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### DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

FOR

### THE LAKES OF OLD PEACETREE

THIS DECLARATION is made on the date heroinafter set forth by CROWES LAKES/UGI, L.P., a Georgia limited partnership (hereinafter sometimes called "Declarant");

#### WITNESSETH

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

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Article II, Section 1 hereof to the provisions of this Declaration to create a residential community of single-family housing and to provide for the subjecting of other real property to the provisions of this Declaration;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in Article II, Section 1 of this Declaration, including the improvements constructed or to be constructed thereon, is hereby subjected to the provisions of this Declaration and shall be held, sold, transferred, conveyed, used, occupied, and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, and liens, hereinsfter set forth, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and destrability of, and which shall run with the title to, the real property hereby or hereafter made subject hereto, and shall be binding on all persons having any right, title, or interest in all or any portion of the real property now or hereafter made subject hereto, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, successors—in-title, and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each and every owner of all or any portion thereof.

### Article I Definitions

Unless the context shall prohibit, certain words used in this Declaration shall be defined as set forth in Exhibit "A", attacked hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

#### Article II Property Subject To This Declaration

Bection 1. <u>Property Hereby Subjected To This Declaration</u>. The real property which is, by the recording of this Declaration, subject to the covenants and restrictions hereafter set forth and which, by virtue of the recording of this Declaration, shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used, occupied, and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to this Declaration is the real property described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

THIS DECLARATION DOES NOT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO CREATE A CONDOMINIUM REGIME SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA CONDOMINIUM ACT, O.C.G.A. SECTION 44-3-70, <u>et feq.</u>

Section 2. Other Property. Only the real property described in Section 1 of this Article II is hereby made subject to this Declaration, provided, however, by one (1) or more Supplementary Declarations, Declarant and the Association have the right, but not the obligation, to subject other real property to this Declaration, as hereinafter provided.

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#### Article III Association Nembership and Voting Rights

Section 1. <u>Hembership</u>. Every Person who is the record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot that is subject to this Declaration shall be deemed to have a membership in the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include Persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, and the giving of a security interest shall not terminate the Owner's membership. No Owner, whether one or more Persons, shall have more than one (1) membership per Lot. In the event of multiple Owners of a Lot, votes and rights of use and enjoyment shall be as provided in this Declaration and in the Bylaws. Hembership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. The rights and privileges of membership, including the right to vote and to hold office, may be exercised by a member or the member's spouse, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast nor office held for each Lot owned.

Section 2. <u>Yoting</u>. Hembers shall be entitled to one (1) yote for each Lot owned. When more than one (1) Person holds an ownership interest in any Lot, the yote for such Lot shall be exercised as those Owners themselves determine and advise the Sacretary prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the Lot's yote shall be suspended in the event more than one (1) Person seeks to exercise it.

## Article IV

Section 1. <u>Furpose of Assessment</u>. The assessments provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit, and enjoyment of the Owners and Occupants of Lots, including the maintenance of real and personal property, all as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Greation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, covenants and agrees to pay to the Associations (a) annual assessments or charges; (b) special assessments, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided; and (c) specific assessments against any particular Lot which are established pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, including, but not limited to, reasonable fines as may be imposed in accordance with the terms of this Declaration. All such assessments, together with late charges, interest, not to exceed the lesser of the maximum rate permitted by law or eighteen (18%) percent per annum on the principal amount due, and costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with late charges, interest, costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Lot at the time the assessment fell due. Each Owner shall be personally liable for the portion of each assessment coming due while the Owner of a Lot, and each grantee of an Owner shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance, provided, however, the liability of a grantee for the unpaid assessments of its grantor shall not apply to any first Mortgages taking title through foreclosure proceedings or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

The Association shall, within five (5) days after receiving a written request therefor and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whather 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 shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of issuance.

Annual assessments shall be levied equally on all similarly situated Lots and shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, which may include, without limitation, acceleration, upon ten (10) days' written notice, of the annual assessment for delinquents. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the assessment shall be paid in annual installments.

Bection 3. Computation. It shall be the duty of the Board to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year, which may include a capital contribution or reserve in accordance with a capital budget separately prepared. The Board shall cause the budget and the assessments to be levied against each Lot for the following year to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the current fiscal year. The budget end the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a meeting by a majority of the Total Association Vote. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for the aucceeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined, as provided horsin, the budget in effect for the then current year shall continue for the succeeding year.

section 4. <u>Epocial Assessments</u>. In addition to the other assessments authorized herein, the Association may levy special assessments from time to time if approved at a meeting by two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote. Special assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board, and the Board may permit special assessments to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the special assessment is imposed.

Section 5. Lien for Assessments. All sums assessed against any Lot pursuant to this Declaration, together with late charges, interest, costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, as provided herein, shall be secured by a lien on such Lot in favor of the Association. Such lien shall be superior to all other liens and encumbrances on such Lot, except for (a) liens for ad valorem taxes; or (b) liens for all sums unpaid on a first Mortgage or on any Mortgage to Declarant duly recorded in the land records of the county where the Community is located and all amounts advanced pursuant to such Mortgage and secured thereby in accordance with the terms of such instrument.

All other Persons acquiring liens or encumbrances on any Lot after this Declaration shall have been recorded in such records shall be deemed to consent that such liens or encumbrances shall be inferior to future liens for assessments, as provided herein, whether or not prior consent is specifically set forth in the instruments oreating such liens or encumbrances.

Section 6. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remodies of the Association. Any assessments or installments thereof which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. Any assessment or installment thereof delinquent for a period of more than ten (10) days shall indur a late charge in an amount as the Board may from time to time determine. The Association shall cause a notice of delinquency to be given to any member who has not paid within ten (10) days following the due date: If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days, a lien, as herein provided, shall attach and, in addition, the lion shall include interest, not to exceed the lesser of the maximum rate permitted by law or eighteen (184) percent per annum on the principal amount due from the date first due and payable, all late charges, all costs of collection, including, without

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limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, and any other amounts provided or permitted by law. In the event that the assessment remains unpaid after sixty (60) days, the Association may, as the Board shall determine, institute suit to collect such amounts and/or to foreslose its lien. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or as a party to any other type of a conveyance, vests in the Association or its agents the right and power to bring all actions against such Owner personally, for the collection of such charges as a debt or to foreclose the aforesaid lien in the same manner as other liens for the improvement of real property. The lien provided for in this Article shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all other Owners. The Association, acting on behalf of the Ownere, shall have the power to bid on the Bame.

No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt himself from liability for the assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration, but not limitation, abandonment of the Lot. No diminution or abatement of any assessment shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association under this Declaration or the Sylaws, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority, the obligation to pay assessments being a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner.

All payments shall be applied first to costs, then to late charges, then to interest and then to delinquent assessments.

Section 7. <u>Date of Commencement of Assassments</u>: The assessments provided for herein shall commence as to a Lot subject to this Declaration on the first day of the month following the conveyance of such Lot to a Person who has not purchased such Lot for the purpose of construction of a residence and resale of such Lot and residence. Lots which have not been so conveyed shall not be subject to assessment. Assessments shall be due and payable in a manner and on a schedule as the Board of Directors may provide. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months then remaining in that fiscal year.

Section 8. Specific Assessments. The Board shall have the power to specifically assess pursuant to this Section as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. Pailure of the Board to exercise its authority under this Section shall not be grounds for any action against the Association or the Board of Directors and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its authority under this Section in the future with respect to any expenses, including an expense for which the Board has not previously exercised its authority under this Section. Fines levied pursuant to Article XII, Section 1 of this Declaration and the costs of maintenance performed by the Association which the Owner is responsible for under Article V; Sactions 1 and 2 of this Declaration shall be specific assessments. The Board may also specifically assess Owners for the following Association expenses (except for expenses incurred for maintenance and repair of items which are the maintenance responsibility of the Association as provided herein):

- (a) Expenses of the Resociation which benefit less than all of the Lots may be specifically assessed equitably among all of the Lots which are benefitted according to the benefit received.
- (b) Expenses of the Association which benefit all Lots, but which do not provide an equal benefit to all Lots, may be assessed equitably among all Lots according to the benefit received.

Section 9. <u>Budget Neficits During Declarant Control</u>. For so long as the Declarant has the authority to appoint the directors and officers of the Association, Declarant may: (i) advance funds to the Association sufficient to satisfy the deficit, if any, between the actual operating expenses of the Association (but specifically not including an allocation for capital reserves), and the sum of the annual, special and specific assessments collected by the Association in any fiscal year, and such advances shall be evidenced by promissory notes from the Association in favor of the Declarant; or (ii) cause the Association to borrow such amount from a commercial lending institution at the then preveiling rates for such a loan in the local area of the Community. The Declarant in its sole discretion may guarantee repayment of such loan, if required by the lending institution, but no Hortgage secured by the Common Property or any of the improvements maintained by the Association shall be given in connection with such loan.

