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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS
FOR
LAKESHORE COVE

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS is made this 23rd day of March, 2006, by Lakeshore Cove, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company ("Declarant").

Article 1 Creation of the Community

1.1 Purpose and Intent.

Declarant, as the owner of the real property described in Exhibit "A," intends by Recording this Declaration to establish a general plan of development for the planned community known as Lakeshore Cove. This Declaration provides a flexible and reasonable procedure for Lakeshore Cove's future expansion and provides for its overall development, administration, maintenance and preservation. An integral part of the development plan is the creation of Lakeshore Cove Owners' Association, Inc., an association comprised of all owners of real property in Lakeshore Cove, to own, operate and/or maintain various common areas and community improvements and to administer and enforce this Declaration and the other Governing Documents referenced in this Declaration.

1.2 Binding Effect.

All property described in Exhibit "A," and any additional property which is made a part of Lakeshore Cove in the future by Recording one or more Supplemental Declarations, shall be owned, conveyed and used subject to all of the provisions of this Declaration, which shall run with the title to such property. This Declaration shall be binding upon all Persons having any right, title, or interest in any portion of Lakeshore Cove, their heirs, successors, successors-in-title, and assigns.

This Declaration, as it may be amended, shall remain in effect and shall be enforceable by Declarant, the Association, any Owner, and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term of 30 years from the date this Declaration is Recorded. After such time, this Declaration shall be extended automatically for successive periods of 10 years each, unless an instrument signed by 2/3 of the then Owners has been Recorded within the year preceding any extension, agreeing to terminate this Declaration, in which case it shall terminate as of the date specified in such instrument. Notwithstanding this, if any provision of this Declaration would be unlawful, void, or voidable by reason of any Georgia law restricting the period of time that covenants on land may be enforced, such provision shall expire 21 years after the death of the last survivor of the now living descendants of Elizabeth H. Queen of England. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit termination of any easement created in this Declaration without the consent of the holder of such easement.

BOOK 1266 PAGE 10781.3 Governing Documents.

Lakeshore Cove's Governing Documents consist of the following, as they may be amended:

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS	
Document	Purpose
Articles of Incorporation	establish the Association as a non-profit corporation under Georgia law
By-Laws	govern the Association's internal affairs, such as voting, elections, meetings, etc.
Declaration	creates obligations which are binding upon the Association and all present and future owners of property in Lakeshore Cove
Supplemental Declaration	adds property to Lakeshore Cove; may create neighborhoods, easements and impose additional obligations or restrictions
Architectural Guidelines	establish architectural standards and guidelines for improvements and modifications to Units, including structures and landscaping
Rules and Regulations	govern the use of property, activities, and conduct within Lakeshore Cove
Board Resolutions	establish rules, policies and procedures for internal governance and Association activities, regulate operation and use of Common Area

The Governing Documents apply to all Owners and occupants of property within Lakeshore Cove, as well as to their respective tenants, guests and invitees. If a Lot is leased, the lease shall provide that the tenant and all occupants of the leased Lot are bound by and obligated to comply with the Governing Documents.

If any court should determine that any provision of this Declaration is invalid, or invalid as applied in a particular instance, such determination shall not affect the validity of other provisions or applications of such provision.

Throughout the Governing Documents there are diagrams to illustrate the concepts discussed and aid in the reader's comprehension. Such diagrams are for illustrative purposes only. In the event of a conflict between any diagram and the text of the Governing Documents, the text shall control.

Article 2 Concepts and Definitions

The terms used in the Governing Documents shall generally be given their natural, commonly accepted definitions unless otherwise specified. Capitalized terms shall be defined as set forth below.

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"Architectural Guidelines": The guidelines and standards for architecture, design, construction, landscaping and exterior items on Units adopted pursuant to Article 4, as they may be amended.

"Area of Common Responsibility": The Common Area, together with such other areas, if any, for which the Association has or assumes responsibility pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, or other applicable covenants, contracts, or agreements.

"Articles": The Articles of Incorporation for the Lakeshore Cove Owners' Association, Inc., filed with the Georgia Secretary of State, as they may be amended.

"Association": Lakeshore Cove Owners' Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, its successors or assigns.

"Base Assessment": Assessments levied on all Units subject to assessment under Article 8 to fund Common Expenses for the general benefit of all Units, as determined in accordance with Section 8.1.

"Board of Directors" or "Board": The body responsible for administration of the Association, selected as provided in the By-Laws and generally serving the same role as the board of directors under Georgia corporate law.

"Builder": Any Person who purchases one or more Units for the purpose of constructing improvements for later sale to consumers, or who purchases one or more parcels of land within Lakeshore Cove for further subdivision, development, and/or resale in the ordinary course of its business.

"By-Laws": The By-Laws of the Lakeshore Cove Owners' Association, Inc., as they may be amended. A copy of the initial By-Laws is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "D."

"Class "B" Control Period": The period of time during which the Class "B" Member is entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board as provided in the By-Laws. The Class "B" Control Period shall terminate on the first to occur of the following:

- (a) when 95% of the total number of Lots permitted by the Master Plan for the property described in Exhibits "A" and "B" have been conveyed to Class "A" Members other than Builders;
- (b) December 31, 2036; or
- (c) when, in its discretion, the Class "B" Member so determines.

"Common Area": All real property, personal property and easements, which shall include without limitation lakes, picnic pavilions, athletic courts and fields, a swimming pool, a

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clubhouse, parks, sidewalks and walking trails, which the Association owns, leases, or otherwise holds possessory or use rights in for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. When applicable term shall include the Limited Common Area, as defined below.

"Common Expenses": The actual and estimated expenses incurred, or anticipated to be incurred, by the Association for the general benefit of all Owners, including any reasonable reserve, as the Board may find necessary and appropriate pursuant to the Governing Documents. Common Expenses shall not include any expenses incurred during the Class "B" Control Period for initial development or other original construction costs unless a majority of the total Class "A" vote of the Association approve.

"Community-Wide Standard": The standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing at Lakeshore Cove, or the minimum standards established pursuant to the Architectural Guidelines, Rules and Regulations, and Board resolutions, whichever is the highest standard. Declarant shall establish initially such standard and it may contain both objective and subjective elements. The Community-Wide Standard may evolve as development progresses and as the needs and desires within Lakeshore Cove change.

"Declarant": Lakeshore Cove, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, or any successor or assign who takes title to any portion of the property described in Exhibit "A" or "B" for the purpose of development and/or sale and who is designated as Declarant in a Recorded instrument that the immediately preceding Declarant executes.

"Governing Documents": A collective term referring to this Declaration and any applicable Supplemental Declaration, the By-Laws, the Articles, the Architectural Guidelines, the Rules and Regulations, and Board resolutions, all as they may be amended.

"Lakeshore Cove": The real property described in Exhibit "A," together with such additional property as is subjected to this Declaration in accordance with Article 9.

"Limited Common Area": A portion of the Common Area primarily benefiting one or more, but less than all, Lot Owners, as more particularly described in Article 12.

"Lot": shall be an inclusive term referring to a portion of the Property, whether developed or undeveloped, intended for the development, use, and occupancy as a residence and shall, unless otherwise specified, include within its meaning by way of illustration, but not limitation, courtyard homes, patio garden homes, single-family homes, and estate homes, as well as vacant land intended for development as such, all as may be developed, used and defined herein provided or as provided in a Supplemental Declaration covering all or a part of the Property. When the context requires, the term shall include all portions of the Lot owned as well as any structure thereon.

In the case of a parcel of vacant land or land on which improvements are under construction, the parcel shall be deemed to contain the number of Lots designated for residential use on the Master Plan until such time as a subdivision plat has been Recorded, on all or a portion thereof. After a subdivision plat has been Recorded on all or a portion thereof, the

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portion designated in that plat shall constitute a separate Lot or Lots as determined above and the number of Lots on the remaining land, if any, shall continue to be determined in accordance with this paragraph.

"Master Plan": The land use plan for the development of Lakeshore Cove prepared by Miller-McCoy, Inc., as it may be amended, which includes all of the property described in Exhibit "A". Inclusion of property on the Master Plan shall not, under any circumstances, obligate Declarant to subject such property to this Declaration, nor shall the omission of property described in Exhibit "B" from the Master Plan bar its later submission to this Declaration as provided in Article 9.

"Member": A Person subject to membership in the Association pursuant to Section 6.2.

"Mortgage": A mortgage, a deed to secure debt, or any other form of security instrument affecting title to any Lot. The term "Mortgagee" shall refer to a beneficiary or holder of a Mortgage.

"Neighborhood": A group of Lots designated as a separate Neighborhood pursuant to Section 6.4 for purposes of sharing Limited Common Areas and/or receiving other benefits or services from the Association which are not provided to all Lots. A Neighborhood may be comprised of more than one housing type and may include noncontiguous parcels of property. If the Association provides benefits or services to less than all Lots within a particular Neighborhood, then the benefited Lots shall constitute a sub-Neighborhood for purposes of determining and levying Neighborhood Assessments for such benefits or services.

Where the context permits or requires, the term Neighborhood shall also refer to the Neighborhood Committee (established in accordance with the By-Laws) or Neighborhood Association, if any, having concurrent jurisdiction over the property within the Neighborhood. Neighborhood boundaries may be established and modified as provided in Section 6.4.

"Neighborhood Assessments": Assessments levied against the Lots in a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods to fund Neighborhood Expenses, as described in Section 8.2.

"Neighborhood Association": An owners' association, if any, having jurisdiction over any Neighborhood concurrent with (but subject to) the jurisdiction of the Association. Nothing in this Declaration shall require the creation of any Neighborhood Associations.

"Neighborhood Expenses": The actual and estimated expenses which the Association incurs or expects to incur for the benefit of Owners within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods, which may include a reasonable reserve for capital repairs and replacements and a reasonable administrative charge, as may be authorized pursuant to this Declaration or in the Supplemental Declaration(s) applicable to such Neighborhood(s).

"Owner": One or more Persons, including Declarant or a Builder, who hold the record title to any Lot, but excluding in all cases any party holding an interest merely as security for the

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performance of an obligation. If a Lot is sold under a Recorded contract of sale, and the contract specifically so provides, the purchaser (rather than the fee owner) will be considered the Owner.

"Person": A natural person, a corporation, a partnership, a trustee, or any other legal entity.

"Record," "Recording" or "Recorded": The filing of a legal instrument in the Catoosa County, Georgia Superior Court Clerk's Office or such other place as may be designated as the official location for recording deeds, plats, and similar documents affecting title to real estate.

"Rules and Regulations": The initial Rules and Regulations set forth in Exhibit "C," as they may be supplemented, modified, and repealed pursuant to Article 3.

"Special Assessment": Assessments levied in accordance with Section 8.4.

"Specific Assessment": Assessments levied in accordance with Section 8.5.

"Supplemental Declaration": An instrument Recorded pursuant to Article 9 which subjects additional property to this Declaration, designates Neighborhoods, and/or creates or imposes additional easements, restrictions and obligations on the land described in such instrument.

"Unit": Any residential structure constructed on a Lot or Lots, including without limitation, courtyard homes, patio garden homes, single-family homes and estate homes.

Article 3 Use and Conduct

3.1 Framework for Regulation.

As part of the general plan of development for Lakeshore Cove, the Governing Documents establish a framework of affirmative and negative covenants, easements, and restrictions that govern Lakeshore Cove. Within that framework, the Board and the Members must have the ability to respond to unforeseen problems and changes in circumstances, conditions, needs, desires, trends, and technology. Therefore, this Article establishes procedures for modifying and expanding the initial Rules and Regulations set forth in Exhibit "C." This Article is not intended to apply to rules and regulations relating to use and operation of the Common Area which the Board may adopt by resolution pursuant to Section 7.1(c), nor to administrative policies which the Board may adopt to interpret, define or implement the Rules and Regulations.

3.2 Rule Making Authority.

(a) Subject to the terms of this Article and the Board's duty to exercise business judgment and reasonableness on behalf of the Association and its Members, the Board may modify, cancel, limit, create exceptions to, or expand the Rules and Regulations. The Board shall send notice to all Owners concerning any proposed action at least five business days prior to the

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Board meeting at which such action is to be considered. Lot Owners shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at a Board meeting prior to such action being taken.

Such action shall become effective, after compliance with subsection (c) of this Section 3.2, unless Lot Owners representing more than 50% of the total Class "A" votes in the Association and the Class "B" Member, if any, disapprove such action at a meeting. The Board shall have no obligation to call a meeting of the Lot Owners to consider disapproval except upon receipt of a petition of the Lot Owners as required for special meetings in the By-Laws. Upon such petition prior to the effective date of any Board action under this Section 3.2(a), the proposed action shall not become effective until after such meeting is held, and then subject to the outcome of such meeting.

(b) Alternatively, more than 50% of the total Class "A" votes in the Association at an Association meeting duly called for such purpose, may vote to adopt rules that modify, cancel, limit, create exceptions to, or expand the Rules and Regulations then in effect. Such action shall require approval of the Class "B" Member, if any.

(c) Prior to any action taken under this Section becoming effective, the Board shall send a copy of the new rule or explanation of any changes to the Rules and Regulations to each Owner. The effective date shall be not less than 30 days following distribution to Owners. The Association shall provide, without cost, a copy of the Rules and Regulations then in effect to any requesting Member or Mortgagee.

(d) No action taken under this Article shall have the effect of modifying, repealing or expanding the Architectural Guidelines or any provision of this Declaration other than the initial Rules and Regulations set forth in Exhibit "C." In the event of a conflict between the Architectural Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations, the Architectural Guidelines shall control.

(e) The procedures required under this Section 3.2 shall not apply to the enactment and enforcement of administrative rules and regulations governing use of the Common Area unless the Board chooses in its discretion to submit to such procedures. Examples of such administrative rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, hours of operation of a recreational facility, speed limits on private roads, and the method of allocating or reserving use of a facility (if permitted) by particular individuals at particular times.

3.3 Owners' Acknowledgment and Notice to Purchasers.

All Owners are given notice that use of their Lots and the Common Area is limited by the Rules and Regulations as modified from time to time. By acceptance of a deed, each Owner acknowledges and agrees that the use and enjoyment and marketability of his or her Unit can be affected by this provision and that the Rules and Regulations may change from time to time. All purchasers of Lots are on notice that the Association may have adopted changes. Copies of the current Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the Association.

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3.4 Protection of Owners and Others.

Except as may be set forth in this Declaration (either initially or by amendment) or in the initial Rules and Regulations set forth in Exhibit "C," all Rules and Regulations shall comply with the following provisions:

(a) Similar Treatment. Similarly situated Owners shall be treated similarly; however, the Rules and Regulations may vary by Neighborhood.

(b) Displays. The rights of Owners to display religious and holiday signs, symbols, and decorations inside structures on their Lots of the kinds normally displayed in dwellings located in single-family residential neighborhoods shall not be abridged, except that the Association may adopt time, place, and manner restrictions with respect to displays visible from outside the dwelling.

No rules shall regulate the content of political signs; however, rules may regulate the time, place and manner of posting such signs (including design criteria).

(c) Household Composition. No rule shall interfere with the Owners' freedom to determine the composition of their households, except that the Association shall have the power to require that all occupants be members of a single housekeeping unit and to limit the total number of occupants permitted in each Unit on the basis of the size and facilities of the Unit and its fair use of the Common Area.

(d) Activities Within Dwellings. No rule shall interfere with the activities carried on within the confines of dwellings, except that the Association may prohibit activities not normally associated with property restricted to residential use, and it may restrict or prohibit any activities that create monetary costs for the Association or other Owners, that create a danger to the health or safety of occupants of other Units, that generate excessive noise or traffic, that create unsightly conditions visible outside the dwelling, or that create an unreasonable source of annoyance.

(e) Allocation of Burdens and Benefits. No rule shall alter the allocation of financial burdens among the various Lots or rights to use the Common Area to the detriment of any Owner over that Owner's objection expressed in writing to the Association. Nothing in this provision shall prevent the Association from changing the Common Area available, from adopting generally applicable rules for use of Common Area, or from denying use privileges to those who are delinquent in paying assessments, abuse the Common Area, or violate the Governing Documents. This provision does not affect the right to increase the amount of assessments as provided in Article 8.

(f) Alienation. No rule shall prohibit leasing or transfer of any Lot, or require consent of the Association or Board for leasing or transfer of any Lot; provided, the Association or the Board may require a minimum lease term of up to 12 months. The Association may require that Owners use lease forms approved by the Association but shall not impose any fee on

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the lease or transfer of any Lot greater than an amount reasonably based on the costs to the Association of administering that lease or transfer.

(g) Abridging Existing Rights. No rule shall require an Owner to dispose of personal property that was in a Unit or on a Lot prior to the adoption of such rule if such personal property was in compliance with all rules previously in force. This exemption shall apply only during the period of such Owner's ownership of the Lot, and shall not apply to subsequent Owners who take title to the Lot after adoption of the rule.

(h) Reasonable Rights to Develop. No rule or action by the Association or Board shall unreasonably impede Declarant's right to develop Lakeshore Cove.

The limitations in subsections (a) through (g) of this Section shall only limit rulemaking authority exercised under Section 3.2; they shall not apply to amendments to this Declaration adopted in accordance with Article 18.

Article 4 Architecture and Landscaping

4.1 General

No structure or thing shall be placed, erected, or installed upon any Lot and no improvements or other work (including staking, clearing, excavation, grading and other site work, exterior alterations of existing improvements, or planting or removal of landscaping) shall take place within Lakeshore Cove, except in compliance with this Article and the Architectural Guidelines.

No approval shall be required to repaint the exterior of a structure in accordance with the originally approved color scheme or to rebuild in accordance with originally approved plans and specifications. Any Owner may remodel, paint, or redecorate the interior of his or her Unit without approval. However, modifications to the interior of screened porches, patios, and similar portions of a Unit visible from outside the structure shall be subject to approval.

This Article shall not apply to Declarant's activities or to the Association's activities during the Class "B" Control Period.

