for the benefit of the Owners of each Lot and with respect to the Future Development Property the Declarant and its successors and assigns.

5.7.2 Easements for Utilities and Public Services.

(a) Utilities and Storm-Water Drainage. There is hereby reserved for the benefit of Declarant, the Association, and their respective successors and assigns, the alienable, transferable and perpetual right and easement, as well as the power to grant and accept easements to and from the City of Centerville, Georgia, or any other public authority or agency, public service district, public or private utility, or other person upon, over, under and across (i) all of the Common Areas, and (ii) those portions of all Lots and all Dwellings as are reasonably necessary, for the purpose of installing, replacing, repairing, maintaining, and using master television antenna and/or cable systems, security and similar systems, and all utilities, including, but not limited to, storm sewers, drainage systems, and retention ponds and facilities for the Development or any portion thereof, and that such easements shall not unreasonably affect the developability, marketability or value of any such Lot or Dwelling. Such easements may be granted or accepted by Declarant, its successors or assigns, or by the Board of Directors, provided, however, that for so long as Declarant owns any Lot or Dwelling primarily for the purpose of sale or has the unexpired option to add the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development, the Board of Directors must obtain the written consent of Declarant prior to granting and accepting any such easements. To the extent possible, all utility lines and facilities serving the Development and located therein shall be located underground. By virtue of any such easement and facilities, it shall be expressly permissible for the providing utility company or other supplier or servicer, with respect to the portions of the Development so encumbered, (i) to erect and maintain pipes, lines, manholes, pumps, and other necessary equipment and facilities, (ii) to cut and remove any trees, bushes or shrubbery, (iii) to grade, excavate, or fill, or (iv) to take any other similar action reasonably necessary to provide economical and safe installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and use of such utilities and systems; provided, however, that such utility company or other supplier or servicer shall take reasonable actions to repair any damage caused by such utility company or other supplier or servicer during the exercise of any rights conveyed under any easement granted hereunder.

(b) Law Enforcement and Fire Protection. Declarant hereby grants to the City of Centerville, Georgia, or such other governmental authority or agency as shall from time to time have jurisdiction over the Development with respect to law enforcement and fire protection, the perpetual, non-exclusive right and easement upon, over and across all of the Common Areas for purposes of performing such duties and activities related to law enforcement and fire

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protection in the Development as shall be required or appropriate from time to time by such governmental authorities under applicable law.

5.7.3 Easements for Walks, Trails and Signs. There is hereby reserved for the benefit of Declarant, the Association, and their respective successors and assigns, the alienable, transferable, and perpetual right and easement upon, over and across (i) those strips of land ten (10) feet in width located along and adjacent to those exterior boundaries located adjacent to streets and roads for all Lots and all Dwellings, such strips to be bounded by such exterior boundaries adjacent to streets and roads and by lines in the interior of such Lots and Dwellings which are ten (10) feet from and parallel to such exterior boundaries, for the installation, maintenance, and use of sidewalks, traffic directional signs, and related improvements, provided that Declarant shall have no obligation to construct any such improvements.

5.7.4 Easements for Perimeter Wall. There is further reserved for the benefit of Declarant, the Association, and their respective successors and assigns, the alienable, transferable and perpetual right and easement upon, over and across those strips of land fifteen (15) feet in width located along those boundaries of all Lots, and Dwellings that constitute part of the perimeter boundary of the Development, such easement to be for the purpose of constructing, installing, replacing, repairing and maintaining a perimeter wall or fence around the perimeter boundary of the Development, provided that Declarant shall have no obligation to construct any such perimeter wall or fence.

5.7.5 Easements for Association. There is hereby reserved a general right and easement for the benefit of the Association, its directors, officers, agents, and employees, including, but not limited to, any manager employed by the Association and any employees of such manager, to enter upon any Lot or Dwelling or any portion thereof in the performance of their respective duties. Except in the event of emergencies, this easement is to be exercised only during normal business hours and then, whenever practicable, only upon advance notice to and with permission of the Owner or occupant of the Lot or Dwelling directly affected thereby.

5.7.6 Sales and Construction Offices. Notwithstanding any provisions or restrictions herein to the contrary, there is hereby reserved for the benefit of Declarant and its successors and assigns the alienable and transferable right and easement in and to the Property for the maintenance of signs, sales offices, construction offices, business offices, and model Dwellings, together with such other facilities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient, or incidental to the completion, improvement, and/or sale of Lots, Dwellings, Common Areas, or the Additional Property, for so long as Declarant owns any Lot or Dwelling primarily for the purpose of sale or has the unexpired option to add the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development.

