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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FORSYTH

AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR GLENMOOR

This Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Glenmoor (hereafter referred to as "Amendment") is made on the date set below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Beazer Homes Corp., Inc., a Tennessee corporation (hereafter referred to as "Declarant"), recorded that certain Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Glenmoor on December 17, 1996, in Deed Book 1057, Page 622 of the Forsyth County, Georgia land records (hereafter referred to as "Declaration");

WHEREAS, Glenmoor Forsyth Homeowners Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the "Association") is the homeowners association identified in the Declaration and existing and operating in the Glenmoor Forsyth Subdivision;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 3 of the Declaration, the Declaration may be amended upon the approval of members of the Association holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes in the Association;

WHEREAS, this Amendment has been approved by members of the Association holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes in the Association at a meeting of the members of the Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declaration is hereby amended as follows:

The BACKGROUND STATEMENT of the Declaration is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

THIS DECLARATION CREATES PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION ACT, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-220, ET SEQ.

2.

Article 1 of the Declaration is amended by adding thereto the following Definition.

(r) "Georgia Property Owners' Association Act or Act" shall mean the Georgia Property Owners' Association Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-220, et seq., as the same may be supplemented, amended or modified. Glenmoor Forsyth community is a residential property owners development which is hereby submitted to the Act. The Declaration and all property subject to the Declaration are accordingly submitted to the Act.

3.

Article VIII of the Declaration is hereby amended by adding the following Section 21 thereto:

Section 21. <u>Leasing</u>. In order to protect the equity of the Owners within the community, to carry out the purpose for which the community was formed by preserving the character of the community as a residential property of predominantly owner-occupied homes, to prevent the community from assuming the character of a renter-occupied complex, and to comply with any eligibility criteria for mortgages, including mortgages on the secondary mortgage market, insofar as such criteria provide that the community be substantially owner-occupied, leasing of Lots shall be governed by the restrictions imposed by this Section.

- (a) <u>Leasing</u>. Leasing of the Lots is permitted only as provided herein.
- (b) <u>Definitions</u>. "Leasing" is defined as the regular, exclusive occupancy of a Lot by any person or persons other than the Owner; provided, however, leasing shall not include exclusive occupancy by the spouse, child, or parent of an Owner and shall not include the occupancy by a roommate of an Owner who occupies the Lot as such Owner's primary residence.
- (c) <u>General</u>. Any Owner who desires to lease such Owner's Lot may do so only if the Owner has applied for and received from the Board of Directors either a "Leasing Permit" or a "Hardship Leasing Permit." Such a permit, upon its issuance, will allow an Owner to lease the Owner's Lot, provided that such leasing is in strict accordance with the terms of the permit and this

Section. All permits shall be valid only as to a specific Lot Owner and Lot and shall not be transferable between either Lots or Lot Owners and shall not be transferrable to successor Owners.

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(d) <u>Leasing Permits</u>. An Owner's request for a Leasing Permit shall be approved if current, outstanding Leasing Permits have not been issued for more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of Lots. A Leasing Permit shall be automatically revoked upon the happening of any of the following events: (1) the sale or transfer of the Lot to a third party (excluding sales or transfers to an Owner's spouse, a person cohabitating with the Owner, or a corporation, partnership, company, or legal entity in which the Owner is a principal); (2) the failure of a Lot Owner to lease his or her Lot within ninety (90) days of the Leasing Permit having been issued; (3) the failure of a Lot Owner to have his or her Lot leased for any consecutive six month period thereafter; or (4) the occurrence of the date referenced in a written notification by the Owner to the Association that the Owner will, as of said date, no longer need the Leasing Permit.

If current Leasing Permits have been issued for nine (9) Lots, no additional Leasing Permits shall be issued (except for Hardship Leasing Permits, as set forth below) until the number of outstanding current Leasing Permits falls below nine (9) Lots. Owners who have been denied a Leasing Permit shall automatically be placed on a waiting list for a Leasing Permit and shall be issued a Leasing Permit if they so desire when the number of current outstanding Leasing Permits issued falls to less than nine (9) Lots. The issuance of a Hardship Leasing Permit to an Owner shall not cause the Owner to be removed from the waiting list for a Leasing Permit.

(e) <u>Hardship Leasing Permits</u>. If the failure to lease will result in a hardship, an Owner may seek to lease on a hardship basis by applying to the Board of Directors for a Hardship Leasing Permit. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to issue or deny requests for Hardship Leasing Permits in its discretion. In making such a determination, the Board may take any factor into account, including: (1) the nature, degree, and likely duration of the hardship, (2) the number of Hardship Leasing Permits which have been issued to other Owners, (3) the Owner's ability to cure the hardship, and (4) whether previous Hardship Leasing Permits have been issued to the Owner.