## Maintenance: Conveyance of Common Property to Association

Section 1. <u>Association's Responsibility</u>. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Common Property. This maintenance shall include, without limitation, maintenance, repair, and replacement, subject to any insurance then in effect, of all landscaping and improvements situated on the Common Property. The Association shall also maintain: (a) all entry features for the Community including the expenses for water and electricity, if any, provided to all such entry features; (b) streatscapes located at other strest intersections within the Community; (d) all cul-de-sac islands located in the Community; (d) landscaping originally installed by the Declarant whether or not such landscaping is on a Let or public right-of-way; (e) any lake(e), dam(s) or shoreline(s) which may exist within the Community or which are made available for the use and enjoyment of Comers and Occupants within the Community; and (f) all property outside of Lots located within the Community which was originally exist within the Community or which are made available for the use and enjoyment of Owners and Occupants within the Community for lakes which may exist within the Community or which are made available for the use and enjoyment of Owners and Occupants within the Community shall include, without limitation, inspecting and maintaining the dam(s), stocking the lake(s) with fish as approved by the Board of Directors, and performing any necessary dredging or other necessary maintenance.

In addition, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain other property not owned by the Association, whether within or without the Community, where the Board has determined that such maintenance would benefit all Owners.

In the event that the Association determines that the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement, which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder, is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, or the family, guests, lessess, or invitees of any Owner, and is not covered and paid for by insurance, in whole or in part, then the Association may perform such maintenance, repair or replacement at such Owner's sole cost and expense, and all costs thereof shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject and shall become a lien against the Lot of such Owner.

The foregoing maintenance shall be performed consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

Section 2. Owner's Responsibility. Except as provided in Section 1 above, all maintenance of the Lot and all structures, parking areas, lendscaping, and other improvements thereon shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof, who shall maintain such Lot in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. In the event that the Board of Directors of the Association determines that any Owner has failed or refused to discharge properly any of such Owner's obligations with regard to the maintenance, repair, or

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replacement of items for which such Owner is responsible hereunder, the Association shall, except in an emergency situation, give the Owner written notice of the Association's intent to provide such necessary maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repairs, or replacement deemed necessary. The Owner shall have ten (10) days after receipt of such notice within which to complete such maintenance, repair, or replacement, or, in the event that such maintenance, repair, or replacement is not cayable of completion within a ten (10) day period, to commence such work which shall be completed within a reasonable time. If any Owner does not comply with the provisions hereof, the Association may provide any such maintenance, repair, or replacement at such Owner's sole cost and expense, and all costs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject and shall become a lien against the Lot.

### Section 3. Party Walls and Party Fences.

- (a) General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall or fence built as a part of the original construction on the Lots which shall serve and separate any two (2) adjoining Lots shall constitute a party wall or fence and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- (b) Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or fence shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall or fence in equal proportions.
- (c) <u>Damage and Destruction</u>. If a party wall or fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of insurance, any owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other owner or owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in equal proportions without prejudice, however, to the right of any such owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- (d) Right to Contribution Rune With Land. The right of any Coner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors-in-title.
- (a) Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall or fence, or under the provisions of this Section, each party shall appoint one (1) arbitrator. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefor by the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint an arbitrator for the refusing party. The arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint one (1) additional arbitrator and the decision by a majority of all three (3) arbitrators shall be binding upon the parties and shall be a condition procedent to any right of legal action that either party may have against the other.

Baction 4. Conveyance of Common Property by Beclarant to Association. The Declarant may transfer or convey to the Association any personal property and any improved or unimproved real property, leasehold, easement, or other property interest. Such conveyance shall be accepted by the Association, and the property shall thereafter be Common Property to be maintained by the Association for the benefit of all or a part of its members. Lakes and dams shall, without limitation, be included in the property that may be conveyed by Beclarant and which shall be accepted by the Association. Declarant shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section, including, without limitation, dredging or otherwise removing silt from any lake that may be conveyed.

#### Article VI Use Restrictions and Rules

section 1. General. This Article, beginning at Section 2, sets out certain use restrictions which must be complied with by all Owners and Occupants. These use restrictions may only be amended in the manner provided in Article XII, section 4, hereof regarding amendment of this Declaration. In addition, the Board may, from time to time, without consent of the members, promulgate, modify, or delete other use restrictions and rules and regulations applicable to the Community. Such use restrictions and rules shall be distributed to all Owners and Occupants prior to the date that they are to become effective and shall thereafter be binding upon all Owners and Occupants until and unless overruled, cancelled, or modified in a regular or special meeting by a majority of the Total Absociation Vote.

Section 2. Residential Use. All Lots shall be used for residential purposes exclusively. No business or business activity shall be carried on, in or upon any Lot at any time except with the written approval of the Board, Leasing of a Lot shall not be considered a business or business activity. However, the Board may permit a Lot to be used for business purposes so long as such business, in the sole discretion of the Board, does not otherwise violate the provisions of the Declaration or Bylaws, does not oreate a disturbance and does not unduly increase traffic flow or parking congestion. The Board may issue rules regarding permitted business activities.

Section 3. Architectural Standards. No exterior construction, alteration, addition, or erection of any nature whatsoever shall be commenced or placed upon any part of the Community, except such as is installed by the Declarant, or as is approved in accordance with this Section, or as is otherwise expressly permitted herein. No exterior construction, addition, erection, or alteration shall be made unless and until plans and specifications showing at least the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location shall have been submitted in writing to and approved by an Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"). The ARC may be established such that it is divided into two (2) subcommittees, with one (1) subcommittee having jurisdiction over modifications and the other having jurisdiction over new construction. The Board may employ architects, engineers, or other Persons as it deems necessary to enable the ARC to perform its review. The ARC may, from time to time, delegate any of its rights or responsibilities herounder to one (1) or more duly licensed architects or other qualified Persons, which shall have full authority to act on behalf of the committee for all matters delegated. Written design guidelines and procedures may be promulgated for the exercise of this review, which quidelines may provide for a review fee. So long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right uniliaterally to annex additional property to the Community, the Declarant shall have the right to appoint all members of the ARC. Upon the expiration or earlier surrender in writing of such right, the Board shall appoint the members of the ARC.

If the ARC fails to approve or to disapprove submitted plane and specifications within sixty (60) days after the plane and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this Section will be deemed to have been fully complied with. As a condition of approval under this Section, each Owner, on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement, and insurance to and on any change, modification, addition, or alteration. In the discretion of the ARC, an Owner may be made to verify such condition of approval by a recordable written instrument acknowledged by such owner on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest. The ARC shall be the sole arbiter of such plans and may withhold approval for any reason, including purely aesthetic considerations, and it shall be entitled to stop any construction in violation of these restrictions. Any member of the Board or its representatives shall have the right, during reasonable hours and after

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reasonable notice, to enter upon any property to inspect for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not these restrictive covenants have been or are being compiled with. Such Person or Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry. In addition to any other remedies available to the Association, in the event of noncompliance with this Section, the Board may, as provided in Article XII, Section 1, hereof, record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation naming the violating Owner.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOT APPROVED FOR ENGINEERING OR STRUCTURAL DESIGN OR QUALITY OF MATERIALS, AND BY APPROVING SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NEITHER THE ARC, THE MEMBERS THEREOF, NOR THE ASSOCIATION ASSUMES LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR, NOR FOR ANY DEFECT IN ANY STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED FROM SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. MEITHER DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE ARC, THE EDARD, NOR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM SHALL BE LIABLE IN DAMAGES TO ANYONE SUBHITTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO ANY OWNER OF PROPERTY APPROVAE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OR FAILURE TO APPROVE OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OR FAILURE TO APPROVE OR SPECIFICATIONS AND EVERY OWNER AGREES THAT SUCH PERSON OR OWNER WILL NOT BRING ANY ACTION OR SUIT AGAINST DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE ARC, THE BOARD, OR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM TO RECOVER ANY DAMAGES AND HEREBY RELEASES, REMISES, QUITCLAIMS, AND COVENANTE NOT TO SUE FOR ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OFT OR OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY JUDGMENT, NEGLIGENCE, OR NONFEASANCE AND HEREBY THE PROVISIONS OF ANY DEAL OF ANY DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME THE RELEASE IS GIVEN.

Section 4. Signs. No sign of any kind shall be erected by an Owner or Occupant within the Community without the prior written consent of the ARC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board and the Declarant shall have the right to erect reasonable and appropriate signs. "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs and security signs consistent with the Community-Mide Standard and any signs required by legal proceedings may be erected upon any Lot. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any Person holding a Mortgage who becomes the Owner of any Lot as purchaser at a judicial or foreclosure sale conducted with respect to a first Mortgage or as transferse pursuant to any proceeding in lieu thereof.