5.7.7 Easements for Additional Property. There is hereby reserved in Declarant, and its successors, assigns, and successors-in-title to the Additional Property (if said

rights are granted by Declarant to such successors, assigns, and successors-in-title), for the benefit of and as an appurtenance to the Additional Property and as a burden upon the Property, perpetual, non-exclusive rights and easements for (i) pedestrian and vehicular ingress, egress, and parking, across, within and on all roads, sidewalks, trails, parking facilities and perimeter walls, from time to time located within the Common Areas or within easements serving the Common Areas, (ii) the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and use within the Common Areas and those portions of Lots or Dwellings encumbered pursuant to this Article V of security systems and utility facilities and distribution lines, including, without limitation, drainage systems, storm sewers, and electrical, gas, telephone, water, sewer, and master television antenna and/or cable system lines, and (iii) drainage and discharge of surface water onto and across the Property, provided that such drainage and discharge shall not materially damage or affect the Property or any improvements from time to time located thereon.

ARTICLE VI

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

6.1 Architectural Control Committee.

6.1.1 Designation of Committee. The Subdivision shall have an Architectural Control Committee, which shall consist of three (3) members who shall be natural persons, and who shall be appointed by a majority of the record title owners of the total number of lots then subject to this Declaration voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which shall be given to all such owners at least thirty (30) days in advance and shall set forth the purpose of such meeting. **PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** until December 31, 2004, the appointment of the members of the Architectural Control Committee must be approved by Declarant, and any and all members of such committee may be removed with or without cause by the majority vote of the owners in the same manner and upon written notice and/or by the Declarant. After such date, the owners shall have the exclusive right and power at any time and from time to time to create and fill vacancies on the Architectural Control Committee.

6.1.2 Initial Membership. The Architectural Control Committee shall be composed of the following members, to-wit:

(a) **CHARLIE N. McGLAMRY**, whose mailing address is 108 Olympia Drive, Suite 200, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093;

(b) **LISA M. NEWTON**, whose mailing address is 108 Olympia Drive, Suite 200, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093; and,

(c) **H. DAVID MOORE**, whose mailing address is Post Office Drawer 8269, Warner Robins, Georgia 31095.

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A majority of the Committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Committee, until a successor is duly appointed by a majority vote of the owners the remaining members shall have the authority to designate a successor. Neither the members of the Committee nor its designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this Declaration. As of the date of recordation of this Declaration, all privileges, powers, rights and authority of the Architectural Control Committee shall be vested in the aforementioned persons and exercised by them.

6.1.3 Function of Architectural Control Committee. No improvement, as that term is hereinafter defined, shall be erected, constructed placed, altered (by addition or deletion), maintained or permitted to remain on any portion of The Properties until plans and specifications as defined in §6.1.4 *infra*, in such form and detail as the Architectural Control Committee may deem necessary shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by such committee. The Architectural Control Committee shall have the power to employ professional consultants to assist it in discharging its duties. The decision of the Architectural Control Committee shall be final, conclusive, and binding upon the applicant.

6.1.4 Content of Plans and Specifications. The plans and specifications to be so submitted and approved shall include the following:

- a. A topographical plat showing existing contour grades and showing the location of all improvements, structures, walks, patios, driveways, fences and walls. Existing and finished grades shall be shown at lot corners and at corners of proposed improvements. Lot drainage provisions shall be indicated as well as cut and fill details if any appreciable change in the lot contours is contemplated.
- b. Exterior Elevations.
- c. Exterior materials, colors, textures, and shapes.
- d. Structural design.
- e. Landscaping plan, including walkways, fences and walls, elevation changes, watering systems vegetation and ground cover.
- f. Parking area and driveway plan.
- g. Screening, including size, location, and method.
- h. Utility connections.

6.1.5 Definition of "Improvement". Improvement shall mean and include all buildings and roofed structures, parking areas, loading areas, trackage, fences, walls, hedges, mass plantings, poles, clothes lines and drying yards, antennae, driveways, ponds, lakes, swimming pools, tennis courts, signs, changes in any exterior color or shape, glazing or reglazing of exterior windows with mirrored or reflective glass, and any new exterior construction or other exterior improvement. It does not include garden shrub or tree replacements or any other replacement or repair of any magnitude which ordinarily would be expensed in accounting practice and which does not change exterior colors or exterior appearances. It does include both original improvements and all later changes and improvements.

6.1.6 Basis of approval. Approval of plans and specifications shall be based, among other things, on adequacy of site dimensions, structural design, conformity and harmony of external design and of location with neighboring structures and sites, relation of finished grades and elevations to neighboring sites, and conformity to both the specific and general intent of the protective covenants.

