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**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

**FOR**

**OLD HERITAGE SUBDIVISION**

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
OLD HERITAGE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1

Cabinet Book 9, Page 396  
Shelby County, Kentucky

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("Declaration") for Old Heritage Subdivision (hereinafter, "Subdivision," "Community" or "Old Heritage") is made, imposed and declared on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by **CLAYTON PROPERTIES GROUP, INC.**, a Tennessee corporation, d/b/a Arbor Homes, having a mailing address of 16218 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40245 (the "Declarant").

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Declarant is the owner of certain real property on Old Seven Mile Pike in Shelby County, Kentucky, more particularly described on **Exhibit A** attached and made a part hereof, comprised of approximately 19.45 acres (the "Real Estate"); and

**WHEREAS**, Declarant desires and intends to create on the Real Estate a residential subdivision with public streets, with identification signage, and complimentary landscaping at the entranceway, and with open spaces and with common areas for storm water management, all for the benefit of such residential community, to be known as "Old Heritage Subdivision" (the "Subdivision"),

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire and intention of Declarant to develop the Real Estate and any other real property hereafter made subject to this Declaration in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Subdivision Regulations of Shelby County (the "Subdivision Regulations") and the Shelby County Zoning Regulations (the "Zoning Regulations") and the Preliminary Plat approved in Case #18040, as amended from time to time (the "Subdivision Plan"), and to subject and impose upon such Real Estate certain rights, privileges, covenants, conditions and restrictions, and to reserve and/or dedicate certain easements, and to impose certain assessments, charges and liens, under a general and common plan and scheme of subdivision development; and

**WHEREAS**, Declarant intends to develop Old Heritage Subdivision in separate sections, all of which comprise the Old Heritage Subdivision, beginning with an initial section of residential lots known as Old Heritage Subdivision Section 1 as more particularly described on that certain Record Plat dated September 29, 2020, prepared by Land Design & Development, Inc., Inc., as approved by the Triple S Planning Commission (the "Planning Commission") on November 17, 2020 and of record in Book Cab 9, Page 396, in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky ("Section 1"); and

**WHEREAS**, Declarant desires to provide, subject to this Declaration, a general and common plan and scheme of subdivision development and improvement for the benefit of such Real Estate and for the benefit of Declarant, its successors and assigns, and purchasers of portions of such real property in the Old Heritage Subdivision which addresses common open space and its maintenance, as well as other obligations, and the finances in support thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, while it is the desire and intention of Declarant to also construct the residences on the lots of the Subdivision, this Declaration contains provisions for the approval by the Declarant or its assignee of certain construction in order to provide protection to future lot owners in the event that Declarant sells any lots in the Subdivision without a residence located thereon or assigns its interest in the Subdivision and the development thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Declarant desires that all lots created in the Subdivision are subject to certain rights, privileges, covenants, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens, each and all to the extent herein provided, for the benefit of each lot owner ("Owner"); and

**WHEREAS**, Declarant deems it desirable, to accomplish these tasks in the Subdivision, to create an organization to which shall be delegated and assigned the powers of supervising, maintaining and administering any common areas and maintenance expense areas in the Subdivision, administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration, collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges imposed and created hereby and hereunder, and promoting the common interest of the Owners, and all parts thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Declarant has caused "Old Heritage Homeowners Association, Inc." to be organized with the Kentucky Secretary of State prior to the filing of this Declaration, as the referenced organization for the purpose of exercising such functions;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with the foregoing preambles, Declarant, as owner, hereby declares that the real property in Section 1 is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, leased, rented, used, improved and occupied subject to the provisions, agreements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens hereinafter set forth. The rights, privileges, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens set forth in, and other provisions of, this Declaration shall run with the real property made subject hereto and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all parties having any right, title or interest therein, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns

#### **ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS**

**Section 1.** The following words and terms, when used herein or in any supplement or amendment hereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Additional Property" shall mean any real estate, excluding Section 1, which may in part or in total be made subject to this Declaration in the future;

(b) "Applicable Date" shall mean and refer to the date determined pursuant to Article IV of this Declaration; and refers to the time at which the Declarant relinquishes control of the governance of the Association as detailed on Article IV, Section 2;

(c) "Articles" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time;

(d) "Association" shall mean and refer to Old Heritage Homeowners Association, Inc., a Kentucky non-profit corporation organized with the Kentucky Secretary of State, which Declarant has caused to be incorporated under said name, and its successors and assigns;

(e) "Board" or "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the governing body of the Association elected, selected or appointed as provided for in the Articles, Bylaws and this Declaration;

(f) "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time;

(g) "Committee" shall mean and refer to "Old Heritage Architectural Control Committee", the same being the committee or entity established pursuant to Article IX of this Declaration for the purposes therein stated;

(h) "Common Areas" denominated on recorded plats ("Plats") as "open space" of this Subdivision and will ultimately be transferred in legal title to the Association by the Declarant and thereafter be owned by the Association for the benefit of the Owners;

Subject to the tree preservation requirements contained herein, the Association at all times herein has rights as respects these Common Areas to regulate the use thereof, to make and/or remove improvements thereon (except for the removal of fencing installed by Declarant (other than to repair or replace such fencing)), including but not limited to landscaping, and to provide utilities thereto with the attendant responsibility to care for and maintain same. Illustrative of such areas are the Common Areas denominated on recorded Plats, including the Plat for Section 1.

The Declarant expects to convey legal title to Common Areas to the Association as soon after the Applicable Date as any related mortgage of Declarant thereon is satisfied in full but reserves the right to transfer such title earlier in Declarant's sole discretion. The Board, after the initial Board is replaced, is empowered to accept title subject to a mortgage if it is satisfied with assurances of payment thereof by Declarant. Declarant reserves the right to relocate and/or reconfigure the open space or Common Areas as precise engineering for the site may dictate;

(i) "Common Expenses" shall refer to expenses of administration of the Association and for their exercised rights and obligations detailed in the definitions for "Common Areas" and "Maintenance Expense Areas" and shall also include the cost of overseeing areas designated on recorded Plats of Old Heritage Subdivision labeled "Open Space";

(j) "DECLARANT", ALSO KNOWN AS "DEVELOPER", SHALL MEAN AND REFER TO CLAYTON PROPERTIES GROUP, INC., A TENNESSEE CORPORATION, AND ANY SUCCESSORS AND THEIR ASSIGNS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY MORTGAGEE ACQUIRING TITLE TO ANY PORTION OF THE REAL ESTATE PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF RIGHTS UNDER, OR FORECLOSURE OF, A MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY DECLARANT;

(k) "Dwelling Unit" shall refer to a single free-standing residential structure on an individual lot;

(l) "Section 1" shall refer the Section 1 Record Plat which is comprised of fifty-eight (58) Lots;

(m) "Lot" means any plot of ground designated as such on a recorded Plat of Old Heritage Subdivision, and upon which one (1) Dwelling Unit is constructed or is to be constructed. When Lot is used it shall be deemed to include the Dwelling Unit, if any, located thereon;

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(n) "Maintenance Expense Areas" - Certain aesthetic, informational and other amenities influenced by the natural features of the Real Estate have been used in the development design to differentiate this community from other communities. As a consequence thereof, easement areas or improvements have or will be created shown on recorded plats that reserve to Declarant, and after the Applicable Date, the Association, certain rights and/or responsibilities. Illustrative of these areas are the following:

- (1) Common Areas and any dedicated common access thereto. These areas shall not include easement areas across lots or any Tree Preservation Areas on such lots, which maintenance shall be the responsibility of the respective Owners, unless otherwise set forth herein;
- (2) The identification walls or signature entrance walls at the Community entrances and complimentary landscaping and possibly water and electric service for such identification within easements designated on recorded plats;
- (3) If the Declarant, or the Association after the Applicable Date, contracts with an electric utility to install street lighting in the Old Heritage Subdivision the payments shall be a common expense;
- (4) Maintenance and repair of the fencing in Common Areas as indicated on the Plat for the Subdivision, and maintenance and preservation of trees in any Tree Preservation Areas in the Common Areas;

(o) "Member" means a Member of the Association;

(p) "Mortgagee" shall mean and refer to the holder of a recorded first mortgage lien on a Lot or Dwelling Unit;

(q) "Open Space Areas/Common Areas" shall mean and refer to, in addition to the detention basins and retention ponds being open space areas, other space labeled on any Plat;

(r) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot;

(s) "Person" shall mean and refer to an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust, or other legal entity, or any combination thereof;

(t) The "Real Estate" shall mean and refer to the parcel of real estate in Shelby County, Kentucky, described in **Exhibit "A"** attached to this Declaration and subject thereto, as referred to in the first recital clause of this Declaration;

(u) "Subdivision" or "Project" refers to Old Heritage Subdivision on the Real Estate as it is developed and as it continues to exist after the Applicable Date;

(v) Per the existing record plat, the description of "Old Heritage Subdivision, Section 1" consists of fifty-eight (58) buildable Lots numbered 1 through 58 and three (3) open space lots numbered 1000, 1001, and 1002. Consequently, the legal description for each Lot in this Subdivision shall be as follows:



Lot \_\_\_\_\_ in Old Heritage Subdivision, Section 1, a subdivision in Shelby County, Kentucky, as per Record Plat thereof prepared by Land Design & Development, Inc. dated September 29, 2020, and approved by the Triple S Planning Commission on November 17, 2020, of record in Book Cab 9, Page 396, in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky.