Section 5. <u>Yebicles</u>. The term "vehicles," as used herein, shall include, without limitation, motor homes, boats, trailers, motorcycles, minibixes, scooters, go-carts, trucks, campers; buses, vans, and automobiles. Unless and except to the extent that the Occupants of a Lot shall have more vehicles than the number of parking areas serving their Lot, all vehicles shall be parked within such parking areas. Where the Lot contains a garage, "parking areas" shall refer to the number of garage parking spaces. All single-family datached homes shall contain a garage, carports shall not be permitted. Garage doors shall be kept closed at all times, except during times of ingress and agrees from the garage.

No vehicle may be left upon any portion of the Community, except in a garage or other area designated by the Board, for a period longer than five (5) days if it is unlicensed or if it is in a condition such that it is incapable of being operated upon the public highways. After such five (5) day period, such vehicle shall be considered a nuisance and may be removed from the Community. Any towed vehicle, boat, recreational vehicle, motor home, or mobile home regularly stored in the Community or temporarily kapt in the Community, except if kept in a garage or other area designated by the Board, for periods longer than twenty-four (24) hours each shall be considered a nuisance and may be removed from the Community. Trucks with mounted campers which are an Owner's or Occupant's primary means of transportation shall not be considered recreational vehicles, provided they are used on a regular basis for transportation and the camper is stored out of public view upon removal.

No motorized vehicles shall be permitted on pathways or ungaved Common Property except for public safety vehicles and vehicles authorized by the Board.

Section 6. <u>Parking</u>, Vehicles shall be parked only in appropriate parking spaces or designated areas. All parking shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may adopt.

Section 7. <u>Leasing</u>. Lots may be leased for residential purposes. All leases shall have a minimum term of at least six (6) months. All leases shell require, without limitation, that the tenant abknowledge receipt of a copy of the Declaration, Bylaws, use restrictions, and rules and regulations of the Association. The lease shall also obligate the tenant to comply with the foregoing and shall provide that in the event of noncompliance, the Board, in addition to any other remadies available to it, may evict the tenant on behalf of the Owner and specifically assess all costs associated therewith against the Owner and the Owner's Lot.

Section 8. <u>Occupants Bound</u>. All provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, and of any rules and regulations, use restrictions or design guidelines promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all Occupants even though Occupants are not specifically mentioned. Fines may be levied against Owners or Occupants. If a fine is first levied against an Occupant and is not paid timely, the fine may then be levied against the Owner.

Saction 9. Animals and Pots. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, kept, or permitted on any Lot, with the exception of dogs, cats, or other usual and common household pets in reasonable number, as determined by the Board. No pets shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

Bection 10. Neigance. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Occupant to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly, or unkempt condition on such Owner's Lot. No property within the Community shall be used, in whole or in part, for the storage of any property or thing that will cause such Lot to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that will be chnoxicus to the eye, nor shall any substance, thing, or material be kept that will emit foul or chnoxicus cdors or that will cause any noise or other condition that will or might disturb the peace, quiet, safety, comfort, or seconity of the occupants of surrounding property. No noxicus or offensive activity shall be carried on within the Community, nor shall anything be done tending to cause embarrasement, discomfort, annoyance, or nuisance to any Person using any property within the Community. There shall not be maintained any plants or animals or device or thing of any sort whose activities or existence in any way is noxicus, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasent, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Community. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no speaker, horn, whistle, siren, bell, amplifier or other sound device, except such devices as may be used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, installed or maintained upon the exterior of any Lot unless required by law.

Section 11. <u>Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions</u>. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken in any part of the Community.

Section 12. <u>Antennas</u>. No exterior antennas of any kind shall be placed, allowed, or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Lot, without the prior written consent of the ARC. No free standing antennas whatsoever shall be placed on any Lot including, without limitation, satellite dishes. However, the Board shall have the right (but shall not be obligated),

to erect a master antenna, satellite dish or other similar master system for the benefit of the entire Community. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges that this provision benefits all Owners and Occupants and each Owner and Occupant agrees to comply with this provision despite the fact that the erection of an outdoor antenna or similar device would be the most cost-effective way to transmit or receive the signals sought to be transmitted or received.

Section 13. <u>Tree Removal</u>. No trees that are more than four (4) inches in diameter at a point two (2) feet above the ground shall be removed without the prior written consent of the ARC. Notwithetanding all of the above, no consent or approval is required for the removal of any trees, regardless of their diameter, that are located within ten (10) feet of a drainage area, a septic field, a sidewalk, a residence or a driveway.

Section 16. <u>Drainage</u>. Catch basins and drainage areas are for the purpose of natural flow of water only. No obstructions or debris shall be placed in these areas. No Owner or Occupant may obstruct or rechannel the drainage flows after location and installation of drainage awales, storm sewers, or storm drains. Declarant hereby reserves for the benefit of Declarant and the Association and their respective successors and assigns a perpetual easement across the Community property for the purpose of altering drainage and water flow. Rights exercised pursuant to such reserved easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense.

Section 15. <u>Sight Distance at Intersections</u>. All property located at street intersections shall be landscaped so as to permit safe sight across the street corners. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting shall be placed or permitted to remain where it would create a traffic or sight problem.

Section 16. Garbage Cans. Moodpiles, Etc. All garbage cans, woodpiles, swimming pool pumps, filters and related equipment, air conditioning compressors and other similar items shall be located or screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring streets and property. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be regularly removed and shall not be allowed to accumulate. Deplarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to dump and bury rocks and trees on property within the Community as needed for efficient construction and to allow developers and builders within the Community to bury rocks and trees removed from a building site on such building site. Trash, garbage, debris, or other waste matter of any kind may not be burned within the Community.

Section 17. Subdivision of Lot. No Lot shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the prior written approval of the ARC. Declarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to replat any Lot or Lots owned by Declarant. Any such division, boundary line change, or replatting shall not be in violation of the applicable subdivision and zoning regulations.

Section 18. <u>Gung</u>. The use of firearms in the Community is prohibited. The term "firearms" includes without limitation "B-B" guns, pellet guns, and small firearms of all types.

Section 19. Fences. No fence or fencing type barrier of any kind shall be placed, erected, allowed, or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Lot, without the prior written consent of the ARC. The ARC may issue guidelines detailing acceptable fence styles or specifications, but in no event may a chain link or barbed wire fence be approved.

Section 20. <u>Utility Lines</u>. Except as may be permitted by the ARC, no overhead utility lines, including lines for cable television, shall be permitted within the Community, except for temporary lines as required during construction and lines installed by or at the request of Declarant.

Section 21. Air-Conditioning Units. Except as may be permitted by the ARC, no window air conditioning units may be installed.

Saution 22. Lighting. Except as may be permitted by the ARC, exterior lighting visible from the street shall not be permitted except for (a) approved lighting as originally installed on a Lot, (b) one (1) decorative post light, (c) street lights in conformity with an established street lighting program for the Community, (d) seasonal decorative lights; or (s) front house illumination of model homes.

Section 23. Artificial Vegetation, Exterior Soulpture, and Similar Itoms. No artificial vegetation shall be permitted on the exterior of any property. Exterior soulpture, fountains, flags, and similar items must be approved by the arc.

Section 24. <u>Fuergy Conservation Equipment</u>. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed unless they are an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure, as determined in the sole discretion of the ARC.

section 25. <u>Swimming Pools</u>. No swimming pool shall be constructed, eracted or maintained upon any Lot without the prior written consent of the ARC and in no event shall any above-ground swimming pool be permitted.

Bestion 26. Gardens, Play Equipment and Pools. No vegetable garden, hammook, statuary, play equipment (including, without limitation, basketball goals), or pool which has received the approval of the ARC, if required by this Declaration, and is to be erected on any Lot may be located other than between the rear dwelling line and the rear lot line, without the prior written consent of the ARC.

Section 27. <u>Mailboxes</u>. All mailboxes located on Lots shall be of a similar style approved by the ARC and shall be installed initially by the original home builder. Replacement mailboxes may be installed after the type has been approved in writing by the ARC.

Section 28. <u>Exteriors</u>. Any change to the exterior color of any improvement located on a Lot, including, without limitation, the dwelling, must be approved by the ARC.

Section 29. Cintheslines. No exterior clotheslines of any type shall be permitted upon any Lot.

Section 30. Exterior Security Devices. No exterior security devices, including, without limitation, window bars, shall be permitted on any residence or Lot. Signs placed on the Lot or the exterior of the residence stating that such residence is protected by a security system shall not be deemed to constitute an exterior security device.

Section 31. <u>Entry Features</u>. Owners shall not alter, remove or add improvements to any entry features constructed by the Deplacent on any Lot, or any part of any essement area associated therewith without the prior written consent of the ARC.