6.1.7 Failure of the Committee to Act. If the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve or to disapprove such plans and specifications or to reject them as being inadequate within thirty (30) days after submittal thereof, it shall be conclusively presumed that such committee has approved such plans and specifications, **EXCEPT** that the Architectural Control Committee has no right or power, either by action or failure to act, to waive or grant any variances specifically reserved to Declarant. If plans and specifications are not sufficiently complete or are otherwise inadequate, the Architectural Control Committee may reject them as being inadequate or may approve or disapprove part, conditionally or unconditionally, and reject the balance.

6.1.8 Limitation of Liability. Neither the Declarant, the Architectural Control Committee, nor any of the members of such committee, shall be liable in damages or otherwise to anyone submitting plans and specifications for approval or to any owner of land affected by this Declaration by reason of mistake of judgment, negligence, or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval or failure to approve or to disapprove any plans and specifications.

6.2 Applicability of Covenants. The following provisions shall be applicable to any and all construction, improvement, alteration, or addition to The Properties.

6.3 Land Use and Building Type; Zero Lot Line Concept.

6.3.1 Land Use and Building Type. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No residential structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one (1) single-family dwelling, not to exceed three stories in height, and a private garage for not more than three automobiles. In addition, all driveways and parking areas shall be constructed with concrete. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article II hereof and the authority and discretion therein granted to the Architectural

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Control Committee, no structures shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot unless same comply with the following:

(i) **Roofs.** All roofs shall have architectural shingles of uniform type and color, and a pitch of not less than 8/12.

(ii) **Exterior Siding.** The front of all dwellings and outbuildings shall be constructed of brick, stucco, drivet or vinyl or stack stone and the balance with vinyl or other similar material.

(iii) **Fences.** No chain-link fences shall be allowed. No other type fence or wall shall be allowed on any lot (a) in the front yard or any nearer to the street or road right-of-way line than ten (10) feet to the rear of the front of the residence (exclusive of open porches), (b) any nearer to a side street right-of-way line than the minimum building setback line along such side street right-of-way line, and (c) having posts or support members visible from adjacent streets, lots or any part of the Common Area.

6.3.2 **Zero Lot Line Concept.** The structures erected or to be erected upon the lots or parcels to which these restrictions are applicable contemplate the use of a zero lot line concept, which if used shall meet the requirements of the building regulations, codes, statutes, laws and ordinances of the City of Centerville, Georgia, or any other applicable governmental authority. There is hereby expressly reserved unto each lot an easement for a roof overhang not to exceed twenty-four (24) inches onto each adjoining lot, which said easement for roof overhang shall be and same hereby is deemed to be applicable to any structures erected on said lots or parcels. Provided, however, in the event that an existing structure has been erected on an adjoining lot or parcel, the easement for roof overhang hereby reserved unto each lot shall be effectual only to the extent that the use thereof would not interfere with said existing structure on an adjoining lot or parcel. The owner of the property to which such easement for roof overhang is appurtenant shall also have and enjoy an easement over, upon and across such portion of the adjoining lot or parcel as is reasonably necessary to provide access for the construction, repair, maintenance and upkeep of such roof overhang.

Where there exist two (2) contiguous zero lot line structures with walls to any extent immediately adjacent to the dividing line between the two (2) adjoining lots or parcels, neither of said walls shall be tied or joined to the other without the express written consent of the owners of each of the adjoining lots or parcels affected thereby, and in no event shall such walls be tied or joined together in any manner which would violate the building regulations, codes, statutes, laws or ordinances of any governmental authority and which are applicable to the property. In the event such walls are tied or joined together, however, there is hereby expressly reserved unto each lot a reciprocal easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over, upon and across such portion of the adjoining lot or parcel as is reasonably necessary to provide access for the construction, maintenance and repair of the respective walls. Further, in the event such walls are tied

or joined together, there is hereby expressly reserved unto each lot a reciprocal easement for the purpose of constructing, repairing, improving and maintaining such brick, masonry or wooden fascia, molding and/or trimwork as is reasonably necessary to join the two contiguous structures and to render such joinder architecturally and aesthetically satisfactory and acceptable to the owner or owners of each of said contiguous structures and the Architectural Control Committee. Provided, however, the easement herein reserved for the purpose of joining the walls of such contiguous structures shall not extend more than twelve (12) inches onto the lot or parcel to which same is applicable, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the owner or owners of such lot or parcel.

In the event the walls of two (2) contiguous zero lot line structures are tied or joined together as hereinabove provided, the structures, and each of them, shall conform to all of the building requirements, codes, statutes, laws ordinances of any applicable governmental authority, shall be built in conformity with the requirement of the insurance underwriters so that the fire and casualty insurance rate of each structure shall not be increased by the fact that such walls are joined, and shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner so as not to weaken said walls or damage the structures or property of the owner or owners of either of such contiguous lots or parcels.