A "hardship" as described herein shall include, but not be limited to the following situations: (1) a Lot Owner must relocate his or her residence outside the greater Atlanta metropolitan area and cannot, within six months from the date that the Lot was placed on the market, sell the Lot except at a price below the current appraised market value, after having made reasonable efforts to do so; (2) where the Owner dies and the Lot is being administered by his or her estate; and (3) the Owner takes a leave of absence or temporarily relocates and intends to return to reside in the Lot.

Hardship Leasing Permits shall be valid for a term not to exceed one year. Owners may apply for additional Hardship Leasing Permits. Unless the Owner has applied for and received a new Hardship Leasing Permit, the Owner's tenant must vacate the Lot on or before the expiration date of the Hardship Leasing Permit. An Owner may apply for additional Hardship Leasing Permits. Hardship Leasing Permits shall be automatically revoked if during the term of the permit, the Owner receives a Leasing Permit.

(f) <u>Leasing Provisions</u>. Leasing shall be governed by the following provisions:

- Owner shall provide the Board of Directors with a copy of the proposed lease and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. The Board may approve or disapprove the form of the lease. In the event a lease form is disapproved, the Board shall notify the Owner of the requisite action to be taken in order to bring the lease form into compliance with the Declaration, any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and any criteria determined by the Board. Within ten (10) days from the execution of the lease by both parties, the Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of the executed lease and the names and phone number of the lessees.
- (2) General. Lots may be leased only in their entirety; no fraction or portion of a Lot may be leased (other than to an Owner's roommate, which shall not constitute leasing, as defined herein). There shall be no subleasing of Lots or assignment of leases unless approved in writing by the Board. All leases shall be for a period of at least one (1) year, and the Owner may request an extension or extensions from the Board for one (1) year periods. The Lot Owner must provide the tenant copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, and Association rules and regulations.
- (g) Entity Owners. If the Owner of a Lot is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, or other legal entity not being a natural person, the entity shall designate in writing to the Board of the Directors the name(s) of the natural person(s) who will occupy the Lot. To constitute a valid designation in accordance with this subsection, the natural person must have a substantial relationship to the legal entity, including being a shareholder, director, or officer of the corporation, being a member of the limited liability company, being a partner in the partnership, or being a beneficiary of the trust. In no event shall the natural person(s) designated to occupy the Lot be changed more frequently than once every twelve (12) months.

If the entity Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, rent, a fee, service, or gratuity from or on behalf of the designated person(s) occupying the Lot, then such arrangement shall be considered leasing, and the Owner shall be required to comply with the entirely of this Section. The express purpose of this subsection is to ensure that entity owners do not utilize the designation of a natural person to occupy the Lot in order to circumvent the leasing restriction contained within this Section 4.

Entity Owners shall be eligible to be Grandfathered-Owners in the event any Entity Owner complies with the grandfathering provisions within subsection (k) below.

(h) <u>Liability for Assessments and Compliance With Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations</u>. Any lease of a Lot (even if such lease is in violation of the Declaration) shall be deemed to contain the following provisions, whether or not expressly therein stated, and each Owner covenants and agrees that any lease of a Lot shall contain the following language and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into the lease by the existence of this covenant; and any lessee, by occupancy of a Lot, agrees to the applicability of this covenant and incorporation of the following language into the lease, whether or not expressly therein stated:

(1) <u>Liability for Assessments</u>. Lessee agrees to be personally obligated for the payment of all assessments and all other charges against the Owner which become due during the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by the lessee or which become due as a consequence of lessee's activities, including, but not limited to, activities which violate provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Lot Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

When a Lot Owner who is leasing the Owner's Lot fails to pay any assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Lot Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the lessee during the period of delinquency, and, upon demand by the Board of Directors, lessee shall pay to the Association all unpaid annual and special assessments and other charges, as lawfully determined and made payable during the remaining term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by lessee following such demand. All such payments made by lessee shall reduce, by the same amount, lessee's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If lessee fails to comply with the Board's demand to pay assessments or other charges to the Association, lessee shall be obligated to pay to the Association all late charges, fines, interest, and costs of collection, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, to the same extent lessee would be required to make such payments to the Association if lessee were the Owner of the Lot during the term of the agreement and any other period of occupancy by lessee, and including all amounts paid by lessee to lessor following the date of such demand from the Board.

