## **CLAIRMONT MANOR HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

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#### **MASTER DECLARATION**

## OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF CLAIRMONT MANOR SUBDIVISION

## THIS DECLARATION of covenants, conditions, reservations, restrictions, and easements applicable to Clairmont Manor Subdivision, made on the date hereinafter set forth by ALPHIN CORPORATION, a Virginia Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant":

#### **WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Culpeper County, State of Virginia, which is more particularly described as:

Lots 1 through 74 and well lots A & B of Clairmont Manor, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated, lying and being on State Highway 692 (Old Orange Road), in Cedar Mountain Magisterial District, Culpeper County, Virginia, and being more fully described in a Deed of Dedication, dated June 28, 1989, and recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Culpeper County, Virginia in Deed Book 416, page 754 and amended on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1989 and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book 419, Page 601 and as further described on a plat of a survey by Greenhorne & O'Mara, designating Clairmont Manor, dated June 16, 1989 and recorded in said Clerk's office in large plat cabinet #1, slides 385-389 and re-recorded as to said slide 386, in large plat cabinet 2, slide <u>47</u>.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the property described above shall be held sold and conveyed sub-ject to the following easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

#### ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS

#### Section 1. Association

"Association" shall mean and refer to the CLAIRMONT MANOR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, Inc., its successors and assigns.

#### Section 2. Builder

"Builder" shall mean and refer to a person or entity which acquires two (2) or more Lots in the Property for the purpose of improving such portion foar resale to Owners or for lease to tenants. All builder must be approved by the Declarant or Architectural Control Committee and must possess a class A contractors license.

#### Section 3. Contractor

"Contractor" shall mean and refer to a person or entity which builds any improvement or structure on a lot tor an owner. All contractors must be approved by the Declarant or Architectural Control Committee and must possess a Class A contractor's license.

#### Section 4. Common Area

"Common Area" shall mean all real property (including the Improvements thereto) owned by the Association for the common use and enioyment of the owners. The Common Area to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first lot is described as follows:

Lot 68 of Clairmont Manor consisting of 16.7125 acres as specified in Deed of Dedication dated June 28, 1989, and recorded in the Circuit Clerk's Office of Culpeper County in Deed Book 416, page 754, and amended on July 28, 1989 and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book 419, page 601.

Lot 68 is dedicated to open space, private park, recreational facility, other amenity or area, or the use of Lot 68 is restricted to non-residential purposes or is not further subdividable. SKS hereby dedicates Lot 68 as a residential building lot and reserves unto itself and its successors in title to Lot 68 the right to further subdivide Lot 68 into additional residential lots.

#### Section 5. Declarant

"Declarant" shall mean and refer to ALPHIN CORPORATION, a Virginia corporation, its successors and assigns; provided, however, that no successor or assignee of the Declarant shall have any rights or obligations of the Declarant hereunder unless such rights and obligations are specifically assigned by ALPHIN CORPORATION by document recorded on the land records or unless said rights and obligations of the Declarant inure to the successor of ALPHIN CORPORATION by operation of law. The rights and obligations set forth herein of the Declarant, as a Developer, shall cease when construction on the property has been completed.

#### Section 6. Lot

"Lot" shall mean and refer to any numbered plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Property with the exception of the Common Area or reserved areas. Section 7. Owner

"Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the legal equitablefee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 8. Property

"Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association. The "Property" shall be known as CLAIRMONT MANOR.

Section 9. Supplementary Declaration

"Supplementary Declaration" shall mean and refer to any declaration of covenants, conditions, reservations, restrictions and easements, which may be recorded by the Declarant, which expands the Property beyond the land which is initially subjected to the Declaration.

Section 10. Members

"Members" shall mean and refer to all members of the Association.

#### Section 11. Residence

"Residence" shall mean and refer to one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two and one-half (2 1/2) stories.

Section 12. Architectural Control Committee

"Architectural Control Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee established pursuant to Article VI hereof.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment.

Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot. If more than one person/entity holds an Interest in any lot, all such rights and easements shall be limited to one individual and their immediate family. Rights and easements are subject to the following provisions:

(a) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the common Area;

(b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by an owner for a period of time, to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association at their sole discretion, for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;(c) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless approved by more than 2/3rds vote of those members eligible to vote. The Association shall not make any

dedication or transfer of the common area contrary to the provisions of the then existing ordinances of Culpeper County, Virginia.

#### Section 2. Delegation of Use.

Any Owner nay delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his immediate family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the Property.

## <u>ARTICLE III</u> MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

#### Section 1. Owner Membership.

Every owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. If more than one person/entity holds interest in any lot, all such membership shall be limited to one individual and their immediate family. A vote for such lot shall be exercised as they determine, in no event shall more than one vote be cast in respect to one lot. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

#### Section 2. Class A and B Membership.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

<u>Class A.</u> Class A members shall be all Owners and Builders, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, membership shall be limited to one individual and their immediate family. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

<u>Class B.</u> The Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) Votes for each Lot owned, but shall pay only such assessments and other charges as are specifically set forth herein and pertaining to Declarant, provided that, the Class B membership shall cease and automatically be converted into a Class A membership upon i) the sale or transfer by Declarant of the last lot owned by it, or ii) December 31, 1999, whichever shall occur first.

#### Section 3. Board of Directors.

The Association shall elect, by majority vote, a Board of Directors which will manage the business and affairs of the Association in accordance with this Declaration. The Board of Directors shall elect the members of the Architectural Control Committee at the expiration of the Twelve-Year period or in the event that all Committee Menbers resign simultaneously during the Twelve year period. In addition, the Board of Directors hereby granted the following powers: (i) the power to establish any other Committees as it deems appropriate; (ii) the power to adopt, publish and modify rules and regulations governing the use and maintenance of the Property and to establish penalties for infractions thereof; and (iii) all other powers necessary to further the general scheme of these Declarations.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of C. Elwood Smoot, C. Elwood Smoot, Jr. and Joseph C. Kincheloe who shall serve for a period of three years from the date hereof. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected by majority vote of the Association.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

Each owner of any Lot by acceptance Of a Deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such Deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: 1) annual assessments or charges; and 2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. A Builder for each unimproved Lot owned within the property shall pay annual assessments or charges and special assessments for capital inprovements at a rate of fifty per cent (50%) of the assessments established for and collected from other Class A members. Provided, however, for each Lot owned by a Builder having a dwelling that is ninety percent (90%) complete as determined by Declarant, Builder shall pay one hundred per cent (100%) of the established assessment. Declarant for each unimproved lot owned shall pay annual assessments or charges and special assessments for capital improvements at a rate of twenty-five (25%) of assessments paid by Class A members. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall pass to his successors in title.

#### Section 2. Purpose of Assessments.

The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Property and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area.

#### Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment.

Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall not exceed TWO HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00) per Lot.

a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than the greater of either five percent (5%) above the maximum assessment for the previous year or the increase in the Consumer Price Index without a vote of the membership.

b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the annual assessment may be increased above the maximum allowed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of those members eligible to vote, who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

#### Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements.

In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose or defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of those members eligible to vote, who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

#### Section 5. Notice and Quorum for any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4.

Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all members not less than 15 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence af members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting nay be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

#### Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment.

Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual basis.

#### Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments-Due Dates.

The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all dedicated Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each dedicated Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

#### Section 8. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments – Remedies of the Association.

Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot. The Board of Directors may also assess a late fee for any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages.

The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due oz from the lien thereof.

#### Section 10. DELETED

(Builder's and Owner's Initial Capital Contribution to the Association.) At the time of the closing of a lot sale to an Owner or Builder by Declarant, Builder or Owner agree to pay an inital capital contribution of TWO HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00), to the Association. This initial capital contributions is in addition to any other annual or special assessment which Builder or Owner would by liable for as a member of the Association.