The owner or owners of a lot or parcel and whose wall is tied or joined together with the wall of a structure located on a contiguous lot or parcel as hereinabove provided shall pay one-half (1/2) of the cost and expense of keeping said walls in good repair, but shall not be responsible for the expense incurred by the other party in plastering, painting or otherwise keeping the wall of such other party inside the structure of the other party in good repair and usable as an interior wall for the structure of such other party. If, however, the wall of such owner or owners shall be damaged or destroyed due to the negligence or intentional misconduct of the owner or owners of the contiguous or adjacent lot or parcel, or such other owner's or owners' servant, employee or agent, or any other person occupying or using such other lot or parcel with the consent of such other owner or owners or as the tenant of such other owner or owners, such other owner or owners shall be solely responsible for such damage or destruction and shall bear the entire cost and expense of repairing or rebuilding said wall.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6.3.2, or any other provisions set forth in this instrument, the Declarant does hereby expressly reserve unto itself the right to tie or join together the walls of contiguous zero lot line structures which it erects or builds on any lot or parcel of the subdivision without obtaining the prior express written consent of the owner or owners of the adjacent lot or parcel and to whose wall the wall of a structure being erected by the said Declarant is being tied or joined, and such easements as are necessary to the enjoyment of such right are hereby expressly reserved unto the Declarant. Provided, however, the right of the Declarant hereby reserved to tie or join the wall of a structure it is erecting to the wall or walls of the owner or owners of a contiguous zero lot line structure shall not permit the exercise of such right in a manner that would extend or increase the roof overhang easement or easement for the purpose of

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constructing, repairing, improving and maintaining brick, masonry or wooden fascia, molding and/or trimwork beyond the scope and terms thereof as hereinabove set forth.

6.4 Minimum Dwelling Size. No dwelling shall be permitted on any lot in the Subdivision, unless prior written approval of the same is received from the Architectural Control Committee as herein otherwise provided and shall have not less than 1,500 square feet of Living Space for dwellings of not more than one (1) story, and 1,700 square feet of Living Space for dwellings of more than one (1) story. The ground floor area of a dwelling of more than one story shall have not less than 1,200 square feet of Living Space.

6.5 Building Location. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building setback line shown on the aforementioned recorded plat of survey. Except as provided under Section 6.3.2 hereof, no building or structure or any part thereof shall be erected or maintained nearer the side boundary lines of any lot nearer than 5 feet. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps, carports, and open porches shall not be considered as a part of a building, provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of a building on a lot to encroach upon another lot except in accordance with the provisions of said Section 6.3.2 hereof.

6.6 Subdivision of Lots; Use as Access. None of the lots shall at any time be divided into as many as two (2) building sites and no building site shall be less than the area of the smallest lot platted in the block of which the building site is a part. A single lot together with contiguous portion or portions of one or more lots in the same block may be used for one building site, and no building or structure or any part thereof shall be erected or maintained nearer the side boundary lines or such integral unit than 10 feet. **NO LOT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, MAY BE USED AS A ROAD, STREET OR IN ANY MANNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO OTHER PROPERTY WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF DECLARANT.**

6.7 Easements. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. Drainage flow shall not be obstructed, nor be diverted from, drainage or utility easements as designated above or on the aforesaid recorded plat of survey.

6.8 Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

6.9 Temporary Structures. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently, unless approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

6.10 Signs. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except the professional sign of a licensed real estate sales broker or agency advertising the property for

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sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

6.11 Vehicle Storage. No motorhomes, campers, camper-trailers, boats, boat trailers, or other recreational vehicles, and no trucks exceeding 3/4-ton, shall be kept or stored on any part of any of said lots except (i) within an enclosed garage or (ii) at a location on the lot which shall be so placed and screened, and kept, so as not to be visible from any street or lot within the subdivision or adjacent to the subdivision. Any fencing or screening for such vehicles shall require the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

6.12 Headwalls and Driveways. Any other provision contained herein notwithstanding, any headwall placed on any of said lots shall be constructed of common brick and all driveways shall be constructed and made of concrete or asphaltic hot mix. All of said lots shall have said driveways and the same shall be a minimum width of ten (10) feet and shall run from the paving of the road to the minimum building set-back line for the respective lots.

6.13 Satellite Dishes. No Satellite dishes, outside antennae or other similar structures designed for the reception of television or radio signals shall be placed on any lot, unless same shall be so placed and screened, and kept, so as not to be visible from any street or lot within the subdivision or adjacent to the subdivision. Any fencing or screening for such antennae shall require the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

6.14 Mailboxes. Mailboxes for all houses constructed on any of the within described lots shall be uniform and shall be constructed in conformity with plans and specifications furnished by the Architectural Control Committee hereinafter named. No mailbox shall be placed on any lot until approved by said Committee.