4.2 Architectural Review

(a) By Declarant. By accepting a deed or other instrument conveying any interest in any portion of Lakeshore Cove, each Owner acknowledges that, as the developer of Lakeshore Cove and as an owner of portions of Lakeshore Cove, Declarant has a substantial interest in ensuring that the improvements within Lakeshore Cove enhance Declarant's reputation as a community developer and do not impair Declarant's ability to market, sell, or lease its property. Therefore, each Owner agrees that no activity within the scope of this Article shall be commenced on such Owner's Lot unless and until Declarant or its designee has given its prior written approval for such activity, which approval may be granted or withheld in the Declarant's or its designee's sole discretion.

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In reviewing and acting upon any request for approval, Declarant or its designee shall be acting solely in Declarant's interest and shall owe no duty to any other Person. Declarant's rights reserved under this Article shall continue so long as Declarant owns any portion of Lakeshore Cove or any real property adjacent to Lakeshore Cove, unless earlier terminated in an instrument the Declarant Records.

Declarant may designate one or more Persons to act on its behalf in reviewing applications hereunder.

Declarant may from time to time, but shall not be obligated to, delegate all or a portion of its reserved rights under this Article to (i) an architectural review committee appointed by the Board of Directors (the "ARC"); or (ii) a committee comprised of architects, engineers, or other persons who may or may not be Members of the Association. Any such delegation shall be in writing specifying the scope of responsibilities delegated and shall be subject to (i) Declarant's right to revoke such delegation at any time and reassume jurisdiction over the matters previously delegated; and (ii) Declarant's right to veto any decision which Declarant determines, in its sole discretion, to be inappropriate or inadvisable for any reason. So long as Declarant has any rights under this Article, the jurisdiction of the foregoing entities shall be limited to such matters as Declarant specifically delegates to them.

(b) Architectural Review Committee. Upon delegation by Declarant or upon expiration or termination of Declarant's rights under this Article, the Association, acting through the ARC, shall assume jurisdiction over architectural matters. The ARC, when appointed, shall consist of at least three, but not more than seven, persons who shall serve and may be removed and replaced in the Board's discretion. The members of the ARC need not be Members of the Association or representatives of Members, and may, but need not, include architects, engineers or similar professionals, who may be compensated in such manner and amount if any, as the Board may establish.

Unless and until such time as Declarant delegates all or a portion of its reserved rights to the ARC or Declarant's rights under this Article terminate, the Association shall have no jurisdiction over architectural matters.

(c) Fees; Assistance. For purposes of this Article, the entity having jurisdiction in a particular case, whether it be Declarant, the ARC or another committee, shall be referred to as the "Reviewer." The Reviewer may establish and charge reasonable fees for review of applications and may require such fees to be paid in full prior to review of any application. Such fees may include the reasonable costs incurred in having any application reviewed by architects, engineers or other professionals. The Board may include the compensation of such persons in the Association's annual operating budget.

4.3 Guidelines and Procedures.

(a) Architectural Guidelines. Declarant may prepare the initial Architectural Guidelines, which may contain general provisions applicable to all of Lakeshore Cove as well as

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specific provisions which vary from Neighborhood to Neighborhood. The Architectural Guidelines are intended to provide guidance to Owners and Builders regarding matters of particular concern to the Reviewer in considering applications. The Architectural Guidelines are not the exclusive basis for decisions of the Reviewer and compliance with the Architectural Guidelines does not guarantee approval of any application.

Declarant shall have sole and full authority to amend the Architectural Guidelines as long as it owns any portion of or has a right to expand Lakeshore Cove pursuant to Section 9.1, notwithstanding a delegation of reviewing authority to the ARC, unless Declarant also delegates the power to amend to the ARC. Upon termination or delegation of Declarant's right to amend, the ARC shall have the authority to amend the Architectural Guidelines with the consent of the Board.

Any amendments to the Architectural Guidelines shall be prospective only and shall not apply to require modifications to or removal of structures previously approved once the approved construction or modification has commenced. There shall be no limitation on the scope of amendments to the Architectural Guidelines, and such amendments may remove requirements previously imposed or otherwise make the Architectural Guidelines less restrictive.

The Reviewer shall make the Architectural Guidelines available to Owners and Builders who seek to engage in development or construction within Lakeshore Cove. In Declarant's discretion, such Architectural Guidelines may be Recorded, in which event the Recorded version, as it may unilaterally be amended from time to time, shall control in the event of any dispute as to which version of the Architectural Guidelines was in effect at any particular time.

(b) Procedures. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Architectural Guidelines, no activities shall commence on any portion of Lakeshore Cove until an application for approval has been submitted to and approved by the Reviewer. Such application, in the Reviewer's sole discretion, may be required to include plans and specifications showing site layout, structural design, exterior elevations, exterior materials and colors, landscaping, drainage, exterior lighting, irrigation, and other features of proposed construction, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Architectural Guidelines and/or this Declaration, the Reviewer, in its sole discretion, may waive any procedural guideline or requirement relating to architectural review or may also require the submission of such additional information as may be reasonably necessary, in the Reviewer's sole opinion, to consider any application.

In reviewing each submission, the Reviewer may consider any factors it deems relevant, including, without limitation, harmony of external design with surrounding structures and environment. Decisions may be based on purely aesthetic considerations. Each Owner acknowledges that determinations as to such matters are purely subjective and opinions may vary as to the desirability and/or attractiveness of particular improvements. The Reviewer shall have the sole discretion to make final, conclusive, and binding determinations on matters of aesthetic judgment and such determinations shall not be subject to review so long as made in good faith and in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.

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The Reviewer shall make a determination on each application within 30 days after receipt of a completed application and all required information. The Reviewer may (i) approve the application, with or without conditions; (ii) approve a portion of the application and disapprove other portions; or (iii) disapprove the application.

Until the expiration of Declarant's rights under this Article, the ARC shall notify Declarant in writing within three business days after the ARC has approved any application within the scope of matters delegated to the ARC by Declarant. The notice shall be accompanied by a copy of the application and any additional information Declarant may require. Declarant shall have 10 days after receipt of such notice to veto any such action, in its sole discretion, by written notice to the ARC.

The Reviewer shall notify the applicant in writing of the final determination on any application within five days thereafter or, with respect to any determination by the ARC subject to Declarant's veto right, within five days after the earlier of: (i) receipt of notice of Declarant's veto or waiver thereof, or (ii) expiration of the 10-day period for exercise of Declarant's veto. In the case of disapproval, the Reviewer may, but shall not be obligated to, specify the reasons for any objections and/or offer suggestions for curing any objections.

In the event that the Reviewer fails to respond in a timely manner, approval shall be deemed to have been given, subject to Declarant's right to veto pursuant to this Section. However, no approval, whether expressly granted or deemed granted, shall be inconsistent with the Architectural Guidelines unless a written variance has been granted pursuant to Section 4.5. Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time the envelope containing the response is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service. However, personal delivery of such written notice shall be sufficient and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery to the applicant.

If construction does not commence on a project for which plans have been approved within one year after the date of approval, such approval shall be deemed withdrawn and it shall be necessary for the Owner to reapply for approval before commencing any activities. Once construction is commenced, it shall be diligently pursued to completion. All work shall be completed within one year of commencement unless otherwise specified in the notice of approval or unless the Reviewer grants an extension in writing, which it shall not be obligated to do. If approved work is not completed within the required time, it shall be considered nonconforming and shall be subject to enforcement action by the Association, Declarant or any aggrieved Owner.

The Reviewer may, by resolution, exempt certain activities from the application and approval requirements of this Article, provided such activities are undertaken in strict compliance with the requirements of such resolution.

4.4 No Waiver of Future Approvals.

Each Owner acknowledges that the persons reviewing applications under this Article will change from time to time and that opinions on aesthetic matters, as well as interpretation and application of the Architectural Guidelines, may vary accordingly. In addition, each Owner

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acknowledges that it may not always be possible to identify objectionable features until work is completed, in which case it may be unreasonable to require changes to the improvements involved, but the Reviewer may refuse to approve similar proposals in the future. Approval of applications or plans, or in connection with any other matter requiring approval, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to withhold approval as to any similar applications, plans, or other matters subsequently or additionally submitted for approval.

4.5 Variances.

The Reviewer may authorize variances from compliance with any of its guidelines and procedures when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, or aesthetic or environmental considerations require, but only in accordance with duly adopted rules and regulations. No variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing; (b) be contrary to this Declaration; or (c) preclude the Reviewer from denying a variance in other circumstances.

4.6 Limitation of Liability.

The standards and procedures established by this Article 4 are intended as a mechanism for maintaining and enhancing the overall aesthetics of Lakeshore Cove; they do not create any duty to any Person. Review and approval of any application pursuant to this Article may be made on the basis of aesthetic considerations only, and the Reviewer shall not bear any responsibility for ensuring the structural integrity or soundness of approved construction or modifications, nor for ensuring compliance with building codes and other governmental requirements, nor for ensuring that all dwellings are of comparable quality, value or size, of similar design, or aesthetically pleasing or otherwise acceptable to neighboring property owners.

Declarant, the ARC, the Association, the Board, any committee, or member of any of the foregoing shall not be held liable for soil conditions, drainage or other general site work; any defects in plans revised or approved hereunder; any loss or damage arising out of the action, inaction, integrity, financial condition, or quality of work of any contractor or its subcontractors, employees, or agents, whether or not Declarant has approved such contractor; or any injury, damages, or loss arising out of the manner or quality or other circumstances of approved construction on or modifications to any Unit. In all matters, the Association shall indemnify the Board, the ARC, and the members of each as provided in Section 7.6.

4.7 Certificate of Compliance.

Any Owner may request that the Reviewer issue a certificate of architectural compliance certifying that there are no known violations of this Article or the Architectural Guidelines. The Association shall either grant or deny such request within 30 days after receipt of a written request and may charge a reasonable administrative fee for issuing such certificates. Issuance of such a certificate shall preclude the Association from taking enforcement action with respect to any condition as to which the Association had notice as of the date of such certificate.

BOOK 1266 PAGE 690**Article 5 Maintenance and Repair****5.1 Maintenance of Lots.**

Each Owner shall maintain his or her Lot and Unit, including all landscaping and accessory improvements, in a manner consistent with the Governing Documents, the Community-Wide Standard and all applicable covenants, unless such maintenance responsibility is otherwise assumed by or assigned to the Association or a Neighborhood pursuant to any Supplemental Declaration or other declaration of covenants applicable to such Lot.

5.2 Maintenance of Neighborhood Property.

Any Neighborhood Association shall maintain its common property and any other property for which it has maintenance responsibility in a manner consistent with the Governing Documents, the Community-Wide Standard and all applicable covenants.

Upon resolution of the Board, Owners within each Neighborhood shall be responsible for paying, through Neighborhood Assessments, the costs of operating, maintaining, and insuring certain portions of the Area of Common Responsibility within or adjacent to such Neighborhood. This may include, without limitation, the costs of maintaining any signage, entry features, right-of-way, and greenspace between the Neighborhood and adjacent public roads, private streets within the Neighborhood, and lakes or ponds within the Neighborhood, regardless of ownership and regardless of the fact that such maintenance may be performed by the Association; provided, all Neighborhoods which are similarly situated shall be treated the same.

The Association may assume maintenance responsibility for property within any Neighborhood, in addition to that designated by any Supplemental Declaration, either by agreement with the Neighborhood or because, in the Board's opinion, the level and quality of service then being provided is not consistent with the Community-Wide Standard. All costs of maintenance pursuant to this paragraph shall be assessed as a Neighborhood Assessment only against the Lots within the Neighborhood to which the services are provided. The provision of services in accordance with this Section shall not constitute discrimination within a class.

5.3 Responsibility for Repair and Replacement.

Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Governing Documents or in other instruments creating and assigning maintenance responsibility, responsibility for maintenance shall include responsibility for repair and replacement, as necessary to maintain the property to a level consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

By virtue of taking title to a Lot, each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association to carry property insurance for the full replacement cost of all insurable improvements on his or her Lot, less a reasonable deductible, unless either the Neighborhood Association (if any) for the Neighborhood in which the Lot is located or the Association carries such insurance (which they may, but are not obligated to do hereunder). If the Association assumes responsibility for obtaining any insurance coverage on behalf of Owners, the premiums

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for such insurance shall be levied as a Specific Assessment against the benefited Lot and the Owner.

Each Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event of damage to or destruction of structures on or comprising his or her Unit, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair or to reconstruct in a manner consistent with the original construction or such other plans and specifications as are approved in accordance with Article 4. Alternatively, the Owner shall clear the Unit and maintain it in a neat and attractive, landscaped condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard. The Owner shall pay any costs not covered by insurance proceeds.

This Section shall apply to any Neighborhood Association responsible for common property within the Neighborhood in the same manner as if the Neighborhood Association was an Owner and the common property was a Lot. Additional Recorded covenants applicable to any Neighborhood may establish more stringent requirements for insurance and more stringent standards for rebuilding or reconstructing structures on the Lots within such Neighborhood and for clearing and maintaining the Lots in the event the structures are not rebuilt or reconstructed.

Article 6 The Association and its Members

6.1 Function of Association.

The Association is the entity responsible for management, maintenance, operation, and control of the Area of Common Responsibility. The Association also is the primary entity responsible for enforcement of the Governing Documents. The Association shall perform its functions in accordance with the Governing Documents and Georgia law.

6.2 Membership.

Every Owner shall be a Member of the Association. There shall be only one membership per Lot. If a Lot is owned by more than one Person, all co-Owners shall share the privileges of such membership, subject to reasonable Board regulation and in the By-Laws, and all such co-Owners shall be jointly and severally obligated to perform the responsibilities of Owners. The membership rights of an Owner which is not a natural person may be exercised by any officer, director, partner or trustee, or by the individual designated from time to time by the Owner in a written instrument provided to the Secretary of the Association.

6.3 Voting.

The Association shall have two classes of membership, Class "A" and Class "B."

(a) Class "A". Class "A" Members shall be all Owners except the Class "B" Member, if any. Class "A" Members shall have one equal vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership under Section 6.2, except that there shall be only one vote per Lot. No vote shall be exercised for any property that is exempt from assessment under Section 8.9.

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(b) Class "B". The sole Class "B" Member shall be the Declarant. The Class "B" Member may, as provided in the By-Laws, appoint a majority of the members of the Board of Directors during the Class "B" Control Period. Additional rights of the Class "B" Member are specified in the relevant sections of the Governing Documents. After termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Class "B" Member shall have a right to disapprove actions of the Board and committees as provided in the By-Laws.

The Class "B" membership shall terminate upon the earlier of-

(i) two years after expiration of the Class "B" Control Period pursuant to Article III of the By-Laws; or

(ii) when, in its discretion, Declarant so determines and declares in a Recorded instrument.

Upon termination of the Class "B" membership, Declarant shall be a Class "A" Member entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot which it owns.

In recognition of the different character and intended use of the property subject to such Supplemental Declaration, Declarant may, by Supplemental Declaration, create additional classes of membership for the owners of Lots within any property made subject to this Declaration pursuant to Article 9. These classes shall have such rights, privileges and obligations as specified in such Supplemental Declaration.

In any situation where there is more than one Owner of such Lot, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as the co-Owners determine among themselves and advise the Association's Secretary in writing prior to the vote being taken. Absent such advice, the Lot's vote shall be suspended if more than one Person seeks to exercise it.

6.4 Neighborhoods.

Any Neighborhood, acting either through a Neighborhood Committee elected as provided in the By-Laws or through a Neighborhood Association, if any, may request that the Association provide a higher level of service than which the Association generally provides to all Neighborhoods or may request that the Association provide special services for the benefit of Units in such Neighborhood. Upon the affirmative vote, written consent, or a combination thereof, of Owners of a majority of the Units within the Neighborhood, the Association shall provide the requested services.

The cost of such services, which may include a reasonable administrative charge in such amount as the Board deems appropriate (provided, any such administrative charge shall apply at a uniform rate per Unit to all Neighborhoods receiving the same service), shall be assessed against the Units within such Neighborhood as a Neighborhood Assessment.

Exhibit "A" to this Declaration, and each Supplemental Declaration, submitting additional property to this Declaration may initially assign the submitted property to a specific

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Neighborhood (by name or other identifying designation), which Neighborhood may be then existing or newly created. So long as it has the right to subject additional property to this Declaration pursuant to Section 9.1, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration to create Neighborhoods or to redesignate Neighborhood boundaries.

Article 7 Association Powers and Responsibilities

7.1 Acceptance and Control of Association Project.

(a) The Association may acquire, hold, lease (as lessor or lessee), operate and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property. The Association may enter into leases, licenses or operating agreements for portions of the Common Area, for such consideration or no consideration as the Board deems appropriate, to permit use of such portions of the Common Area by community organizations and by others, whether nonprofit or for profit, for the provision of goods or services for the general benefit or convenience of Owners, occupants and residents of Lakeshore Cove.

(b) Declarant and its designees may, convey to the Association, and the Association shall accept, personal property and fee title, leasehold or other property interests in any real property, improved or unimproved, described in Exhibit "A" or "B." Declarant may at anytime convey the initial Common Area to the Association. Upon Declarant's written request, the Association shall reconvey to Declarant any unimproved portions of the Common Area which Declarant originally conveyed to the Association for no consideration, to the extent conveyed by Declarant in error or needed by Declarant to make minor adjustments in property lines.

(c) The Association shall be responsible for management, operation, and control of the Common Area, subject to any covenants and restrictions set forth in the deed or other instrument transferring such property to the Association. The Board may adopt such reasonable rules regulating use of the Common Area as it deems appropriate.

7.2 Maintenance of Area of Common Responsibility.

The Association shall maintain, in accordance with the Community-Wide Standard, the Area of Common Responsibility, which shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (a) all portions of and structures situated on the Common Area;
- (b) landscaping within public rights-of-way within or abutting Lakeshore Cove;
- (c) such portions of any additional property included within the Area of Common Responsibility as may be dictated by this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, or any contract or agreement for maintenance thereof entered into by the Association;
- (d) all ponds, streams, and/or wetlands located within Lakeshore Cove which serve as part of the stormwater drainage system for Lakeshore Cove, including improvements and equipment installed therein or used in connection therewith; and

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(e) any property and facilities which Declarant owns and makes available, on a temporary or permanent basis, for the primary use and enjoyment of the Association and its Members. Such property and facilities shall be identified by written notice from Declarant to the Association and will remain part of the Area of Common Responsibility maintained by the Association until such time as Declarant revokes such privilege of use and enjoyment by written notice to the Association.