(w) "Restrictions" shall mean and refer to the agreements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges, liens and all other provisions set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time (see Article XVI);

(x) "Rules and Regulations" are the rules and regulations relative to the use, occupancy, operation and enjoyment of the Real Estate, Common Areas and individual Lots that are part of this Subdivision.

(y) "Tree Preservation Area(s)" shall, to the extent applicable, mean those areas designated as such on any approved Landscape Plan, subject to drainage improvements, drainage easements as required by applicable law or local authority, and such other easements as are shown on the Plats or other plans for the Community.

**Section 2.** Other terms and words defined elsewhere in this Declaration shall have the meanings herein attributed to them.

## ARTICLE II DECLARATION

Declarant hereby expressly declares that Section 1 shall be held, transferred and occupied subject to the Restrictions as covenants running with the Real Estate. The Owners of any Lot subject to these Restrictions, and all other Persons, by (i) acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Declarant or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, or (ii) by the act of occupancy of any Lot, shall conclusively be deemed to have accepted such deed, executed such contract and undertaken such occupancy subject to each of the Restrictions and agreements herein contained. By acceptance of such deed, or execution of such contract, or undertaking such occupancy, each Owner and all other Persons acknowledge the rights and powers of Declarant, the Committee and of the Association with respect to these Restrictions, and also for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, covenant, agree and consent to and with Declarant, the Committee, the Association, and the Owners and subsequent Owners of each of the Lots affected by these Restrictions to keep, observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and agreement.

## ARTICLE III OBLIGATIONS OF DECLARANT

Declarant has constructed or provided for, or will prior to the Applicable Date construct or provide for, the following:

- (a) a storm drainage system, including structures and drainage courses;

(b) at the sole discretion of the Declarant, the installation of identification signage in the designated easements of the subdivision and landscaping at the entranceway to Old Heritage Subdivision and possible water and electric service to accommodate same; and

(c) the Common Areas described in Article I(Section 1)(h).

**ARTICLE IV  
ASSOCIATION; MEMBERSHIP; VOTING; FUNCTIONS**

**Section 1. Membership in Association.** Declarant and each Owner of a Lot shall, automatically upon becoming an Owner, be and become a Member of the Association and shall remain a Member until such time as his/her ownership of a Lot ceases, but membership shall terminate when such Owner ceases to be an Owner, and membership will be transferred to the new Owner of his/her Lot; provided, however, that any Person who holds the interest of an Owner in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member until and unless he or she realizes upon such security, at which time he/she shall automatically be and become an Owner and a Member of the Association.

**Section 2. Voting Rights.** The Association shall have the following classes of membership, with the following voting rights:

(a) Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners except Class B Members. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot of which such Member is the Owner with respect to each matter submitted to a vote of Members upon which the Class A Members are entitled to vote. When more than one (1) Person constitutes the Owner of a particular Lot, all such Persons shall be Members of the Association, but all of such Persons shall have only one (1) vote for such Lot, which vote shall be exercised as they among themselves determine and as provided in the Bylaws if such determination is unavailable, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot. Attendance at properly called Association meetings by one Member of a jointly titled Lot shall vest in such sole attending Member the entire one (1) vote;

(b) Class B. Class B Members shall be Declarant and all successors and assigns of Declarant designated herein as Declarant. The Class B membership of Declarant shall cease and be converted to Class A membership (at which time Class A membership shall succeed to and be assigned all rights of Declarant) on the happening of any of the events specified in paragraph (c) below, whichever occurs earlier.

(c) Each Member shall have one vote with respect to each Lot owned by such Member, but Class A members shall not be entitled to exercise any vote until the earlier of:

(i) When, in its discretion, the Declarant Member(s) so determine(s);

(ii) Within 180 days following the date when 100 percent (100%) of the Lots which may be developed in this Subdivision, including any property later annexed to the Subdivision, have been sold by the Declarant; or

(iii) January 1, 2045.

THE DATE DETERMINED BY SECTION 2(C) ABOVE IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "APPLICABLE DATE".

**Section 3. Functions.** The Association has been formed for the purpose of providing for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, operation of the Article III matters (and to pay any other necessary expenses and costs related thereto), and to perform such other functions as may be designated for it to perform under this Declaration.

**Section 4. Mosquito Abatement.** After release of the drainage bond for the Subdivision, mosquito abatement on Open Space Areas/Common Areas shall be the responsibility of the Association. Accumulations of water in which mosquito larvae breed or have the potential to breed are required to be treated with a mosquito larvacide. Larvacides shall be administered in accordance with the product's labeling.

## ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1. Management.** The business and affairs of the Association shall be governed and managed by the Board of Directors. No person shall be eligible to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors unless he is, or is deemed in accordance with this Declaration to be, an Owner, or a person appointed by Declarant as provided in Section 2 of this Article V.

**Section 2. Initial Board of Directors.** The initial Board of Directors shall be composed of the persons designated in the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws (herein referred to as the "Initial Board" or "Board"), who have been or shall be appointed by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in, or any other provision of, this Declaration, the Articles, or the Bylaws (a) the Initial Board shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Members of the Association occurring on or after the Applicable Date, and (b) in the event of any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Initial Board for any reason or cause whatsoever prior to such first annual meeting occurring on or after the Applicable Date determined as provided above, every such vacancy shall be filled by a person appointed by Declarant, who shall thereafter be deemed a Member of the Initial Board. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot, or by acquisition of any interest in a Dwelling Unit by any type of judicial acts inter vivos or causa mortis, or otherwise, shall be deemed to have appointed Declarant as such Owner's agent, attorney-in-fact and proxy, which shall be deemed coupled with an interest and irrevocable until the Applicable Date determined as provided above, to exercise all of said Owner's right to vote, and to vote as Declarant determines, on all matters as to which Members of the Association are entitled to vote under the Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, or otherwise. This appointment of Declarant as such Owner's agent, attorney-in-fact and proxy shall not be affected by incompetence of the Owner granting the same. Each Person serving on the Initial Board, whether as an original Member thereof or as a Member thereof appointed by Declarant to fill a vacancy, shall be deemed a special member ("Special Member") of the Association and an Owner solely for the purpose of qualifying to act as a Member of the Board of Directors and for no other purpose. No such person serving on the Initial Board shall be deemed or considered a Member of the Association nor an Owner of a Lot for any other purpose (unless he is actually the Owner of a Lot and thereby a Member of the Association).

**Section 3. Additional Qualifications.** Where an Owner consists of more than one Person or is a partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity, then one of the Persons constituting the multiple Owner, or a partner or an officer or trustee shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, except that no single Lot or Dwelling Unit may be represented on the Board of Directors by more than one Person at a time.

**Section 4. Duties of the Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Association representing all of the Owners and being responsible for the functions and duties of the Association, including but not limited to providing for the administration of the Real Estate, the management, maintenance, repair, upkeep and replacement of the Common Areas (unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners), and the collection of Regular Assessments and/or Special Assessments (collectively, the "Assessments") and other income, and disbursement of the Common Expenses.