6.15 Oil and Mining Operations. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

6.16 Livestock and Poultry and Pets. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. However, no animals shall be kept on any lot in such manner as creates a nuisance or disturbance to the other lot owners, or violate any law, ordinance or regulation of the State of Georgia, the City of Centerville, Houston County or other applicable regulatory or governmental agency.

6.17 Garbage and Refuse Disposal. No lot shall be used or maintained as dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators and other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Every outdoor receptacle for ashes, trash, rubbish or garbage shall be installed at a location on the lot which shall be so placed and screened, and kept, so as

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not to be visible from any street within the subdivision or adjacent to the subdivision, at any time, except at the times when refuse collections are being made. Any fencing or screening required for said receptacle shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

6.18 Sewage Disposal. No individual sewage-disposal system shall be permitted on any lot unless such system is designated, located and constructed in accordance with the requirements, standards and recommendations of the Georgia Department of Public Health. Approval of such systems as installed shall be obtained from such authority.

6.19 Sight and Distance at Intersections. No Fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property line and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

6.20 Landscaping. The builder, contractor, or owner of each residential lot shall certify to the Architectural Control Committee at the completion of the residence erected on each said lot that said builder, contractor, and/or owner have expended not less than \$800.00 to purchase and plant ornamental plants, trees and shrubs (exclusive of grading, topsoil, seed, sod, fertilizer and other landscaping). Said cost is to be based on the costs prevailing at the time of the execution of these Covenants. The Architectural Control Committee may in its sole discretion require such builder, contractor or owner to submit paid receipts evidencing such expenditure.

6.21 Diligence. The residence to be constructed on each lot in the subdivision shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner, and shall be completed within nine (9) months after the beginning of the framing for such construction. No improvements which have been partially or totally destroyed by fire or other catastrophe shall be allowed to remain on any lot in the subdivision for more than three (3) months after such destruction or damage.

6.22 Variances. Subject to the provisions of Article VIII, Section 8.7, of this Declaration, the restrictions set out in this Instrument may be altered, varied or waived on an individual lot basis upon compliance with the following regulations and procedures, to-wit:

- (a) Any owner of any lot in said section desirous of securing a waiver or variance of said restriction shall request the same in writing and shall deliver said petition to any member of the Architectural Control Committee hereinbefore named;
- (b) If the Architectural Control Committee, in the exercise of its sole discretion, approves of said variance, it shall notify the petitioner of the same in writing;

- (c) The written approval of any requested alteration or variance by the Architectural Control Committee shall constitute absolute waiver of and shall otherwise void the restrictions contained in this paragraph relative to the subject lot;
- (d) The waiver of the restrictions contained in this paragraph on any petitioned lot shall not constitute a waiver of said restriction on any other lot; and,
- (e) Unless the written approval as outlined herein is secured, the restrictions contained in this paragraph shall be binding and of full force and effect. Provided, further that if the Architectural Control Committee fails to notify the petitioning landowner of its approval within thirty (30) days of its receipt of the request, said request shall be deemed to have been denied.

ARTICLE VII

MAINTENANCE

7.1 Duty of Maintenance. Owners and occupants (including Lessees) of any part of The Properties shall jointly and severally have the duty and responsibility, at their sole cost and expense, to see that the Properties are owned or occupied, including buildings, improvements and grounds in connection therewith, in a well maintained, safe, clean and attractive condition at all times. Such maintenance includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Prompt removal of all litter, trash, refuse, non-permitted vehicles and wastes;
- b. Lawn mowing;
- c. Tree and shrub pruning;
- d. Keeping lawn and garden areas alive, free of weeds, and attractive;
- e. Watering;
- f. Keeping parking areas, driveways, and roads in good repair;
- g. Complying with all government health and police requirements;
- h. Repainting of improvements; and,
- i. Repair of exterior damages to improvements.

7.2 Commencement of Maintenance Obligation. The duty of maintenance imposed under Section 7.1 hereof shall commence with respect to each Lot when such Lot is first cleared in connection with the construction of a Dwelling. ~~Until the time such Lot is first cleared, the Lot may be maintained in its natural, vegetative state, provided same shall not constitute or~~

become a nuisance or be maintained in violation of the applicable ordinances, rules and/or regulations of any applicable governmental authority or agency.