The Association may maintain other property it does not own, including, without limitation, property dedicated to the public, if the Board determines that such maintenance is necessary or desirable to maintain the Community-Wide Standard.

The Association shall not be liable for any damage or injury occurring on or arising out of the condition of property it does not own except to the extent that it has been negligent in the performance of its maintenance responsibilities.

The Association shall maintain the facilities and equipment within the Area of Common Responsibility in continuous operation, except for any periods necessary, as determined in the Board's sole discretion, to perform required maintenance or repairs, unless Lot Owners representing 75% of the Class "A" votes in the Association and the Class "B" Member, if any, agree in writing to discontinue such operation.

Except as provided above, the Area of Common Responsibility shall not be reduced except with Declarant's prior written approval as long as Declarant owns any property described in Exhibit "A" or "B."

The costs associated with maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Area of Common Responsibility shall be a Common Expense; provided, the Association may seek reimbursement from the owner(s) of, or other Persons responsible for, certain portions of the Area of Common Responsibility pursuant to this Declaration, other Recorded covenants, or agreements with the owner(s) thereof. Maintenance, repair, and replacement of Limited Common Areas shall be a Neighborhood Expense assessed to the Neighborhood(s) to which the Limited Common Areas are assigned, notwithstanding that the Association may be responsible for performing such maintenance hereunder.

7.3 Insurance.

(a) Required Coverages. The Association, acting through its Board or its duly authorized agent, shall obtain and continue in effect the following types of insurance, if reasonably available, or if not reasonably available, the most nearly equivalent coverages as are reasonably available:

(i) Blanket property insurance covering "risks of direct physical loss" on a "special form" basis (or comparable coverage by whatever name denominated) for all insurable improvements on the Common Area and within the Area of Common Responsibility to the extent that Association has assumed responsibility in the event of a casualty, regardless of

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ownership. If such coverage is not generally available at reasonable cost, then "broad form" coverage may be substituted. All property insurance policies obtained by the Association shall have policy limits sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of the insured improvements under current building ordinances and codes;

(ii) Commercial general liability insurance on the Area of Common Responsibility, insuring the Association and its Members for damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its Members, employees, agents, or contractors while acting on its behalf if generally available at reasonable cost, such coverage (including primary and any umbrella coverage) shall have a limit of at least \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage; provided, if additional coverage and higher limits are available at reasonable cost which a reasonably prudent person would obtain, the Association shall obtain such additional coverages or limits;

(iii) Workers compensation insurance and employers liability insurance, if and to the extent required by law;

(iv) Directors and officers liability coverage;

(v) Commercial crime insurance, including fidelity insurance covering all Persons responsible for handling Association funds in an amount determined in the Board's business judgment but not less than an amount equal to one-quarter of the annual Base Assessments on all Lots plus reserves on hand. Fidelity insurance policies shall contain a waiver of all defenses based upon the exclusion of Persons serving without compensation; and

(vi) Such additional insurance as the Board, in the exercise of its business judgment, determines advisable.

In addition, the Association shall, if so specified in a Supplemental Declaration applicable to any Neighborhood, obtain and maintain property insurance on the insurable improvements within such Neighborhood which insurance shall comply with the requirements of Section 7.3(a)(i). Any such policies shall provide for a certificate of insurance to be furnished upon request to the Owner of each Unit insured.

Premiums for all insurance on the Area of Common Responsibility shall be Common Expenses, except that (i) premiums for property insurance on Units within a Neighborhood shall be a Neighborhood Expense; and (ii) premiums for insurance on Limited Common Areas may be included in the Neighborhood Expenses of the Neighborhood(s) to which such Limited Common Areas are assigned unless the Board reasonably determines that other treatment of the premiums is more appropriate.

(b) Policy Requirement. The Association shall arrange for an annual review of the sufficiency of its insurance coverage by one or more qualified Persons, at least one of whom must be familiar with insurable replacement costs in the north Georgia area. All Association policies shall provide for a certificate of insurance to be furnished to the Association and, upon request, to each Member insured.

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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 policy limits satisfy the requirements of Section 7.3(a). In the event of an insured loss, the deductible shall be treated as a Common Expense or a Neighborhood Expense in the same manner as the premiums for the applicable insurance coverage. However, if the Board reasonably determines, after notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the By-Laws, that the loss is the result of the negligence or willful misconduct of one or more Owners, their guests, invitees, or lessees, then the Board may assess the full amount of such deductible against such Owner(s) and their Lots as a Specific Assessment.

All insurance coverage obtained by the Board shall:

(i) be written with a company authorized to do business in Georgia which satisfies the requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, or such other secondary mortgage market agencies or federal agencies as the Board deems appropriate;

(ii) be written in the name of the Association as trustee for the benefited parties. Policies on the Common Areas shall be for the benefit of the Association and its Members. Policies secured on behalf of a Neighborhood, if any, shall be for the benefit of the Owners within the Neighborhood and their Mortgagees, as their interests may appear;

(iii) not be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by Owners, occupants, or their Mortgagees individually;

(iv) contain an inflation guard endorsement;

(v) include an agreed amount endorsement, if the policy contains a co-insurance clause;

(vi) provide that each Owner is an insured person under the policy with respect to liability arising out of such Owner's interest in the Common Area as a Member in the Association (provided, this provision shall not be construed as giving an Owner any interest in the Common Area other than that of a Member);

(vii) provide a waiver of subrogation under the policy against any Owner or household member of an Owner;

(viii) include an endorsement precluding cancellation, invalidation, suspension, or non-renewal by the insurer on account of any one or more individual Owners, or on account of any curable defect or violation without prior written demand to the Association to cure the defect or violation and allowance of a reasonable time to cure; and

(ix) include an endorsement precluding cancellation, invalidation, or condition to recovery under the policy on account of any act or omission of any one or more individual

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Owners, unless such Owner is acting within the scope of its authority on behalf of the Association.

In addition, the Board shall use reasonable efforts to secure insurance policies that list the Owners as additional insurance and provide:

- (i) a waiver of subrogation as to any claims against the Association's Board, officers, employees, and its manager, the Owners and their tenants, servants, agents, and guests;
- (ii) a waiver of the insurer's rights to repair and reconstruct instead of paying cash;
- (iii) an endorsement excluding Owners' individual policies from consideration under any "other insurance" clause;
- (iv) an endorsement requiring at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Association of any cancellation, substantial modification, or non-renewal;
- (v) a cross liability provision; and
- (vi) a provision vesting in the Board exclusive authority to adjust losses; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related to the loss.

(c) Restoring Damaged Improvements. In the event of damage to or destruction of Common Area or other property which the Association is obligated to insure, the Board or its duly authorized agent shall file and adjust all insurance claims and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing or restoring the property to substantially the condition in which it existed prior to the damage, allowing for changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes.

Damaged improvements on the Common Area shall be repaired or reconstructed unless the Lot Owners representing at least 75% of the total Class "A" votes in the Association, and the Class "B" Member, if any, decide within 60 days after the loss not to repair or reconstruct. If either the insurance proceeds or estimates of the loss, or both, are not available to the Association within such 60-day period, then the period shall be extended until such funds or information are available. However, such extension shall not exceed 60 additional days. No Mortgagee shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether the damage or destruction to the Common Area shall be repaired or reconstructed.

If a decision is made not to restore the damaged improvements, and no alternative improvements are authorized, the affected property shall be cleared of all debris and ruins and thereafter shall be maintained by the Association in a neat and attractive, landscaped condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

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Any insurance proceeds remaining after paying the costs of repair or reconstruction, or after such settlement as is necessary and appropriate, shall be retained by the Association for the benefit of its Members or the Owners of Lots within the insured Neighborhood, as appropriate, and placed in a capital improvements account. This is a covenant for the benefit of Mortgagees and may be enforced by the Mortgagee of any affected Lot.

If insurance proceeds are insufficient to cover the costs of repair or reconstruction, the Board may, without a vote of the Lot Owners, levy Special Assessments to cover the shortfall against those Owners responsible for the premiums for the applicable insurance coverage under Section 7.3(a).

7.4 Compliance and Enforcement.

(a) Every Owner and occupant of a Lot shall comply with the Governing Documents. The Board may impose sanctions for violation of the Governing Documents after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures set forth in the By-Laws. Such sanctions may include, without limitation:

(i) imposing reasonable monetary fines which shall constitute a lien upon the violator's Lot. (In the event that any occupant, guest, or invitee of a Lot violates the Governing Documents and a fine is imposed, the fine shall first be assessed against the violator; provided, however, if the fine is not paid by the violator within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Board);

(ii) suspending an Owner's right to vote;

(iii) suspending any Person's right to use any recreational facilities within the Common Area; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Board to limit ingress or egress to or from a Lot;

(iv) suspending any services provided by the Association to an Owner or the Owner's Lot if the Owner is more than 30 days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charge owed to the Association;

(v) exercising self-help or taking action to abate any violation of the Governing Documents in a non-emergency situation;

(vi) requiring an Owner, at its own expense, to remove any structure or improvement on such Owner's Lot in violation of the Governing Documents and to restore the Lot to its previous condition and, upon failure of the Owner to do so, the Board or its designee shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation and restore the property to substantially the same condition as previously existed and any such action shall not be deemed a trespass;

(vii) without liability to any Person, precluding any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee, or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions

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of Article 4 and the Architectural Guidelines from continuing or performing any further activities in Lakeshore Cove; and

(viii) levying Specific Assessments to cover costs incurred by the Association to bring a Lot into compliance with the Governing Documents.

In addition, the Board may take the following enforcement procedures to ensure compliance with the Governing Documents without the necessity of compliance with the procedures set forth in the By-Laws:

- (i) exercising self-help in any emergency situation (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations); or
- (ii) bringing suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages, or both.

In addition to any other enforcement rights, if an Owner fails to properly perform his or her maintenance responsibility, the Association may Record a notice of violation or perform such maintenance responsibilities and assess all costs incurred by the Association against the Lot and the Owner as a Specific Assessment. If a Neighborhood Association fails to perform its maintenance responsibilities, the Association may perform such maintenance and assess the costs as a Specific Assessment against all Lots within such Neighborhood. Except in an emergency situation, the Association shall provide the Owner or Neighborhood Association reasonable notice and an opportunity to cure the problem prior to taking such enforcement action.

All remedies set forth in the Governing Documents shall be cumulative of any remedies available at law or in equity. In any action to enforce the Governing Documents, if the Association prevails, it shall be entitled to recover all costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs, reasonably incurred in such action.

(b) The decision to pursue enforcement action in any particular case shall be left to the Board's discretion, except that the Board shall not be arbitrary or capricious in taking enforcement action. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, the Board may determine that, under the circumstances of a particular case:

(i) the Association's position is not strong enough to justify taking any or further action;

(ii) the covenant, restriction or rule being enforced is, or is likely to be construed as, inconsistent with applicable law;

(iii) although a technical violation may exist or may have occurred, it is not of such a material nature as to be objectionable to a reasonable person or to justify expending the Association's resources; or

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(iv) that it is not in the Association's best interests, based upon hardship, expense, or other reasonable criteria, to pursue enforcement action.

Such a decision shall not be construed a waiver of the Association's right to enforce such provision at a later time under other circumstances or preclude the Association from enforcing any other covenant, restriction, or rule.

The Association, by contract or other agreement, may enforce applicable city and county ordinances and permit Catoosa County, Georgia to enforce ordinances within Lakeshore Cove for the benefit of the Association and its Members.

7.5 Implied Rights, Board Authority.

The Association may exercise any right or privilege given to it expressly by the Governing Documents, or reasonably implied from or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege. All rights and powers of the Association may be exercised by the Board without a vote of the membership except where applicable law or the Governing Documents specifically require a vote of the membership.

The Board may institute, defend, settle, or intervene on behalf of the Association in mediation, binding or non-binding arbitration, litigation, or administrative proceedings in matters pertaining to the Area of Common Responsibility, enforcement of the Governing Documents, or any other civil claim or action. However, the Governing Documents shall not be construed as creating any independent legal duty to institute litigation on behalf of or in the name of the Association or its Members.

In exercising the rights and powers of the Association, making decisions on behalf of the Association, and conducting the Association's affairs, Board members shall be subject to, and their actions shall be judged in accordance with, the standards set forth in the By-Laws.

7.6 Indemnification of Officers, Directors, and Others.

Subject to Georgia law, the Association shall indemnify every officer, director, and committee member against all damages and expenses, including attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred 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 he or she may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer, director, or committee member, except that such obligation to indemnify shall be limited to those actions for which liability is limited under the Articles and Georgia law.

The officers, directors, and committee members shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct, or bad faith. The officers and directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made or action taken in good faith on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers or directors may also be Members of the Association).

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The Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer, director and committee member harmless from any and all liability to others on account of any such contract, commitment or action. This right to indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any present or former officer, director, or committee member may be entitled. The Association shall, as a Common Expense, maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such insurance is reasonably available.

7.7 Safety and Security.

Each Owner and occupant of a Unit, and their respective guests and invitees, shall be responsible for their own personal safety and the security of their property in Lakeshore Cove. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within Lakeshore Cove designed to enhance the level of safety or security which each person provides for himself or herself and his or her property. Neither the Association nor Declarant shall in any way be considered insurers or guarantors of safety or security within Lakeshore Cove, nor shall either be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken.

Each Owner acknowledges, understands, and shall be responsible for informing its tenants and all occupants of its Unit that the Association, its Board and committees, and Declarant are not insurers or guarantors of security or safety and that each Person within Lakeshore Cove assumes all risks of personal injury and loss or damage to property, including Units and the contents of Units, resulting from acts of third parties.

7.8 Powers of the Association Relating to Neighborhood Associations.

The Association shall have the power to veto any action taken or contemplated to be taken by any Neighborhood Association which the Board reasonably determines to be adverse to the interests of the Association or its Members or inconsistent with the Community-Wide Standard. The Association also shall have the power to require specific action to be taken by any Neighborhood Association in connection with its obligations and responsibilities, such as requiring specific maintenance or repairs or aesthetic changes to be effectuated and requiring that a proposed budget include certain items and that expenditures be made therefore.

A Neighborhood Association shall take appropriate action required by the Association in a written notice within the reasonable time frame set by the Association in the notice. If the Neighborhood Association fails to comply, the Association shall have the right to effect such action on behalf of the Neighborhood Association and levy Specific Assessments to cover the costs, as well as an administrative charge and sanctions.

7.9 Provision of Services.

The Association may provide, or provide for, services and facilities for the Members and their Lots, and shall be authorized to enter into and terminate contracts or agreements with other entities, including Declarant, to provide such services and facilities. The Board may charge use

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or service fees for any such services and facilities provided at the option of an Owner, or may include the costs thereof in the Association's budget as a Common Expense and assess it as part of the Base Assessment if provided to all Lots. By way of example, such services and facilities might include landscape maintenance, pest control service, cable television service, security, fire protection, utilities, and similar services and facilities.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed as a representation by Declarant or the Association as to what, if any, services shall be provided. In addition, the Board shall be permitted to modify or cancel existing contracts for services in its discretion, unless the provision of such services is otherwise required by the Governing Documents. Non-use of services provided to all Owners or Lots as a Common Expense shall not exempt any Owner from the obligation to pay assessments for such services.

7.10 Relationships with Other Properties.

The Association may enter into contractual agreements or covenants to share costs with any neighboring property to contribute funds for, among other things, shared or mutually beneficial property or services and/or a higher level of Common Area maintenance.

7.11 Facilities and Services Open to the Public.

Certain facilities and areas within Lakeshore Cove may be open for use and enjoyment of the public. Such facilities and areas may include, by way of example: roads, sidewalks, lakes, ponds, greenbelts, trails and paths, parks, and other neighborhood spots conducive to gathering and interaction. Declarant may designate such facilities and areas as open to the public at the time Declarant makes such facilities and areas a part of the Area of Common Responsibility or the Board may so designate at any time thereafter.

Article 8 Association Finances

8.1 Budgeting and Allocating Common Expenses.

At least 60 days before the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board shall prepare a budget of the estimated Common Expenses for the coming year, including any contributions to be made to a reserve fund pursuant to Section 8.3. The budget shall also reflect the sources and estimated amounts of funds to cover such expenses, which may include any surplus to be applied from prior years, any income expected from sources other than assessments levied against the Lots, and the amount to be generated through the levy of Base Assessments and Special Assessments against the Lots, as authorized in Section 8.6.

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Association Funds	Primary Sources of Income	Secondary Sources of Income
General Operating Fund Reserve Fund for Repair, Replacement, or Improvement of Capital Items	Base Assessments Neighborhood Assessments Special Assessments Specific Assessments Declarant Subsidy (if any) One-time Contributions to Working Capital	Facilities Rental Monetary Penalties Interest on Reserves and Delinquent Assessments Late Charges

Diagram 8.1 - Funding Sources

The Association is authorized to levy Base Assessments equally against all Lots subject to assessment under Section 8.6 to fund the Common Expenses. In determining the Base Assessment rate per Lot, the Board may consider any assessment income expected to be generated from any additional Lots reasonably anticipated to become subject to assessment during the fiscal year.

Declarant may, but shall not be obligated to, reduce the Base Assessment for any fiscal year by payment of a subsidy (in addition to any amounts paid by Declarant under Section 8.7(b)), which may be either a contribution, an advance against future assessments due from Declarant, or a loan, in Declarant's discretion. Any such subsidy shall be disclosed as a line item in the income portion of the budget. Payment of such subsidy in any year shall not obligate Declarant to continue payment of such subsidy in future years, unless otherwise provided in a written agreement between the Association and Declarant.

The Board shall send a copy of the final budget, together with notice of the amount of the Base Assessment to be levied pursuant to such budget, to each Owner at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such budget. The budget shall automatically become effective unless disapproved at a meeting by Members representing at least 75% of the total Class "A" votes in the Association and by the Class "B" Member, if such exists. There shall be no obligation to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the budget except on petition of the Members as provided for special meetings in the By-Laws. Any such petition must be presented to the Board within 10 days after delivery of the budget and notice of any assessment.

If any proposed budget is disapproved or the Board fails for any reason to determine the budget for any year, then the budget most recently in effect shall continue in effect until a new budget is determined. If a meeting is requested, assessments pursuant to such proposed budget shall not become effective until after such meeting is held, provided such assessment shall be retroactive to the original effective date of the budget if the budget is not disapproved at such meeting.