**Section 5. Non-Liability of Directors.** The Directors shall not be liable to the Owners or any other Persons for any error or mistake of judgment exercised in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as Directors, except for their own individual willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend each of the Directors against any and all liability to any person, firm or corporation arising of contracts made by the Board on behalf of the Association, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith. It is intended that the Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Association.

**Section 6. Additional Indemnity of Directors.** The Association shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend any Person, his/her heirs, assigns and legal representatives, made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a Director of the Association, against the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him/her in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except as otherwise specifically provided herein in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director is liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duties. The Association shall also reimburse to any such Director the reasonable costs of settlement of or judgment rendered in any action, suit or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority vote of the remaining Board that such Director was not guilty of gross negligence or misconduct. In making such findings and notwithstanding the adjudication in any action, suit or proceeding against a Director, no Director shall be considered or deemed to be guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duties where, acting in good faith, such Director relied on the books and records of the Association or statements or advice made by or prepared by the Managing Agent (if any) or any officer or employee thereof, or any accountant, attorney or other person, firm or corporation employed by the Association to render advice or service unless such Director had actual knowledge of the falsity or incorrectness thereof; nor shall a Director be deemed guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct by virtue of the fact that he failed or neglected to attend a meeting or meetings of the Board of Directors. All Directors shall sign a commitment of professional behavior and agreement to avoid conflicts of interest.

## ARTICLE VI REAL ESTATE TAXES; UTILITIES

**Section 1. Real Estate Taxes.** Real estate taxes on each Lot, and on any Dwelling Unit or other improvements on each Lot, are to be separately assessed and taxed to each Lot and shall be paid by the Owner of such Lot.

**Section 2. Utilities.** Each Owner shall pay for his/her own utilities which, to the extent possible, shall be separately metered to each Lot and Dwelling Unit. Utilities which are not separately metered to an Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit including, but not limited to, utilities (if

any) to community identification signage, street lights, and irrigation shall be treated as and paid as part of the Common Expense, unless otherwise determined by the Association.

**ARTICLE VII  
ENCROACHMENTS AND EASEMENTS IN COMMON AREAS**

If by reason of inexactness of construction, settling after construction, or for any other reasons, any Common Areas encroach on any Lot, an easement shall be deemed to exist and run to the Association for the maintenance, use and enjoyment of such Common Areas.

Each Owner shall have an easement in common with each other Owner to use all pipes, wires, ducts, cables, conduits, utility lines and other common facilities, if any, in the Common Areas and serving his/her Dwelling Unit.

**ARTICLE VIII  
DELINEATION OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION VERSUS LOT OWNERS'  
MAINTENANCE, ETC. OBLIGATIONS**

**Section 1. Homeowners Association Obligations.** Maintenance of the Common Areas, unless the same is otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners of Lots shall be provided by the Association, however, this duty shall not include or be deemed or interpreted as a requirement that the Association, the Board or any Managing Agent must provide any on-site or roving guards, security service or security system. In connection with the foregoing, the Association shall maintain the cluster mailboxes installed in the Common Area for United States Postal Service ("USPS") delivery, to the extent same is not handled by USPS for items such as keys, locks, etc.

**Section 2. Maintenance of Individual Lots.** Except as otherwise noted, each Owner shall be responsible for maintaining and keeping his/her Lot and all improvements thereon not provided by the Association in a good, clean and sanitary condition, with an appearance which is complementary to the Subdivision. If any Owner shall fail to maintain and keep his/her property or any part thereof in a good, clean and sanitary condition with an exterior appearance up to the general standards of Old Heritage Subdivision, the Association may perform any work necessary and charge the Owner thereof for such cost which shall be immediately due, and shall be secured by the Association's lien on the Owner's property in like manner to liens created for Assessments hereunder. Each Owner, by his/her acceptance of a deed to any Lot, irrevocably grants to the Association, its agents and employees, the right to enter upon, across and over the Lot owned by such Owner under such conditions as are reasonably necessary to affect the maintenance, cleaning, repair or other work permitted herein and agrees to reimburse the Association for all legal and administrative charges and court cost incurred to require an Owner to comply with the covenants, restrictions and rules and regulations of the Association.

**Section 3. Damage to or Abuse of Common Area.** If, due to the willful, intentional or negligent acts or omissions of an Owner, or of a member of the Owner's family, or of a guest, tenant, or invitee or other occupant or visitor of the Owner, damage is caused to Common Areas or repairs and maintenance are accelerated relative to the Association's obligations and some maintenance or repairs are required, the Owner shall be required to pay for such damage. Upon demand by the Board, the cost of such repairs shall be immediately due and payable, and if not paid, a lien in like manner to the lien under Assessments may attach to the Owner's property, and

costs of collection and reasonable attorney fees shall be added to any judgment entered on behalf of the Association.

**Section 4. Access to Lots and Easements.** The authorized representatives of the Declarant, the Association, the Board and the Managing Agent for the Association (if any) shall be entitled to reasonable access to any Lot as may be required in connection with maintenance, repairs or replacements of or to the Common Areas and items, including, but not limited to, access to any easements reserved, granted or created by any subdivision plat or of any portion of the Real Estate for such purposes.

**Section 5. Storm Water Quality and Best Management Practices.** This Community has been designed and developed in accordance with Shelby County Storm Water Quality Management program titled "MS4" as implemented by the Shelby County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System MS4 Coordinator. As part of said ordinance, the Declarant is required to install devices known as Best Management Practices ("BMP's"), that include, among others, bioswales, vegetation buffers and water quality units, and to enter into a maintenance agreement(s) with Shelby County related to same ("BMP Maintenance Agreement"). BMP's are designed to filter impurities in the storm water runoff from the Community, preventing said impurities from entering into creeks, streams and rivers and are generally located near the detention ponds at the outlets of the storms sewers. Over time, as these impurities are collected within the BMP's, it will become necessary to have the impurities removed, as required by the BMP Maintenance Agreement. Upon recording of the Plats for the Community, the Association shall become responsible for the operation and maintenance of all BMP's installed in the Community and any costs or fees associated therewith. In connection therewith, the Association shall assume all obligations under the BMP Maintenance Agreements in full, with the Declarant being relieved in full of liability thereto.

As part of the pre-construction approval process, Shelby County requires that "BMP Operation and Maintenance Manuals" be submitted for the Community. By reference hereto, all BMP Operation and Maintenance Manuals that have been submitted are incorporated into and made a part of this Declaration. Any additional BMP Operation and Maintenance Manuals that are submitted for the Community, if any, shall also be incorporated into and made a part of this Declaration by reference.

**Section 6. Reservation of Side Yard Construction and Maintenance Easement.** Each Lot on which there is to be located a Dwelling Unit ("Dominant Lot") shall be entitled to, and shall benefit from, an easement of access on, over and through so much of the adjoining side yard of any Lots adjoining said Lot ("Servient Lot" or "Lots" as the case may be) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a Dwelling Unit. This easement of access shall be for construction and maintenance purposes only and shall be limited in duration to the time that it takes to construct and maintain the Dwelling Unit on said Dominant Lot. If any of the adjoining side yard or other property of a Servient Lot is damaged or disturbed by any person or entity engaged in construction or maintenance on the Dominant Lot entitled to the easement, then the owner of the Dominant Lot entitled to the easement shall be responsible for that damage and by acceptance of a deed of ownership of said Dominant Lot agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the owners of all adjoining Servient Lots to the extent that said adjoining Servient Lots are disturbed or damaged as a result of said Dominant Lot owner's use and enjoyment of the referenced easement.

ARTICLE IX  
ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

Nothing, including any fence, deck, retaining walls, recreational equipment (including basketball goals, swing sets and play sets or other play equipment), or any structure, storage shed, doghouse or other improvements, shall be erected on any Lot, and no construction, which term shall include within its definition staking, clearing, excavation, grading, and other site work, no exterior alteration or modification of any residence or existing improvements, and no plantings or removal of plants, trees, or shrubs shall take place except in strict compliance with this Article IX, until the requirements below have been fully met, and until the approval of the Committee has been obtained pursuant to Section 1 below.

THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DECLARANT NOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE COMMON AREAS BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THIS ARTICLE MAY BE AMENDED BY DECLARANT. OTHERWISE, THIS ARTICLE MAY BE AMENDED AS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION, BUT NOT WITHOUT THE DECLARANT'S WRITTEN CONSENT, SO LONG AS THE DECLARANT OWNS ANY LAND SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION, WHICH CONSENT SHALL NOT BE UNREASONABLY DELAYED, CONDITIONED OR WITHHELD.