7.3 Enforcement. If, in the opinion of the Architectural Control Committee, any such owner or occupant has failed in any of the foregoing duties or responsibilities then the Committee may give such person written notice of such failure and such person must within ten (10) days after receiving such notice, perform the care and maintenance required. Should any such person fail to fulfill this duty and responsibility within such period, then the Committee, acting through its authorized agent or agents, shall have the right and power (but not the obligation) to enter onto the premises and perform such care and maintenance without any liability for damages for wrongful entry, trespass or otherwise to any person. The owners and occupants (including lessees) of the lot or lots on which such work is performed shall jointly and severally be liable for the cost of such work and shall promptly reimburse the Committee for such cost. If such owner or occupant shall fail to reimburse the Committee within 30 days after the receipt of a statement for such work from the Committee, then said indebtedness shall be a debt of all of said persons jointly and severally, and shall constitute a lien against the lot or lots on which said work was performed.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8.1 Duration. This Declaration and the covenants, restrictions and provisions set out herein shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Committee and every owner of any part of The Properties, including Declarant, and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term beginning on the date this Declaration is recorded, and continuing through and including December 31, 2021, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of five (5) years unless a change (the word "change" including additions, deletions or modifications thereto, in whole or in part) is approved by a majority of the owners of the total number of lots then subject to this Declaration voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which shall be given to all such owners at least thirty (30) days in advance and shall set forth the purpose of such meeting; **PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that no such change shall be effective until one (1) year following the vote referred to above, nor shall any such change be effective prior to the recording of a certified copy of such resolution on the Deed Records of Houston County, Georgia.

8.2 Amendments. This Declaration may be amended (except as limited by the provisions of §§ 5.2(c) and 8.7 *infra*) during the first twenty (20) year period by an instrument adopting such amendment signed by the record title owners of at least ninety per cent (90%) of all of the lots comprising the Properties, and thereafter by an instrument signed by the record title owners of at least seventy-five per cent (75%) of all of the lots comprising the Properties.

8.3 Meeting Notice. Whenever this Declaration provides for a meeting of the record title owners of the lots or parcels comprising the Properties, such meeting may be called for the specified purpose on the request of the record title owners of not less than twenty percent (20 %) of the lot or lots then comprising the Properties subject to this Declaration. "Notice" for the

purposes of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been given when deposited with the United States Postal Service for mailing by First Class Mail, Registered or Certified, with adequate postage thereon to assure delivery, addressed to the owner entitled to receive such notice at such owner's mailing address as reflected on the most recent tax digest published by Houston County, Georgia, unless such owner has given written notice to the Architectural Control Committee of a different address, in which event such notice shall be sent to the owner at the address so designated. The receipt of the Postal Service for such mailing will be deemed sufficient proof of mailing, and such Notice shall be deemed to have been delivered on the third (3rd) business day following its mailing.

8.4 Enforcement. The Declarant and/or the Architectural Control Committee shall have the right (but not the duty) to enforce any of the covenants and restrictions set out in any Declaration hereafter filed by Declarant or any subsequent owner. Enforcement of the covenants and restrictions shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land, to enforce any lien created by these covenants and failure by the Declarant, the Committee, or any owner to enforce any such covenant or restriction shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

8.5 Severability of Provisions. If any paragraph, section, sentence, clause or phrase of the Declaration shall be or become illegal, null, or void for any reason or shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, null, or void, the remaining paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases would have been and are imposed irrespective of the fact that any one or more other paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses or phrases shall become or be illegal, null or void.

8.6 Titles. The titles, headings, and captions which have been used throughout this Declaration are for convenience only and are not to be used in construing this Declaration or any part thereof,

8.7 Lender Approval Required. The provisions of this Declaration may not be released, rescinded, waived, modified or amended, without the prior written consent of any Lender or holder of a valid deed to secure debt covering all or any portion of the Future Development Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant has set his hand and affixed his seal to these presents as of the day and year first written above.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Keith Peltz

Unofficial Witness
Melba Conner

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC
WILCOX COUNTY, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires March 10, 2023

EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC
a Georgia limited liability company

By: *Charlie N. McGlamry*
Charlie N. McGlamry, Manager

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EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
"THE PROPERTIES"

All those tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Land Lots 96 and 97, 5th Land District, Houston County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lot Nos. 60, 61, 63, 64 and 65, of The Sheridan at Autumn Trace, Phase No. 1, Eagle Springs, according to a plat of survey prepared by Theodore W. Waddle, Jr., Waddle & Company, Georgia Registered Surveyor No. 2139, dated December 10, 2001, recorded in Plat Book 58, page 180, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court. Said plat and the recorded copy are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

EXHIBIT "B" BOOK 2023 PAGE 45
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY

Parcel "AD" - Eagle Springs
Remaining property for The Sheridan

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 96 of the Fifth Land District of Houston County, Centerville, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly right-of-way of Gunn Road and the westerly right-of-way of Wortham Road;