Bection 32. Lakes. This Section, Article XI, Section 5 of this Declaration, and rules, use restrictions and design guidelines issued by the Board or its designee shall govern the use of such lakes as may exist in the Community or such lakes as are made available for the use of all Owners and Occupants in the Community. Owners are prohibited from withdrawing water from the lakes which exist within the Community for irrigation of the lawns and gardens on a Lot. Fishing shall be permitted so long as a license is obtained

from the appropriate governmental authority, if necessary. Ice skating, water skiing and swimming shall not be permitted. Boats shall be permitted on such lakes only as authorized by the Board. No docks shall be permitted on any lake excepted docks constructed with the prior written approval of the ARC in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 3 of this Article VI. Retaining walls and similar structures shall not be installed without the prior written approval of the ARC.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, the Board or its designee, in enforcing the use restrictions contained in this Article VI of the Declaration or in promulgating, adopting or enforcing rules and regulations, may apply a stricter standard to any Lot which adjoins, abuts or contains any part of a lake within the Community, if in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee, such is necessary to uphold the appearance of the Community, and especially any lake(s) within the Community.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, NEITHER THE DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD OR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, HEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY OCCURRING ON OR ARISING OUT OF THE AUTHORIZED OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LAKES OR OTHER BODIES OF WATER WITHIN THE COMMUNITY BY ANY PERSON.

## Article VII Insurance and Casualty Losses

Section 1. Insurance on Common Property. The Board of Directors or the duly authorized agent of the Association shall have the authority to and shall obtain or cause to be obtained insurance for all insurable improvements whether or not located on the Common Property which the Association is obligated to maintain. This insurance shall provide, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage, including vandalism and malicious mischief, and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. Alternatively, the Board may purchase "all-risk" coverage in like amounts.

The Board shall obtain a public liability policy applicable to the Common Property covering the Association and its members for all damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its members or agents, and, if reasonably available, directors' and officers' liability insurance. The public liability policy shall have a combined single limit of at least One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars.

The Board is hereby authorized to contract with or otherwise arrange to obtain the insurance coverage required hereunder through the Declarant and to reimburge beclarant for the cost thereof, and Declarant shall be authorized, but not obligated, to purchase such insurance coverage for the benefit of the Association and the Owners upon Declarant and the Association agreeing upon the terms and conditions applicable to reimburgement by the Association for costs incurred by Declarant in obtaining such coverage. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, the Board shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this Article if the Board has contracted for or otherwise arranged to obtain the required insurance coverage through the Declarant.

Premiums for all insurance shall be common expenses of the Association. The policies may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance at least equals the full replacement cost.

All such insurance coverage obtained by the Board of Directors shall be written in the name of the Association, as trustse for the respective bonefitted

parties, as further identified in supparagraph (b), below. Such insurance shall be governed by the provisions hereinafter set forth:

- (a) All policies shall be written with a company authorized to do business in Georgia.
- (b) Exclusive authority to adjust lesses under policies obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors, provided, however, no Mortgages having an interest in such lesses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.
- (o) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association's Board of Directors hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Owners, Occupants, or their Mortgagees, and the insurance carried by the Association shall be primary.
- (d) All casualty insurance policies shall have an inflation guard endorsement and an agreed amount endorsement if these are reasonably available and all insurance policies shall be reviewed annually by one or more qualified persons, at least one of whom must be in the real estate industry and familiar with construction in the county where the Community is located.
- (e) The Association's Board of Directors shall be required to make every reasonable effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:
- (i) a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association's Board of Directors, its manager, the Owners and their respective tenants, servants, agents, and guests;
- (ii) a walver by the insurer of its rights to repair and reconstruct instead of paying cash;
- (iil) that no policy may be cancelled, invalidated, or suspended on account of any one or more individual Owners;
- (iv) that no policy may be cancelled, subjected to nonrenewal, invalidated, or suspended on account of any defect or the conduct of any director, officer, or employee of the Association or its duly authorized manager without prior demand in writing delivered to the Association to cure the defect or to cease the conduct and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which a cure may be effected by the Association, its manager, any Owner or Mortgages;
- (v) that any "other insurance" clause in any policy exclude individual Owners' policies from consideration; and
- (vi) that no policy may be cancelled, subjected to nonrenewal or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association.

In addition to the other insurance required by this Section, the Board shall obtain worker's compensation insurance, if and to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of applicable laws, and a fidelity bond or bonds on directors, officers, employees, and other persons handling or responsible for the Association's funds, if reasonably available. If obtained, the amount of fidelity coverage shall be determined in the directors' best business judgment, and, if available, shall at least equal three (3) months' assessments plus reserves on hand. Bonds shall contain a waiver of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation and may not be cancelled, subjected to nonrenewal or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association. The Association shall also obtain

construction code endorsements, steam boiler coverage, and flood insurance, if and to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Hortgage Association, the U.S. Department of Veterane Affairs, or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Bection 2. Individual Insurance: By virtue of taking title to a Lot subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner acknowledges that the Association has no obligation to provide any insurance for any portion of individual Lots, and each Owner covenante and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association that each Owner shall carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on the Lot and all structures constructed thereon and a liability policy covering damage or injury occurring on a Lot. The casualty insurance shall cover loss or damage by fire and other hazards commonly insured under an "all-risk" policy, if reasonably available, including vandalism and malicious mischief, and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. If all-risk coverage is not reasonably available, Owners shall obtain, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage: The policies required hereunder shall be in effect at all times. Authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by an Owner shall be vested in the Owner. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, at the expense of the Owner, to acquire the insurance required to be maintained by the Owner if the Owner fails to provide a valid policy to the Association with a prepaid receipt within ten (10) days after receipt by the Owner of a written request from the Association. If the Association does acquire insurance on behalf of any Owner, the cost thereof shall be assessed against the Owner and the Lot as a specific assessment.

## Section 3. Danage and Destruction -- Insured by Association.

- (a) In General. Immediately after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any portion of any improvement covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property. Repair or reconstruction, as used in this Section, means repairing or restoring the property to substantially the same condition and location that existed prior to the fire or other casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes. The Board of Directors shall have the enforcement powers specified in Article XII, Section 1 of this Declaration necessary to enforce this provision.
- (b) Rapair and Reconstruction. Any damage or destruction to property covered by insurance written in the name of the Association shall be repaired or reconstructed unless, within sixty (50) days after the casualty, at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the Total Association Vote otherwise agree. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction, or both, are not made available to the Association within such period, then the period shall be extended until such information shall be made available; provided, however, such extension shall not exceed sixty (60) days. No Mortgages shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether damage or destruction shall be repaired or reconstructed.

If the damage or destruction for which the insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, the Soard of Directors shall, without the necessity of a vote of the Association's members, levy a special assessment against all Owners in proportion to the number of Lots owned by such Owners. Additional assessments may be made in like manner at any time during or following the completion of any repair or reconstruction. If the funds available from insurance exceed the costs

of repair or reconstruction or if the improvements are not repaired or reconstructed, such excess shall be deposited to the benefit of the Association.

In the event that it should be determined by the Association in the manner described above that the damage or destruction shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, then and in that event the property shall be restored to its natural state and maintained as an undeveloped portion of the Community by the Association in a neat and attractive condition. condition.

Section 4. Dispage and Destruction -- Insured by Owners. The damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any portion of any improvement on a lot shall be repaired by the Owner thereof within seventy-five (75) days after such damage or destruction or, where repaire cannot be completed within seventy-five (75) days, they shall be compensed within such period and shall be completed within a reasonable time thereafter. Alternatively, the Owner may elect to demolish all improvements on the Lot and remove all debris therefrom within seventy-five (75) days after such damage or destruction. In the event of noncompliance with this provision, the Board of Directors shall have all enforcement powers specified in Article XII, Section 1, of this Declaration.

Section 5. <u>Insurance Deductible</u>. The deductible for any casualty insurance policy carried by the Association shall, in the event of damage or destruction, be allocated among the Persons who are responsible hereunder, or under any declaration or contract requiring the Association to obtain such insurance, for maintenance of the damaged or destroyed property.

### Artiole VIII <u>Condemnation</u>

In the event of a taking by eminent domain of any portion of the Common Property on which improvements have been constructed, then, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking, at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the Total Association Vote shall otherwise agree, the Association shall restore or replace such improvements so taken on the remaining land included in the Common Property to the extent lands are available therefor. The provisions of Article VII, section 3, above, applicable to Common Property improvements damage, shall govern replacement or restoration and the actions to be taken in the event that the improvements are not restored or replaced. improvements are not restored or replaced.

### Artiale II Annexation of Additional Property

### Section 1. Unilatoral Annexation By Declarant.

(a) As the owner thereof or, if not the owner, with the concent of the owner thereof, Declarant shall have the unilateral right, privilege, and option from time to time at any time until seven (7) years after the recording of this Declaration to subject all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "C", attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filling for record in the county in which the property to be annexed is located a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being subjected. Any such annexation shall be effective upon the filling for record of such Supplementary Declaration unless otherwise provided therein. As long as covenants applicable to the real property previously subjected to this Declaration are not changed and as long as rights of existing Owners are not adversely affected, the Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration to reflect the different character of any such annexed real property. such annexed real property.