#### Section 11.

Not withstanding any of the foregoing Sections in this Article, a property owner who acquires an adjoining lot and titles the said lot in the identical manner as owner's original lot, shall be entitled to a deferment of one-half of the annual assessment for the new adjoining lot until the ownership of the adjoining lot changes from the ownership of the original lot, or a dwelling is constructed on said lot, at which time there shall be a recapture or rollback of the deferred amount for a period up to ten years. No interest shall be charged on said recapture or rollback amount.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS**

#### Section 1. Use of Lots.

(a) The lots of this subdivision shall be used for residential purposes only, except for home occupations and agricultural uses permitted under the Culpeper County Zoning Ordinance, provided, however, that domesticated animals or household pets may not be kept for boarding, breeding, or maintained for any commercial purposes whatsoever. No livestock or oultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any portion of the properties, except that horses, cows and sheep may be raised for commercial purposes and shall be permitted on lot 19, the estate lot. No animals or pets are an annoyamce or nuisance to other Owners shall be kept on any Lot. Each Owner shall be absolutely liable to any other Owner, their family, guests, invitees and licensees for any damage to person or property caused by any animal or pet brought upon or kept on the Property by Owner, Owner's family members, guests, invitees or licensees.

(b) No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or allowed upon any portion of the Property nor shall anything be done thereon that may be or become a nuisance or any annoyance.

#### Section 2. Construction.

Only approved Builders or Contractors shall be allowed to construct improvements in Clairmont Manor. All Builders or Contractors must be Class A licensed.

#### Section 3. Improvements.

No structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, other than one detached single-family primary dwelling not to exceed 2 1/2 stories in height, with private swimming pool, tennis court or other recreational facilities, garden or storage sheds, and a private garage. All exposed foundations and porch or stoop piers shall be constructed of stone or brick. All chimneys shall be constructed of stone or brick to grade. The approval for the construction or alteration of any building or structure, including fences, shall be obtained from the Architectural Control Committee pursuant to Article VI hereof. (Exceptions to the permitted uses set forth above, shall require the approval of the Architectural Control Committee as provided in Article VI). Any approval or disapproval of uses other than the permitted uses set forth above may be based on purely aesthetic grounds and shall be in the sole discretion of the Architectural Control committee.

#### Section 4. Minimum Area.

All residential structures shall have a finished living area, exclusive of porches, patios, balconies, terraces, decks, pools, breezeways, basements and garages, of not less than 2,000 square feet, unless specifically authorized by the Architectural Control Committee. Single—level styles of quality design of less than 2,000 square feet may be considered by the Architectural Control Committee and be approved by them in their sole discretion. All tri—level Residences must have a mid and upper level area of at least 2,200 square feet. Prefabricated homes employing volumetric modules shall not be permitted on any lot.

#### Section 5. Construction Driveway,

No building, grading, or clearing for a structure permitted in paragraph 3 above shall be commenced on any Lot until a crushed rock driveway has been installed for a distance of at least 50 feet into said lot and maintained so as to prevent the depositing or accumulating of mud, dirt, rock, or debris upon the streets and roads of the subdivision. All access to any Lot during construction shall be strictly limited to the crushed rock driveway unless alternate access is specifically approved by the Architectural Control committee.

#### Section 6. Roads.

No building, grading, or clearing for a structure permitted in paragraph 3 above shall be permitted on any Lot until the entire road frontage of the Lot on which construction is contemplated shall have base stone installed. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to Declarant or to any entity in which Declarant is a principal or in any instance in which the Declarant shall waive in writing.

#### Section 7. Cleated Equipment.

No cleated equipment shall be driven on any subdivision right-of-way after the laying of asphalt on said street.

#### Section 8. Road Damage.

Until the acceptance by the Virginia Department of Transportation of the subdivision roads into the State system, the cost to repair any damage to the grading and asphalt of the subdivision roads or their siltation and erosion control system caused by the work of a Builder and/or Owner, his agents, invitees, and guests on such Owner's lot shall be paid to Declarant by the Builder and/or Owner responsible for such damage and may be collectible, by legal proceedings, together with interest, court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, from such Builder and/or Owner not paid upon demand.

#### Section 9. Driveway Aprons.

Until the acceptance by the Virginia Department of Transportation of the subdivision roads into the State system each Lot Owner and/or Builder shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of storm water control on his lot, as required by governmental authorities having jurisdiction thereof. The responsibility of a Lot Owner and/or Builder shall include installation of any culvert pipe in the ditch line for his lot, if required, and providing a gravel base and asphalt paved surface on the driveway apron area for his lot within and adjacent to the State right of way. Such culvert pipe(s) and/or gravel base and paved surface will be in conformity with the applicable specifications or requirements of the Virginia Department of Transportation. If the improvements required by this paragraph have not been properly installed by the Owner and/or Builder, the Declarant may, upon Builder and/or Owner's failure to comply with the requirements and/or correct any deficiencies in the installation, utilize the bonded improvements escrow in accordance with a Bonded Improvements Agreement, to be executed by the Owner and/or Builder at the time of the closing of a Lot sale, not to exceed \$500.00 per driveway entrance.

#### Section 10. Driveways.

The first fifty feet of all driveways and private roads located on the property leading from a public road must be covered in asphalt. All driveways must enter and exit on to either a cul— de—sac street or side street rather than Clair Manor Drive where possible.

#### Section 11. Diligence.

The construction of any building or structure shall be diligently pursued to completion within twelve (12) months after such work has begun.

#### Section 12. Natural Vegetation.

It is declared to be the purpose and intent of Declarant and the Lot owners to generally establish the Property as a development of homesites, utilizing the existing natural vegetation, topography and storm water drainage system to the maximum extent possible. Existing vegetation shall remain essentially undisturbed. Exceptions to the foregoing shall be permitted where necessary to meet Culpeper County requirements for the construction of driveways, for assuring necessary vehicular sight distances, for fences and for placement of utility services with related and required easements. Where clearing is proposed, excluding areas specifically authorized to be cleared, more latitude will be permitted in the clearing of softwood species than in the case of such hardwood species, such as beech, oak, hickory, poplar, sycamore, and similar species. In addition, this paragraph 11 shall not apply to the clearing or grubbing of trees and shrubs under three inches In diameter at a point one foot above the ground. To assure compliance with the above, no clearing shall be commenced on any Lot until a site plan showing proposed limitsof clearing is submitted to the Architectural Control Committee and is approved pursuant to the terms of this Article V and Article VI. Enforcement of this provision shall rest solely with the Architectural Control Committee.

To assure compliance with the above, no clearing shall be commenced on any Lot until a plan showing proposed limits of clearing is submitted to the Architectural Control Committee and is approved pursuant to the terms of this Article V and Article VI, except that this requirement shall not apply to Rappahannock Electric Cooperative and its agents when undertaking to clear any easement granted or reserved unto Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. Enforcement of this provision shall rest solely with the Architectural Control Committee.

#### Section 13. Appearance.

Trash, garbage, refuse, and other waste material must be restricted to appropriate, and not unsightly, storage areas located not less than fifteen (15) feet from the nearest property line and screened by appropriate planting or otherwise.

#### Section 14. Land Conservation.

Each Lot owner shall keep his lot free of trash, debris and rubbish, and shall employ such conservation practices necessary to maintain the proper contour of the land and to prevent erosion.

#### Section 15. Mowing and Weed Control.

In order to maintain the residential character and appearance of the development, all lawns shall be kept mowed to a height not exceeding four (4) inches. Pastures, fields and all other cleared areas shall be cut, mowed or trimmed at least four (4) times a year during the growing season, except that vacant lots need be cut, mowed or trimmed only twice a year. In the event an Owner clears a portion of a Lot, grass shall be planted and maintained as lawn, pasture, or field, or the area otherwise maintained in keeping with these requirements and the residential character of the development.