The Board may revise the budget and adjust the Base Assessment from time to time during the year, subject to the notice requirements and the right of the Members to disapprove the revised budget as set forth above.

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8.2 Budgeting and Allocating Neighborhood Expenses.

At least 60 days before the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board, if necessary, shall prepare a separate budget covering the estimated Neighborhood Expenses for each Neighborhood on whose behalf Neighborhood Expenses are expected to be incurred during the coming year. Each such budget shall include any costs for additional services or a higher level of services which the Owners in such Neighborhood have approved pursuant to Section 6.4(a) and any contribution to be made to a reserve fund pursuant to Section 8.3. The budget shall also reflect the sources and estimated amounts of funds to cover such expenses, which may include any surplus to be applied from prior years, any income expected from sources other than assessments levied against the Lots, and the amount required to be generated through the levy of Neighborhood and Special Assessments against the Lots in such Neighborhood.

The Association is hereby authorized to levy Neighborhood Assessments equally against all Lots in the Neighborhood which are subject to assessment under Section 8.6 to fund Neighborhood Expenses; provided, if so specified in the applicable Supplemental Declaration or if so directed by petition signed by a majority of the Owners within the Neighborhood, any portion of the assessment intended for exterior maintenance of structures, insurance on structures, or replacement reserves which pertain to particular structures shall be levied on each of the benefited Lots in proportion to the benefit received.

The Board shall cause a copy of the Neighborhood budget and notice of the amount of the Neighborhood Assessment for the coming year to be delivered to each Owner in the Neighborhood at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Such budget and assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a meeting of the Neighborhood by Owners of a majority of the Lots in the Neighborhood to which the Neighborhood Assessment applies. However, there shall be no obligation to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the budget except on petition of Owners of at least 10% of the Lots in such Neighborhood. This right to disapprove shall only apply to those line items in the Neighborhood budget that are attributable to services requested by the Neighborhood and shall not apply to any item which the Governing Documents require to be assessed as a Neighborhood Assessment. If a meeting is requested, assessments pursuant to such proposed budget shall not become effective until after such meeting is held, provided such assessment shall be retroactive to the original effective date of the budget if the budget is not disapproved at such meeting.

If the proposed budget for any Neighborhood is disapproved or if the Board fails for any reason to determine the budget for any year, then until such time as a budget is determined, the budget in effect for the immediately preceding year shall continue for the current year.

The Board may revise the budget for any Neighborhood and the amount of any Neighborhood Assessment from time to time during the year, subject to the notice requirements and the right of the Owners of Lots in the affected Neighborhood to disapprove the revised budget as set forth above.

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All amounts the Association collects as Neighborhood Assessments shall be held in trust for and expended solely for the benefit of the Neighborhood for which they were collected and shall be accounted for separately from the Association's general funds.

8.3 Budgeting for Reserves.

The Board shall prepare and review at least annually a reserve budget for the Area of Common Responsibility and for each Neighborhood for which the Association maintains capital items as a Neighborhood Expense. The budgets shall take into account the number and nature of replaceable assets, the expected life of each asset, and the expected repair or replacement cost. The Board shall include in the Common Expense budget adopted pursuant to Section 8.1 or the Neighborhood Expense budgets adopted pursuant to Section 8.2, as appropriate, a capital contribution to fund reserves in an amount sufficient to meet the projected need with respect to both amount and timing by annual contributions over the budget period.

8.4 Special Assessments.

In addition to other authorized assessments, the Association may levy Special Assessments to cover unbudgeted expenses or expenses in excess of those budgeted. Any such Special Assessment may be levied against the entire membership, if such Special Assessment is for Common Expenses, or against the Lots within any Neighborhood if such Special Assessment is for Neighborhood Expenses. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, any Special Assessment shall require the affirmative vote or written consent of the Lot Owners (if a Common Expense) or Neighborhood Lot Owners (if a Neighborhood Expense) representing more than 50% of the total votes allocated to Lots which will be subject to such Special Assessment, and the affirmative vote or written consent of the Class "B" Member, if such exists. Special Assessments shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by the Board and may be payable in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Special Assessment is approved.

8.5 Specific Assessments.

The Association shall have the power to levy Specific Assessments against a particular Lot as follows:

(a) to cover the costs, including overhead and administrative costs, of providing services to Lots upon request of an Owner pursuant to any menu of special services which may be offered by the Association (which might include the items identified in Section 7.9). Specific Assessments for special services may be levied in advance of the provision of the requested service; and

(b) to cover costs incurred in bringing the Lot into compliance with the Governing Documents, or costs incurred as a consequence of the conduct of the Owner or occupants of the Unit, their agents, contractors, employees, licensees, invitees, or guests; provided, the Board shall give the Lot Owner prior written notice and an opportunity for a hearing, in accordance with the By-Laws, before levying any Specific Assessment under this subsection (b).

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The Association may also levy a Specific Assessment against the Lots within any Neighborhood to reimburse the Association for costs incurred in bringing the Neighborhood into compliance with the provisions of the Governing Documents, provided the Board gives prior written notice to the Owners of Lots in the Neighborhood and an opportunity for such Owners to be heard before levying any such assessment.

8.6 Authority to Assess Owners, Time of Payment.

Declarant hereby establishes and the Association is hereby authorized to levy assessments as provided for in this Article and elsewhere in the Governing Documents. The obligation to pay assessments shall commence as to each Lot on the first day of the month following: (a) the month in which the Lot is made subject to this Declaration; or (b) the month in which the Board first determines a budget and levies assessments pursuant to this Article, whichever is later. The first annual Base Assessment and Neighborhood Assessment, if any, levied on each Lot shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the fiscal year at the time assessments commence on the Lot.

Assessments shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as the Board may establish. The Board may require advance payment of assessments at closing of the transfer of title to a Lot and impose special requirements for Owners with a history of delinquent payment. If the Board so elects, assessments may be paid in two or more installments. Unless the Board otherwise provides, the Base Assessment and any Neighborhood Assessment shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of each fiscal year. If any Owner is delinquent in paying any assessments or other charges levied on his or her Lot, the Board may require the outstanding balance on all assessments to be paid in full immediately.

8.7 Obligation for Assessments.

(a) Personal Obligation. Each Owner, by accepting a deed or entering into a Recorded contract of sale for any portion of Lakeshore Cove, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay all assessments authorized in the Governing Documents. All assessments, together with interest (computed from its due date at a rate of 10% per annum or such higher rate as the Board may establish, subject to the limitations of Georgia law), late charges as determined by Board resolution, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of each Owner and a lien upon each Lot until paid in full. Upon a transfer of title to a Lot, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for any assessments and other charges due at the time of conveyance.

Failure of the Board to fix assessment amounts or rates or to deliver or mail to each Owner an assessment notice shall not be deemed a waiver, modification, or a release of any Owner from the obligation to pay assessments. In such event, each Owner shall continue to pay Base Assessments and Neighborhood Assessments on the same basis as during the last year for which an assessment was made, if any, until a new assessment is levied, at which time the Association may retroactively assess any shortfalls in collections.

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No Owner may exempt himself or herself from liability for assessments by non-use of Common Area, abandonment of his or her Lot, or any other means. The obligation to pay assessments is a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed for any alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required of it, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements, or from any other action it takes.

Upon written request, the Association shall furnish to any Owner liable for any type of assessment a certificate in writing signed by an Association officer setting forth whether such assessment has been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment. The Association may require the advance payment of a reasonable processing fee for the issuance of such certificate.

(b) Declarant's Option to Fund Budget Deficits. During the Class "B" Control Period, Declarant may satisfy its obligation for assessments on Lots which it owns either by paying such assessments in the same manner as any other Owner or by paying the difference between the amount of assessments levied on all other Lots subject to assessment and the amount of actual expenditures by the Association during the fiscal year. Unless Declarant otherwise notifies the Board in writing at least 60 days before the beginning of each fiscal year, Declarant shall be deemed to have elected to continue paying on the same basis as during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Regardless of Declarant's election, Declarant's obligations hereunder may be satisfied in the form of cash or by "in kind" contributions, of services or materials, or by a combination of these. After termination of the Class "B" Control Period, Declarant shall pay assessments on its unsold Lots in the same manner as any other Owner.

8.8 Lien for Assessments.

The Association shall have a lien against each Lot including Declarant's to secure payment of delinquent assessments, as well as interest, late charges (subject to the limitations of Georgia law), and costs of collection (including attorneys fees). Such lien shall be superior to all other liens, except (a) the liens of all taxes, bonds, assessments, and other levies which by law would be superior; and (b) the lien or charge of any Recorded first Mortgage (meaning any Recorded Mortgage with first priority over other Mortgages) made in good faith and for value. Such lien, when delinquent, may be enforced by suit, judgment, and judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure.

The Association may bid for the Lot at the foreclosure sale and acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the Lot. While a Lot is owned by the Association following foreclosure: (a) no right to vote shall be exercised on its behalf, (b) no assessment shall be levied on it; and (c) each other Lot shall be charged, in addition to its usual assessment, its pro rata share of the assessment that would have been charged such Lot had it not been acquired by the Association. The Association may sue for unpaid assessments and other charges authorized hereunder without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same.

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Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien or relieve such Lot from the lien for any subsequent assessments. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to foreclosure of the first Mortgage shall extinguish the lien as to any installments of such assessments due prior to the Mortgagee's foreclosure. The subsequent Owner to the foreclosed Lot shall not be personally liable for assessments on such Lot due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all Lots subject to assessment under Section 8.6, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns.

8.9 Exempt Property.

The following property shall be exempt from payment of Base Assessments, Neighborhood Assessments, and Special Assessments:

- (a) All Common Area and such portions of the property owned by Declarant as are included in the Area of Common Responsibility;
- (b) Any property dedicated to and accepted by any governmental authority or public utility; and
- (c) Property owned by any Neighborhood Association for the common use and enjoyment of its members, or owned by the members of a Neighborhood Association as tenants-in-common.

In addition, Declarant or the Association, or both shall have the right, but not the obligation, to grant exemptions to certain Persons qualifying for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code so long as such Persons own property subject to this Declaration for purposes listed in Section 501(c).

8.10 Capitalization of Association.

Upon acquisition of record title to a Lot by the first Owner thereof other than Declarant or a Builder, a contribution shall be made by or on behalf of the purchaser to the working capital of the Association in an amount equal to \$250 per Lot for that year. This amount shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the annual Base Assessment and shall not be considered an advance payment of such assessment. This amount shall be deposited into the purchase and sales escrow and disbursed therefrom to the Association for use in covering operating expenses and other expenses incurred by the Association pursuant to this Declaration and the By-Laws.

Article 9 **Expansion of the Community**

9.1 Expansion by Declarant.

From time to time, Declarant may subject to the provisions of this Declaration all or any portion of the property described in Exhibit "B" by Recording a Supplemental Declaration

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describing the additional property to be subjected. Prior to the expiration of the Class "B" Control Period, Declarant may unilaterally modify Exhibit "B" as Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion may determine appropriate. A Supplemental Declaration Recorded pursuant to this Section shall not require the consent of any Person except the owner of such property, if other than Declarant.

Declarant's right to expand Lakeshore Cove pursuant to this Section shall expire when all property described in Exhibit "B" has been subjected to this Declaration or 40 years after this Declaration is Recorded, whichever is earlier. Until then, Declarant may transfer or assign this right to any Person who is the developer of at least a portion of the real property described in Exhibit "A" or "B". Any such transfer shall be memorialized in a written, Recorded instrument executed by Declarant.

Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to require Declarant or any successor to subject additional property to this Declaration or to develop any of the property described in Exhibit "B" in any manner whatsoever.

9.2 Expansion by the Association.

The Association may also subject additional property to the provisions of this Declaration by Recording a Supplemental Declaration describing the additional property. Any such Supplemental Declaration shall require the affirmative vote of the Lot Owners representing more than 50% of the Class "A" votes of the Association represented at a meeting duly called for such purpose and the consent of the owner of the property. In addition, so long as Declarant owns property subject to this Declaration or which may become subject to this Declaration in accordance with Section 9.1, Declarant's consent shall be necessary. The Association's President and Secretary, the owner of the property, and Declarant, if Declarant's consent is necessary shall sign the Supplemental Declaration.

9.3 Additional Covenants and Easements.

Declarant may subject any portion of Lakeshore Cove to additional covenants and easements, including covenants obligating the Association to maintain and insure such property and authorizing the Association to recover its costs through Neighborhood Assessments. Such additional covenants and easements may be set forth either in a Supplemental Declaration subjecting such property to this Declaration or in a separate Supplemental Declaration referencing property previously subjected to this Declaration. If someone other than Declarant owns the property, then the consent of the owner(s) shall be necessary and shall be evidenced by their execution of the Supplemental Declaration. Any such Supplemental Declaration may supplement, create exceptions to, or otherwise modify the terms of this Declaration as it applies to the subject property in order to reflect the different character and intended use of such property. To the extent there is a conflict of any restrictive covenant, rule/regulation or other term under this Declaration with any restrictive covenant, rule/regulation or other term of a Supplemental Declaration, the more restrictive covenant, rule/regulation or term shall control.

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9.4 Effect of Filing Supplemental Declaration.

A Supplemental Declaration shall be effective upon Recording unless otherwise specified in such Supplemental Declaration. On the effective date of the Supplemental Declaration, any additional property subjected to this Declaration shall be assigned voting rights in the Association and assessment liability in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

Article 10 Additional Rights Reserved to Declarant

10.1 Withdrawal of Property.

Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration, so long as it has a right to annex additional property pursuant to Section 9.1, for the purpose of removing any portion of Lakeshore Cove which has not yet been improved with structures from the coverage of this Declaration, provided such withdrawal does not reduce the total number of Lots then subject to the Declaration by more than 40%. Such amendment shall not require the consent of any Person other than the Owner(s) of the property to be withdrawn, if not the Declarant. If the property is Common Area, the Association shall consent to such withdrawal.

10.2 Marketing and Sales Activities.

Declarant and Builders authorized by Declarant may construct and maintain upon portions of the Common Area such facilities and activities as, in Declarant's sole opinion, may be reasonably required, convenient, or incidental to the construction or sale of Lots, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model units, and sales offices. Declarant and authorized Builders shall have easements for access to and use of such facilities at no charge.

10.3 Right to Develop.

Declarant and its employees, agents, and designees shall have a right of access and use and an easement over and upon all of the Common Area for the purpose of making, constructing and installing such improvements to the Common Area as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

Every Person that acquires any interest in Lakeshore Cove acknowledges that Lakeshore Cove is a master planned community, the development of which is likely to extend over many years, and agrees not to protest, challenge, or otherwise object to (a) changes in uses or density of property outside the Neighborhood in which such Person holds an interest; or (b) changes in the Master Plan as it relates to property outside the Neighborhood in which such Person holds an interest.

10.4 Right to Approve Additional Covenants.

No Person shall Record any declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, declaration of condominium, or similar instrument affecting any portion of Lakeshore Cove without Declarant's review and written consent. Any attempted Recordation without such

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consent shall result in such instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by written consent signed and Recorded by Declarant.

10.5 Right to Approve Changes in Lakeshore Cove Standards.

No amendment to or modification of any Rules and Regulations or Architectural Guidelines shall be effective without prior notice to and the written approval of Declarant so long as Declarant owns property subject to this Declaration or which may become subject to this Declaration in accordance with Section 9.1.

10.6 Right to Transfer or Assign Declarant Rights.

Any or all of Declarant's special rights and obligations set forth in this Declaration or the By-Laws may be transferred in whole or in part to other Persons; provided, the transfer shall not reduce an obligation nor enlarge a right beyond that which Declarant has under this Declaration or the By-Laws. No such transfer or assignment shall be effective unless it is in a written instrument Declarant signs and Records. The foregoing sentence shall not preclude Declarant from permitting other Persons to exercise, on a one time or limited basis, any right reserved to Declarant in this Declaration where Declarant does not intend to transfer such right in its entirety, and in such case it shall not be necessary to Record any written assignment unless necessary to evidence Declarant's consent to such exercise.

10.7 Exclusive Rights To Use Name of Development.

No Person shall use the name "Lakeshore Cove" or any derivative of such name or in logo or depiction in any printed or promotional material without Declarant's prior written consent. However, Owners may use the name "Lakeshore Cove" in printed or promotional matter where such term is used solely to specify that particular property is located within Lakeshore Cove and the Association shall be entitled to use the words "Lakeshore Cove" in its name.

10.8 Easement to Inspect and Right to Correct.

Declarant reserves for itself and others it may designate the right to inspect, monitor, test, redesign, and correct any structure, improvement, or condition which may exist on any portion of the property within Lakeshore Cove, including Lots, and a perpetual nonexclusive easement of access throughout Lakeshore Cove to the extent reasonably necessary to exercise such right. Except in an emergency, entry onto a Lot shall be only after reasonable notice to the Owner, and no entry into a dwelling shall be permitted without the consent of the Owner. The person exercising this easement shall promptly repair, at such person's own expense, any damage resulting from such exercise.

10.9 Termination of Rights.

The rights contained in this Article shall not terminate until the earlier of: (a) 40 years from the date this Declaration is Recorded; or (b) Recording by Declarant of a written statement that all sales activity has ceased.

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Article 11 Easements

11.1 Easements in Common Area.

Declarant grants to each Owner a nonexclusive right and easement of use, access, and enjoyment in and to the Common Area, subject to:

- (a) The Governing Documents and any other applicable covenants;
- (b) Any restrictions or limitations contained in any deed conveying such property to the Association;
- (c) The Board's right to:
 - (i) adopt rules regulating use and enjoyment of the Common Area, including rules limiting the number of guests who may use the Common Area;
 - (ii) suspend an Owner's right to use recreational facilities within the Common Area (A) for any period during which any charge against such Owner's Lot remains delinquent; and (B) for a period not to exceed 30 days for a single violation or for a longer period in the case of any continuing violation, of the Governing Documents after notice and a hearing pursuant to the By-Laws;
 - (iii) dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area, subject to such approval requirements as may be set forth in this Declaration;
 - (iv) impose reasonable membership requirements and charge reasonable admission or other use fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;
 - (v) permit use of any recreational facilities situated on the Common Area by persons other than Owners, their families, lessees, and guests upon payment of use fees established by the Board and designate other areas and facilities within the Area of Common Responsibility as open for the use and enjoyment of the public; and
 - (vi) mortgage, pledge, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred; and
- (d) The rights of certain Owners to the exclusive use of those portions of the Common Area designated "Limited Common Areas," as described in Article 12.