This Committee has the right to assign to the property manager the right to approve some or all Architectural Control Requests that fall within the scope of the Architectural Standards, Guidelines, Rules and Covenants. If the property manager determines the documents provide inadequate direction the property manager should seek guidance from the Committee.

**Section 1. Architectural Control Committee.** There shall be, and hereby is, created and established the "Old Heritage Subdivision Architectural Control Committee", consisting of Declarant, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all construction on any portion of the Lots. UNTIL THE EARLIER OF THE APPLICABLE DATE OR WHEN ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE LOTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND CONVEYED TO PURCHASERS in the normal course of development and sale, the Declarant, or not more than five (5), nor less than three (3), Persons designated by it, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE COMMITTEE AND SHALL SERVE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DECLARANT. THERE SHALL BE NO SURRENDER OF THIS RIGHT PRIOR TO THAT TIME EXCEPT THROUGH A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT IN RECORDABLE FORM EXECUTED BY THE DECLARANT AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SHELBY COUNTY, KENTUCKY. DECLARANT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DELEGATE COMMITTEE RIGHTS TO ANY OTHER ENTITY AT DECLARANT'S DISCRETION. After the Applicable Date or sale of one hundred percent (100%) of the Lots, the Committee shall be a standing committee of the Association, consisting of not more than five (5), nor less than three (3), Persons as may, from time to time, be provided for in the Bylaws. If the Bylaws do not at any time provide for the Committee, then the Board shall be and constitute the Committee.

**Section 2. Approval Process.** The Committee has prepared and promulgated, on behalf of the Board of Directors, design and development guidelines and application and review procedures. Copies are on file in the office of the Declarant (or the Association, as the case may be) which are incorporated into this Declaration by reference. The guidelines and procedures shall be those of the Association, and the Committee shall have sole and full authority to prepare and to

amend them. The Committee shall make the guidelines and procedures available to Owners, builders, and developers who seek to engage in development of or construction, modification, addition or alteration made on or to any existing structure upon all or any portion of the Lots. The Owners, builders and developers shall conduct their operations strictly in accordance therewith. The Committee, or its designee, must give written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld, for any contractor selected by the Owner for construction.

Prior to any construction on any Lot, the approval of the Committee must be obtained after written application has been made to the Committee by the Owner of the Lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be made in the manner and form prescribed from time to time by the Committee in its guidelines and procedures which will contain requirements to promote the standard of quality of workmanship and design and harmony of external design with existing structures, location in relation to surrounding structures, topography and finish grade elevation as determined by the Committee.

**Section 3. Power of Disapproval.** The Committee may refuse to grant permission to construct, place or make the requested improvement, when:

(a) the plans, specifications, drawings or other material submitted are, themselves, inadequate or incomplete, or show the proposed improvement to be in violation of these Declarations, the plat restrictions or any rules, regulations or guidelines adopted by the Committee;

(b) the design or color scheme of a proposed improvement or the materials proposed to be used are not in harmony with the general surroundings of the Lot or with adjacent buildings or structures in the sole opinion of the Committee acting in good faith;

(c) the proposed improvement, or any part thereof, would, in the sole opinion of the Committee acting in good faith, be contrary to the interest, welfare or rights of all or part of other Owners; or

(d) the proposed improvement, or any part thereof, would result in the removal or placement of landscaping or structures in the open space preservation easements.

**Section 4. Duties of Committee.** The Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed improvements within fifteen (15) calendar days after all required information has been submitted to it. One copy of the submitted material shall be retained by the Committee for its permanent files. All notifications to applicants shall be in writing, and in the event that such notification is one of disapproval, it shall specify the reason or reasons therefore. In the event that the Committee fails to provide written notice of approval or to request written notice for additional information within forty-five (45) days after submission of all required or requested information, the plans shall be deemed and presumed denied. APPROVAL BY THE COMMITTEE MUST BE IN WRITING, AND NO VERBAL APPROVALS ARE ALLOWED OR AUTHORIZED.

**Section 5. No Waiver of Future Approvals.** The approval of the Committee of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of such Committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.



**Section 6. Variance.** The Committee 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 applicable zoning laws, ordinances and regulations. Such variances may only be granted, however, when unique circumstances dictate and no variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing, (b) be contrary to the restrictions set forth in the body of this Declaration, or (c) estop the Committee from denying a variance in other circumstances. For purposes of this Section, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency, the issuance of any permit, the terms of any financing, or the initiation of work without the required approval of the Committee shall not be considered hardships warranting a variance.

**Section 7. Compliance with Guidelines.** Any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee, or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of the guidelines and procedures promulgated by the Committee may be excluded by the Committee from the Real Estate without liability to any person, subject to the notice and hearing procedures contained in the Bylaws. Further, if any approval required by this Declaration is not granted in writing with respect to any item prior to its installation, the respective Owner thereof shall remove promptly the unapproved item or structure, upon request by Declarant or the Association.

**Section 8. Non-Liability of Declarant and Committee.** Neither the Declarant nor the Committee shall be responsible in any way for any defect in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, neither the Committee nor the Declarant makes, and shall not be deemed by virtue of any action of approval or disapproval taken by it to have made, any representation or warranty as to the suitability or advisability of the design, the engineering, the method of construction involved, the location of the proposed structures and whether same is on the lot or located and permitted in an easement, or the materials to be used or as to the compliance of any plans submitted for approval with these Restrictions, any recorded plat governing the Real Estate or any applicable code, regulation or law.

**Section 9. Inspection.** The Committee and the Declarant and/or any property management organization's personnel may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with these Restrictions, the Plat restrictions and applicable regulations. However, neither the Committee, nor any member thereof, nor the Declarant, nor any agent or contractor employed or engaged by the Committee, or the Declarant shall be liable or responsible for defects, nonconformity or deficiencies in any work inspected or approved by it or them, or on its or their behalf. Further, no such inspection or approval given by or on behalf of the Committee, the Declarant shall be taken or deemed to be or constitute a warranty or guaranty of the work so inspected or approved.

**Section 10. No Compensation.** Neither the Committee nor any of its members shall be entitled to any compensation for performing its duties or obligations set forth in this Declaration.

**Section 11. Building Materials.** Twenty percent (20%) of the area of the front façade of every Dwelling Unit, excluding windows and doors, shall be comprised of brick, stone, or other masonry material. Vinyl siding shall constitute a permitted building material for the exterior of all Dwelling Units.

**Section 12. Minimum Floor Areas.**

(a) The total floor area of any one (1) story Dwelling Unit shall be a minimum of one thousand three hundred (1,300) square feet.

(b) The total floor area of any one and one-half (1 1/2) story or two (2) story Dwelling Unit shall be a minimum of one thousand six hundred fifty (1,650) square feet.

Finished basement areas, garages and open porches are not included in computing floor area.

**ARTICLE X  
USE RESTRICTIONS/COVENANTS AND REGULATIONS**

The following covenants and restrictions contained below and made a part hereof concerning the use and enjoyment of the Lots, Dwelling Units, and Common Areas are in addition to any other covenants or restrictions contained herein (including, but not limited to, Article VIII) and in the Plat(s) of the Old Heritage Subdivision. All such covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Owners and shall run with the land and inure to the benefit of and are enforceable by an Owner, the Declarant, or by the Association. In addition to any other remedies herein provided, present or future Owners, the Declarant, and/or the Association shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation of any such covenants and restrictions, and shall, in addition, be entitled to damages for any injuries or losses resulting from any violations thereof including reasonable attorney fees, but there shall be no right or reversion or forfeiture resulting from such violation.

**Section 1. Intentionally Omitted.**

**Section 2. Declarant's and the Association's Rights to Perform Certain Maintenance and Removal.** In the event that the Owner of a Lot shall fail to maintain his/her Lot and any improvements, or remove any unauthorized item or structure situated thereon in accordance with the provisions of these Restrictions and the provisions of any recorded plat of the Real Estate, the Declarant, until the Applicable Date, and, thereafter, the Association through its agents and employees or contractors, should have the right to enter upon said Lot and repair, mow, clean, remove or perform such other acts as may be reasonable necessary, to make such Lot and improvements situated thereon, if any, conform to the requirements of these Restrictions and the provisions contained in any such plat. The cost thereof to the Declarant or the Association shall be collected as a special assessment against such Owner and his/her Lot in the manner provided for herein for the collection of Common Expenses. Neither the Declarant nor the Association, nor any of its agents, employees or contractors, shall be liable for any damage with may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder.