All grass and vegetative covers shall be mowed and trimmed as follows:

a) for all unsold lots, at least 3 times a year.

b) for lots sold, but with no improvements under construction, at least once a month during the growing season, but in no event shall the grass or vegetative cover exceed 8 inches in height.

c) for lots with improvements under construction or completed, the grass or vegetative cover shall not exceed 4 inches in height for the lawn area surrounding the house and improvements, and 8 inches on the rest of the lot.

d) each owner or builder shall be responsible for mowing and trimming the grass and vegetative cover from the property

line of each lot to and including the edge of the paved or graveled roadway of all streets within Clairmont Manor Subdivision.

#### Section 16. Parking and Vehicles.

Each owner shall provide and maintain suitable and adequate off street parking spaces on his Lot for the parking of motor vehicles owned by such Owner. Only boats, boat trailers, campers, recreational vehicles, utility trailers and oversized vehicles weighing not in excess of 7,500 pounds gross weight may be maintained on a Lot provided that they are reasonably screened and are not visible from any public street on the Property, however, they may not be parked on any public street on the Property. No disabled vehicles shall be maintained on the Property at any tine. No equipment or vehicles weighing in excess of 7,500 pounds gross weight shall be parked on the Property provided that commercial vehicles may remain temporarily on the Property in order to furnish necessary services to an Owner. All vehicles parked on the Property must have current state inspections and state licenses at all times.

#### Section 17. Signs.

No signs whatsoever shall be erected or maintained on any Lot within the Property except:

- a) Entrance signs for the development on Route 692;
- b) Such signs as are required by legal proceedings;

c) Not more than two (2) residential identification signs each of a combined total face area of seventy—two square inches or less;

d) During the time of construction of any building or other improvement by an Owner and/or Builder, one job identification sign not larger than forty—eight (48) inches in height by thirty—six (36) inches in width which shall conform to standardized signage approved by the Architectural Control Committee; (See Exhibit B).

- e) Signs which have been approved prior to use by the Architectural Control Committee;
- f) Signs which have been approved by the Declarant; and,
- g) Realtor for sale or rent signs not larger than two feet by three feet.
- h) All signs shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

#### Section 18. Temporary Structures.

No trailer, tent, shack, mobile home or any temporary structure shall be used as a residence on any Lot.

#### Section 19. Resubdivision.

No further resubdivision of any of the Lots shall be permitted. The Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, may permit a resubdivision of a lot. Boundary line or other adjustments between adjacent and contiguous Lots may be permitted by Declarant. Any such resubdivision or boundary line adjustment shall have the written consent and joinder of Declarant.

#### Section 20. Utility Easements.

(a) The Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors in interest, grantees and assigns, including the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, the following easements for the underground conveyance and use of electricity and telephone systems:

(i) an easement of twenty (20) feet on the front and rear lines of all Lots and five (5) feet on the sidelines of all Lots (partially shown on the Plats) for the purposes of (1)

laying, operating and maintaining underground electric and telephone lines within such easements and (2) constructing, operating, maintaining, replacing and removing a communication system consisting of buried cable, buried wires, terminals, and location markers as from time to time required;

(ii) a temporary easement of ten (10) feet for the purpose of placing lines or cables underneath streets located in the Property provided that such easement shall terminate at such time as the streets are accepted by the Virginia Department of Transportation.
(b) These easements and rights expressly include the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, make any gradings of the soil, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary to provide economical and safe utility or other auch installations and to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such rights may be exercised by any licensee of Declarant, but this reservation shall not be considered an obligation of the Declarant to provide or maintain any such utility or service. No structures, including walls, fences, paving and planting which will interfere with the rights of ingress and egress provided for in this paragraph, shall be erected upon any part of the Property.

(c) The Declarant further reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, install, construct, operate and maintain one or more lines of underground conduits and cable and other unusual fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary for the purposes of transmitting and distributing television signals within such easements or within the applicable easements shown on the Plat. Any lines placed on the Property must be buried 30 days from the time of the use of the easement.

(a) The Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors in interest, grantees and assigns, including the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, the following easements for the underground and overhead conveyance and use of electricity and telephone systems:

(i) an easement of twenty (20) feet on the front and rear lines of all Lots and seven and one—half (7.5) feet on the sidelines of all Lots (partially shown on the Plats) for the purpose of (1) laying, operating and maintaining underground telephone lines within such easements, and (2) constructing, operating, maintaining, replacing and removing a communication system consisting of buried cable, buried wires, terminals, and location markers as from time to time required;

(ii) a permanent easement of right of way twenty (20) feet in width parallel and adjacent to all street and road rights of way and/or ingress-egress easements and parallel to all rear lot lines for the purpose of the construction, operation, and maintenance of an underground electric transmission or distribution system including installing transformers, distribution and consumer supply lines and any other related electrical supply equipment including all appurtenances and attachments desirable in connection therewith.

(iii) a permanent easement or right of way along all side and common lot boundaries seven and one-half (7.5) feet in width for the purpose of the construction, operation and maintenance of an underground electric transmission or distribution system including installing transformers, distribution and/or transmission lines, consumer supply lines and any other related electrical supply equipment including all appurtenances and attachments desirable in connection therewith.

(iv) a permanent overhead right of way, traversing lots 14, 16, 19 and 53 as designated on drawing dated September 7, 1989, and attached hereto as an exhibit, forty (40) feet in width (twenty (20) feet each side of the facility) for the purpose of the construction, operation and maintenance of an overhead electric transmission or distribution system including installing distribution poles, guys, anchors, conductors, consumer supply lines and appurtenances.

(v) a permanent easement of right of way which shall include the entire width and length of all streets and road rights of way and/or ingress—egress easements for the purpose of installing wireways, conduits and cables across the roadway and the parallel installation of distribution and/or transmission lines and cables which shall be placed beyond the roadways pavement edge.

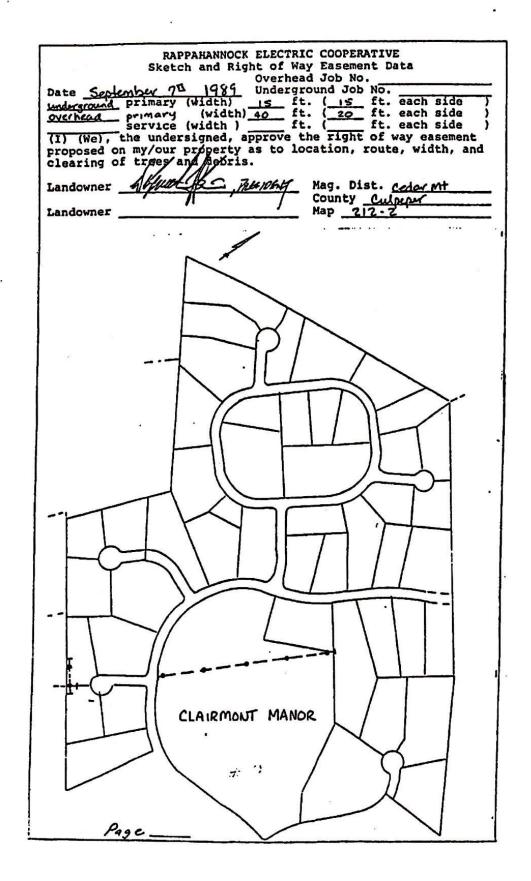
(b) These easements and rights expressly include the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, to keep the easement clear of all buildings or structures, make any gradings of the soil, to trim or fell any tree outside the easements which in the opinion of Declarant and its assigns, including Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, constitutes a hazard to or may endanger the safe and proper operation of any facilities installed on said easements, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary to provide economical and safe utility or other such installations and to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such rights may be exercised by any licensee of Declarant, but this reservation shall not be considered an obligation of the Declarant to provide or maintain any such utility or service. No structures, including walls, fences, paving and planting which interfere with the rights of ingress and egress provided for in this paragraph, shall be erected upon any part of the Property. For the purpose of constructing, inspecting, maintaining or operating its facilities, the Declarant and assigns, including Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, shall have the right of ingress to and egress from the said easements.