(b) The rights reserved unto Declarant to subject additional land to the Declaration shall not impose any obligation upon Declarant to subject any of such additional land to this Declaration or to the jurisdiction of the Association. If such additional land is not subjected to this Declaration, Declarant's reserved rights shall not impose any obligation on Declarant to impose any covenants and restrictions similar to those contained herein upon such additional land nor shall such rights in any manner limit or restrict the use to which euch additional land may be put by Declarant or any subsequent owner thereof, whether such uses are consistent with the covenants and restrictions imposed hereby or not.

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Section 2. Diher Appearation. Subject to the consent of the owner(s) thereof and the consent of the Declarant (so long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community), upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lote (other than Lots owned by Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required), the Association say annex real property to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the county in which the property to be annexed is located a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being annexed. Any such Supplementary Declaration shell be signed by the President of the Association whose signature shall be attented by the Secretary of the Association, and any such annexation shall be effective only upon the filing for record of such Supplementary Declaration, unless a later effective date is provided therein.

### Article I Mortgagee Provisions

The following provisions are for the benefit of holders of first Hortgages on Lots in the Community. The provisions of this Article apply to both this Declaration and to the Bylaws, notwithstanding any other provisions contained therein.

Section 1. <u>Notices of Action</u>. An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage, who provides a written request to the Association (auch request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the Lot number, therefore becoming an "eligible holder"), will be entitled to timely written notice of:

- (a) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Community or which affects any Lot on which there is a first Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such eligible holder;
- (b) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to the Mortgage of such eligible holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days, provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any holder of a first Mortgage, upon request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance by the Owner of the encumbered Lot of any obligation under the Declaration or Bylaws of the Association which is not cured within sixty (60) days;
- (c) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; or
- (d) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgage holders.

Section 2. No Priority. No provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws gives or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first Mortgages of any Lot in the case of distribution to such

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Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Property.

Section 3. Notice to Association. Upon request, each Lot Owner shall be obligated to furnish to the Association the name and address of the holder of any Mortgage anoumbering such Owner's Lot.

Section 4. VA/RUD Approval. As long as the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the directors of the Association, the following actions shall require the prior approval of the VA so long as the VA is guaranteeing any Mortgage in the Community, and RUD so long as RUD is insuring any Mortgage in the Community: annexation of additional property to the Community, except for annexation by Declarant in accordance with Article IX, Section 1 hereof pursuant to a plan of annexation previously approved by the VA and/or HUD as applicable, dedication of Common Property to any public entity; mergers and consolidations; dissolution of the Association, and material amendment of the Declaration, Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation.

Section 5. Applicability of Article X. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must otherwise be obtained under the Declaration, Bylaws, or Georgia law for any of the acts set out in this Article.

Section 6. <u>Failure of Mortgages to Respond</u>. Any Hortgages who receives a written request from the Board to respond to or consent to any action shall be deemed to have approved such action if the Association does not receive a written response from the Mortgages within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's request.

section 7. Amendments by Board. Should the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Hortgage Corporation, HUD or VA subsequently delete any of their respective requirements which necessitate the provisions of this Article or make any such requirements less stringent, the Board, without approval of the Owners, may cause an amendment to this Article to be recorded to reflect such changes.

## Article XI

section 1. Engagents for Engroachment and Overhang. There shall be reciprocal appurtenant easements for engroachment and overhang as between each Lot and such portion or portions of the Common Property adjacent thereto or as between adjacent Lots due to the unintentional placement or settling or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed, or altered thereon (in accordance with the terms of this Declaration) to a distance of not more than five (5) feet, as measured from any point on the common boundary between each Lot and the adjacent portion of the Common Property or as between adjacent Lots, as the case may be, along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point; provided, however, in no event shall an easement for enorosonment exist if such ancroachment occurred due to willful conduct on the part of an Owner, tenant, or the Association.

### Section 2. Essewents for Use and Enjoyment.

(a) Every Owner of a Lot shall have a right and easement of ingress and egress, use and enjoyment in and to the Common Property which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to each Lot, subject to the following provisions:

(1) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any portion of the Common Property, to limit the number

of guests of Lot Owners and tenants who may use the Common Property, and to provide for the exclusive use and enjoyment of specific portions thereof at certain designated times by an Owner, his family, tenants, guests, and invitees;

- (ii) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of a Lot Owner and the right of an Owner to use the recreational facilities available for use by the Community, if any, for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Lot which is hereby provided for remains unpaid; and, for a reasonable period of time for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations;
- (iii) the right of the Association to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Property, or any portion thereof, or for construction, repairing or improving any facilities located or to be located thereon, and to give as security for the payment of any such loan a Mortgage conveying all or any portion of the Common Property; provided, however, the lien and encumbrance of any such Mortgage given by the Association shall be subject and subordinate to any rights, interests, options, easements and privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant, or any Lot or Lot Owner, or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when executed, given by Declarant or any Lot Owner encumbering any Lot or other property located within the Community (Any provision in this Declaration or in any such Mortgage given by the Association to the contrary notwithstanding, the exercise of any rights therein by the holder thereof in the event of a default thereunder shall not cancel or terminate any rights, easements or privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant, or any Lot or Lot Owner, or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when executed, given by Declarant or any Lot Owner encumbering any Lot or other property located within the Community.)
- (iv) the right of the Association to dedicate or grant licenses, permits or easements over, under and through the Common Property to governmental entities for public purposes; and
- (v) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any portion of the Common Property subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the mambers of the Association. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots (other than Lots of Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required) and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the community).
- (b) Any Lot Owner may delegate such Owner's right of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Property and facilities located thereon to the members of such Owner's family and to such Owner's tenants and quests and shall be deemed to have made a delegation of all such rights to the Occupants of such Owner's Lot, if leased.
- Section 3. Easements for Utilities. There is hereby reserved to the Declarant and the Association blanket easements upon, across, above and under all property within the Community for access, ingreas, egress, installation, repairing, replacing, and maintaining all utilities serving the Community or any portion thereof, including, but not limited to, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone and electricity, as well as storm drainage and any other service such as, but not limited to, a master television antenna system, cable television system, or security system which the Declarant or the Association might decide to have installed to serve the Community. It shall be expressly permissible for the Declarant, the Association, or the designes of either, as the case may be, to install, repair, replace, and maintain or to authorize the installation, repairing, replacing, and maintaining of such wires; conduits, cables and other equipment related to the providing of any such utility or gervice. Should any

party furnishing any such utility or service request a specific license or easement by separate recordable document, the Board shall have the right to grant such easement.

Bection 4. Easement for Entry. In addition to the right of the Board to exercise self-help as provided in Article XII, Section 2, hereof, the Board shall have the right; but shall not be obligated, to enter upon any property within the Community for emergency, security, and safety reasons, which right may be exercised by the manager, and all policemen, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner, and the entering party shall be responsible for any after notice to the Owner, and the entering party shall be responsible for any damage caused. This right of entry shall include the right of the Board to enter to cure any condition which may increase the possibility of a fire, slope erosion, or other hazard in the event an Owner or Occupant fails or refuses to cure the condition upon request by the Board.

Bection 5. <u>Fasement for Maintenence</u>. Declarant hereby expressly reserves a perpetual easement for the benefit of the Association across such portions of the Community, determined in the sole discretion of the Association, as are necessary to allow for the maintenance required under Article V, including, without limitation, the maintenance of a lake(s), lakebed(s), dam(s) and shoreline(s) which are within the Community or which are made available for the use and enjoyment of Owners and Occupants within the Community. Such maintenance shall be performed with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment to Lots, shall be performed with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment to Lots, shall be performed with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment to Lots, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense. In order to allow the exercise of the rights created pursuant to this easement concerning the maintenance of lakes, no tree or structure may be placed within fifteen (15) feet of the line formed by the highest normal pool elevation of any lake without the prior written approval of the Board or its designee. Nothing in this Declaration or any recorded plat for any portion of the Community shall be construed to create any pedestrian path or walkway around any lake.

Section 6. Bassment for Entry Features. There is hereby reserved to the Declarant and the Association an easement for ingress, egress, installation, construction landscaping and maintenence of entry features and similar streetscapes for the Community, over and upon each Lot as more fully described on the recorded subdivision plats for the Community. The easement and right nersin reserved shall include the right to out, remove and plant trees, shrubbery, flowers and other vegetation around such entry features and the right to grade the land under and around such entry features.