**Section 3. Ditches and Swales and Erosion Control.** It shall be the duty of the Owner of any Lot on which any part of an open storm drainage ditch or swale is situated to keep such portion thereof as may be situated upon his/her Lot continuously unobstructed (both by improvements and plant material) and in good repair, and to provide for the installation of such culverts upon said Lot as may be reasonably necessary. It shall be the duty of the Owner of any Lot to establish as needed and to maintain all erosion control on his/her respective Lot.

**Section 4. Drilling.** No oil or water drillings, oil development operations, oil refining, quarries or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil, water or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any Lot.

**Section 5. Ground Elevations and Erosion Control.** It shall be the Owner's responsibility to maintain and comply with all building and site finish ground elevations and erosion control as finally required and approved by the Shelby County Engineer as evidenced upon the final construction plan for the development of this Subdivision.

**Section 6. Insurance Impact.** Nothing shall be done or kept by an Owner in any Dwelling Unit, or on any Lot, or on any of the Common Areas, which will cause an increase in the rate of insurance on any Common Areas. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his/her Dwelling Unit or on his/her Lot which will result in a cancellation of insurance on any part of the Common Areas, or which would be in violation of any law or ordinance or the requirements of any insurance underwriting or rating bureau.

**Section 7. Landscape Easements.** There are strips and areas of ground shown titled as various easements on the Plat for the Real Estate which are hereby reserved for the use of Owners of Lots to the extent and limited for the purposes set forth in the Declaration and for the use of Declarant and Association for the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the matters detailed in Article I(1)(h) requiring maintenance. Except as installed and maintained by Owners, pursuant to the requirements of the Declarations, or by Declarant and the Association, no permanent or other structure (except walls, sidewalks and fences otherwise permitted hereby or by the Declarant and approved by the Board) shall be erected or maintained on said strips and areas by the Owner of any Lot subject to any such "Landscape Easement", and the Owners of such Lots affected by any such "Landscape Easement" shall take and hold title to their Lots subject to the foregoing rights of the Declarant and the Association and shall not do or permit to be done anything which will obstruct or interfere with or remove any installations or landscaping made by the Declarant or Association in any such "Landscape Easement". The foregoing grant of rights to the Declarant shall not impose an obligation on the Declarant to undertake such maintenance unless it elects to do so.

**Section 8. Tree Preservation.** Owners of Lots shall not, without the prior written approval of the Board, remove trees or vegetation within the Tree Preservation Areas on the Lot. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, each tree within the Tree Preservation Areas which is badly damaged or destroyed by a builder or by an Owner during the course of construction activities or after occupancy shall be replaced within in accordance with the requirements of the Zoning Regulations. Any trees which are replaced pursuant to the terms and conditions of this paragraph and which die within one (1) year of their planting shall promptly be replaced with a substantially similar tree. The person responsible for replacing such tree hereunder, either initially or, if necessary, within the one (1) year period of their planting, will be the Owner of the Lot upon which the tree was originally located or, if the tree was damaged or destroyed by a builder or another Owner in the course of construction of a dwelling on another Lot in the Subdivision, the Owner of the Lot upon which such dwelling was being constructed will be responsible for replacing any such tree within the Tree Preservation Area. Similarly, any other vegetation (shrubs, wild flowers, underbrush, etc.) that is damaged or destroyed shall be replaced with similar plants, with the responsibility for replacement being consistent with that described above for trees. The

provisions of this Section imposing responsibility upon an Owner for the replacement of any such tree are for the benefit of the Association and Subdivision and shall not be deemed or construed as limiting, in any way, the liability of any builder to any Owner and/or the Association for any damage to any trees in the Tree Preservation Areas. Trees and vegetation within any such Tree Preservation Areas shall be permanently maintained by the Owner of the applicable portion of the Real Estate and successors in title. Periodic maintenance, seasonal plantings and the like shall not be subject to the restriction in this Section. During construction, builders shall provide adequate physical barriers such as straw bales or snow fencing to protect designated trees and vegetation to be preserved from damage by construction equipment and activities.

Any Landscape Buffer Area shown on an approved Landscape Plan or Planning Commission approved plat or plan of the Subdivision as "LBA" or "Landscape Buffer Area" may depict the type, number and location of plants to be planted and maintained in the LBA. No party, including any Owner, the Declarant or its assignee (including the Association) may remove or destroy plantings within the LBA, and the LBA must be maintained in accordance with the approved landscape plan and provisions of the Zoning Regulations by the Declarant or its assignee, or the Association.

Any tree or shrub removed in violation of this Declaration shall be replaced by the person who removed the tree or shrub within thirty (30) days of demand by the Declarant or its assignee, or said tree or shrub shall be replaced by the Declarant or its assignee, and the cost of same shall be assessed to the Owner. Trees planted to replace a tree that is improperly removed at Declarant's or its assignee's sole discretion, may be required to equal the diameter of the removed tree (that is, one tree of the same diameter or multiple trees together equaling the same diameter of the removed tree) and shrubs and under story vegetation shall be replaced using native species.

The restrictions in this Section may be amended or released only with the prior approval of the Triple S Planning Commission.

**Section 9. Maintenance of Lots and Improvements.** It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to prevent the occurrence of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly, or unkempt condition on his/her Lot. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including specifically, without limiting the generality of the forgoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any part of the Real Estate. No waste shall be committed in any Dwelling Unit or on any Lot. Each Owner shall:

- (a) Remove all debris or rubbish;
- (b) Prevent the existence of any other condition that reasonably tends to detract from or diminish the aesthetic appearance of the Real Estate;
- (c) Cut down and remove dead trees, subject to the terms of Article X, Section 8 hereof, which shall control;
- (d) Where applicable, prevent debris and foreign material from entering drainage areas;  
and
- (e) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such a state of repair or maintenance as to avoid their becoming unsightly.

**Section 10. Occupancy and Residential Use of Partially Completed Dwelling Unit Prohibited.** No Dwelling Unit constructed on any of the Lots shall be occupied or used for residential purposes or human habitation until it shall have been substantially completed. The determination of whether the Dwelling Unit shall have been substantially completed shall be made by the Board and such decision shall be binding on all parties, however, if an occupancy permit from a governmental authority is involved, the issuance thereof shall be deemed substantial completion.

**Section 11. Occupants Bound.** All provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws and of any rules and regulations or use restrictions promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all occupants, guests and invitees of any Owner. Every Owner shall cause all occupants of his/her Lot to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall be responsible for all violations and losses to the Common Areas caused by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants of a Lot are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

**Section 12. Quiet Enjoyment.** No portion of the Real Estate shall be used, in whole or in part, for the storage of any property or thing that will cause it to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that will be obnoxious to the eye; nor shall any substance, thing, or material be kept upon any portion of the Real Estate that will emit foul or obnoxious odors or that will cause any noise or other condition that will or might disturb the peace, quiet, safety, comfort, or serenity of the occupants or surrounding property. No noxious, illegal, or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any portion of the Real Estate. For greater clarification, no Owner shall knowingly or willfully make or create an unnecessary, excessive or offensive noise or disturbance which destroys the peace, quiet and/or comfort of the Owners or allow any such noise or disturbance to be made on his/her Lot, including any noise by the use of musical instruments, radio, television, loud speakers, electrical equipment, amplifiers or other machines or equipment. There shall not be maintained any plants or animals or device or thing of any sort whose activities or existence is in any way obnoxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Real Estate. No outside burning of wood, leaves, trash, garbage or household refuse shall be permitted within the Real Estate. Also, excessive grass clippings from the mowing of lawns or other lawn/tree rubbish will not be allowed to be left on any street within the development.

**Section 13. Residential Use.** The Real Estate shall be used only for single family residential purposes; provided, however, that such restriction shall not apply to any Lot or part thereof or any other part of the Real Estate at any time owned by the Association which constitutes a part of the Common Areas and upon which no Dwelling Unit is located.