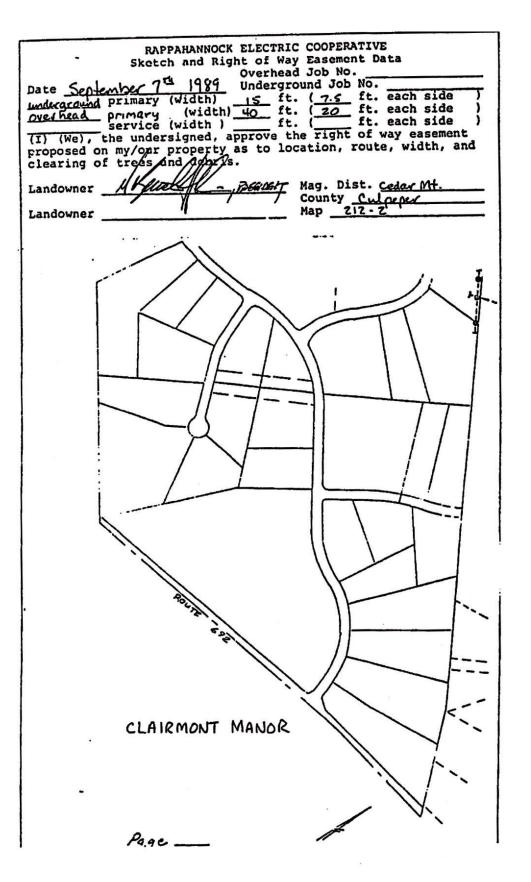
(c) Irrespective of any language contained in these covenants to the contrary, including that language contained in Article VIII, any easement granted to Rappahannock Electric Cooperative by Declarant or its successors by separate written instrument shall not be modified or rescinded except upon the written agreement and consent of Rappahanno Electric Cooperative.

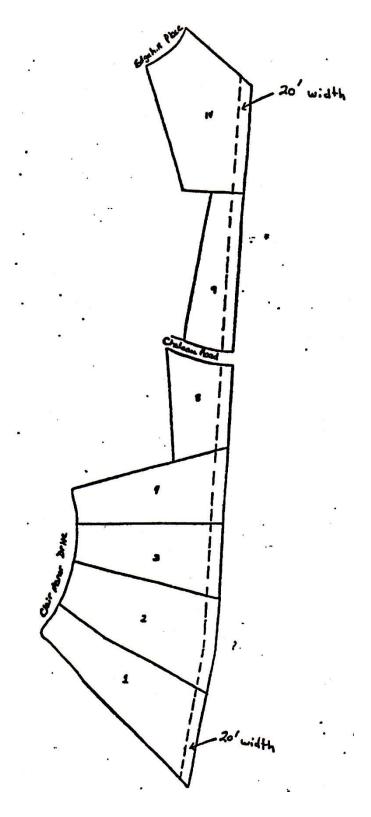
(d) The Declarant further reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, install, construct, operate and maintain one or more lines of underground conduits and cable and other unusual fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary for the purposes of transmitting and distributing television signals within such easements or within the applicable easements shown on the Plat. Any lines placed on the Property must be buried within thirty {30) days from the time of the use of the easement.

#### Section 21. Underground Utilities.

All telephone, electric, gas and other utility service lines and connections between the main utility and servie lines and the residences or other buildings on each Lot (except pedestals, terminals, and transformers) shall be concealed and located underground so as not to be visible, except for temporary service while a residence or appurtenant structure is under construction. All telephone, electric, gas and other utility service lines and connections between the main utility and service lines and the residence or other buildings on each Lot (except pedestals, terminals, and transformers) shall be concealed and located underground so as not to be visible, except for temporary service while a residence or appurtenant structure is under construction and further except for permanent overhead electric utility facilities, including distribution poles, guys, anchors, conductors, consumer supply lines and appurtenances located and visible on lots 14, 16, 19 and 53.







Section 22. Sanitary, Storm Sewer and Water Easements.

Declarant reserves to itself the right to grant to the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County, Virginia, or other governmental body or agency thereof, such sanitary, storm sewer, storm drainage, water line, fire hydrant and other easements as may be required or requested by such governmental body or agency thereof on any Lot.

#### Section 23. Central Water System.

The Owner of a lot, except Lot 19, will be required to obtain water for domestic use on the said lot from the Central Water System owned and operated by Alphin Corporation, its successors and assigns, and to pay charges for water service as follows:

(a) At time of settlement the purchaser (Owner) of the Property (Lot) shall pay a connection/tap fee as determined by Alphin Corporation, its successors or assigns;

(a) Each lot owner shall pay unto SKS or their assigns within two years of the recordation of their deed, or as a precondition to their hook-up to the central water system, whichever shall first occur, the sum of \$2,000 as a connection/tap fee which shall be nonrefundable. SKS and its assign reserves the right to change the connection/tap fee for any unsold lot. If the connection/tap fee is not timely paid, the owner or his successor in title shall pay all costs of collection including attorney's fees of 33 1/3% and interest from the date due at a rate equal to an annual rate of 18%.

(b) Thereafter, owner shall pay for water service at a reasonable rate, subject to a minimum monthly charge, as established by Alphin Corporation, its successors and assigns. Such monthly charges shall not exceed the rates then charged by the Town of Culpeper for comparable water service including the Town's monthly minimum.

(b) "Commonwealth Utilities, Inc. and its successors in title, being subject to the rules and regulations of the State Corporation Commission, shall charge for water supplied to each lot in Clairmont Manor Subdivision (including Lot 68 and all lots which may be subdivided from Lot 68, in an amount as may be set by the State Corporation Commission from time to time to be billed and collected as determined by the State Corporation Commission. Nothing contained herein shall in any way be construed to modify the right of Commonwealth Utilities, Inc. or its successors to charge connection fees as set forth in the

deed dated July 14, 1994 conveying the well lots and water system to Commonwealth Utilities, Inc., nor shall anything contained herein be construed to modify the right of SKS or it successors in title to charge tap fees."

(c) Said consumption rates may be billed monthly, quarterly, or semi—annually at the option of Alphin Corporation, its successors or assigns, and any arrearage shall constitute a lien against the Property. The Owner agrees that the Central Water System shall be the only source of domestic water supply for said lot as long as said system is operational.

#### Section 24. Primary Utility Service.

The Declarant shall defray the costs of installing any primary underground electric, telephone and cable television service to the subdivision. This provision shall not apply to transformers and "lateral" service to individual homes, which shall be the individual responsibility of the respective Lot owners. The cost of a transformer serving more than one Lot shall be paid for initially by the

Lot owner requesting utility service. Each adjacent Lot owner who subsequently connects to and uses such transformer shall reimburse and pay his <u>pro rata</u> share of the cost of the transformer to the Lot owner who initially paid for the installation thereof.

#### Section 25. Mailboxes.

Mailboxes shall be installed in accordance with regulations of the United States Postal Service, Virginia Department of Transportation and Culpeper County. No mailboxes shall be erected or used other than the specific design specified and approved by the Architectural Control Control. See Exhibit <u>A</u>. Such mailbox mount and post shall be obtained from Declarant if available.

#### Section 26. Fences.

Construction, location and design of any fencelocated on the Property must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Fences must be constructed of wood, brick, or stone.