Bection 7. Construction and Sale Period Easement. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, use restrictions, rules and regulations, design guidelines, and any amendments thereto, until Declarant's right unliaterally to subject property to this Declaration as provided in Article IX terminates and thereafter so long as Declarant owns any property in the Community for development and/or sale, Declarant reserves an essement across all Community property for Declarant and any builder or developer approved by Declarant to maintain and carry on, upon such portion of the Community as Declarant may reasonably deem necessary, such facilities and activities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be required, convenient, or incidental to Declarant's and such builder's or developer's development, construction, and sales activities related to property described on Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C" to this Declaration, including, but without limitation; the right of socess, ingress and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic and construction activities over, under, on or in the Community, including, without limitation, any Lot; the right to tie into any portion of the Community with driveways, parking areas and walkways, the right to tie into and/or otherwise connect and use (without a tap-on or any other fee for so doing), replace, relocate, maintain and repair any device which provides utility

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or similar services including, without limitation, electrical, telephone, natural gas, water, sewer and drainage lines and-facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community, the right to grant easements over, under, in or on the Community, including, without limitation, the Lots, for the benefit of neighboring properties for the purpose of tying into and/or otherwise connecting and using sewer and drainage lines and facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community; the right to construct recreational facilities on Common Property) the right to carry on sales and promotional activities in the Community; and the right to construct and operate business offices, signs, construction trailers, model residences, and sales offices. Declarant and any such builder or developer may use residences, offices, or other buildings owned or leased by Declarant or such builder or developer as model residences and sales offices and may also use recreational facilities available for use by the Community as a sales office without charge. Rights exercised pursuant to such reserved easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Percon causing the damage at its sole expense. This Section shall not be amended without the Declarant's exprass written consent until the Declarant's rights hereunder have terminated as hereinabove provided.

Section 8. Padastrian Access Essement. Declarant hereby expressly reserves a perpetual essement for the benefit of the Association and its members for access to the lakes which exist within the Community over and upon that portion of a Lot upon which a padastrian access area is shown on the recorded subdivision plate for the Community. Such easement shall include the right of the Association to place directional markers within such easement areas. In order to allow the exercise of the rights created pursuant to this easement, no tree or structure may be placed within such easement areas without the prior written consent of the Board or its designes.

## Article XII General Provisions

Section 1. <u>Enforcement</u>. Each Owner and Occupant shall comply strictly with the Bylaws, the rules and regulations, the use restrictions, as they may be lawfully amended or modified from time to time, and with the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this Declaration and in the deed to such Owner's Lot, if any. The Board of Directors may impose fines or other sanctions, which shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. Failure to comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws or the rules and regulations shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief, or both, maintainable by the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association, or, in a proper case, by an aggrisved Owner. Failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any of the foregoing shall in no event be deamed a waiver of the right to do so thoreafter. The Board shall have the right to record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions, or design guidelines and to assess the cost of recording and removing such notice against the Owner who is responsible (or whose Occupants are responsible) for violating the foregoing.

Section 2. <u>Self-Nelp</u>. In addition to any other remedies provided for herein, the Association or its duly authorized agent shall have the power to enter upon any Lot or any other portion of the Community to abate or remove, using such force as may be reasonably necessary, any structure, thing or condition which violates this Declaration, the Bylaws, the rules and regulations, or the use restrictions. Unless an emergency situation exists, the Board shall give the violating Lot Owner ten (10) days' written notice of its intent to exercise self-help. Notwithstanding the foregoing, vehicles may be towed after reasonable notice. All costs of self-help, including, without limitation,

reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be assessed against the violating Lot Owner and shall be collected as provided for herein for the collection of assessments.

Section 3. <u>Duration</u>. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Community, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or any Owner, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, perpetually to the extent provided by law, provided, however, so long as, and to the extent that, Georgia law limits the period during which covenants restricting land to certain uses may run, any provisions of this Declaration affected thereby shall run with and bind the land so long as permitted by such law, after which time, any such provision shall be (a) automatically extended (to the extent allowed by applicable law) for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless a written instrument reflecting disapproval signed by the then Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots and the Declarant (so long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community has been recorded within the year immediately preceding the beginning of a ten (10) year renewal period agreeing to change such Declaration shall be modified or terminated to the extent specified therein; or (b) extended as otherwise provided by law. Every purchaser or grantee of any interest (including, without limitation, a security interest) in any real property subject to this Declaration, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance therefor, thereby agrees that such provisions of this Declaration may be extended and renewed as provided in this Section.

Section 4. Amendment. This Declaration may be amended unilaterally at any time and from time to time by Declarant (a) if such amendment is necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule, or regulation or judicial determination which shall be in conflict therewith; (b) if such amendment is necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage with respect to the Lots subject to this Declaration; (c) if such amendment is required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Mome Loan Mortgage Corporation, to enable such lender or purchaser to make or purchase Nortgage loans on the Lots subject to this Declaration; or (d) if such amendment is necessary to enable any governmental agency or reputable private insurance company to insure or guarantee Mortgage loans on the Lots subject to this Declaration; provided, however, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the writing. Further, so long as the Declarant has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to this Declaration as provided in Article IX hereof, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose; provided, however, any such amendment shall not materially adversely affect the substantive rights of any Lot Owners harounder, nor shall it adversely affect the

In addition to the above, this Declaration may be amended upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots (other than Lots of Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required) and the consent of Declarant (so long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sals in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community). Amendments to this Declaration shall become effective upon recordation, unless a later effective date is specified therein. No provision of this Declaration which reserves or grants special rights to the Declarant shall be amended without the Declarant's prior written approval so long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sals in the Community, or subject to annexation to the Community.

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Section 5. Partition. The Common Property shall remain undivided, and no Lot Owner nor any other Person shall bring any action for partition or division of the whole or any part thereof without the written consent of all Owners of all portions of the property located within the Community and without the written consent of all holders of all Mortgages endumbering any portion of the property, including, but not necessarily limited to, the Lots located within the Community.

Section 6. Gender and Grammar. The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural, when applicable, and the use of the masculine pronoun shall include the neuter and feminine.

Section 7. Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Declaration shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid, but if the application of any provision of this Declaration to any person or to any property shall be prohibited or held invalid, such prohibition or invalidity shall not affect any other provision or the application of any provision which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Declaration are declared to be severable.

Section 8. <u>Cantions</u>. The captions of each Article and Section hereof, as to the contents of each Article and Section, are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as defining, limiting, extending, or otherwise modifying or adding to the particular Article or Section to which they refer.

Section 9. Preparer. This Declaration was pregared by Harlene G. Young, P.C., 181 Fourteenth Street, N.E., Second Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Section 10: 'Permetuities. If any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, or other provisions of this beclaration shall be unlawful, void, or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of the new living descendants of Elizabeth II, Queen of England.

Section II. Indemnificating. To the fullest extent allowed by applicable Georgia law, the Association shall indemnify every officer and director against any and all expenses; including, without limitation; attorney's fees, imposed upon or reasonably incurred by any officer or director in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which such officer or director may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director. The officers and directors shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, maifeasance; misconduct, or bad faith. The officers and directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers or directors may also be members of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer or director, or former officer of director, may be entitled. The Association shall maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such coverage is reasonably available.

### Section 12. Books and Records.

(a) <u>Inspection by Hembers and Mortoagess</u>. This Declaration, the Bylaws, copies of rules and use restrictions, membership register, books of account, and minutes of meetings of the members of the Board and of committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any member of the Association or by the duly appointed representative of any member and by holders, insurers, or guarantors of any first Mortgage at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to such Person's interest as a member or holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage at the office of the Association or at such other reasonable place as the Board shall prescribe.

- (b) <u>Rules for Inspection</u>. The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:
  - (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
- (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and
  - (iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents.
- (c) Inspection by Directors. Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a director includes the right to make extra copies of documents at the reasonable expense of the Association.
- Section 13. Financial Neview. A review of the books and records of the Association shall be made annually in the manner as the Foard of Directors may decide; provided, however, after having received the Board's financial statements at the annual meeting, by a majority of the Total Association Vote, the Owners may require that the accounts of the Association be audited as a common expanse by a certified public accountant. Upon written request of any institutional holder of a first Mortgage and upon payment of all necessary costs, such holder shall be entitled to receive a copy of audited financial statements within ninety (90) days of the data of the request.
- section 14. Notige of Sale or Lease. In the event an Owner sells or leases such Owner's Lot, the Owner shall give to the Association, in writing, prior to the effective date of such sale or lease, the name of the purchaser or lease of the Lot and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. Upon acquisition of a Lot, each new Owner shall give the Association, in writing, the name and mailing eddress of the Owner and such other information as the Board may reasonably request.
- Section 15. Regregate. Subject to the prior approval of Declarant (so long as Declarant count any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community) all agreements and determinations, including settlement agreements regarding litigation involving the Association, lawfully authorized by the Board of Directors shall be binding upon all Owners, their heirs, legal representatives, successors, assigns, and others having an interest in the Community or the privilegs of possession and snjoyment of any part of the Community.
- Section 16. <u>Yapliod Rights</u>. The Association may exercise any right or privilegs given to it expressly by this Declaration, the Sylmus, the Articles of Incorporation, any use restriction or rule, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it therein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.
- Bestion 17. <u>Variances</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board of Directors or its designee shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and any rule, regulation or use restriction promulgated pursuant thereto if it determines that weiver of application or enforcement of the provision in a particular case would not be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community.