THENCE North 88 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds West for a distance of 250.03 feet along the northerly right-of-way of Gunn Road to an iron pin;
THENCE North 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 293.37 feet to an iron pin, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE South 68 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West for a distance of 109.94 feet to an iron pin;
THENCE North 89 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 190.03 feet to an iron pin;
THENCE North 24 degrees 35 minutes 02 seconds West for a distance of 651.55 feet to an iron pin;
THENCE North 31 degrees 43 minutes 37 seconds East for a distance of 270.76 feet to an iron pin;
THENCE South 61 degrees 51 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance of 141.78 feet along the southerly right-of-way of Autumn Court to an iron pin;
THENCE South 28 degrees 08 minutes 05 seconds West for a distance of 127.37 feet along the westerly right-of-way of Lancaster Lane to an iron pin;
THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 122.50 feet and an arc length of 100.02 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 04 degrees 44 minutes 37 seconds West for a distance of 97.27 feet along the westerly right-of-way of Lancaster Lane to an iron pin;
THENCE South 18 degrees 38 minutes 51 seconds East for a distance of 206.50 feet along the westerly right-of-way of Lancaster Lane to an iron pin;
THENCE North 71 degrees 21 minutes 09 seconds East for a distance of 45.00 feet along the southerly right-of-way of Greenland Way to an iron pin;
THENCE North 72 degrees 27 minutes 31 seconds East for a distance of 56.08 feet along the southerly right-of-way of Greenland Way to an iron pin;
THENCE along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet and an arc length of 37.99 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 85 degrees 46 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 37.08 feet along the southerly right-of-way of Greenland Way to an iron pin;
THENCE along a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet and an arc length of 176.80 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 14 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 98.06 feet along the southerly right-of-way of Greenland Way to an iron pin;
THENCE North 05 degrees 19 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 104.08 feet to an iron pin;
THENCE North 85 degrees 10 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 152.53 feet to an iron pin;
THENCE South 00 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds West for a distance of 551.94 feet to an iron pin, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property contains 5.457 acres (237,700 sq ft) more or less.

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Kuchinka, Calhoun & Godwin
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~~AMENDMENT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS~~
THE SHERIDAN SUBDIVISION AT AUTUMN TRACE OF EAGLE SPRINGS
(ADDING PHASE NO. 1, ADDITION NO. 1)

THIS AMENDMENT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, made and published this the 8TH day of AUGUST, 2002, by EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC, of the State of Georgia and County of Houston, hereinafter referred to as the Declarant.

WITNESSETH: THAT;

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in Land Lots 96 & 97 of the Fifth Land District of Houston County, Georgia, which has been subdivided into individual lots, tracts or parcels which, together with the streets and other improvements have been designated as THE SHERIDAN SUBDIVISION AT AUTUMN TRACE OF EAGLE SPRINGS, PHASE NO. 1, ADDITION NO. 1, (the Subdivision), and is delineated on that certain map or plat of survey of said Subdivision prepared by Waddle & Company, certified by Theodore W. Waddle, Jr., Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2139, dated June 26, 2002, recorded in Map Book 59, Page 113, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court;

WHEREAS, the Subdivision is adjacent and/or contiguous to THE SHERIDAN SUBDIVISION AT AUTUMN TRACE OF EAGLE SPRINGS, PHASE NO. 1, a residential subdivision developed by EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC, which is delineated on that certain maps or plats of survey of said Subdivision prepared by Waddle & Company, Surveyors, certified by Theodore W. Waddle, Jr., Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2139, December 10, 2001, recorded in Map Book 58, Page 180, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court.

WHEREAS, it is to the interest, benefit and advantage of the Declarant and to each and every person who shall hereafter purchase any lot in the Subdivision that restrictive covenants governing and regulating the use and occupancy of the same be established, set forth and declared to be covenants running with the land;

WHEREAS, certain restrictive covenants have heretofore been published and declared with respect to THE SHERIDAN SUBDIVISION AT AUTUMN TRACE OF EAGLE SPRINGS, PHASE NO. 1, ADDITION NO. 1, said restrictive covenants and easements being dated February 25,

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2002, and recorded in Deed Book 2023, Page 16 et seq., Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court.