#### Section 27. Excavation.

No excavation of stone, gravel or earth shall be made upon any Lot except in connection with the construction of basements, cellars, retaining walls, pools, athletic courts, landscaping, or driveways. All displaced material shall be immediately removed or immediately used. No excavation on the Property shall be commenced without the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

No excavation of stone, gravel or earth shall be made upon any Lot except in connection with the construction of basements, cellars, retaining walls, pools, athletic courts, landscap{ng, or driveways and/or the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of electric utility facilities. All displaced material shall be immediately removed or immediately used. No excavation on the Property shall be commenced without the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Committee, except that Rappahannock Electric Cooperative or its agents may excavate upon those easements granted unto it without the necessity of obtaining any further approval from any source whatsoever.

Section 28. General Use Restrictions.

(a) <u>Swimming Pools.</u> No owner shall be allowed to erect or maintain an above ground swinming pool on any Lot.

(b) <u>Satellite Dishes and Antenna.</u> No Owner shall erect a satellite dish or free-standing antenna on any Lot or on any portion of the Common Areas. An antenna attached to a Residence may be erected subject to the prior wrttten consent of the Architectural Control Committee. Except as hereinafter provided, no owner shall erect a free-standing satellite dish or antenna on any Lot or on any portion of the Common Areas. A small satellite dish (less than 24 inches in diameter) or antenna attached to a residence shall be allowed subject to Architectural Control Committee approval of location and placement. Larger satellite dishes may be allowed only with Architectural Control Committee written approval of appearance, location and placement.

#### Section 29. Natural Gas Service.

If Declarant elects in its sole and absolute discretion, to have a gas utility company install primary gas service for the development, then the Owner of each Lot shall be obligated to and

hereby agrees to connect to and utilize gas equipment and appliances for their residences, when constructed, for heating or as required by the applicable regulations of the gas utility company in effect at the time of connection.

#### Section 30. Additional Utility Easements.

(a) The Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors in interest, grantees and assigns, including Charles D. Shipe and Frank C. Maruca, Jr., Trustees, the following easements for underground conveyance and use of utilities, including but not limited to, water, sewer, electric and cablevision:

1. The 20 foot permanent easement as hereinafter described on the plat attached hereto, over Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 14, said easements shall be solely for the construction, maintenance and repair of underground utilities, including but not limited to, water, sewer, electric and cablevision, the location and width thereof of said easements is to be as shown on the attached plat;

2. The future use of the said easement area by the Declarant or its successors in title shall be limited to those uses which will not unreasonably interfere with the existence or maintenance of said utilities, and no buildings or other structures are to be constructed or placed on, or across, the said easement area, except fences, Chateau Road and the temporary cul—de—sac thereon, and existing easements as shown on a plat of survey entitled "Clairmont Manor" by Greenhorne & O'Mara, CLS, dated June 16, 1989, and recorded in the said Clerk's Office in Plat Cabinet \_\_\_\_\_, Sheets\_\_\_\_\_, may be placed within said easement area.

## <u>ARTICLE VI</u> ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

#### Section 1. Control.

1. No building, fence, wall, landscaping, or other structure or improvement shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein or repair, change of paint colors, roofs, excavations, changes in grade or other work, which in any way alters the exterior of any Lot or Common Area or the improvements located thereon from its natural or improved state, existing on the date such property was first subject to this Declaration, shall be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Architectural Control Committee composed of three (3) members. Two sets of any and all proposed plans and specifications must be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee. Such plans and specifications shall include working architectural drawings, complete specifications, a plot plan of the Lot showing the location of the Residence and any other improvements, well and septic systems, driveways, a designation of any trees to be cut, grading, drainage, erosion control and landscaping plans. Working architectural drawings shall mean plans consisting of all elevations, floor plans, foundation plans, sections, and detail sheets prepared and stamped by a licensed architect. "Plot plan" shall mean a plan showing requested

information prepared and stamped by a licensed architect or engineer. No submission of any kind shall be accepted for review by the Architectural Control Committee unless it is directly representative of the planned improvements, nor shall it be accepted for review if it has more than two (2) redline corrections. In the event said Committee fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it by a Builder (or 60 days after submission by an Owner), or in any event, if no suit to enjoin construction has been commenced within 60 days after the completion thereof, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Such approval or disapproval shall be in the sole discretion of the Committee. Any such approval may be made with such conditions as the Committee may require to assure compliance with this Declaration. No construction of any type shall commence until the plans and specifications therefor have been approved, in writing, by the Committee and a Bonded Improvements Agreement and a Builder's Agreement have been fully executed by the Owner, his Builder and the Association, as applicable.All plans for submission to the Architectural Control Committee shall become property of the Architectural Control Committee.

1. No building, fence, wall, landscaping. or other structure or improvement shall be commenced, erected or main—tained upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein or repair, change of paint colors, roofs, excavations, changes in grade or other work, which in any way alters the exterior of any Lot or Common Area or the improvements located thereon from its natural or improved state, existing on the date such property was first subject to this Declaration, shall be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Architectural Control Committee composed of three (3) members. Two sets of any and all proposed plans and specifications must be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee. Such plans and specifications shall include working architectural drawings, complete specifications, a plot plan of the Lot showing the location of the Residence and any other improvements, well and septic systems, driveways, a designation of any tree to be cut, grading, drainage, erosion control and landscaping plans. "Working architectural drawings" shall mean plans consisting of all elevations, floor plans, foundation plans, sections, and detail sheets prepared by the owner, builder or an architect. "Plot plan" shall mean a plan showing the requested information prepared and stamped by an architect or engineer. In lieu of a "plot plan", the Architectural Control Committee may, in its sole discretion, accept a written statement or sketch from the owner or owner's representative showing all information set forth above with the house corners and any other building corners described or shown staked out on the lot. No submission of any kind shall be accepted for review by tho Architectural Control Committee unless it is directly representative of the planned improvements, nor shall it be accepted for review if it has more than two (2) redline corrections. In the event said Committee fails to approve or disapprove such design and loca—tion within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it by a Builder (or 60 days after submis-sion by an Owner), or in any event, if no suit to

enjoin construction has been commened within 60 days after the completion thereof, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Such approval or disapproval shall be in the sole discretion of the Committee. Any such approval may be made with such conditions as the Committee may require to assure compliance with this Declaration. No construction of any type shall commence until the plans and specifications therefor have been approved, in writing, by the Committee and a Bonded Improvements Agreement and a Builders's Agreement have been fully executed by the Owner, his Builder and the Association, as applicable. All plans for submission to the Architectural Control Committee shall become the property of the Architectural Control Committee.

This vacation, modification and declaration shall operate so as to affect all the lots and parcels described in the attached Exhibit "A" it being the intention of SKS for such modification to affect all parcels now owned by it in Clairmont Manor Subdivision.

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### **Legal Description**

Lots 2-18, inclusive, 21-26, inclusive, 28-30, inclusive, 32, 33, 35, 38-41, inclusive, 43, 44, 46, 51, 57, 58, 59, 64-73, inclusive, WELL LOTS A and B, Clairmont Manor, as the same are duly dedicated, platted, and recorded in that certain DEED OF DEDICATION, SUBDIVISION AND EASEMENT recorded in Deed Book 416, page 754, among the Land Records of Culpeper County Virginia, as amended by virtue of that certain amended DEED OF DEDICATION recorded in Deed Book 419, at Page 601, among the Land Records of Culpeper County Virginia;

LOTS 48R, 52R, 53R, 55R, 56R, 60R, and 61R, as the same are duly dedicated, platted, and recorded in that certain DEED OF DEDICATION, SUBDIVISION AND EASEMENT recorded in Deed Book 416, at Page 754, among the Land Records of Culpeper County Virginia as amended by virtue of that certain AMENDED DEED OF DEDICATION recorded in Deed Book 419, at Page 601, among the Land Records of Culpeper County Virginia; and as further amended by virtue of that certain DEED OF BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT recorded in Deed Book 442, at Page 364, among the Land Records of Culpeper County Virginia.

LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of property of LOT 48R that adjoins LOT 47R and which was added to LOT 48R by virtue of that certain DEED OF BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT recorded in Deed Book 442, at page 364, among the Land Records of Culpeper County Virginia.

LESS AND EXCEPT Lot 38, Clairmont Manor conveyed to Jonathan M. Brick, et ux, by deed from SKS, a Virginia General Partner-ship, dated August 19, 1992, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Culpeper County, Virginia.

#### 2. <u>Color.</u>

All exterior walls, regardless of material; used, must be Williamsburg exterior colors, earth tone colors or such other colors as the Architectural Control Committee may approve. All exterior walls, whether original or replacement construction, shall be of such materials and of such colors and textures as shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

3. <u>General Residence Style.</u> All residences shall be of Colonial or Traditional Architecture unless the Architectural Control Committee approves a substitute design. All buildings, structures and improvements must show authentic historical detailing, representative of same architectural style or period design. The general appearance and architecture and exterior appearance of each residence or other improvement shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee in accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article VI, Section 1, number 1. 4. Construction Materials.

(a) <u>Exterior Walls.</u> The exterior walls of all buildings constructed on any Lot, including Residences, garages and outbuildings, shall be either (i) constructed of brick or stone, (ii) covered with solid wood siding, (iii) covered with horizontal hardboard type siding, (iv) covered with horizontal aluminum siding having a minimum gauge of .024 of an inch, or (v) constructed or covered with any other material approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee. The exposed portion of any horizontal siding may be no more than eight inches in width. The use of any exterior metal materials for construction purposes other than metal clad window frames and aluminum siding is prohibited provided that the Architectural Control Committee may permit the use of such material by express written approval.

(b) <u>Roofs.</u> The roofs of all Residences and other improvements to be constructed on the property shall consist of either slate or shake or of material fashioned to resemble slate or shake, standing seam metal roof, or fiberglass or asphalt shingles. All fiberglass roofing shingles must carry minimum weight of 205 pounds per each area of 100 square feet, and all asphalt roofing shingles must carry a minimum weight of 235 pounds per each area of 100 square feet.

All construction materials including among other things the materials for exterior walls and roofs shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

#### Section 2. Architectural Control Committee.

The Architectural Control Committee shall consist of three members and shall be entitled to enforce the foregoing reservations and restrictions as provided above. The initial members of the Architectural Control Committee shall be W. Kenneth Alphin, Michael Lysczek and Eric Johnson, henceforth consist of C. Elwood Smoot, C. Elwood Smoot, Jr. and Hunter Spencer.-The Committee Members shall each serve on the Architectural Control Committee for a term of twelve years beginning on the date of this Declaration (the Twelve-Year Period) or until they resign, whichever event first occurs. In the event of the resignation or death of a Committee Member prior to the expiration of the Twelve-Year Period, the remaining Committee Members shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the Twelve-Year Period or for a term of such duration as the remaining Committee Members may determine. Upon the expiration of the Twelve-Year Period or in the event that all Committee Members resign simultaneously during the Twelve-Year Period, the Board of Directors of the Association shall appoint three Committee Members to serve for a term, the duration of which shall be determined by the Board of

# Directors. Plans and specifications shall be submitted to the committee at 1418 Orange Road, Culpeper, Virginia, 22701, by certified mail return receipt requested.

#### Section 3. Rules.

From to time the Board of Directors shall adopt general rules, including, but not limited to, rules to regulate potential problems relating to the use of property and the well—being of Owners, such as keeping of animals, storage and use of all vehicles, storage and use of machinery, use of outdoor drying lines, antennas, satellite dishes, solar panels, signs, trash and trash containers, maintenance and removal of vegetation on the property, and the type and manner of application of fertilizers or other chemical treatments to the Property.

#### Section 4. Exceptions.

The Board of Directors may issue temporary permits to except any prohibitions expressed or implied by this Article VI, provided the Board can show good cause and acts in accordance with adopted guidelines and procedures. So long as the Declarant is engaged in developing or improving any portion of the Property, the Declarant shall be exempted from Rules affecting movement, disposition, and storage of building materials and equipment, erection and maintenance of directional and promotional signs and conduct of sales activities, including maintenance of model homes. Such exemption shall be subject to such rules as may be established by the Declarant to maintain reasonable standards of safety, cleanliness, and general appearance of the Property.

#### Section 5. Enforcement – Right to Remove or Correct Violations.

In the event any violation or attempted violation of any of the covenants or restrictions contained in this Declaration shall occur or be maintained upon any Lot, or in the event of any other conduct in violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this Declaration, including the failure to perform necessary exterior maintenance in a timely fashion, then the same shall be considered to have been undertaken in violation of this Declaration and without the approval of the Architectural Control Committee required herein, and upon written notice from the Architectural Control Committee, such violation shall be promptly removed or abated. In the event the same is not removed, or the violation is not otherwise terminated or abated, within fifteen (15) days (or such shorter period as may be required in any such notice) after notice of such violation is delivered to the Owner of the Lot upon which such violation exists, or to the member responsible for such violation if the same shall be committed or attempted on premises other than the lot owned by such member, then the Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees (but only after a resolution of the Architectural Control Committee) to enter upon such lot and to take such steps as may be necessary to remove or otherwise terminate or abate such violation and the cost thereof may be assessed against the lot upon which such violation occurred and when so assessed, a statement for the amount thereof shall be rendered to the owner of said lot at which time the assessment shall become due and payable and a continuing lien upon such lot, and a binding personal obligation of the owner of such lot. The Association shall have the further right, through its agents, employees or committees, to enter upon and inspect any lot at any reasonable time for the purpose of ascertaining whether any violation of the provisions or requirements of this Declaration exist on such lot; and neither the

Association nor any such agent or employee shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or other wrongful act by reason of such entry or inspection.

#### Section 6. Liability.

Neither the Architectural Control Committee, Association, Declarant nor any member thereof shall be liable to any owner, or to any other party, for any damage, loss or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of (i) the approval or disapproval of any plans, drawings or specifications, whether or not acceptable or unacceptable, (ii) the construction or performance of any work, whether or not pursuant to approved plans, drawings and specifications, and (iii) the development of any property. Without in any way limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions on this Section, the Architectural Control Committee, or any member thereof, may, but is not required to, consult with or hear the views of any Owner with respect to any plans, specifications, or any other proposal submitted to the Architectural Control committee. The Architectural Control Committee, Association, Declarant or any member thereof shall not be liable for any failure of any services to be obtained by the Association or paid for out of the common expense funds, or for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or resulting from water which may leak or flow from any portion of the common areas or community facilities, or from any wire, pipe, drain, conduit or the like. The Architectural Control Committee, Association, Declarant or any member thereof shall not be liable to any member of the Association for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of articles which may be stored upon the common areas or community facilities. No diminution or abatement of assessments, as herein elsewhere provided for, shall be claimed or allowed for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements to the common areas or community facilities, or from any action taken by the Association or Declarant to comply with any of the provisions of this Declaration or with any law or ordinance or with the order or directive or any municipal or other governmental authority.

#### ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Reservation of Easement Rights by the Declarant.

The Declarant hereby reserves a non—exclusive easement and right—of—way in, through, over and across the common areas and community facilities for the purpose of the storage of building supplies and materials, the installation, construction, maintenance, reconstruction and repair of sanitary sewer lines, waterlines, cables, storm drains and appurtenances to any of the same, and for all other purposes reasonably related to the completion of construction and the provisions of utility services, whether public or private to the community and to other property adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, the community. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible for the Declarant or the providing utility or service company with the consent of the Declarant to install and maintain facilities and equipment on the Property, to excavate for such purposes and to affix and maintain wires, circuits, and conduits on, in, and under the roofs and exterior walls of homes, provided such company restores as nearly as is practicable all disturbed areas to the condition in which they were found.Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this paragraph: (1) no sanitary sewers, storm water drainage facilities, electrical lines, water lines, gas lines, or other utility service lines or facilities for such utilities may be installed or relocated on said premises except as approved by the Declarant prior to the conveyance of the Lot to an Owner or Builder or by the Association thereafter, and

(2) it shall not be construed to apply to the relocation, installation or removal of utility lines within a home which serve only that unit. This easement shall in no way affect any other recorded easements on the Properties. Any and all instruments of conveyancing made by the Declarant to the Association with respect to any of the common areas and community facilities shall be conclusively deemed to incorporate this reservation, whether or not specifically set forth in such instruments. At the request in writing of the Declarant, the Association shall from time to time execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Declarant such further assurances of this reservation as may be necessary.

#### Section 2. Easements to Correct Drainage.

For a period of seven (7) years from the date of recordation of this Declaration, the Declarant reserves an easement and right on, over, and under the ground within each Lot to maintain and to correct drainage of surface water in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety, and appearance. Such right expressly includes the right to cut any trees, bushes, or shrubbery, perform any grading of the land, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary, following which the Declarant shall restore the affected property to its original condition as near as practicable. The Declarant shall give reasonable notice of intent to take such action to all affected Owners, unless in the opinion of the Declarant an emergency exists which precludes such notice.

#### Section 3. Construction Easements and Rights.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Declaration or of any Supplementary Declaration, so long as the Declarant or Builders are engaged in developing or improving any portion of the Property, the Declarant and Builder and their employees, agents, and assigns shall have an easement of ingress, egress, and use over any portion of the Property not conveyed as a Lot to an Owner for occupancy for (1) movement and storage of building materials and equipment, (2) erection and maintenance of directional and promotional signs, and (3) conduct of sales activities, including maintenance of model homes. Such easement shall be subject to such rules as may be established by the Declarant to maintain reasonable standards of safety, cleanliness, and general appearance of the Property.

#### Section 4. Easement to Inspect.

There is hereby created an easement in favor of the Association for ingress and egress on any Lot (a) to inspect such property for alleged violations of this Declaration, based on formal, written complaints, and/or compliance with architectural standards and/or approved plans for alterations and improvements and (b) performing such maintenance as is required by this Declaration for such Lot, provided the Owner of such Lot is given written notice of the purpose and time of inspection at least three (3) days in advance thereof and such inspection is performed during reasonable hours.

#### Section 5. Easement for Governmental Personnel.

A right of entry on any Lot or Common Area is hereby granted to law enforcement officers, fire and rescue personnel as needed to carry out their duties, including enforcement of cleared emergency vehicle access.

#### Section 6. Entrance Features. Fence and Landscaping Easement.

The Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, including all Owners and the Association, an easement on Lots 1 through 74, CLAIRMONT MANOR, and any others designated by Declarant, for the construction and maintenance of entrance features and sign, fence, and landscaping. The easement for maintenance and preservation of the entrance features, sign, fence, and landscaping, shall include the right to enter on the Lots by workmen and the use of tools as are necessary to maintain and preserve the entrance features, sign, fence, and landscaping, in their condition upon initial completion. It shall be the responsibility af the Association to maintain all entrance features, fencing, signage and landscaping on the easements initially constructed and planted by Declarant. This easement shall include an area of thirty (30) feet outside the right-of-way line of all state roads within the project, including Route 692. Such thirty (30) foot easement area shall be kept mowed to within four (4) inches in height and maintained at all times by the Association. All landscaping within said easement areas shall be maintained and replaced, if necessary, by the Association.Section 7. Easements for Utilities and Related Purposes. The Association is authorized and empowered to grant (and shall from time to time grant) such other licenses, easements, and rights-of-way over the Common Areas and community facilities for sewer lines water lines, electrical cables, telephone cables, gas lines, storm drains, cables, underground conduits and such other purposes related to the provisions of utility services to the subdivision as may be considered necessary and appropriate by the Board of Directors for the orderly maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of the Common Areas and community facilities and for the preservation of the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the owners of the lots or the Declarant.

#### Section 8. Driveway Restriction.

For Lots 1 and 68, no driveways or points of access shall be permitted which enter onto Old orange Road (State Route 692). Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 45, 55, 56, 57, 65, 66, 67, 68, shall, by necessity, be permitted to originate/terminate driveways on Clairmont Manor Drive. All lots, with the exception of those previously listed, are prohibited from originating or terminating driveways on Clairmont Manor Drive.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### Section 1. Enforcement.

The Association, or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

#### Section 2. Severability.

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgement or Court order shall in no wise affect any other provisions which remain in full force and effect.

#### Section 3. Reservation.

Declarant for a period of seven (7) years from the date of recordation of this Declaration, reserves the right to make changes, modification and/or exceptions to any of the above covenants, conditions, restrictions or reservations contained herein, when, in its sole discretion, such changes modifications and/or exceptions will not defeat or alter the purposes or will improve the clarity or effectiveness of this Declaration. This right may be exercised either before or after the conveyance of any Lot and without a joinder of the Owner of any such Lot conveyed.

#### Section 4. Annexation.

If within seven (7) years of the date of incorporation of the Association, the Declarant should develop additional lands within vicinity of the Property, suchadditional lands may be annexed to the property without the assent of the Class A members. The Common Areas and/or residential property so annexed shall by governed by the terms of this Declaration or a Supplementary Declaration and the Owners of the annexed residential property shall also be governed by the provisions of this Declaration or Supplementary Declaration. Subsequent to this seven (7) year period, the Association may annex additional Common Areas and/or residential properties which are contiguous to the property, provided that any annexation shall have the assent of more than two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members eligible to vote. The Common Areas and/or residential properties so annexed shall be governed by the terms of this Declaration or a Supplementary Declaration, and the Owners of the annexed residential properties shall also be governed by the provisions of this Declaration or Supplementary Declaration. The Supplementary Declaration which subjects additional property to the Declaration shall describe the real property to be annexed to the scheme of this Declaration and shall state that it is being made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration for the purpose of annexing the property described in the Supplementary Declaration to the scheme of this Declaration and extending the Jurisdiction of the Association to cover the real estate so described in such Supplementary Declaration. The Supplementary Declaration may contain such complementary additions and modifications to this Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the real property being annexed.

#### Section 5. Incorporation of Agreements.

The Bonded Improvements Agreement and Builder's Agreement referred to herein, are incorporated herein by reference and expressly made a part of the covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration.

#### Section 6. Covenants to Run with Land.

The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the owner of any Lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall

be automatically extended for successive periods of twenty (20) years, unless amended as hereinafter provided.

#### Section 7. Amendment.

Article VIII may not be amended. All other Articles of this Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period, and any extensions thereof, by an instrument signed by the record title owners holding least seventy—five per centum (75%) of the votes in the Association. Notwithstanding any provision hereinto the contrary, no amendment shall be made or be binding during the first twenty (20) year period of this Declaration unless such amendment has been agreed to and consented to in writing by the Declarant.