**Section 14. Business Use.** No individual garage sale, moving sale, rummage sale or similar activity and no trade or business may be conducted in or from any Lot, except that an Owner or occupant of a Lot may conduct business activities within the Dwelling Unit so long as: (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Real Estate, (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Real Estate who do not reside in the Real Estate or door to door solicitation of residents of the Real Estate; and (d) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Real Estate and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security

or safety of other residents of the Real Estate, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board.

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 therefore. Notwithstanding the above, the leasing of a Lot for a period of greater than thirty (30) days shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this section. This section shall not apply to any activity conducted by the Declarant with respect to its development and sale of the Real Estate or its use of any Lots with such entity owns within the Real Estate.

**Section 15. Firearms.** The discharge of firearms within the Real Estate is prohibited. The term "Firearms" includes bows and arrows, slingshots, "B B" guns, pellet guns, paint ball guns and other firearms of all types, regardless of size. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, contained herein or in the Bylaws, the Association shall not be obligated to take action to enforce this Section.

**Section 16. Tents, Trailers and Temporary Structures.** Except as may be permitted by the Declarant or the Board during initial construction within the Real Estate, no tent, utility shed, shack, trailer or other structure of a temporary nature shall be placed upon a Lot or the Common Areas. Notwithstanding the above, party tents or similar temporary structures may be erected for special events for a period not longer than 48 hours unless otherwise consented to by the Committee.

**Section 17. Model Homes.** No Owner of any Lot shall build or permit the building upon his/her Lot of any dwelling house that is to be used as a model home or exhibit house without permission to do so from the Declarant.

**Section 18. Non-Applicability to Association.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the covenants and restrictions set forth, shall not apply to or be binding upon the Association in its ownership, management, administration, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and upkeep of the Common Areas to the extent the application thereof could or might hinder, delay or otherwise adversely affect the Association in the performance of its duties, obligations and responsibilities as to the Common Areas.

**Section 19. Sales Office.** To the extent deemed necessary or desirable by Declarant, the Declarant shall be permitted to place sales offices and construction and storage facilities for uses attributable to the construction, development, marketing and maintenance of the subdivision on any unsold lot or on any Common Area in the subdivision.

**Section 20. Sanitary Waste Disposal.**

(a) **Nuisances.** No outside toilets shall be permitted on any Lot (except during a period of construction and then only with the consent of the Board), and no sanitary waste or other wastes shall be permitted to be exposed.

(b) **Construction of Sanitary Sewage Lines.** All sanitary sewage lines on the Lots shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Shelby County and these Restrictions.

(c) **Connection Requirements for Sanitary Sewers.** All homes shall have sewers directly connected by way of gravity except by the use of lift pumps and/or check valves or connections shall be one (1) foot above the lowest manhole in the Subdivision.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the Articles or Bylaws, including, but not limited to, any covenants and restrictions set forth herein or otherwise, Declarant shall have the right to use and maintain any Lots and Dwelling Units owned by Declarant in and on the Real Estate (other than individual Dwelling Units and Lots owned by persons other than Declarant), all of such number and size and at such locations as Declarant in its sole discretion may determine, as Declarant may deem advisable or necessary in its sole discretion to aid in the construction of Dwelling Units and the sale of Lots and Dwelling Units or for the conducting of any business or activity attendant thereto, including, but not limited to model Dwelling Units, storage areas, construction yards, signs, construction offices, sales offices, management offices and business offices. Declarant shall have the right to relocate any or all of the same from time to time as it desires. Declarant shall have the right to remove the same from the Real Estate and Additional Property at any time.

#### **Section 21. Parking**

(a) No trailer, recreational vehicle ("RV"), camper trailer, camping vehicle, boat or junk vehicle shall be parked or kept on any street in the Subdivision unless housed in a garage. No commercial vehicle shall be parked or kept on any portion of a Lot or any street in the Subdivision in excess of four hours in any 24 hour period or except when used as part of a temporary construction or repair activity or during daylight hours during times of new construction. "Commercial vehicle" is defined as a vehicle meeting any one of the following characteristics: (i) having rear dual wheels; (ii) having a design load carrying capacity of more than one ton; (iii) being designed to carry more than nine (9) passengers including driver; (iv) being designed to carry business equipment on or in exterior racks or bins, but not including tool boxes; or (v) advertising a business or containing on its exterior any business information in excess of the business name on the driver's side door of the vehicle.

(b) No vehicle, motorized or otherwise, including but not limited to, those set forth in subsection (a) above, shall be parked at any time: (i) in front of a mailbox; or (ii) between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any street or right-of-way of the Subdivision. Further, all vehicles shall only be parked: (i) on a street, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section; (ii) on a legal driveway, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section; or (iii) in a garage. The Declarant, or its assigns, may, in its sole discretion, amend this Section through the adoption of Rules and Regulations as to parking to address issues as they arise.

(c) No vehicle determined to be objectionable or unsightly by the Declarant, and no vehicle which is inoperable, shall be parked at any time on any street or any portion of a Lot except in a garage.

(d) There shall be no habitation of any vehicle parked anywhere in the Subdivision.

**Section 22. Clotheslines; Awnings; Fences and Walls; Tennis Courts; Swimming Pools; Antennae and Receivers/Transmitters.**

(a) No outside clotheslines shall be erected or placed on any Lot.

(b) Unless approved in writing, in advance of installation, by the Declarant or the Committee, no Lot Owner shall cause or permit awnings or other similar exterior window coverings to be installed on a building or anything to be hung, displayed or exposed on the exterior of the building on the Lot, whether through or upon the windows, doors, or masonry of such building. The prohibition herein includes, without limitation, laundry, clothing, rugs, awnings, canopies, shutters, radio or television antennas, or any other items. Under no circumstances shall any exhaust fan, air conditioning apparatus, television or radio antennas, or other items be installed by the Lot Owner on the exterior of the buildings. No clothesline, clothes rack, or any other device may be used to hang any items on any window, nor may such devices be used anywhere in the Subdivision except in such areas as may be specifically designated for such use by the Declarant.

All windows shall have proper window coverings (no sheets or other material of a temporary nature) placed over windows within thirty (30) days of occupancy. Without the prior written approval of the Declarant or the Committee, no aluminum foil, tinted or reflector glass or other tinted or reflective material and no interior window coverings that do not have a white backing shall be installed or maintained on any window.

(c) The design, placement and materials of any fence shall be approved in writing, to the extent they are approved, in advance of construction, by the Declarant or the Committee, in its sole discretion. All fences and walls may not exceed forty-eight inches (48") in height, and shall be either black aluminum or black wrought iron. No fence or wall of any nature may be extended towards the front or street side property line on any Lot beyond the front or side wall of the Dwelling Unit on any Lot (not including unenclosed porches), and all fences and walls shall be constructed so that the finished side thereof, as determined by Declarant or the Committee in its sole discretion, shall face the front of the Lot upon which such fence or wall is constructed. No wire or chain link fences are permitted on any Lot. Electric / Invisible fencing (for pet control) shall not extend towards the front or street side property line on any Lot beyond the front or side wall of the Dwelling Unit on any Lot (not including unenclosed porches).

(d) Swimming pools, tennis courts, water features, hot tubs and spas may be permitted if design and placement thereof are approved in writing, in advance of construction, by the Declarant or the Committee in their sole discretion, and may not be placed or located in utility company easements or in any other easements shown on the recorded Plat.

(e) No antennae nor microwave nor other receiver and transmitter (including those currently called "satellite dishes") shall be erected or placed on any Lot unless it is a receive dish for a direct signal television not to exceed 40 inches in diameter and provided the design and placement are approved in writing, in advance of installation, by the Declarant or the Committee in their sole discretion.

(f) No exterior play equipment, including basketball goals, shall be located on any Lot, unless approved in writing, in advance of installation, by the Declarant or the Committee in their sole discretion. Any temporary play equipment, including playpens, bicycles, wagons, toys,



benches, chairs, or other articles of personal property shall be stored indoors and shall not be left unattended outside.

**Section 23. Disposal of Trash.** No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash or garbage. Trash or garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary roll out trash containers. Such sanitary containers shall be kept out of view from the street or from neighbors except on the day of trash collection. If trash is placed on a Lot, Owner must remove same within 7 days, or earlier if the rubbish, trash or garbage becomes a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood. This restriction shall not apply during the period of construction of a Dwelling Unit on the Lot.