(2)Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. Lessee shall abide by and comply with all provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and shall control the conduct of all other occupants and guests in order to insure compliance with the foregoing. Lessee acknowledges that the violation by lessee or any occupant living with lessee of any provision of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted thereunder shall constitute a default under the lease. Owner shall cause all occupants of the Owner's Lot to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and is responsible for all violations and losses caused by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants of the Lot are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. If the lessee, or a person living with the lessee, violates the Declaration, Bylaws, or a rule and regulation for which a fine is imposed, such fine may be assessed against the lessee and/or the Owner; provided, however, if a fine is not paid by the lessee within the time period set by the Board of Directors, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Board of the lessee's failure to do so. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Lot. Any lessee charged with a violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto is entitled to the same procedure to which an Owner is entitled prior to the imposition of a fine or other sanction.

Any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by lessee, any occupant, or any person living with lessee, including but not limited to, the leasing of a Lot without a Leasing Permit or a Hardship Leasing Permit, is deemed to be a violation of the terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict

the lessee in accordance with Georgia law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including the power and authority to evict the lessee on behalf and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof, or to require the Owner to do so. In the event the Association proceeds to evict the tenant, any costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be specially assessed against the Lot and the Owner thereof, such being deemed hereby as an expense which benefits the leased Lot and the Owner thereof; and the Owner shall not again lease the Owner's Lot to any person without the expressed written approval of the Board.

- Lease Administration Fee. The leasing of Lots in Glenmoor Forsyth creates (i) administrative burdens for the Association, including, but not limited to, updating the Association's records, reviewing of lease agreement, issuing access control devices, if any, to the Recreation Facilities. Pursuant to this Declaration and the Act, the Association is authorized to assess individual Owners certain fees and expenses occasioned by and benefiting just those Owners. In accordance with those provisions, and in addition to annual assessments, special assessments, and other charges provided for in this Declaration and the Act, any Owner who leases a Lot will be required to pay the Association an annual Lease Administration Fee. The initial Lease Administration Fee shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the first calendar year in which the Lease Administration Fee goes into effect. Thereafter, the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, and from time to time, may increase the annual Lease Administration Fee; provided, however, the Lease Administration Fee shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the annual assessment then in effect. The first annual Lease Administration Fee shall be on the later of, (i) January 1, 2017, or (ii) on January 1, of the following year in which this amendment is recorded in the Forsyth County, Georgia land records. The Lease Administration Fee shall constitute a specific assessment as described in this Declaration.
- (j) <u>Lawn Service</u>. To ensure appropriate maintenance of the Lot in accordance with the Declaration, and for the benefit of the Association, the Owner or Occupant shall be required to maintain a professional lawn service during the entire term of the lease or occupancy relationship, unless such requirement is waived by the Board of Directors in writing. The professional lawn service company shall provide all mowing, edging, fertilizing and weeding of lawns and all pruning, repair and maintenance of bushes, shrubs, trees and other landscaping on the Lot, as is necessary to keep such lawn and landscaping maintained in a condition which meets the Development-Wide Standard. The executed lawn service contract must accompany an Owner's leasing request.
- (k) Applicability of this Section (Grandfathering of Existing Leases). Leases existing on the date which this Amendment is recorded in the Forsyth County, Georgia land records, shall not be subject to the terms of this Section and such leases may continue in accordance with the terms of the Declaration as it existed prior to the recording date of this Amendment; provided, however the following: (1) any assignment, extension, renewal, or modification of any lease agreement, including, but not limited to, changes in the terms or duration of occupancy, shall be considered a termination of the old lease and commencement of a new lease which must comply with this Section; and (2) any Owner of a Lot which is leased on the date which this Amendment is recorded in the Forsyth County, Georgia land records must, within forty-five (45) days of such recording date, notify

the Board of Directors in writing that the Owner's Lot is leased and provide a copy of the lease agreement in effect to the Board of Directors. Failure to provide such notice and lease to the Board shall disqualify the Owner from this grandfathering provision.

(l) Applicability of this Article to Association Leases. Notwithstanding the above, this Article shall not apply to any leasing transaction entered into by the Association. The Association shall be permitted to lease a Lot without first obtaining a permit in accordance with this Article, and any such Lot shall not be considered as being leased in determining the maximum number of Lots that may be leased in accordance with this Article.

4.

Any action to challenge the validity of any provision of this Amendment, including the passage of this Amendment, must be brought within one (1) year of the recording of this Amendment in the Forsyth County, Georgia land records. No action to challenge any provision of this Amendment or the passage thereof may be brought after such time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby certify that this Amendment was properly approved.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2017.

GLENMOOR FORSYTH HOMEOWNERS

ASSOCIATION, INC.

Signature of President

Print Name: JASON RUSSELL

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 29 day of MAY, 2017

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Signature of Secretary

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