WHEREAS, the Declarant is desirous of amending the aforesaid Restrictive Covenants in certain particulars and to extend the applicability of said Restrictive Covenants to include, in addition to the property described therein, the Subdivision developed for residential purposes to be known and designated as THE SHERIDAN SUBDIVISION AT AUTUMN TRACE OF EAGLE SPRINGS, PHASE NO. 1; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are authorized by the Covenants.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the benefits to be derived by Declarant and its successors in title, and to each and every subsequent owner of any of the lots, tracts or parcels hereinafter described, Declarant does hereby modify and amend the said Restrictive Covenants, dated February 25, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 2023, Page 16 et seq., Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court, in the following particulars, to-wit:

1. Additional Property Subject to Restrictive Covenants.

The following described lots, tracts or parcels of land shall be, and the same hereby are made, subject to the terms provisions and conditions set forth in said Restrictive Covenants, and said Restrictive Covenants are hereby modified and amended so as to include the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lots 96 & 97, 5th Land District, Houston County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lots 24, 25, and 26, Phase No. 1, ADDITION NO. 1, THE SHERIDAN SUBDIVISION AT AUTUMN TRACE OF EAGLE SPRINGS Subdivision, according to a plat of survey prepared by Waddle & Company, Surveyors, certified by Theodore W. Waddle, Jr., Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2139, dated June 26, 2002, and recorded in Plat Book 59, Page 113, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court. Said plat and the recorded copy thereof are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

2. Binding Effect; Effective Date. Said Restrictive

Covenants shall become effective immediately and shall run with the land, and shall be binding on all persons claiming under and through Declarant under the terms, conditions, stipulations and provisions contained therein. Except to the extent hereby amended and modified to include the above-described Subdivision, said

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Restrictive Covenants shall remain in full force and effect unless and until same are extended or terminated in accordance with provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand and seal to this instrument as of the day and year first above written.

EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC

By: Charlie N. McGlamry (Seal)
Charlie N. McGlamry, Manager

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

[Signature]
Witness
Delia Cannon
Notary Public
WILCOX COUNTY, GEORGIA
My Comm. Expires August 10, 2011

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Carolyn V. Sullivan, Clerk

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Warner Robins, GA. 31088

**AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS, RESTRICTION AND EASEMENTS
FOR THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS**

**SHERIDAN AT AUTUMN TRACE
A Subdivision of EAGLE SPRINGS**

THIS AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS, made and published this 30 day of September, 2003, by **EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC**, a limited liability company organized and existing in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in Land Lots 96 and 97 of the Fifth Land District, Houston County, Georgia, which has been subdivided into individual lots, tracts or parcels which, together with the streets and other improvements have been designated as SHERIDAN AT AUTUMN TRACE a subdivision of EAGLE SPRINGS, (the "Subdivision"), and are delineated on those certain maps or plats or survey of said subdivision prepared by Theodore W. Waddle, Jr., Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2139, dated December 10, 2001 and recorded in Map Book 58, Page 180, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, it is to the interest, benefit and advantage of the Declarant and to each and every person who shall hereafter purchase any lot in the subdivision that covenants governing and regulating the use and occupancy of the same be established, set forth and declared to be covenants running with the land; and

WHEREAS, certain covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements have heretofore been published and declared with respect to Sheridan at Autumn Trace, said covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements being dated February 25, 2002 of record in Deed Book 2023, Pages 16-45; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant is desirous of amending the aforesaid Covenants in certain particulars and to extend the applicability of said Covenants to include, in addition to the property described therein, the Subdivision developed for single-family residential purposes to be known and designated as SHERIDAN AT AUTUMN TRACE, Lots 28, 29 and 30.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the benefits to be derived by Declarant and his successors in title, and to each and every subsequent owner of any of the lots, tracts, or parcels hereinafter described, Declarant does hereby modify and amend the said Covenants, dated February 25, 2002, of record in Deed Book 2023, Pages 16-45; in the following particulars, to-wit:



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1. Additional Property Subject to Covenants. The following described lots, tracts or parcels of land shall be, and the same hereby are made, subject to the terms, provisions and conditions set forth in said Covenants and said Covenants are hereby modified and amended so as to include the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 96 of the Fifth Land District, Houston County, Georgia, being known and designated as Lots 28, 29 and 30, Phase No. 1, Addition No. 3, The Sheridan at Autumn Trace Subdivision, a subdivision of Eagle Springs, according to a plat of survey of survey prepared by Theodore W. Waddle, Jr., Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2139, dated September 9, 2003, a copy of which is of record in Plat Book 61, Page 130, Clerk's Office, Houston Superior Court. Said plat and the recorded copy thereof are incorporated herein by reference thereto for all purposes.

2. Binding Effect; Effective Date. Said Covenants shall become effective immediately and shall run with the land, and shall be binding upon all persons claiming under the through Declarant under the terms, conditions, stipulations and provisions contained therein. Except to the extent hereby amended and modified to include the above described subdivision, said Covenants shall remain in full force and effect unless and until same are extended or terminated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and seals to this instrument, or have caused same to be executed by their duly authorized corporate officers, as of the day and year first above written.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Sept, 2003

Melba Conner
Notary Public

EAGLE SPRINGS, LLC

By *Charlie N. McGlamry*
Charlie N. McGlamry, Manager