Trash collection shall be solely at the direction and approval of the Declarant (including municipal collection if available), and there shall be only one sanitation company approved for collecting garbage in the Subdivision. The cost of said collection service and recyclables collection shall be included in the Association monthly, quarterly, or annual assessments described below.

**Section 24. Garage Doors Kept Closed.** Garage doors and the doors of any other storage rooms or the like shall be maintained in a closed position when not being used for immediate ingress or egress.

## ARTICLE XI ASSESSMENTS

**Section 1. Annual Accounting.** Annually, after the close of each fiscal year of the Association and prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Association next following the end of such fiscal year, the Board shall cause to be prepared and furnish the Owners with a financial statement of operations by the Association, which statement shall show all receipts and expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year.

**Section 2. Proposed Annual Budget.** The Initial Board of the Association shall establish the first annual budget and its resultant regular assessments thereafter. Annually, on or before the date of the annual meeting ("Annual Meeting") or special meeting of the Association at which the budget is to be acted upon, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a proposed annual budget for the next ensuing fiscal year estimating the total amount of the Common Expenses for such next ensuing fiscal year and shall furnish a copy of such proposed budget to each Owner at or prior to the time the notice of such Annual Meeting or special meeting is mailed or delivered to such Owners. The annual budget shall be submitted to the Owners at the annual or special meeting of the Association for adoption and, if so adopted, shall be the basis for the Regular Assessments (hereinafter defined) for the next ensuing fiscal year. At such Annual Meeting or special meeting of the Owners, the budget may be approved in whole or in part or may be amended in whole or in part by a majority vote of the eligible Owners represented at such meeting; provided, however, that in no event shall such annual or special meeting of the Owners be adjourned until an annual budget is approved and adopted at such meeting, either the proposed annual budget or the proposed annual budget as amended. The annual budget, the Regular Assessments and all sums assessed by the Association shall be established by using generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis. After the Applicable Date, the annual budget and the Regular Assessments shall, in addition, be established to include the establishment and maintenance of a replacement reserve fund for capital expenditures and replacement and repair of

the Common Areas, which replacement reserve fund shall be used for those purposes and not for usual and ordinary repair expenses of the Common Areas. Such replacement reserve fund for capital expenditures and replacement repair of the Common Areas shall be maintained by the Association in a separate interest-bearing account or accounts with one or more banks or savings and loan associations authorized to conduct business in Shelby County, Kentucky selected from time to time by the Board. The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare a proposed annual budget and to furnish a copy thereof to the Owners shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of the obligations of the Owners to pay the Common Expenses as herein provided, whenever determined. Whenever, whether before or after the Annual Meeting or special meeting of the Association at which the budget is to be acted upon, there is no annual budget approved by the Owners as herein provided for the current fiscal year, the Owners shall continue to pay Regular Assessments based upon the last approved budget or, at the option of the Board, based upon one hundred and ten percent (110%) of such last approved budget, as a temporary budget.

**Section 3. Regular Assessments.** The annual budget as adopted by the Owners shall, based on the estimated cash requirement for the Common Expenses in the fiscal year covered thereby as set forth in said budget, contain a proposed assessment against each Lot, which shall be the same amount for each Lot, provided, immediately following the adoption of the annual budget, each Owner shall be given notice of the assessment against his/her respective Lot (the "Regular Assessment"). In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year is initially based upon a temporary budget, each Regular Assessment shall be revised, within fifteen (15) days following adoption of the final annual budget by the Owners, to reflect the assessment against each Lot based upon such annual budget as finally adopted by the Owners. The aggregate amount of the Regular Assessments shall be equal to the total amount of expenses provided and included in the final annual budget, including reserve funds as hereinabove provided. The Regular Assessment against each Lot shall be paid in annual installments payable in advance by a date specified by the Board which date shall not be earlier than fifteen (15) days after the written notice of such Regular Assessment is given to the Owners. Payment of the Regular Assessment, whether in one payment or in any other manner, shall be made to the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent, as directed by the Board of Directors.

In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year of the Association was initially based upon a temporary budget,

(a) if the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners exceeds the amount of the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget, that portion of such excess applicable to the period from the first day of the current fiscal year to the date of the next payment of the Regular Assessment which is due shall be paid with such next payment and such next payment, and all payments thereafter during such fiscal year, whether annual or quarterly, shall be increased so that the Regular Assessment as finally determined shall be paid in full by the remaining payments due in such fiscal year, or

(b) if the total Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget exceeds the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners, such excess shall be retained by the Association for Association expenses but shall be taken into account in establishing the next regular assessments. The Regular Assessment for each fiscal year of the Association shall become a lien on each separate Lot as of the first day of each fiscal year of the Association, even though the final determination of the amount of such Regular Assessment may not have been made by that date. The fact that an Owner has paid his/her Regular Assessment for

the current fiscal year in whole or in part based upon a temporary budget and thereafter, before the annual budget and Regular Assessment are finally determined, approved and adjusted as herein provided, sells, conveys or transfers his/her Lot or any interest therein, shall not relieve or release such Owner or his/her successor as Owner of such Lot from payment of the Regular Assessment for the Lot as finally determined, and such Owner and his/her successor as Owner of such Lot shall be jointly and severally liable for the Regular Assessment as finally determined. Any statement of unpaid assessments furnished by the Association prior to the final determination and adoption of the annual budget and Regular Assessment for the year with respect to which such statement is made shall state that the matters set forth therein are subject to adjustment upon determination and adoption of the final budget and Regular Assessment for such year, and all parties to whom any such statement may be delivered or who may rely thereon shall be bound by such final determinations. Annual or quarterly (if so determined by the Board) installments of Regular Assessments shall be due and payable automatically on their respective due dates without any notice from the Board or the Association, and neither the Board nor the Association shall be responsible for providing any notice or statements to Owners for the same. The initial and subsequent Regular Assessment shall be adopted by the Board based on the annual expenses of the Community, including but not limited to, the cost of maintenance, utilities, professional fees, general upkeep, etc. of the Community which includes the input of Declarant.

(c) DECLARANT IS NOT OBLIGATED FOR ANY REGULAR ASSESSMENT AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT AT ANY TIME FOR ANY AMOUNTS RELATED TO THE REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND.

**Section 4. Special Assessments.** From time to time Common Expenses of an unusual or extraordinary nature or not otherwise anticipated may arise. At such time and without the approval of the Owners, unless otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Articles, or the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the full right, power and authority to make special assessments which, upon resolution of the Board, shall become a lien on each Lot, but not on Lots owned by Declarant, prorated in equal shares (the "Special Assessments"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, Special Assessments may be made by the Board of Directors from time to time to pay for capital expenditures and to pay for the cost of any repair or reconstruction of damage caused by fire or other casualty or disaster to the extent insurance proceeds are insufficient therefore under the circumstances described in this Declaration. THE DECLARANT SHALL ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AFTER THE APPLICABLE DATE OCCASIONED BY EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO ORIGINALLY INSTALLED INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT DECLARANT SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW INFRASTRUCTURE OR AMENITIES DESIRED BY OTHER OWNERS UNLESS DECLARANT FOR ITSELF SPECIFICALLY AGREES OTHERWISE IN WRITING.