Any Owner may extend his or her right of use and enjoyment to the members of his or her family, lessees, and social invitees, as applicable, subject to reasonable Board regulation. An Owner who leases his or her Lot shall be deemed to have assigned all such rights to the lessee of such Lot for the period of the lease.

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11.2 Easements of Encroachment.

Declarant grants reciprocal appurtenant easements of encroachment, and for maintenance and use of any permitted encroachment, between each Lot and any adjacent Common Area and between adjacent Units or any Lot due to the unintentional placement or settling or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed, or altered thereon (in accordance with the terms of these restrictions) to a distance of not more than three feet, as measured from any point on the common boundary along a line perpendicular to such boundary. However, in no event shall an easement for encroachment exist if such encroachment occurred due to willful and knowing conduct on the part of, or with the knowledge and consent of, the Person claiming the benefit of such easement.

11.3 Easements for Utilities, Etc.

(a) Installation and Maintenance. So long as Declarant owns any property described in Exhibit "A" or "B", Declarant reserves for itself and grants to the Association and all utility providers, perpetual non-exclusive easements throughout Lakeshore Cove (but not through a structure) to the extent reasonably necessary for the purpose of:

(i) installing utilities and infrastructure, including streets, to serve Lakeshore Cove, cable and other systems for sending and receiving data and/or other electronic signals, security and similar systems, walkways, pathways and trails, drainage systems, street lights, and signage on property which Declarant owns or within public rights-of-way or easements reserved for such purpose on Recorded plats (including without limitation the ability to have ingress and egress via a street between lots 101 and 102 as shown on the plat referenced in Exhibit "A");

(ii) inspecting, maintaining, repairing, and replacing the utilities, infrastructure, and other improvements described in Section 11.3(a)(i); and

(iii) access to read utility meters.

(b) Specific Easements. Declarant also reserves for itself the non-exclusive right and power to grant and Record such specific easements as may be necessary, in Declarant's sole discretion, in connection with the orderly development of any property described in Exhibits "A" and "B." The Owner of any property to be burdened by any easement granted pursuant to this subsection shall be given written notice in advance of the grant. The location of the easement shall be subject to the written approval of the Owner of the burdened property, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld, delayed, or conditioned.

(c) Minimal Interference. All work associated with the exercise of the easements described in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 11.3 shall be performed in such a manner as to minimize interference with the use and enjoyment of the property burdened by the easement. Upon completion of the work, the Person exercising the easement shall restore the property, to the extent reasonably possible, to its condition prior to the commencement of the work. The exercise of these easements shall not extend to permitting entry into the structures on any Lot,

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nor shall it unreasonably interfere with the use of any Lot and, except in an emergency, entry onto any Lot shall be made only after reasonable notice to the Owner or occupant.

11.4 Easements to Serve Additional Property.

Declarant hereby reserves for itself and its duly authorized agents, successors, assigns, and mortgagees, an easement over the Common Area for the purposes of enjoyment, use, access, and development of the property described in Exhibit "B," whether or not such property is made subject to this Declaration. This easement includes, but is not limited to, a right of ingress and egress over the Common Area for construction of roads and for connecting and installing utilities on such property. In no way diminishing the rights of Declarant set forth herein, Declarant's rights under this Section shall specifically include the right to an easement across the Common Area for the construction of roads, curb cuts and installation of utilities to serve the commercial parcels designated on the Master Plan.

Declarant agrees that it and its successors or assigns shall be responsible for any damage caused to the Common Area as a result of their respective actions in connection with development of such property. Declarant further agrees that if the easement is exercised for permanent access to such property and such property or any portion thereof benefiting from such easement is not made subject to this Declaration, Declarant and its successors or assigns shall enter into a reasonable agreement with the Association to share the cost of any maintenance which the Association provides to or along any roadway providing access to such property.

11.5 Emergency and Enforcement.

The Association shall also have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon any Lot for emergency, security, and safety reasons, to perform maintenance and to inspect for the purpose of ensuring compliance with and enforce the Governing Documents. The Board and its duly authorized agents and assignees and all emergency personnel in the performance of their duties may exercise such right. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner.

11.6 Easements for Lake and Pond Maintenance and Flood Water.

Declarant reserves for itself, the Association, and their successors, assigns, and designees, the nonexclusive right and easement, but not the obligation, to enter upon bodies of water and wetlands located within the Area of Common Responsibility to (a) install, operate, maintain, and replace pumps to supply irrigation water to the Area of Common Responsibility; (b) construct, maintain, and repair structures and equipment used for retaining water; and (c) maintain such areas in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard. Declarant, the Association, and their successors, assigns and designees shall have an access easement over and across any of Lakeshore Cove abutting or containing bodies of water or wetlands to the extent reasonably necessary to exercise their rights under this Section 11.6.

Declarant further reserves for itself, the Association, and their successors, assigns, and designees, a perpetual, nonexclusive right and easement of access and encroachment over the

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Common Area and Lots (but not the dwellings thereon) adjacent to or within 100 feet of bodies of water and wetlands within Lakeshore Cove, in order to (a) temporarily flood and back water upon and maintain water over such portions of Lakeshore Cove; (b) alter in any manner and generally maintain the bodies of water and wetlands within the Area of Common Responsibility; and (c) maintain and landscape the slopes and banks pertaining to such areas. All persons entitled to exercise these easements shall use reasonable care in and repair any damage resulting from the intentional exercise of such easements. Nothing herein shall be construed to make Declarant or any other Person liable for damage resulting from flooding due to hurricanes, heavy rainfall, or other natural occurrences.

11.7 Easement to Inspect and Right to Correct.

Declarant reserves for itself and others it may designate the right to inspect, monitor, test, redesign, and correct any structure, improvement, or condition which may exist on any portion of the property within Lakeshore Cove, including Lots, and a perpetual, nonexclusive easement of access throughout Lakeshore Cove to the extent reasonably necessary to exercise such right. Except in an emergency, entry onto a Lot shall be only after reasonable notice to the Owner and no entry into a dwelling shall be permitted without the Owner's consent.

The person exercising this easement shall promptly repair, at such person's own expense, any damage resulting from such exercise.

Article 12 Limited Common Areas

12.1 Purpose.

Certain portions of the Common Area may be designated as Limited Common Area and reserved for the exclusive use or primary benefit of Owners and occupants within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods. By way of illustration and not limitation, Limited Common Areas may include entry features, recreational facilities, landscaped medians and cul-de-sacs, lakes, and other portions of the Common Area within a particular Neighborhood or Neighborhoods. All costs associated with maintenance, repair, replacement, and insurance of a Limited Common Area shall be a Neighborhood Expense allocated among the Owners in the Neighborhood(s) to which the Limited Common Areas are assigned.

12.2 Designation.

Initially, any Limited Common Area shall be designated as such in the deed conveying such area to the Association or on the subdivision plat relating to such Common Area; provided, however, any such assignment shall not preclude Declarant from later assigning use of the same Limited Common Area to additional Lots and/or Neighborhoods, so long as Declarant has a right to subject additional property to this Declaration pursuant to Section 9.1.

Thereafter, a portion of the Common Area may be assigned as Limited Common Area and Limited Common Area may be reassigned upon approval of the Board and the vote of the Lot Owners representing a majority of the total Class "A" votes in the Association, including a

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majority of the Class "A" votes within the Neighborhood(s) affected by the proposed assignment or reassignment. As long as Declarant owns any property subject to this Declaration or which may become subject to this Declaration in accordance with Section 9.1, any such assignment or reassignment shall also require Declarant's written consent.

12.3 Use by Others.

Upon approval of a majority of Owners of Lots within the Neighborhood to which any Limited Common Area is assigned, the Association may permit Owners of Lots in other Neighborhoods to use all or a portion of such Limited Common Area upon payment of reasonable user fees, which fees shall be used to offset the Neighborhood Expenses attributable to such Limited Common Area.

Article 13 **Party Walls and Other Shared Structures**

13.1 General Rules of Law to Apply.

Each wall, fence, driveway, or similar structure built as a part of the original construction on the Lots which serves and/or separates any two adjoining Lots shall constitute a party structure. 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. Any dispute arising concerning a party structure shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article 14.

13.2 Maintenance, Damage and Destruction.

The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party structure shall be shared equally by the Owners who make use of the party structure.

If a party structure 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 structure may restore it, if other Owners thereafter use the structure, they shall contribute to the restoration cost in equal proportions. However, such contribution will not prejudice the right to call for a larger contribution from the other users under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

The right of any Owner 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.

Article 14 **Dispute Resolution and Limitation on Litigation**

14.1 Agreement to Encourage Resolution of Disputes Without Litigation.

(a) Declarant, the Association and its officers, directors, and committee members, any Neighborhood Association and their officers, or directors, pursuant to the applicable Supplemental Declaration, all Persons subject to this Declaration, and any Person not otherwise

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subject to this Declaration who agrees to submit to this Article (collectively, "Bound Parties"), agree that it is in the best interest of all concerned to encourage the amicable resolution of disputes involving Lakeshore Cove without the emotional and financial costs of litigation. Accordingly, each Bound Party agrees not to file suit in any court with respect to a Claim described in subsection (b), unless and until it has first submitted such Claim to the alternative dispute resolution procedures set forth in Section 14.2 in a good faith effort to resolve such Claim.

(b) As used in this Article, the term "Claim" shall refer to any claim, grievance, or dispute arising out of or relating to

- (i) the interpretation, application, or enforcement of the Governing Documents;
- (ii) the rights, obligations, and duties of any Bound Party under the Governing Documents; or
- (iii) the design or construction of improvements within the Community, other than matters of aesthetic judgment under Article 4, which shall not be subject to review;

except that the following shall not be considered "Claims" unless all parties to the matter otherwise agree to submit the matter to the procedures set forth in Section 14.2:

- (i) any suit by the Association to collect assessments or other amounts due from any Owner;
- (ii) any suit by the Association to obtain a temporary restraining order (or emergency equitable relief) and such ancillary relief as the court may deem necessary in order to maintain the status quo and preserve the Association's ability to enforce the provisions relating to creation and maintenance of community standards;
- (iii) any suit between Owners, which does not include Declarant or the Association as a party, if such suit asserts a Claim which would constitute a cause of action independent of the Governing Documents;
- (iv) any suit in which any indispensable party is not a Bound Party; and
- (v) any suit as to which any applicable statute of limitations would expire within 180 days of giving the Notice required by Section 14.2(a), unless the party or parties against whom the Claim is made agree to toll the statute of limitations as to such Claim for such period as may reasonably be necessary to comply with this Article.

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14.2 Dispute Resolution Procedures.

(a) Notice. The Bound Party asserting a Claim ("Claimant") against another Bound Party ("Respondent") shall give written notice to each Respondent and to the Board stating plainly and concisely:

(i) the nature of the Claim, including the Persons involved and the Respondent's role in the Claim;

(ii) the legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises);

(iii) the Claimant's proposed resolution or remedy; and

(iv) the Claimant's desire to meet with the Respondent to discuss in good faith ways to resolve the Claim.

(b) Negotiation. The Claimant and Respondent shall make every reasonable effort to meet in person and confer for the purpose of resolving the Claim by good faith negotiation. If requested in writing, accompanied by a copy of the Notice, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the parties in negotiating a resolution of the Claim.

(c) Mediation. If the parties have not resolved the Claim through negotiation within 30 days of the date of the notice described in Section 14.2(a) (or within such other period as the parties may agree upon), the Claimant shall have 30 additional days to submit the Claim to mediation with an individual or entity designated by the Association (if the Association is not a party to the Claim) or to an independent agency providing dispute resolution services in the North Georgia area.

If the Claimant does not submit the Claim to mediation within such time, or does not appear for the mediation when scheduled, the Claimant shall be deemed to have waived the Claim, and the Respondent shall be relieved of any and all liability to the Claimant (but not third parties) on account of such Claim.

If the Parties do not settle the Claim within 30 days after submission of the matter to mediation, or within such time as determined reasonable by the mediator, the mediator shall issue a notice of termination of the mediation proceedings indicating that the parties are at an impasse and the date that mediation was terminated. The Claimant shall thereafter be entitled to file suit or to initiate administrative proceedings on the Claim, as appropriate.

Each Party shall bear its own costs of the mediation, including attorneys' fees, and each Party shall share equally all fees charged by the mediator.

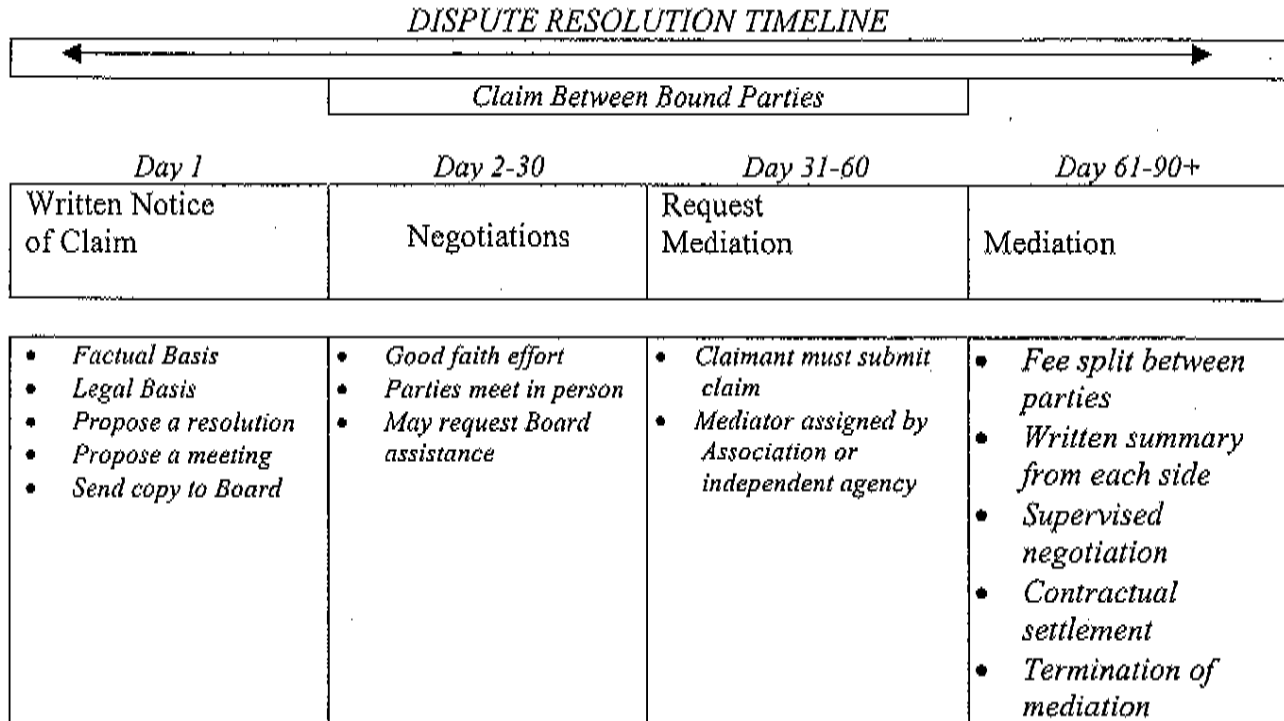
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14.3 Initiation of Litigation by Association.

In addition to compliance with the foregoing alternative dispute resolution procedures, if applicable, the Association shall not initiate any judicial or administrative proceeding unless first approved by Owners entitled to cast 75% of the total votes in the Association, except that to such approval shall be required for actions or proceedings:

- (a) initiated during the Class "B" Control Period;
- (b) initiated to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, including collection of assessments and foreclosure of liens;
- (c) initiated to challenge ad valorem taxation or condemnation proceedings;
- (d) initiated against any contractor, vendor, or supplier of goods or services arising out of a contract for services or supplies; or
- (e) to defend claims filed against the Association or to assert counterclaims in proceedings instituted against it.

This Section shall not be amended unless such amendment is approved by the same percentage of votes necessary to institute proceedings.

BOOK 1266 PAGE 720**Article 15 Mortgage Provisions**

The following provisions are for the benefit of holders, insurers, and guarantors of first Mortgages on Lots in Lakeshore Cove. The provisions of this Article apply to both this Declaration and to the By-Laws, notwithstanding any other provisions contained therein.

15.1 Notices of Action.

An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage which provides a written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the street address of the Lot to which its Mortgage relates, thereby becoming an "Eligible Holder"), will be entitled to timely written notice of the following:

(a) Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of Lakeshore Cove 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 a Lot subject to the Mortgage of such Eligible Holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of 60 days, or any other violation of the Governing Documents relating to such Lot or the Owner or occupant which is not cured within 60 days; and

(c) Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association.

15.2 Special FHLMC Provision.

So long as required by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the following provisions apply in addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing. Unless at least 67% of the first Mortgagees or Lot Owners representing at least 67% of the total Association vote consent, the Association shall not:

(a) By act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or transfer all or any portion of the real property comprising the Common Area which the Association owns, directly or indirectly (the granting of easements for utilities or other similar purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this subsection);

(b) Change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues, or other charges which may be levied against an Owner of a Lot (a decision, including contracts, by the Board or provisions of any declaration subsequently Recorded on any portion of Lakeshore Cove regarding assessments for Neighborhoods or other similar areas shall not be subject to this provision where such decision or subsequent declaration is otherwise authorized by this Declaration);

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(c) By act or omission change, waive, or abandon any scheme of regulations or enforcement pertaining to architectural design, exterior appearance or maintenance of Units and the Common Area (the issuance and amendment of architectural standards, procedures, rules and regulations, or use restrictions shall not constitute a change, waiver, or abandonment within the meaning of this provision);

(d) Fail to maintain insurance, as required by this Declaration; or

(e) Use hazard insurance proceeds for any Common Area losses for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such property.

First Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against the Common Area and may pay overdue premiums on casualty insurance policies or secure new casualty insurance coverage upon the lapse of an Association policy, and first Mortgagees making such payments shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association.

15.3 Other Provisions for First Lien Holders.

To the extent not inconsistent with Georgia law:

(a) Any restoration or repair of Lakeshore Cove after a partial condemnation or damage due to an insurable hazard shall be performed substantially in accordance with this Declaration and the original plans and specifications unless the approval is obtained of the Eligible Holders of first Mortgages on Lots to which more than 50% of the votes of Lots subject to Mortgages held by such Eligible Holders are allocated.

(b) Any election to terminate the Association after substantial destruction or a substantial taking in condemnation shall require the approval of the Eligible Holders of first Mortgages on Lots to which more than 50% of the votes of Lots subject to Mortgages held by such Eligible Holders are allocated.

15.4 Amendments to Documents.

The following provisions do not apply to amendments to the constituent documents or termination of the Association as a result of destruction, damage, or condemnation pursuant to Section 15.3(a) and (b), or to the addition of land in accordance with Article 9.

(a) The consent of Lot Owners representing at least 67% of the Class "A" votes and of Declarant, so long as it owns any land subject to this Declaration, and the approval of the Eligible Holders of first Mortgages on Lots to which at least 67% of the votes of Lots subject to a Mortgage appertain, shall be required to terminate the Association.

(b) The consent of Lot Owners representing at least 67% of the Class "A" votes and of Declarant, so long as it owns any land subject to this Declaration, and the approval of Eligible Holders of first Mortgages on Lots to which more than 50% of the votes of Lots subject to a

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Mortgage appertain, shall be required materially to amend any provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws, or Articles of Incorporation, or to add any material provisions thereto which establish, provide for, govern, or regulate any of the following:

- (i) voting;
- (ii) assessments, assessment liens, or subordination of such liens;
- (iii) reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Area;
- (iv) insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (v) rights to use the Common Area;
- (vi) responsibility for maintenance and repair of Lakeshore Cove;
- (vii) expansion or contraction of Lakeshore Cove or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of Properties to or from the Association;
- (viii) boundaries of any Lot;
- (ix) leasing of Lots;
- (x) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction of the right of any Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Lot;
- (xi) establishment of self-management by the Association where professional management has been required by an Eligible Holder; or
- (xii) any provisions included in the Governing Documents which are for the express benefit of holders, guarantors, or insurers of first Mortgages on Lots.

15.5 No Priority.

No provision of this Declaration or the By-Laws gives or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first Mortgagee of any Lot in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Area.

15.6 Notice to Association.

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

BOOK 1266 PAGE 1723**15.7 Failure of Mortgagee to Respond.**

Any Mortgagee 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 Mortgagee within 30 days of the date of the Association's request, provided such request is delivered to the Mortgagee by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

15.8 Construction of Article 15.

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to reduce the Declarant's rights as set forth in this Declaration or to otherwise reduce the percentage vote that must be obtained under this Declaration, the By-Laws, or Georgia law for any of the acts set out in this Article.

Article 16 Changes in Ownership of Lots

Any Owner desiring to sell or otherwise transfer title to his or her Lot shall give the Board at least seven days' prior written notice of the name and address of the purchaser or transferee, the date of such transfer of title, and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. The transferor shall continue to be jointly and severally responsible with the transferee for all obligations of the Lot Owner, including assessment obligations, until the date upon which such notice is received by the Board, notwithstanding the transfer of title.

Article 17 Changes in Common Area**17.1 Condemnation.**

If any part of the Common Area shall be taken (or conveyed in lieu of and under threat of condemnation by the Board acting on the written direction of Lot Owners representing at least 67% of the total Class "A" votes in the Association and of Declarant, as long as Declarant owns any property subject to the Declaration or which may be made subject to the Declaration in accordance with Section 9.1) by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain, each Owner shall be entitled to written notice of such taking or conveyance prior to disbursement of any condemnation award or proceeds from such conveyance. Such award or proceeds shall be payable to the Association to be disbursed as follows:

(a) If the taking or conveyance involves a portion of the Common Area on which improvements have been constructed, the Association shall restore or replace such improvements on the remaining land included in the Common Area to the extent available, unless within 60 days after such taking Declarant, so long as Declarant owns any property subject to the Declaration or which may be made subject to the Declaration in accordance with Section 9.1, and Lot Owners representing at least 75% of the total Class "A" vote of the Association shall otherwise agree. Any such construction shall be in accordance with plans approved by the Board. The provisions of Section 7.3(c) regarding funds for restoring improvements shall apply; or

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(b) If the taking or conveyance does not involve any improvements on the Common Area, or if a decision is made not to repair or restore, or if net funds remain after any such restoration or replacement is complete, then such award or net funds shall be disbursed to the Association and used for such purposes as the Board shall determine.

17.2 Partition.

Except as permitted in this Declaration, the Common Area shall remain undivided, and no Person shall bring any action partition of any portion of the Common Area without the written consent of all Owners and Mortgagees. This Section shall not prohibit the Board from acquiring and disposing of tangible personal property nor from acquiring and disposing of real property which may or may not be subject to this Declaration.

17.3 Transfer or Dedication of Common Area.

The Association may dedicate portions of the Common Area to Catoosa County, Georgia or to any other local, state, or federal governmental or quasi-governmental entity.

Article 18 **Amendment of Declaration**

18.1 By Declarant.

In addition to specific amendment rights granted elsewhere in this Declaration, until termination of the Class "B" Control Period, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any purpose. Thereafter, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration if such amendment is necessary (a) to bring any provision into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule, regulation, or judicial determination; (b) to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage on the Lots; (c) to enable any institutional or governmental lender, purchaser, insurer, or guarantor of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to make, purchase, insure, or guarantee mortgage loans on the Lots; or (d) to satisfy the requirements of any local, state, or federal governmental agency. However, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the title to any Lot unless the Owner shall consent in writing.

In addition, so long as Declarant owns property described in Exhibit "A" or "B" for development as part of Lakeshore Cove, it may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose, provided the amendment has no material adverse effect upon the rights of more than 2% of the Owners.

18.2 By Members.

Except as otherwise specifically provided above and elsewhere in this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Lot Owners representing 75% of the total Class "A" votes in the Association, including 75% of the Class "A" votes held by Members other than Declarant, and Declarant's consent, so long as Declarant owns any property subject to this Declaration or which may

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become subject to this Declaration in accordance with Section 9.1. In addition, the approval requirements set forth in Article 15 shall be met, if applicable.

Notwithstanding the above, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause.

18.3 Validity and Effective Date.

No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant or the Class "B" Member without the written consent of Declarant or the Class "B" Member, respectively (or the assignee of such right or privilege).

If an Owner consents to any amendment to this Declaration or the By-Laws, it will be conclusively presumed that such Owner has the authority to consent, and no contrary provision in any Mortgage or contract between the Owner and a third party will affect the validity of such amendment.

Any amendment shall become effective upon Recording, unless a later effective date is specified in the amendment. Any procedural challenge to an amendment must be made within six months of its Recordation or such amendment shall be presumed to have been validly adopted. In no event shall a change of conditions or circumstances operate to amend any provisions of this Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant has executed this Declaration the date and year first written above.

Lakeshore Cove, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company

By: *Keith Howell* [SEAL]
Its: Chief Manager

Signed, sealed, and delivered this
3rd day of March, 2006,
in the presence of:

W. L. Lee
WITNESS

Patricia L. Nell
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 11-5-06

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The undersigned hereby joining in this Declaration this 23rd day of March, 2006.

LAKESHORE COVE OWNERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC., a Georgia nonprofit
corporation

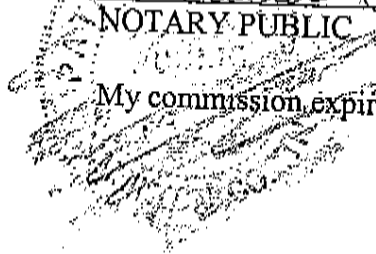
By: *[Signature]*
Its: President

Signed, sealed, and delivered this
23rd day of March, 2006,
in the presence of:

[Signature]
WITNESS

Patricia L. Dell
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 11-5-06



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EXHIBIT "A"

Land Initially Submitted

Land lying and being in Land Lots 123 and 124, 9th District and 4th Section of Catoosa County, Georgia, being Lots 1 through 131(inclusive) including streets, lakes and community lots, Lakeshore Cove as set forth on the plat of record in Plat Book 20, Page 117 in the Catoosa County Superior Court Clerk's Office.

BOOK 1266 PAGE 728**EXHIBIT "B"****Land Subject to Annexation**

Being two (2) parcels of land lying and being in Land Lots 123 and 124, 9th District and 4th Section of Catoosa County, Georgia, being described as follows:

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TRACT ONE (1) – All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Original Land Lot Nos. 123 and 124 in the 9th District and 4th Section of Catoosa County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a monument located at the intersection of the North original line of Land Lot No. 123 and the property now owned by Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds East, with and along the north original line of said Land Lot, a distance of 1,376.62 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 205 feet to an iron pin; thence South 26 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 210.37 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 217.25 feet to an iron pin; thence North 67 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 117.83 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction along a curvature having a delta of 35 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds, having a radius of 304.3 feet and a tangent of 97.4 feet, a distance of 188.53 feet to a point; thence South 78 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 90 feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction, along a curvature having a delta of 10 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds, having a radius of 1,084.98 feet and a tangent of 97.70 feet, a distance of 194.87 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction along a curvature having a delta of 88 degrees 21 minutes 01 second, having a radius of 197.95 feet and a tangent of 185.73 feet, a distance of 298.33 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction along a curvature having a delta of 44 degrees 45 minutes 01 second, having a radius of 278.61 feet and a tangent of 114.00 feet, a distance of 217.53 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 43 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 185 feet to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction along a curvature having a delta of 68 degrees 30 minutes 08 seconds, having a radius of 203.31 feet and a tangent of 138.43, a distance of 243.08 feet to a point; thence North 01 degree 13 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 88.45 feet to a point; thence South 82 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 306 feet to an iron pin; thence South 62 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 221.83 feet to a point; thence South 43 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 204.89 feet to a point; thence South 18 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1,264.83 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 2,989.27 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 1,538.30 feet to the point of beginning. The above-described property is designated as "WOODIE R. KELLEY PROPERTY 79.5+- Land Acres" on a survey plat prepared by David L. Hopkins, Tennessee Registered Surveyor, and Charles L. Newman, Georgia Registered Surveyor, dated June 21, 1996 and revised July 2, 1996 and revised July 11, 1996 and revised October 13, 1997 and further revised June 23, 2000, drawing number 1096-359-2 which said plat is by reference incorporated herein. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO easement for ingress, egress and to place utilities upon

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which is more particularly described in instrument of record in Deed Book 313, Page 52, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catoosa County, Georgia.

TRACT TWO (2) – All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Original Land Lot No. 124 in the 9th District and 4th Section of Catoosa County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows: To find the point of beginning, commence at the northwest corner of Land Lot No. 124; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East a distance of 389 feet to a point; thence South 70 degrees 09 minutes East a distance of 168.1 feet to a point; thence South 64 degrees 29 minutes East a distance of 218 feet to a point; thence South 67 degrees 06 minutes East a distance of 358.84 feet to a point; thence South 71 degrees 36 minutes East a distance of 71 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 32 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 208.7 feet to a stake located in a pond; thence South 69 degrees 06 minutes East a distance of 220 feet to an iron pin located in centerline of West Chickamauga Creek; thence in a northwardly and eastwardly direction following the meanderings of the centerline of West Chickamauga Creek a distance of 210 feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 71 degrees 36 minutes West a distance of 262.6 feet to a stump which is the point of beginning. Reference is made to a survey plat of the above-described property prepared by David L. Hopkins, Jr., Georgia Registered Surveyor and Charles L. Newman, Georgia Registered Surveyor, dated June 21, 1996, revised July 2, 1996 and revised July 11, 1996 and revised October 13, 1997 and further revised June 23, 2000, Job Number 1096-359-2 which said plat is by reference incorporated herein.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and to place utilities upon over a road entrance as more particularly described in instrument of record in Deed Book 335, Page 789, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catoosa County, Georgia.

TRACT THREE (3) – All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Original Land Lot No. 123 in the 9th District and 4th Section of Catoosa County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows: To find the point of beginning commence at the southeast corner of Land Lot No. 123; thence in a westwardly direction with and along the south original line of said Land Lot a distance of 1640.70 feet to a point located in the east right of way line of a 50 foot easement; thence North 4 degrees 15 minutes West continuing along the east right of way line of said easement a distance of 420 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 15 minutes West continuing along the east right of way line of said easement a distance of 101.3 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes with and along the north right of way line of said easement a distance of 133 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes West continuing along the north right of way line of said easement a distance of 350 feet to a point; thence North 1 degree 05 minutes West a distance of 471.2 feet, more or less, to a point located in the south line of Tract 1 described above; thence North 88 degrees 23 minutes East with and along the south line of Tract 1 described above a distance of 350 feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes East a distance of 471.2 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Reference is made to a survey plat of the above-described property prepared by David L. Hopkins, Jr., Georgia Registered Surveyor, and Charles L. Newman, Georgia Registered Surveyor, dated June 21, 1996 and revised July 2, 1996 and revised July 11, 1996 and revised October 13, 1997 and further revised June 23, 2000, Job Number 1096-359-2 which said plat is by reference incorporated herein. TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress, 40 feet in width which runs in a northwardly, eastwardly and southwardly direction from the northeast right of way line of Georgia State Highway No. 2 along the south line of the above-referenced tract. There currently exists a dispute among the property owners having use of this easement

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concerning the right to plat utilities upon said easement and no warranty is made by Grantor herein concerning the right to plat utilities upon said easement.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Land lying and being in Land Lots 123 and 124, 9th District and 4th Section of Catoosa County, Georgia, being Lots 1 through 131 (inclusive) including streets, lakes and community lots, Lakeshore Cove as set forth on the plat of record in Plat Book 20, Page 117 in the Catoosa County Superior Court Clerk's Office.

PARCEL 2

To locate the point of beginning, BEGIN at the intersection of the southern right-of-way of Georgia Highway 2A with the eastern right of way of an unnamed public road on the eastern boundary of the Lake-Fort Oglethorpe High School property; thence South 01 degree 14 minutes West along the eastern right-of-way of said public road 1,058.9 feet to the true point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 389.0 feet to a point; thence South 70 degrees 09 minutes East 168.1 feet to a point; thence South 64 degrees 19 minutes East 218 feet to a point; thence South 67 degrees 06 minutes East 358.84 feet to a point; thence South 71 degrees 36 minutes East 108 feet to a point; thence South 32 degrees 24 minutes West 208.7 feet; thence South 69 degrees 06 minutes East 220 feet to the centerline of the creek; thence with the centerline of the creek in a southerly direction 860 feet, more or less, to a point in the centerline of the creek; thence South 13 degrees 20 minutes West 228.3 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 1,318.24 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes East 481 feet to a point; thence South 55 degrees 20 minutes East 410.67 feet to a point; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes East 977.30 feet to a point; thence 43 degrees 10 minutes West 181 feet to a point; thence North 62 degrees 10 minutes West 221.83 feet to a point; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes West 306 feet to a point; thence North 1 degree 9 minutes East 50 feet to the point of beginning. The foregoing description is taken from a survey by Raymond E. Sargent dated November 24, 1986.

BOOK 1266 PAGE 731**EXHIBIT "C"****Initial Rules and Regulations**

The following restrictions shall apply to all of Lakeshore Cove until such time as they are amended, modified, repealed, or limited pursuant to Article 3 of the Declaration.

1. **General.** Lakeshore Cove shall be used only for residential, recreational, and related purposes (which may include, without limitation, an information center and/or a sales office for any real estate broker retained by Declarant to assist in the sale of property described in Exhibit "A" or "B," offices for any property manager retained by the Association, or business offices for Declarant or the Association) consistent with this Declaration and any Supplemental Declaration.
2. **Restricted Activities.** The following activities are prohibited within Lakeshore Cove unless expressly authorized by, and then subject to such conditions as may be imposed by, the Board of Directors:
 - (a) Parking any vehicles on public or private streets or thoroughfares, or parking of commercial vehicles or equipment, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, golf carts, boats and other watercraft, trailers, stored vehicles, or inoperable vehicles in places other than enclosed garages; provided, construction, service and delivery vehicles shall be exempt from this provision during daylight hours for such period of time as is reasonably necessary to provide service or to make a delivery to a Lot or the Common Area;
 - (b) Raising, breeding, or keeping animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind, except that a reasonable number of dogs, cats, or other usual and common household pets may be permitted in a Unit. However, those pets which are permitted to roam free, or, in the sole discretion of the Board, make objectionable noise, endanger the health or safety of, or constitute a nuisance or inconvenience to the occupants of other Units shall be removed upon the Board's request. If the pet owner fails to honor such request, the Board may remove the pet. Dogs shall be kept on a leash or otherwise confined in a manner acceptable to the Board whenever outside the dwelling. Pets shall be registered, licensed and inoculated as required by law;
 - (c) Any activity which emits foul or obnoxious odors outside the Unit or creates noise or other conditions which tend to disturb the peace or threaten the safety of the occupants of other Units;
 - (d) Any activity which violates local, state, or federal laws or regulations; however, the Board shall have no obligation to take enforcement action in the event of a violation;
 - (e) Pursuit of hobbies or other activities that tend to cause an unclean, unhealthy, or untidy condition to exist outside of enclosed structures on the Unit;

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- (f) Any noxious or offensive activity which in the reasonable determination of the Board tends to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance, or nuisance to persons using the Common Area or to the occupants of other Units;
- (g) Outside burning of trash, leaves, debris, or other materials, except during the normal course of constructing a dwelling on a Lot;
- (h) Use or discharge of any radio, loudspeaker, horn, whistle, bell, or other sound, device so as to be audible to occupants of other Units, except alarm devices used exclusively for security purposes;
- (i) Use and discharge of firecrackers and other fireworks;
- (j) Dumping grass clippings, leaves or other debris, petroleum products, fertilizers, or other potentially hazardous or toxic substances in any drainage ditch, stream, pond, or lake, or elsewhere within Lakeshore Cove, except that fertilizers may be applied to landscaping on Lots provided care is taken to minimize runoff, and Declarant and Builders may dump and bury rocks and trees removed from a building site on such building site;
- (k) Accumulation of rubbish, trash, or garbage except between regular garbage pick ups, and then only in approved containers;
- (l) Obstruction or rechanneling drainage flows after location and installation of drainage swales, storm sewers, or storm drains, except that Declarant and the Association shall have such right; provided, the exercise of such right shall not materially diminish the value of or unreasonably interfere with the use of any Lot without the Owner's consent;
- (m) Subdivision of a Lot into two or more Lots, or changing the boundary lines of any Lot after a subdivision plat including such Lot has been approved and Recorded, except that Declarant shall be permitted to subdivide or replat Lots which it owns;
- (n) Swimming, boating, use of motorized watercraft such as jet-skis, use of personal flotation devices, or other active use of lakes, ponds, streams, or other bodies of water within Lakeshore Cove, except that fishing from the shore or approved docks/piers shall be permitted. Declarant, its successors and assigns, shall be permitted and shall have the exclusive right to draw water from lakes, ponds, and streams within Lakeshore Cove for purposes of irrigation and such other purposes as Declarant shall deem desirable. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of rivers, lakes, ponds, streams or other bodies of water within or adjacent to Lakeshore Cove;
- (o) Use of any Unit for operation of a timesharing, fraction-sharing, or similar program whereby the right to exclusive use of the Unit rotates among participants in the program on a fixed or floating time schedule over a period of years, except that Declarant and its assigns may operate such a program with respect to Units which it owns;

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(p) Discharge of firearms; provided, the Board shall have no obligation to take action to prevent or stop such discharge;

(q) On-site storage of gasoline, heating, or other fuels, except that a reasonable amount of fuel may be stored on each Lot for emergency purposes and operation of lawn mowers and similar tools or equipment, and the Association shall be permitted to store fuel for operation of maintenance vehicles, generators, and similar equipment.

