DECLARATION OF EASEMENT FOR PRIVATE ENTRANCE PEATURE AND LANDSCAPING AND COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE

THIS DECLARATION is made this ____ day of May, 1994, by UPCHURCH PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in Howard County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described in a certain Partnership Agreement dated April 27, 1994 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 3235 at folio 410 and

County, Maryland in Liber 3235 at folio 410, and

WHEREAS, Declarant is in the process of subdividing said land into certain additional lots which shall be shown on a Plat entitled, Pulton Manor, Lots 1, 2 and 3"; which Plat is intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Howard County sometime hereafter, and

WHEREAS, a portion of Lot 1 as shown on the aforesaid new Plat of Subdivision will be used as a private entrance feature with appurtenant landscaping for the benefit of Lot 1 and various other parcels, and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to create, in perpetuity, an easement for such purposes.

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NOW THEREFORE, THIS DECLARATION WITNESSETH:

- 1. The Declarant, for itself, its successors and assigns, does hereby affirm, declare and create a perpetual easement in, through, over and across the area of ground more particularly described and designated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- 2. The easement described in and created pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1 above, shall be for the purpose of a private entrance feature with appurtenant landscaping for the benefit of all real property currently owned by the Declarant, Upchurch Property Partnership, and shall be a burden upon the parcel on which the same is located, and shall be for the benefit of the parcel(s) served thereby, and shall run with and bind the land in perpetuity.
- 3. In order to provide for the common maintenance of the entrance feature and landscaping improvements installed or to be installed in, through, over and across the above described easement area, Declarant, for itself, its successors and assigns, does hereby covenant and declare as follows:
- A. All costs of maintenance of the private entrance feature and landscaping improvements installed or to be installed in the above-described easement area, shall be borne in equal shares by the owners of benefiting parcels; as

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determined by their use, as a means of ingress and egress, of the new road to be constructed to the west of the easement area.

- B. For a period of three years from the date of this Declaration, Declarant, or its designee, shall make all decisions with regard to maintenance and/or improvements to the easement area. Thereafter, all decisions with regard to maintenance and/or improvements to the easement area shall be made by the owners of a majority of the parcels benefitted thereby. In the event of a tie, Declarant or its designee shall cast the deciding vote.
- C. Any and all obligations created by or arising out of the provisions of sub-paragraph A and B above shall be personal only with the owners of the parcels at the time that the costs in question are incurred and shall not be a lien or charge upon any of the parcels at any time.
- 4. Any dispute arising out of this Declaration shall be decided by binding arbitration pursuant to the then existing rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association. The Declarant and/or any owner and/or an appropriate homeowners association may enforce the provisions herein and shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys fees, prejudgment interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month and costs against any defaulting party.

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IN WITHESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed these presents the day and year first above written.

Witness Barl Collins, Managing Partner

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ______ TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day of day of 1994, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State aforesaid, personally appeared Barl Collins, Managing Partner of Upchurch Property Partnership, known to me or proven to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as Managing Partner, for the purposes therein contained and that he had appropriate Partnership authority to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official

seal.

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My Commissioncommit

AFTER RECORDING, RETURN ORIGINAL TO: Jack R. Cooper, P.A. 5950 Symphony Woods Road, Suite 310 Columbia, Maryland 21044

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