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Scotion 18. <u>Litigation</u>. No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association unless approved by at least seventy-five (75t) percent of the Total Association Vote. This Section shall not apply, however, to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens), (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided in Article IV hereof, (c) proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem texation, or (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it. This Section shall not be amended unless such amendment is made by the Declarant pursuant to Article XII, Section 4 hereof, or is approved by the percentage votes, and pursuant to the same procedures, necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

### Section 19. Use of Recreational Pacilities/Lakes by Nonmembers.

(a) Use Rights Granted By Declarant. For so long as Declarant has an option unilaterally to subject additional property to this Declaration as provided in Article IX above, Declarant shall have the right to grant to Persons who are not members of the Association the right to use the Community recreational facilities constructed by Declarant and any lakes located within the Community. The extent and duration of nonnember use and the fee to be charged therefor shall be determined solely by Declarant. The Declarant may grant nonmember use rights to individuals as an easement appurtenant to such individuals' real property so that such use rights shall automatically inure to the benefit of both the original grantess and their respective successors—intitle to such real property. For so long as Declarant owns such recreational facilities or lakes, nonmember user fees shall be gaid to Declarant. If such recreational facilities and/or lakes are conveyed to the Association, nonmember user fees due and payable after the date of such conveyance shall be paid to the Association. Declarant shall determine the amount of nonmember user fees which are due and payable after such conveyance. Such fees shall be paid to the Association. Declarant shall determine the amount of such installment payments may be increased each year by the Board so long as the percentage increase (as compared to the previous year's installment) does not exceed the percentage increase in the annual assessment levied against members of the Association (as compared to the previous year's assessment).

Any use right granted to nonmembers which extends beyond the termination of Declarant's option unilaterally to subject additional property to this Declaration shall be valid and may not be terminated by the Association so long as the terms and conditions imposed upon such nonmember use by Declarant are complied with by the nonmember user.

Declarant hereby expressly reserves unto Itself, its successors and assigns a non-exclusive, perpetual right, privilege and easement with respect to the Community for the benefit of Declarant, its successors, assigns and the above discussed nonmember users, over, under, in and/or on the Community (including, without limitation, the above described recreational facilities and lakes), without obligation and without charge to the foregoing, for the purposes of taking all actions related to or connected with the granting of nonmember use and the use by such nonmembers as described above. Such right, privilege and easement shall include, without limitation, the right of access, ingress, use and egress of and to the above described recreational facilities and lakes and the right of access, ingress, use and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, under, on or in the Community roads, parking areas or walkways.

Declarant shall not be liable for and is hereby held harmless from any failure of any nonmember to pay a nonmember user fee to the Association where required to do so by this Section. In such case, the Association's sole remedy shall be to suspend the use right of the nonmember who has not timely paid until all amounts owed are paid. Declarant shall also not be liable for and is hereby

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held harmless from any personal injury or property damage caused by a nonmember entitled to use the Community recreational facilities constructed by Declarant and the lakes located in the Community.

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(b) Use Rights Oranted by the Board of Directors. After the Declarant's option unilaterally to subject additional property to the Declaration as provided in Article IX above shall have expired, the Board of Directors shall have the right to grant use rights to the Community recreational facilities and the lakes located in the Community to nonmembers on the same terms and conditions as those provided in (a) above. The Board of Directors shall also have the right to lease specific recreational facilities for certain designated periods of time to other groups or entitles and to receive payment for such rental. The provisions of this Section shall apply notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Declaration, the Hylaws, Articles of Incorporation, rules and regulations, use restrictions and any amendments to any of the foregoing.

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IN WITHERS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the Declarant herein, hereby executes this instrument by and through the duly authorized officers of its general partner and under seal this // day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

CROWES LAKE/UGI, L.P., a Georgia limited partnership

By: United General Industries, Inc., a California corporation, its sole general partner

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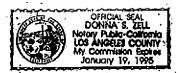
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### Definitions

The following words, when used in this Declaration or in any Supplementary Declaration (unless the context shall prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Association" shall mean The Lakes of Old Peachtree Homeowners Association Inc., a nonprofit Georgia corporation, its successors and assigns.
- (b) "<u>Board of Directors</u>" or "<u>Board</u>" of the Association shall be the appointed or elected body, as applicable, having its normal meaning under Georgia law.
- (d) "Bylawe" shall refer to the Bylaws of The Lakes of Old Peachtree Homeowners Association Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (d) "Common Property" shall mean any and all real and personal property and easements and other interests therein, together with the facilities and improvements located thereon, now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.
- (e) "Community" shall mean and refer to that certain real property and interests therein described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, and (i) such additions thereto as may be made by Declarant by Supplementary Declaration of all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto, and (ii) such additions thereto as may be made by the Absociation by Supplementary Declaration of other real property.
- (f) "Community-Nide Standard" shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing in the Community. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such determination, however, must be consistent with the Community-Wide Standard originally established by the Declarant.
- (g) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to CROWES LAKE/UGI, L.P., a Georgia limited partnership, and its successore-in-title and assigns, provided any such successor-in-title or assign shall acquire for the purpose of development or sale all or any portion of the remaining undeveloped or unsold portions of the real property described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, or in Exhibit "C", attached hereto, and provided further, in the instrument of conveyance to any such successor-in-title or assign is designated as the "Declarant" hereunder by the grantor of such conveyance, which grantor shall be the "Declarant" hereunder at the time of such conveyance, provided, further, upon such designation of such successor Declarant, all rights of the former Declarant in and to such status as "Declarant" hereunder shall cease, it being understood that as to all of the property described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, and in Exhibit "C", attached hereto, which is now or hereafter subjected to this Declaration, there shall be only one (1) "Declarant" hereunder at any one point in time.
- (h) "Lot" shall mean any plot of land within the Community, whether or not improvements are constructed thereon, which constitutes or will constitute, after the construction of improvements, a single-family dwelling site as shown on a plat recorded in the land records of the county where the Community is located. The ownership of each Lot shall include, and there shall pass with each Lot as an appurtenance thereto, whether or not separately described, all of the right, title, and interest of an Owner in the Common Property, which shall include, without limitation, membership in the Association.
- (1) "Mortgage" means any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, and any and all other similar instruments used for the purpose of encumbering real property in the Community as security for the payment or satisfaction of an obligation.

- (j) "Mortgagee" shall mean the holder of a Mortgage.
- (k) "Occupant" shall mean any Person occupying all or any portion of a residence or other property located within the Community for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant of the Owner of such property.
- (1) "Cwner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot located within the Community, excluding, however, any Person holding such interest merely as security for the performance or satisfaction of any obligation.
- (m) "Person" means any natural person, as well as a corporation, joint venture, partnership (general or limited), association, trust, or other legal entity.
- (n) "<u>Supplementary Declaration</u>" means an amendment or supplement to this Declaration which subjects additional property to this Declaration or Imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land described therein, or both.
- (c) "Total Association Vota" means all of the votes attributable to members of the Association (including votes of Declarant), and the consent of Declarant so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right to unilaterally annex additional property to the Community.

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Property Submitted

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 61, 62, 93 and 94 of the 7th Land District of Gwinnett County, Georgia designated as Tract "A" containing 30.1133 acres and Tract "B" containing 2.1817 acres according to a plat of survey entitled "Release Plat For: Crowes Lake/U.G.I., L.P. - Gwinnett Federal Savings, F.S.B. and Chicago Title Insurance Company" dated March 26, 1992 prepared by Watts & Browning Engineers, Inc., certified by G. M. Gillespie, G.R.L.S. #2121 and being more particularly described according to said survey as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly right of way line of Ga. Hwy. 124 a/k/a Braselton Hwy. (80-foot right of way) which point is located 512.73 feet southwesterly as measured along said right of way line from its point of intersection with the right of way line of Old Peachtres Road (80-foot right of way) and leaving said point, run thence South 56 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 110.0 feet to a point; run thence South 37 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 100.0 feet to a point; run thence South 38 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 110.0 feet to a point; run thence South 16 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 210.0 feet to a point; run thence South 22 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 50.0 feet to a point; run thence South 31 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 60.0 feet to a point on the edge of a lake; run thence along the edge of said lake the following courses and distances: North 86 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 125.0 feet, North 67 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 120.0 feet, South 46 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 75.0 feet, South 09 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 110.0 feet, South 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 130.0 feet, South 40 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 70.0 feet, South 75 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 80.0 feet, South 58 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 120.0 feet, South 41 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 25.0 feet, North 64 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 100.0 feet, South 44 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 110.0 feet, South 18 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 105.0 feet, South 28 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 65.0 feet, South 76 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 55.0 feet, South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 75.0 feet, South 25 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 35.0 feet, South 22 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 95.0 feet and South 61 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 45.0 feet; leaving the edge of said lake, run thence South 01 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 238.17 feet to a point; run thence along the property line and following the curvature thereof an arc distance of 45.00 feet to a point, said arc having a radius of 343.31 feet and being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 83 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West 44.97 feet/ run thence South 08 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 160.0 feet to a point; run thence South 82 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 45.0 feet to a point; run thence South 21 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 85.0 feet