(r) Any business, trade, or similar activity, except that an Owner or occupant residing in a Lot may conduct business activities within a Unit so long as: (i) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from outside the Unit; (ii) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for Lakeshore Cove; (iii) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of residents of Lakeshore Cove; (iv) the business activity does not, in the Board's reasonable judgment, generate a level of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or a number of vehicles being parked in Lakeshore Cove which is noticeably greater than that which is typical of Units in which no business activity is being conducted; and (v) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of Lakeshore Cove and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of Lakeshore Cove, as may be determined in the Board's sole discretion.

The terms "business" and "trade," as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work, or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required.

Leasing of a Unit shall not be considered a business or trade within the meaning of this subsection. This subsection shall not apply to any activity conducted by Declarant or a Builder approved by Declarant with respect to its development and sale of Lakeshore Cove or its use of any Units which it owns within Lakeshore Cove, including the operation of a timeshare or similar program;

(s) Capturing, trapping, or killing of wildlife within Lakeshore Cove, except in circumstances posing an imminent threat to the safety;

(t) Any activities which materially disturb or destroy the vegetation, wildlife, wetlands, or air quality within Lakeshore Cove or which use excessive amounts of water or which result in unreasonable levels of sound or light pollution;

(u) Conversion of any carport or garage to finished space for use as an apartment or other integral part of the living area on any Unit without prior approval pursuant to Article 4 of the Declaration;

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(v) Operation of motorized vehicles on pathways or trails maintained by the Association; and

(w) Any construction, erection, placement, or modification of any thing, permanently or temporarily, on the outside portions of the Unit, whether such portion is improved or unimproved, except in strict compliance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Declaration. This shall include, without limitation, signs, basketball hoops, swing sets and similar sports and play equipment; clotheslines; garbage cans; woodpiles; above-ground swimming pools; docks, piers and similar structures; and hedges, walls, dog runs, animal pens, or fences of any kind; satellite dishes and antennas, except that:

(i) an antenna designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services, that is one meter or less in diameter;

(ii) an antenna designed to receive video programming services via multipoint distribution services, including multichannel multipoint distribution services, instructional television fixed services, and local multipoint distribution services, that is one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement; or

(iii) an antenna that is designed to receive television broadcast signals;

(collectively, "Permitted Antennas") shall be permitted on Lots, subject to such reasonable requirements as to location and screening as may be set forth in the Architectural Guidelines, consistent with applicable law, in order to minimize obtrusiveness as viewed from streets and adjacent property. Declarant and/or the Association shall have the right, without obligation, to erect an aerial, satellite dish, or other apparatus for a master antenna, cable, or other communication system for the benefit of all or a portion of Lakeshore Cove, should any master system or systems be utilized by the Association and require such exterior apparatus.

3. Prohibited Conditions. The following shall be prohibited at Lakeshore Cove:

(a) Plants, animals, devices, or other things of any sort whose activities or existence in any way is noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of Lakeshore Cove;

(b) Structures, equipment, or other items on the exterior portions of a Unit which have become rusty, dilapidated, or otherwise fallen into disrepair; and

(c) Sprinkler or irrigation systems or wells of any type which draw upon water from lakes, creeks, streams, rivers, ponds, wetlands, canals, or other ground or surface waters within Lakeshore Cove, except that Declarant and the Association shall have the right to draw water from such sources.

4. Leasing of Units. "Leasing," for purposes of this Paragraph, is defined as regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any person, other than the Owner for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, service, gratuity, or

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emolument. All leases shall be in writing. The Board may require a minimum lease term, which requirements may vary from Neighborhood to Neighborhood. Notice of any lease, together with such additional information as may be required by the Board, shall be given to the Board by the Unit Owner within 10 days of execution of the lease. The Owner must make available to the lessee copies of the Declaration, By-Laws, and the Rules and Regulations.

5 Property Maintenance: The builder or owner shall maintain the property consistent with the character of a quality residential neighborhood. Each Owner shall keep foundation, exterior walls, windows, doors and glazing, roofs, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, landscaping and grounds, fences and retaining walls in a high state of maintenance, repair and appearance. Storage of trash containers shall be in a service court or garage not visible from the street except at time of pick up.

6 Landscape Maintenance: Owners, including the Builder prior to sale, are responsible for proper care, maintenance and pruning of their gardens, lawns and landscaping.

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EXHIBIT "D"

By-Laws

[see attached]

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BY-LAWS OF LAKESHORE COVE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**BY-LAWS
OF
LAKESHORE COVE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLE 1 NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE, AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 Name.

The name of the corporation is Lakeshore Cove Owners' Association, Inc. (the "Association").

1.2 Principal Office.

The Association's principal office shall be located in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The Association may have such other offices, either within or outside Lakeshore Cove, as the Board may determine or as the Association's affairs may require.

1.3 Definitions.

The words used in these By-Laws shall be given their normal, commonly understood definitions. Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Lakeshore Cove as it may be amended (the "Declaration"), unless the context indicates otherwise.

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS, QUORUM, VOTING, PROXIES

2.1 Membership.

The Association shall have two classes of membership, Class "A" and Class "B," as more fully set forth in the Declaration. The provisions of the Declaration pertaining to membership are incorporated by this reference.

2.2 Place of Meetings.

Association meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Members as the Board may designate.

2.3 Annual Meetings.

The Association shall hold its first meeting, whether a regular or special meeting, within one year after the date of the Association's incorporation. The Board shall set the date and time of subsequent regular annual meetings. Annual meetings may be conducted electronically (i.e., via the Internet, intranet, or teleconference) if, and to the extent, permitted by law.

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2.4 Special Meetings.

The President may call special meetings. It shall also be the President's duty to call a special meeting if so directed by Board resolution or upon a petition signed by Members representing at least 25% of the total Class "A" votes of the Association or at the request of the Class "B" Member.

2.5 Notice of Meetings.

Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any meeting of the Members shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each Owner entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary or the officers or persons calling the meeting.

In the case of a special meeting or when otherwise required by statute or these By-Laws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

If mailed, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the Lot Owner at his address as it appears on the Association's records, with postage prepaid.

2.6 Waiver of Notice.

Waiver of notice of a meeting of the Lot Owner shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Lot Owner may waive, in writing, notice of any meeting of the Members, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by a Lot Owner shall be deemed waiver by such Lot Owner of notice of the time, date, and place thereof, unless such Lot Owner specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting also shall be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted at such meeting unless as to a particular item of business an objection on the basis of lack of proper notice is raised before the particular item of business is put to a vote.

2.7 Adjournment of Meetings.

If the Association cannot hold a meeting because a quorum is not present, a majority of the Members who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time certain. At the reconvened meeting, if a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called. If a time and place for reconvening the meeting is not fixed by those in attendance at the original meeting or if for any reason a new date is fixed for reconvening the meeting after adjournment, notice of the time and place for reconvening the meeting shall be given to Members in the manner prescribed for regular meetings.

Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members

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to leave less than a quorum, provided that any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the votes required to constitute a quorum.

2.8 Voting.

Members' voting rights shall be as set forth in the Declaration and in these By-Laws, and such voting rights provisions are specifically incorporated by this reference.

2.9 Proxies.

Members are entitled to cast the vote for his or her Lot, such vote may be cast in person or by proxy, subject to the limitations of Georgia law relating to use of general proxies and subject to any specific provision to the contrary in the Declaration or these By-Laws.

Every proxy shall be in writing specifying the Lot for which it is given, signed by the Member or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact, dated, and filed with the Association's Secretary prior to the meeting for which it is to be effective. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the proxy, a proxy shall be presumed to cover all votes which the Lot Owner giving such proxy is entitled to cast, and in the event of any conflict between two or more proxies purporting to cover the same voting rights, the later dated proxy shall prevail, or if dated as of the same date, both shall be deemed invalid.

Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon: (a) conveyance of any Lot for which it was given, (b) receipt by the Secretary of written notice of revocation of the proxy or of the death or judicially declared incompetence of a Member who is a natural person, from the date of the proxy, unless a shorter period is specified in the proxy.

2.10 Majority.

As used in these By-Laws, the term "majority" shall mean those votes, Owners, or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than 50% of the total eligible number.

2.11 Quorum.

Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws or in the Declaration, the presence of Members representing a majority of the total Class "A" votes in the Association shall constitute a quorum at all Association meetings.

2.12 Conduct of Meetings.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted and all other transactions occurring at such meetings.

2.13 Action Without a Meeting.BOOK 1266 PAGE 743

Any action that may be taken at any annual, regular, or special meeting of Members may be taken without a meeting if the Association delivers a ballot in writing or by electronic transmission to every Member entitled to vote on the matter.

A ballot in writing or by electronic transmission shall:

- (1) Set forth each proposed action; and
- (2) Provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action.

Approval by ballot in writing or by electronic transmission shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action, and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot.

All solicitations for votes by ballot in writing or by electronic transmission shall:

- (1) Indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements.
- (2) State the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter other than election of directors; and
- (3) Specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the corporation in order to be counted.

A ballot in writing or by electronic transmission may not be revoked.

ARTICLE 3 BOARD OF DIRECTORS; SELECTION, MEETINGS, POWERS

A. Composition and Selection.

3.1 Governing Body; Composition.

The Board of Directors shall govern the Association's affairs, each director shall have one vote. Except for directors appointed by the Class "B" Member, directors shall be Members or residents. However, no Owner and resident representing the same Lot may serve on the Board at the same time. A "resident" shall be any natural person 18 years of age or older whose principal residence is a Unit within Lakeshore Cove. If a Member is not a natural person, any officer, director, partner or trust officer of such Member shall be eligible to serve as a director unless otherwise specified by written notice to the Association signed by such Member. However, no Member may have more than one such representative on the Board at a time, except in the case of directors appointed by the Class "B" Member.

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3.2 Number of Directors.

The Board shall consist of two to five directors, as provided in Sections 3.3 and 3.5. The initial Board shall consist of two directors.

3.3 Class "B" Directors.

The Class "B" Member shall have complete discretion in appointing its directors under Section 3.5. Class "B" Member-appointed directors shall serve at the pleasure of the Class "B" Member.

3.4 Nomination and Election Procedures.

Prior to each election of directors, the Board shall prescribe the opening date and the closing date of a reasonable filing period in which each and every eligible person who has a bona-fide interest in serving as a director may file as a candidate for any position to be filled by Class "A" votes. The Board shall also establish such other rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to conduct the nomination of directors in a fair, efficient, and cost-effective manner. Nominations also may be permitted from the floor.

Except with respect to directors selected by the Class "B" Member, a nominating committee may also make nominations for election to the Board. The nominating committee, if any, shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board, and three or more Members or representatives of Members. Members of the nominating committee shall be appointed by the Board not less than 30 days prior to each annual meeting to serve a term of one year and until their successors are appointed, and such appointment shall be announced in the notice of each election.

The nominating committee may make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall in its discretion determine. In making its nominations, the nominating committee shall use reasonable efforts to nominate candidates representing the diversity that exists within the pool of potential candidates.

The Board shall give each candidate a reasonable, equal opportunity to communicate his or her qualifications to the Members and to solicit votes.

3.5 Election and Term of Office.

Except as these By-Laws may otherwise specifically provide, election of directors shall take place at the Association's annual meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision of these By-Laws:

(a) Within 30 days after the time that Class "A" Members other than Builders own 80% of the Lots proposed by the Master Plan for the property described in Exhibits "A" and "B" of the Declaration, or whenever the Class "B" Member earlier determines, the Board shall be

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increased to five directors. The President shall call for an election by which the Members shall be entitled to elect one of the five directors, who shall serve as an at-large director. The remaining four directors shall be appointees of the Class "B" Member. The Director elected by the Members shall not be subject to removal by the Class "B" Member and shall be elected for a term of two years or until the happening of the event described in subsection (b), whichever is shorter. If such director's terms expire prior to the happening of the event described in subsection (b), successors shall be elected for a like term.

(b) Within six (6) months after termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the President shall call for an election by which the Members shall be entitled to elect three of the five directors, who shall serve as at-large directors. The remaining two directors shall be appointees of the Class "B" Member. Directors elected by the Members shall not be subject to removal by the Class "B" Member and shall serve until the first annual meeting following the termination of the Class "B" Control Period.

Until termination of the Class "B" membership, the Class "B" Member shall be entitled to appoint one director. Upon termination of the Class "B" membership, the director elected by the Class "B" Member shall resign and the remaining directors shall be entitled to appoint a director to serve until the next annual meeting, at which time the Members shall be entitled to elect a director to fill such position. Such director shall be elected for a term of two years.

Upon expiration of the term of office of each director elected by the Members, Members entitled to elect such director shall be entitled to elect a successor to serve a term of two years. Directors elected by the Members shall hold office until their respective successors have been elected.

Initial	Within 30 Days of When 80% of Lots ¹ Sold to Homeowners	Within 6 Months of Termination of Class "B" Control Period	First Annual Meeting After Termination of Class "B" Control Period	Termination of Class "B" Membership
Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "A"	Class "A"	Class "A"
Class "B"	Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "A"	Class "A"
Class "B"	Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "A"	Class "A"
	Class "B"	Class "B"	Class "A"	Class "A"
	Class "B"	Class "B"	Class "B"	Class "A"

(Sales to Builders not counted)

3.6 Removal of Directors and Vacancies.

Any director elected by the Members may be removed, with or without cause, by the vote of Members holding a majority of the votes entitled to be cast for the election of such director. Any director whose removal is sought shall be given notice prior to any meeting called for that purpose. Upon removal of a director, a successor shall be elected by the Members entitled to elect the director so removed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of such director.

Any director elected by the Members who has three consecutive unexcused absences from Board meetings, or who is more than 30 days delinquent (or is the representative of a

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Member who is so delinquent) in the payment of any assessment or other charge due the Association, may be removed by a majority of the directors present at a regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present, and the Board may appoint a successor to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

In the event of the death, disability, or resignation of a director, the Board may declare a vacancy and appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting, at which time the Members entitled to fill such directorship may elect a successor for the remainder of the term.

This Section shall not apply to directors appointed by the Class "B" Member or to any director serving as Declarant's representative. The Class "B" Member or Declarant shall be entitled to appoint a successor to fill any vacancy on the Board resulting from the death, disability or resignation of a director appointed by or elected as a representative of the Class "B" Member or Declarant.

B. Meetings.

3.7 Organizational Meetings.

The first Board meeting following each annual meeting of the membership shall be held within 10 days thereafter at such time and place as the Board shall fix.

3.8 Regular Meetings.

Regular Board meetings may be held at such time and place as a majority of the directors shall determine, but at least four such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year with at least one per quarter.

3.9 Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by written notice signed by the President or Vice President or by any two directors.

3.10 Notice; Waiver of Notice.

(a) Notices of Board meetings shall specify the time and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the nature of any special business to be considered. The notice shall be given to each director by: (i) personal delivery; (ii) first class mail, postage prepaid; (iii) telephone communication, either directly to the director or to a person at the director's office or home who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the director; or (iv) facsimile, computer, fiber optics or other electronic communication device, with confirmation of transmission. All such notices shall be given at the director's telephone number, fax number, electronic mail number, or sent to the director's address as shown on the records of the Association. Notices sent by first class mail shall be deposited into a United States mailbox at least five business days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery,

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telephone, or other device shall be delivered or transmitted at least 72 hours before the time set for the meeting.

(b) Transactions of any Board meeting, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice if (i) a quorum is present, and (ii) either before or after the meeting each director not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting also shall be deemed given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

3.11 Telephonic Participation in Meetings.

Members of the Board or any committee designated by the Board may participate in a meeting of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this subsection shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

3.12 Quorum of Board.

At all Board meetings, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the Board's decision, unless otherwise specifically provided in these By-Laws or the Declaration. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any Board meeting cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a majority of the directors present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time certain. If a quorum is present at the reconvened meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

3.13 Conduct of Meetings.

The President shall preside over all Board meetings, and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of Board meetings, recording all Board resolutions and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings.

3.14 Open Meetings; Executive Session.

(a) Except in an emergency, notice of Board meetings shall be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at a conspicuous place within Lakeshore Cove which the Board establishes for the posting of notices relating to the Association. Notice of any meeting at which assessments are to be established shall state that fact and the nature of the assessment. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.15, all Board meetings shall be open to all Members and, if required by law, all Owners; but attendees other than directors may not participate in any discussion or

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deliberation unless a director requests that they be granted permission to speak. In such case, the President may limit the time any such individual may speak.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, the President may adjourn any meeting of the Board and reconvene in executive session, and may exclude persons other than directors, to discuss matters of a sensitive nature, such as pending or threatened litigation, personnel matters, etc.