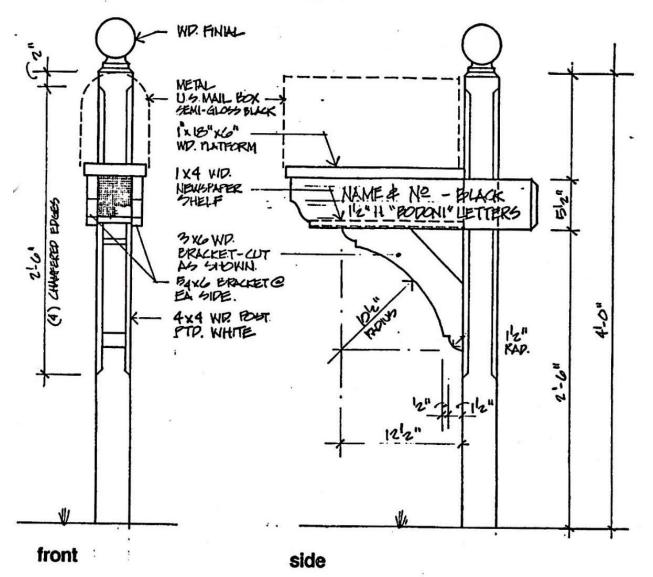
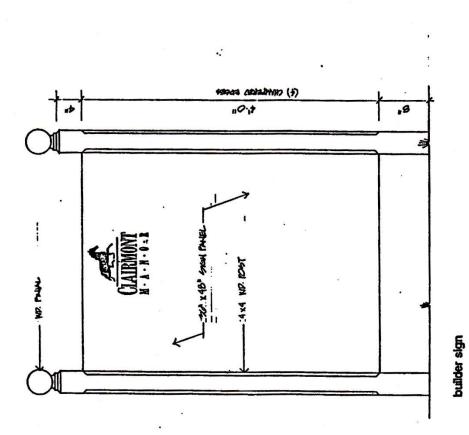


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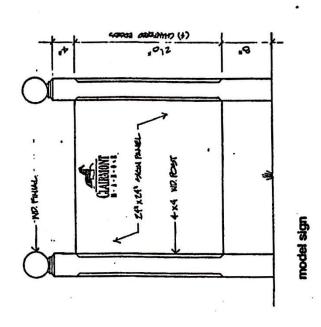


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#### LIST OF AMENDMENTS SHOWING COLORS OF AMENDED TEXT

Amendment 01 - 23rd March, 1990 Book 433 Page 243

Amendment 02 - 10th June, 1992 Book 482 Page 462 Updated by changes made by Amendment 04

Amendment 03 - 17th September, 1992 Book 484 Page 203

Amendment 04 - 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1994 Book 536 Page 041

Amendment 05 - 16th April 1996 - Book 580 Page 287

#### BYLAWS

#### OF

# <u>CLAIRMONT MANOR</u> <u>HOMEOWNERS'ASSOCIATION, INC.</u>

#### ARTICLE I

These Bylaws shall be in supplementation of the Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Reservations, Restrictions and Easements of Clairmont Manor dated October 20, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 423, Page 802; as amended by that certain instrument of Vacation, Modification and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Certain lots of Clairmont Manor Subdivision dated June 10, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 482, Page 462, and as further amended by that certain instrument of Vacation, modification and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Certain Lots of Clairmont Manor Subdivision dated September 17, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 484, Page 203.

In the event there is a conflict or ambiguity between these Bylaws and the abovereferenced declaration and covenants, the declaration and covenants shall prevail.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Section 1. Annual Meeting:

The annual meeting of the members of the association shall be held on the second Tuesday in March in each year. If that day is a legal holiday, the annual meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day not a legal holiday.

#### Section 2. Other Meetings:

All meetings of the members shall be held at the times or places fixed by the Board of Directors. The time and place shall be stated in the notice or waiver of notice of each meeting. Meetings of the members shall be held whenever called by the President or the Secretary, by a majority of the Directors, or by any member.

#### Section 3. Notice of Membership Meetings:

Notice of membership meetings shall be in writing stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and the purpose for which the meeting is called except for the annual meeting, and such notices shall be given not less than fifteen (15) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting by mail or personal delivery. Provided, however, that notice of a meeting to act on an amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or on any disposition, sale, lease or mortgage of all,

or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation shall be given not less than twentyfive nor more than fifty days prior to the date of such meeting and in the manner set out above.

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

#### Section 1. Owner Membership.

Every owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. If more than one person/entity holds interest in any lot, all such membership shall be limited to one individual and their immediate family. A vote for such lot shall be exercised as they determine, in no event shall more than one vote be cast in respect to one lot. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

#### Section 2. Class A and B Membership.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners and Builders, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, membership shall be limited to one individual and their immediate family. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned, but shall pay only such assessments and other charges as are specifically set forth herein and pertaining to Declarant, provided that, the Class B membership shall cease and automatically be converted into a Class A membership upon i) the sale or transfer by Declarant of the last lot owned by it, or ii) December 31, 1999, whichever shall occur first.

#### Section 3. Conduct of Meetings:

The President shall preside over all meetings of the members. If such officer is not present, a Chairman shall be elected by the meeting. The Secretary of the corporation shall act as Secretary of all the meetings if he is present. If he is not present, the Chairman shall appoint a Secretary of the meeting. The Chairman of the meeting may appoint one of more inspectors of the election to determine the qualification of voters, the validity of proxies and the results of ballots.

#### Section 4. Quorum and Voting:

60% of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum at any meeting for purposes of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of the Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Reservations, Restrictions and Easements of Clairmont Manor; a majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum at any other meeting.

#### Section 5. Action without a Meeting:

Any action required or permitted by law to be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

## ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number, Election and Terms:

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members or at any special meeting held in lieu thereof. The number of the Directors shall be not less than three and not more than twelve. This number may be increased at any time by amendment of these Bylaws. Directors must be members. Directors shall hold office until removed or until the next annual meeting of the members or until their successors are elected. A majority of the Directors actually elected and serving at the time of a given meeting shall constitute a quorum. Less than a quorum may adjourn the meeting to a fixed time and place, no further notice of any adjourned meeting being required.

#### Section 2. Removal and Vacancies:

The members at any meeting, by a vote of the majority of all the membership at the time outstanding and having voting power may remove any Director and fill the vacancy. Any vacancy arising among the Directors may be filled by the remaining Directors unless sooner filled by the members in meeting.

#### Section 3. Meetings and Notices:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at times fixed by resolution of the Board, or upon the call of the president or the secretary, or upon the call of the majority of the members of the Board. Notice of any meeting not held at a time fixed by a resolution of the Board shall be given to each director at least 24 hours before the meeting at his residence or business address or by delivering such notice to him or by telephoning or telegraphing it to him at least 24 hours before the meeting. Any such notice shall contain the time and place of the meeting, but need not contain the purpose of any meeting. Meetings may be held without notice if all of the directors are present or those not present waive notice before or after the meeting.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Action without a Meeting:</u> Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Directors or executive committee of the Directors of the corporation may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the directors or members of the executive committee.

## <u>ARTICLE V</u> OFFICERS

#### Section 1. Election, Removal and Duties:

The Board of Directors, promptly after its election in each year, shall elect a President (who shall be a Director) and shall also elect a Secretary-Treasurer, and may elect or appoint such other

officer as it may deem proper. Any officer may hold more than one office. All officers shall serve for a term of one year and until their respective successors are elected, but any officer may be removed summarily with or without cause at any time by the vote of a majority of all the Directors. Vacancies among the officers shall be filled by the Directors. The officers of the corporation shall have such duties as generally pertaining to their respective offices as well as such powers and duties as from time to time may be delegated to them by the Board of Directors.

## <u>ARTICLE VI</u> <u>CHECKS, NOTES AND DRAFTS</u>

Section 1. Signatures:

Checks, notes, drafts and other orders for the payment of money shall be signed by such persons as the Board of Directors from time to time may authorize. The signature of any such person may be a facsimile when authorized by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE VII

#### FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on December 31st in each year.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. Amendments:

The Bylaws may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors, but any Bylaw made by the Board of Directors may be repealed or changed, and new Bylaws made by the members and the members may prescribe that any Bylaw made by them shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with law or the Articles of Incorporation.

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Adopted by the Board of Directors at its initial meeting on\_