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to a point; run thence South 73 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 255.84 feet to a point; run thence along the property line and following the curvature thereof an arc distance of 55.0 feet to a point, said arc having a radius of 383.10 feet and being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 16 degrees 10 minutes 43 seconds West 54.95 feet; run thence South 79 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 160.0 feet to a point; run thence South 03 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 140.0 feet to a point; run thence South 28 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 170.0 feet to a point; run thence South 01 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 422.0 feet to the centerline of a creek (Point "A"); run thence along the centerline of said creek in a generally northwesterly direction a distance of 1315 feet, more or less to a point (Point "B"); (said creek having a traverse line as follows: To locate the beginning of the traverse line, begin at Point "A" and run thence North Ol degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 57.95 feet to a point at the beginning of the traverse line; run thence along the traverse line the following courses and distances: North 77 degrees 06 minutes 55 seconds West 265.59 feet, North 69 degrees 29 minutes 37 seconds West 194.0 feet, North 57 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds West 259.66 feet, North 50 degrees 53 minutes 28 seconds West 362.15 feet and North 27 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West 25.84 feet to a point at the end of the traverse line; run thence South 60 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 5.14 feet to a point in the centerline of the creek designated as Point "B"); leaving the centerline of said creek, run thence North 60 degrees 14 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 45.00 feet, more or less, to a point; run thence North 60 degrees 41 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 218.87 feet to a point; run thence North 52 degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 279,27 feet to a point; run, thence North 57 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds East a distance of 217.98 feet to a point; run thence North 57 degrees 40 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 55.23 feet to a point; run thence North 60 degrees 76 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 67.27 feet to a point; run thence North 48 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 222.45 feet to a point on the Land Lot line common to Land Lots 93 and 94; run thence along said Land Lot line North 30 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 774.33 feet to a point; continue thence along said Land Lot line, North 28 degrees-02 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 360.79 feet to a point on the southerly right of line of Ga. Hwy. 124 a/k/a Braselton Hwy. (80-foot right of way); run thence along said right of way line and following the curvature thereof an arc distance of 555.29 feet to a point, said arc having a radius of 1392.40 feet and being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 57 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds East 551.61 feet; continuing along said right of way line and following the curvature thereof an arc distance of 193.70 feet to a point, which point marks the TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF BEGINNING, said are having a radius of 193.70 feet and being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 73 degrees 12 minutes 23 seconds East 193.54 feet.

### Additional Property Which May Unilaterally Be Submitted by Daclarant

All that tract or percel of land lying and being in Land Lots 61, 62, 93 and 94 of the 7th District of Gwinnett County, Georgia, being more perticularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly right-of-way line of Georgia Highway 124 (80-foot right-of-way) with the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road (80-foot right-of-way); running thence southessterly on the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road slong the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 2,495.533 feet, said are being subcanded by a cord line having a magnetic bearing of South 48 degrees 28 minutes OO seconds East and a cord langth of 311.33 feet, an are distance of 311.53 feet to a point; thence South 32 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds East along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road 726.52 fast to a point; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly might-of-way line of Old Rescheres Road along the are of a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 532,938 fast, said are being subtended by a cord line having a magnetic bearing of South 42 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds Bast and a cord length of 177.91 feet, an arc distance of 178.75 featito a point; thence South 32 degraes 49 minutes 35 seconds East along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road 252.74 feet to a point; thence South 32 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds East slong the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road 435.06 fact to a point; thence South 32 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road 421.76 feet to a point; thence South 31 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds East along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Zeachtree Road 146.76 feet to a point; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road along the are of a curve, said curve having a radius of 4,823.662 feet, said are being subtanded by a cord line having a magnosic bearing of South 32 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East and a cord langth of 171.44 fast, an are distance of 171.45 feer to a point; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Peachtree Road slong the ard of a curve to the right, said durve having a radius of 1,392.394 feet, said are baing subcended by a cord line having a magnetic bearing of South 29. degrees 47 minutes 28 seconds East and a cord length of 164.63 fact, an are distance of 164.73 feet to a point; thence south 60 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds Weet 1,468.78 feat to an iron pin; thence South 59 degrace 37 minutes 35 seconde West 199.93 feet to an iron pin on the Land lot line dividing Land Lots 61 and 62; thence North 30 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds West along the land lot line dividing hand Lots 61 and 62 a distance of 17.60 feet to an iron pin (said from pin being located at a point hereinefter referred to as "Point A"); thence continuing North 30 degrace 18 minutes 25 seconds West along the land lot line dividing Land Lots 61 and 62 a distance of 10 fact, more or less, to a point located in the centerline of a creak; thence generally in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of seid creek and along the centerline of an old creek bed and following the manderings thereof 2,409 fact more or less to an iron pin on the land lot line dividing Land Lota 62 and 93; thence North 59 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds East along the land lot line dividing Land Lots 62 and 93 a distance of 5.15 feet, more or less, to a soint (hereinafter referred

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to as "Point 1"), the aforesaid said "Point A" and "Point 1" being connected by traverse lines commencing at "Point A" and terminating at "Point B" as follows: Morth 88 degrees 02 minutes 56 seconds West 93.13 feet; South 87 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds West 186.44 feet; North 58 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds West 238.54 feet; North 71 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds West 202.86 feet; North 44 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds West 223,34 feet; Marth 77 degrees 34 minutes 06 seconds West 265.59 fact; North 69 degrees 56 minutes 48 seconds West 194.00 feet; North 57 degrees 54 minutes 32 seconds West 259.68 feet; and North 49 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds West 385.89 feet; running thence from "Point B" North 59 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds East along the land lot line dividing Land Lots 62 and 93 a distance of 39.85 fact to an iron pin; themes continuing slong said land lot line North 60 degrees 12 minutes 24 seconds East 218.89 fact to an iron Pin; theuce North 51 degrees 52 minutes 58 seconds East 278.85 feet to an iron pin; thence North 57 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds East 217.98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 57 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds East 55.25 feet to an iron ping thence North 55 degrees 56 minutes, 17 seconds East 67.25 fact to an iron ping thance north 47 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds East 222.72 feet to an iron pin located on the land lot line dividing Land Lots 93 and 94; thence North 30 degrace 14 minutes 11 seconds Vest along the land lot line dividing Land Loca 13 and 14 a distance of 773.92 feet to an iron play thence North 28 degrees 30 minuter 34 seconds West 360.86 feet to an iron Pin located on the southeasterly sight-of-way line of Georgia Bighway 1241 thance northeasterly along the southeasterly right-of-way line of Georgia Highway 124 slong the are of a surve to the right, said curve having a redius of 1,392,393 fast, said are being subranded by a cord line having a magnacic bearing of North 31 degrees 36 minutes 15 seconds Bert and a cord length of 275.56 feet, an ere diseance of 176.01 feet to en iron pin; thence northeseterly along the southeseterly right-of-way line of Georgia Mighway 134 along the are of a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1,392,393 feet, said are being subcended by a cord line having a magnetic bearing of North 61 degrees 01 minutes 10 seconds Mark and a cord langeh of 181.40 feet, an are distance of 181.75 feet to an tron ping thance northeastarly along the coursessearty right-of-way line of deorgia Mighway 124 along the are of a curve to the right, said curve having a redius of 1,392,393 fact, said are being subtended by a cord line having a usquetic bearing of North 70 degrees 45 minutes 12 seconds Zest andia cord length of 290.72 feet, an are distance of 291.25 feet to a point; thence Morth 76 degrees 44 minutes 44 seconds East along the southeasterly right-of-way line of Georgia Highway 124 a distance of 512.73 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southeesterly right-of-way line of Georgia Highway 124 and the southwesterly right-of-way line of Old Pascherse Road at the point of beginning; being 128.96 scree, care or less, as shown on plet of survey for Chris S. Doughtie by HoWally & Petrick, Lloyd C. HoWally Jr., Ragistered Land Surveyor, deced October 16, 1987 and ravised July 19, 1989.

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All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lote 60, 61, 62, 93, 94, 95, 101, 102 and 103 of the 7th Dietrict of Gwinnett County, Georgia.

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