3.15 Action Without a Formal Meeting.

Any action to be taken at a meeting of the directors or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all of the directors, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote.

C. **Powers and Duties.**

3.16 Powers.

The Board shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Association's affairs and for performing all responsibilities and exercising all rights of the Association as set forth in the Governing Documents, and as provided by law. The Board may do or cause to be done on behalf of the Association all acts and things except those the Governing Documents or Georgia law require to be done and exercised exclusively by the Members or the membership generally.

3.17 Duties.

The Board's duties shall include, without limitation:

- (a) preparing and adopting, in accordance with the Declaration, an annual budget establishing each Owner's share of the Common Expenses and any Neighborhood Expenses;
- (b) levying and collecting such assessments from the Owners;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of the Area of Common Responsibility consistent with the Community-Wide Standard;
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing personnel necessary to carry out the Association's rights and responsibilities and where appropriate, providing for compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) depositing all funds received on behalf of the Association in a bank depository which it shall approve, and using such funds to operate the Association; provided, any reserve funds may be deposited, in the Board's best judgment, in depositories other than banks;

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- (f) making and amending use restrictions and rules in accordance with the Declaration;
- (g) opening bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to or alterations of the Common Area in accordance with the Declaration and these By-Laws;
- (i) enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Governing Documents and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association; provided, the Association's obligation in this regard shall be conditioned in the manner provided in the Declaration;
- (j) obtaining and carrying property and liability insurance and fidelity bonds, as provided in the Declaration, paying the cost thereof, and filing and adjusting claims, as appropriate;
- (k) paying the cost of all services rendered to the Association;
- (l) keeping books with detailed accounts of the Association's receipts and expenditures;
- (m) making available to any prospective purchaser of a Lot, any Owner, and the holders, insurers, and guarantors of any Mortgage on any Lot, current copies of the Governing Documents and all other books, records, and financial statements of the Association as provided in Section 6.4;
- (n) permitting utility suppliers to use portions of the Common Area reasonably necessary to the ongoing development or operation of the Properties;
- (o) indemnifying a director, officer or committee member, or former director, officer or committee member of the Association to the extent such indemnity is required by Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration; and
- (p) assisting in the resolution of disputes between owners and others without litigation, as set forth in the Declaration.

3.18 Compensation.

The Association shall not compensate any Director for acting as such unless approved by Members representing a majority of the total Class "A" votes in the Association. Any director may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval of a majority of the other directors. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Association from compensating a director, or any entity with which a director is affiliated, for services or supplies furnished to the Association in a capacity other than as a director pursuant to a contract or agreement with the

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Association, provided that such director's interest was made known to the Board prior to entering into such contract and such contract was approved by a majority of the Board, excluding the interested director.

3.19 Right of Class "B" Member to Disapprove Actions.

So long as the Class "B" membership exists, the Class "B" Member shall have a right to disapprove any proposed action to be considered at a meeting, policy or program of the Association, the Board and any committee which, in the sole judgment of the Class "B" Member, would tend to impair rights of Declarant or Builders under the Declaration or these By-Laws, or interfere with development or construction of any portion of Lakeshore Cove, or diminish the level of services being provided by the Association.

(a) Notice. The Association, the Board, and each committee shall give the Class "B" Member written notice of all meetings and proposed actions approved at meetings (or by written consent in lieu of a meeting). Such notice shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal delivery at the address it has registered with the Association's Secretary, which notice complies as to Board meetings with Sections 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, and 3.11 and which notice shall, except in the case of the regular meetings held pursuant to the By-Laws, set forth with reasonable particularity the agenda to be followed at such meeting; and

(b) Opportunity to be Heard. The Association, the Board, and each committee shall give the Class "B" Member the opportunity at any meeting to join in or to have its representatives or agents join in discussion from the floor of any prospective action, policy, or program which would be subject to the right of disapproval set forth herein.

No action, policy or program subject to the right of disapproval set forth herein shall become effective or be implemented until and unless the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) have been met.

The Class "B" Member, its representatives or agents shall make its concerns, thoughts, and suggestions known to the Board and/or the members of the subject committee. The Class "B" Member, acting through any officer or director, agent or authorized representative, may exercise its right to disapprove at any time within 10 days following the meeting at which such action was proposed or, in the case of any action taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting, at any time within 10 days following receipt of written notice of the proposed action. This right to disapprove may be used to block proposed actions but shall not include a right to require any action or counteraction on behalf of any committee, the Board, or the Association. The Class "B" Member shall not use its right to disapprove to reduce the level of services which the Association is obligated to provide or to prevent capital repairs or any expenditure required to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

3.20 Management.

The Board may employ a professional management agent or agents at such compensation as the Board may establish, to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize.

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The Board may delegate such powers as are necessary to perform the manager's assigned duties, but shall not delegate policy-making authority or those duties set forth in Sections 3.17(a) (with respect to adoption of the budget), 3.17(b), 3.17(f), 3.17(g) and 3.17(i). Declarant or its affiliate may be employed as managing agent or manager.

The Board may delegate to one of its members the authority to act on the Board's behalf on all matters relating to the duties of the managing agent or manager, if any, which might arise between Board meetings.

The Association shall not be bound, either directly or indirectly, by any management contract executed during the Class "B" Control Period unless such contract contains a right of termination that the Association may exercise, with or without cause and without penalty, at any time after termination of the Class "B" Control Period upon not more than 90 days' written notice.

3.21 Accounts and Reports.

The following management standards of performance shall be followed unless the Board by resolution specifically determines otherwise:

- (a) accrual accounting, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles, shall be employed;
- (b) accounting and controls should conform to generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) cash accounts of the Association shall not be commingled with any other accounts;
- (d) the managing agent shall not accept remuneration from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Association, whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, prizes, gifts, or otherwise; the Association shall benefit from any thing of value received;
- (e) any financial or other interest the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board;
- (f) commencing at the end of the quarter in which the first Lot is sold and closed, financial reports shall be prepared for the Association at least quarterly containing:
 - (i) an income statement reflecting all income and expense activity for the preceding period on an accrual basis;
 - (ii) a statement reflecting all cash receipts and disbursements for the preceding period;

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(iii) a variance report reflecting the status of all accounts in an "actual" versus "approved" budget format;

(iv) a balance sheet as of the last day of the preceding period; and

(v) a delinquency report listing all Owners who are delinquent in paying any assessments at the time of the report and describing the status of any action to collect such assessments which remain delinquent (any assessment or installment thereof shall be considered to be delinquent on the 15th day following the due date unless otherwise specified by Board resolution); and

(g) an annual report consisting of at least the following shall be made available to all Members within 120 days after the close of the fiscal year: (i) a balance sheet; (ii) an operating (income) statement; and (iii) a statement of changes in financial position for the fiscal year. Such annual report shall be prepared on an audited, reviewed, or compiled basis, as the Board determines, by an independent public accountant.

3.22 Borrowing.

The Association may borrow money for any legal purpose; provided, the Board shall obtain Member approval in the same manner provided in the Declaration for Special Assessments if the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of making discretionary capital improvements and the total amount of such borrowing, together with all other debt incurred within the previous 12-month period, exceeds or would exceed 10% of the Association's budgeted gross expenses for that fiscal year. During the Class "B" Control Period, no Mortgage lien shall be placed on any portion of the Common Area without the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members representing at least 51% of the total Class "A" votes.

3.23 Right to Contract.

The Association shall have the right to contract with any Person for the performance of various duties and functions. This right shall include, without limitation, the right to enter into common management, operational, or other agreements with trusts, condominiums, cooperatives, or Neighborhood and other owners or residents associations, within and outside Lakeshore Cove. Any common management agreement shall require the consent of a majority of the Board.

3.24 Enforcement.

The Association may impose sanctions for any violation of the Governing Documents. To the extent specifically required by the Declaration, the Board shall comply with the following procedures prior to imposition of sanctions:

(a) Notice. The Board or its delegate shall serve the alleged violator with written notice describing (i) the nature of the alleged violation, (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed, (iii) a period of not less than 10 days within which the alleged violator may present a written

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request for a hearing to the Board; and (iv) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless a challenge is begun within 10 days of the notice. If a timely request for a hearing is not made, the sanction stated in the notice shall be imposed; provided the Board may, but shall not be obligated to, suspend any proposed sanction if the violation is cured within the 10-day period. Such suspension shall not constitute a waiver of the right to sanction future violations of the same or other provisions and rules by any Person.

(b) Hearing. If a hearing is requested within the allotted 10-day period, the hearing shall be held before the Board in executive session. The alleged violator shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction hereunder, proof of proper notice shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer, director, or agent who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator or its representative appears at the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed.

(c) Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article, the Board may elect to enforce any provision of the Governing Documents by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, towing vehicles that violate parking rules) or, following compliance with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in the Declaration, if applicable, by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both, without the necessity of compliance with the procedure set forth above. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or occupant responsible for the violation of which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred. Any entry onto a Lot for purposes of exercising this power of self-help shall not be deemed as trespass.

3.25 Board and Officer Training.

The Board may conduct or provide for seminars and continuing educational opportunities designed to educate and inform its officers and directors of their responsibilities as officers and directors. Such programs may include instruction on applicable Georgia corporate and fiduciary law principles, other issues relating to administering community affairs, and upholding and enforcing the Governing Documents. The Board may retain industry professionals, which may include property managers, attorneys, and accountants, as appropriate or necessary for such purpose.

3.26 Board Standards.

In the performance of their duties, Association directors and officers shall be insulated from personal liability as provided by Georgia law for directors and officers of nonprofit corporations, and as otherwise provided in the Governing Documents. Directors are required to exercise the ordinary and reasonable care of directors of a corporation, subject to the business judgment rule.

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As defined herein, a director shall be acting in accordance with the business judgment rule so long as the director (a) acts within the express or implied terms of the Governing Documents and his or her actions are not *ultra vires* (i.e., outside the scope of the director's authority); (b) affirmatively undertakes to make decisions which are necessary for the Association's continued and successful operation and, when decisions are made, they are made on an informed basis; (c) acts on a disinterested basis, promptly discloses any real or potential conflict of interests (pecuniary or other), and avoids participation in decisions and actions when a conflict exists; and (d) acts in a non-fraudulent manner and without reckless indifference to the Association's affairs. A director acting in accordance with the business judgment rule shall be protected from personal liability.

Board determinations of the meaning, scope, and application of Governing Documents provisions shall be upheld and enforced so long as such determinations are reasonable. The Board shall exercise its power in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner and shall adhere to the procedures established in the Governing Documents.

3.27 Conflicts of Interest, Code of Ethics.

Unless otherwise approved by a majority of the other directors, no Class "A" Director may enter into a contract or otherwise transact business with a contractor of the Association during his or her term as director or within two years after the term expires if the value of such contract is greater than \$1,500. A director shall promptly disclose in writing to the Board any actual or potential conflict of interest affecting the directors relative to his or her performance as a director. A director's failure to make such disclosure shall be grounds for removal by a majority vote of the other Board members. The Board may void any contract which creates a prohibited conflict of interest.

Notwithstanding the above, directors appointed by the Class "B" Member may be employed by or otherwise transact business with Declarant or any affiliate of Declarant, and Declarant and its affiliates may transact business with the Association or its contractors.

ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS

4.1 Officers.

The Association's officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The President and Secretary shall be elected from among Board members; other officers may, but need not be Board members. The Board may appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have such authority and perform such duties as the Board prescribes. The same person may hold any two or more offices, except the offices of President and Secretary.

4.2 Election and Term of Office.

The Board shall elect the Association's officers at the first Board meeting following each annual meeting of the Members, to serve until their successors are elected.

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4.3 Removal and Vacancies.

The Board may remove any officer whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association will be served, and may fill any vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, for the unexpired portion of the term.

4.4 Powers and Duties.

The Association's officers shall each have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as may specifically be conferred or imposed by the Board. The President shall be the Association's chief executive officer. The Treasurer shall have primary responsibility for preparation of the budget as provided for in the Declaration and may delegate all or part of the preparation and notification duties to a finance committee, management agent, or both.

4.5 Resignation.

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

4.6 Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Checks, Etc.

The President, Vice-President or such other person(s) as the Board may designate shall execute the Association's agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, and other instruments.

4.7 Compensation.

Compensation of officers shall be subject to the same limitations as compensation of directors under Section 3.18.

ARTICLE 5 COMMITTEES

5.1 General.

The Board may appoint such committees, as it deems appropriate to perform such tasks and to serve for such periods as the Board may designate by resolution. Each committee shall operate in accordance with the terms of such resolution.

5.2 Covenants Committee.

In addition to any other committees the Board may establish pursuant to Section 5.1, the Board may appoint a Covenants Committee consisting of at least three and no more than seven Members. Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and

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resolutions the Board may adopt, the Covenants Committee, if established, shall be the hearing tribunal of the Association and shall conduct all hearings held pursuant to Section 3.24.

5.3 Neighborhood Committees.

In addition to any other committees appointed as provided above, each Neighborhood which has no formal organizational structure or association may elect a Neighborhood Committee to determine the nature and extent of services, if any, to be provided to the Neighborhood by the Association in addition to those provided to all Members of the Association in accordance with the Declaration. A Neighborhood Committee may advise the Board on any other issue but shall not have the authority to bind the Board. Such Neighborhood Committees, if elected, shall consist of three to five Members, as determined by the vote of at least 51 % of the Owners of Lots within the Neighborhood.

Neighborhood Committee members shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. Any director elected to the Board from a Neighborhood shall be an ex officio member of the Neighborhood Committee. The Member representing such Neighborhood shall be the chairperson of the Neighborhood Committee, shall preside at its meetings, and shall be responsible for transmitting any and all communications to the Board.

In the conduct of its duties and responsibilities, each Neighborhood Committee shall abide by the notice and quorum requirements applicable to the Board under Sections 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, and 3.11. Meetings of a Neighborhood Committee shall be open to all Owners of Lots in the Neighborhood and their representatives. Members of a Neighborhood Committee may act by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting.

ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Fiscal Year.

The Association's fiscal year shall be the calendar year unless the Board establishes a different fiscal year by resolution.

6.2 Parliamentary Rules.

Except as may be modified by Board resolution, *Robert's Rules of Order* (current edition) shall govern the conduct of Association proceedings when not in conflict with Georgia law or the Governing Documents.

6.3 Conflicts.

If there are conflicts among the provisions of Georgia law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, and these By-Laws, the provisions of Georgia law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and these By-Laws (in that order) shall prevail.

6.4 Books and Records.

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(a) Inspection by Members and Mortgagees. The Board shall make available for inspection and copying by any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage on a Lot, any Member, or the duly appointed representative of any of the foregoing at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to his or her interest in a Lot: the Governing Documents, the membership register, books of account, and the minutes of meetings of the Members, the Board, and committees. The Board shall provide for such inspection to take place at the Association's office or at such other place within Lakeshore Cove as the Board shall designate.

(b) Rules for Inspection. The Board shall establish 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 documents requested.

(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. A director's right of inspection includes the right to make a copy of relevant documents at the Association's expense.

6.5 Notices.

Except as otherwise provided in the Declaration or these By-Laws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under the Declaration or these By-Laws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid:

(a) if to a Member, at the address which the Member has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary or, if no such address has been designated, at the address of the Unit of such Member;

(b) if to the Association, the Board, or the managing agent, at the principal office of the Association or the managing agent or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section; or

(c) if to any committee, at the principal address of the Association or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Members pursuant to this Section.

BOOK 1266 PAGE 7586.6 Amendment.

(a) By Class "B" Member. Prior to termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Class "B" Member may unilaterally amend these By-Laws. Thereafter, the Class "B" Member may unilaterally amend these By-Laws at any time and from time to time if such amendment is necessary (i) to bring any provision into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule or regulation, or judicial determination; (ii) to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage on the Lots; or (iii) to enable any institutional or governmental lender, purchaser, insurer or guarantor of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to make, purchase, insure or guarantee mortgage loans on the Lots. However, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the title to any Lot unless the Owner shall consent thereto in writing. So long as the Class "B" membership exists, the Class "B" Member may unilaterally amend these By-Laws for any other purpose, provided the amendment has no material adverse effect upon any right of any Member.

(b) By Members Generally. Except as provided above, these By-Laws may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members representing 51 % of the total Class "A" votes in the Association, and the consent of the Class "B" Member, if such exists. In addition, the approval requirements set forth in the Declaration shall be met, if applicable. Notwithstanding the above, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause.

(c) Validity and Effective Date of Amendments. Amendments to these By-Laws shall become effective upon Recordation unless a later effective date is specified therein. Any procedural challenge to an amendment must be made within six months of its Recordation, or such amendment shall be presumed to have been validly adopted. In no event shall a change of conditions or circumstances operate to amend any provisions of these By-Laws.

No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant or the Class "B" Member without the written consent of Declarant, the Class "B" Member, or the assignee of such right or privilege.

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CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR LAKESHORE COVE

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Regions Bank does hereby (a) consent to, approve and acknowledge the execution and recording of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Lakeshore Cove (the "Declaration"); (b) subordinates its liens in the real property set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the Declaration (the "Property"), such liens, including but not limited to that certain (i) Security Deed recorded in Book 1171, Page 291 in the Catoosa County, Georgia Superior Court Clerk's Office (the "Clerk's Office") on March 11, 2005; and (ii) Security Deed recorded in Book 1183, Page 16 in the Clerk's Office on April 26, 2005 (items (i) and (ii) and any related documents collectively being referred to as the "Security Documents"); and (c) agrees that in the event of foreclosure of the Security Documents it shall not disturb the duties, obligations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights and interests created and imposed under the Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Consent and Subordination to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Lakeshore Cove this 23rd day of March, 2006.

REGIONS BANK

By: [Signature]
Name: Tim Collins
Title: SVP

Signed, sealed, and delivered this 23rd day of March, 2006, in the presence of:

[Signature: Andrea Lee]
WITNESS

[Signature: Lindsey Hawkins]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 8/23/06