**Section 5. Failure of Owner to Pay Assessments.**

(a) No Owner may exempt himself or herself from paying Regular Assessments and Special Assessments, or from contributing toward the expenses of administration and of maintenance and repair of the Common Areas and items deemed Maintenance Expense Areas for purposes of maintenance, and toward any other expense lawfully agreed upon, by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the Common Areas or by abandonment of the Lot belonging to such Owner. Each Owner shall be personally liable for the payment of all Regular and Special Assessments against his/her Lot. Where the Owner constitutes or consists of more than one Person, the liability of such Persons shall be joint and several. Regular and Special Assessments should constitute a

lien against the Lots and Dwelling Units thereon, but not on Lots owned by Declarant. If any Owner shall fail, refuse or neglect to make any payment of any Regular Assessments or Special Assessments when due, the lien for such Assessment on the Owner's Lot and Dwelling Unit may be filed and foreclosed by the Board for and on behalf of the Association as a mechanic's lien on real property and enforced in like manner as mechanic liens. Upon the failure of an Owner to make timely payments of any such Regular Assessments or Special Assessments, when due, the Board may, in its discretion, accelerate the entire balance of the unpaid Assessments and declare the same immediately due and payable, notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary. The Board may, at its option, bring a suit to recover a money judgment for any unpaid Regular Assessment or Special Assessment without foreclosing (and without thereby waiving) the lien securing the same. In any action to recover a Regular Assessment or Special Assessment, or any other charges due the Association, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, the Board, for and on behalf of the Association, shall be entitled to recover from the Owner of the respective Lot and Dwelling Unit all of the costs and expenses of such action incurred (including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees) and interest from the date such Assessments or charges were due, until paid, at a rate equal to the "prime interest rate" then in effect as publicly announced or published by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., or its successors (or if said Bank is no longer in existence, then such rate charged by another national bank in Shelby County, Kentucky selected by the Board) plus four percent (4%) but in no event more than the maximum rate allowable under applicable usury laws.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section or elsewhere in this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws, any sale or transfer of a Lot and Dwelling Unit to a Mortgagee pursuant to a foreclosure on its mortgage or conveyance in lieu thereof, or a conveyance to any person at a public sale in the manner provided by law with respect to mortgage foreclosures, shall extinguish the lien of any unpaid installment of any Regular Assessment or Special Assessment or other charges as to such installments which became due prior to such sale, transfer or conveyance; provided, however, that the extinguishment of such lien shall not relieve the prior Owner from personal liability therefor. No such sale, transfer or conveyance shall relieve the Lot and Dwelling Unit or the purchaser at such foreclosure sale, or grantee in the event of conveyance in lieu thereof, from liability for any installments of Regular Assessments or Special Assessments or other charges thereafter becoming due or from the lien therefor. Such unpaid share of any Regular Assessments or Special Assessments or other charges, the lien for which has been divested as aforesaid, shall, if not collected from the person personally liable therefore, be deemed to be a Common Expense, collectible from all Owners (including the party acquiring the subject Lot and Dwelling Unit from which it arose).

(c) In addition to the remedies above stated for failure to pay assessments, the Association may disqualify a delinquent Owner from his/her right to vote and to hold office or committee membership in the Association while Assessments are delinquent in addition to charging a reasonable late fee, as allowed by Kentucky law, per day of delinquency to among other things, cover the administrative expense of addressing the delinquency and also deny such Member the use of the Common Areas for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days for each separate nonpayment.

**Section 6. Initial Budgets and Assessments.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the Articles, in the Bylaws, or otherwise, until the Applicable Date the annual budget and all Regular Assessments and Special Assessments shall be established by the Initial Board without meetings of or concurrence of the Owners. The agency, power of attorney

and proxy granted to the Declarant by each Owner pursuant to Section 2 of Article V hereof shall be deemed to cover and include each Owner's right to vote on and approve the annual budget and any Regular Assessments and Special Assessments until the Applicable Date. Until otherwise established or modified by Declarant, the initial annual Regular Assessment shall be Five Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$550.00). Further, until the Applicable Date and notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein, no Regular Assessments, Special Assessments or other charges shall be owed or payable by Declarant with respect to any Lot or other portion of the Real Estate owned by Declarant while the same is owned by Declarant, nor shall any such Assessments or charges become a lien on any such Lot or other portion of the Real Estate owned by Declarant, except as specifically detailed in the last paragraph of Section 4 of Article XI herein. Assessments against a Lot shall commence to accrue from the date each Lot is conveyed by Declarant to another Person after construction of a single family residence thereon, and a prorated portion of the Regular Assessment for the balance of the fiscal year of the Association against each Lot so conveyed by Declarant shall be paid by each purchaser upon such conveyance.

**Section 7. Minimum Balance in Fund.** At the time of the Applicable Date and the turnover of control of the Board of Directors of the Association by the Declarant, there shall be a minimum cash balance of \$3,000 in the fund of the Association.

**Section 8. Initial Working Capital and Start-Up Fund.** Upon the closing of the initial conveyance of each Lot by Declarant to another Person, the purchaser of such Lot shall pay to the Association, in addition to any other amount then owed or due to the Association, as a contribution to its working, capital and start-up fund, Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00), which payment shall be nonrefundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of any Assessment or other charge owed the Association with respect to such Lot. Such working capital and start-up fund shall be held and used by the Association for payment of, or reimbursement to Declarant for advances made to pay expenses of the Association for its early period of operation of the Real Estate, to enable the Association to have cash available to meet unforeseen expenditures, or to acquire additional equipment or services deemed necessary by the Board. This start-up fund shall also be applicable from any successors in title to Lots and therefore is an obligation of successor title owners to the Association at the time of such title transfer.

## ARTICLE XII MORTGAGES

**Section 1. Notice to Association.** Any Owner, who places a first mortgage lien upon such Owner's Lot, or the Mortgagee, may notify the Secretary of the Association thereof and provide the name and address of the Mortgagee. A record of each such first mortgage, and name and address of the Mortgagee, shall be maintained by the Secretary and any notice required to be given to the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, the Bylaws or otherwise shall be deemed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record or in the time provided. Unless notification of any such mortgage and the name and address of Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, either by the Owner or the Mortgagee, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by this Declaration, the Bylaws or otherwise shall be required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote on any matter to which such Mortgagee otherwise may be entitled by virtue of this Declaration, the Bylaws, a proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage, or otherwise.

The Association shall, upon written request of a Mortgagee who has furnished the Association with its name and address as hereinabove provided, furnish such Mortgagee with written notice of any default in the performance by its borrower of any obligations of such borrower under this Declaration or the Bylaws which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

**Section 2. Notice of Unpaid Assessments.** The Association shall, upon request of a Mortgagee, a proposed mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Lot, furnish to such Mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Regular Assessments or Special Assessments or other charges against the Lot, which statement shall be binding upon the Association and the Owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Lot shall not be liable for nor shall the Lot conveyed be subject to a lien for any unpaid assessments or charges in excess of the amounts set forth in such statement except as such assessments may be adjusted upon adoption of the final annual budget, as referred to in Section 3 of Article XI hereof.

### ARTICLE XIII INSURANCE

**Section 1. Insurance.** The Association shall maintain in force adequate public liability insurance protecting the Association against liability for property damage and personal injury. The Association shall maintain in force adequate officers' and directors' insurance covering the officers and directors of the Association. If appropriate, the Association shall also maintain in force adequate fire and extended coverage insurance, insuring all Common Areas against fire, windstorm, vandalism, and such other hazards as may be insurable under standard "extended coverage" provisions, in an amount equal to the full insurable value of such improvements and property. The Association shall notify all mortgagees which have requested notice of any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy. All policies of insurance shall contain an endorsement or clause whereby the insurer waives any right to be subrogated to any claim against the Association, its officers, Board members, Declarant, any property manager, their respective employees and agents, the Owners and occupants, and also waives any defenses based on co-insurance or on invalidity arising from acts of the insured, and shall cover claims of one or more parties against other insured parties.

The Association may maintain a fidelity bond indemnifying the Association, the Board and the Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any director, officer, employee or anyone who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, whether or not they receive compensation for their services. The fidelity bond should cover the maximum amount of funds which will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any time, but in no event shall such fidelity bond coverage be less than the sum of one (1) year's assessment on all Lots in the Subdivision, plus the Association's reserve funds.

The Association shall cause all insurance policies and fidelity bonds to provide at least ten (10) days written notice to the Association, and all mortgagees who have requested such notice, before the insurance policies or fidelity bonds can be canceled or substantially modified for any reason.

**Section 2. Insurance by Owners.** Each Owner shall be solely responsible for and may obtain such additional insurance as he deems necessary or desirable, at his/her own expense, affording coverage upon his/her personal property, his/her Lot, his/her Dwelling Unit, the contents of his/her Dwelling Unit, his/her personal property stored anywhere on the Real Estate, and for

his/her personal liability, but all such insurance shall contain the same provisions for waiver of subrogation as referred to in the foregoing provisions for the master casualty insurance policy to be obtained by the Association.

#### ARTICLE XIV CASUALTY AND RESTORATION

In the event of damage to or destruction of any of the Common Areas due to fire or any other casualty or disaster, the Association shall promptly cause the same to be repaired and reconstructed. The proceeds of insurance carried by the Association, if any, shall be applied to the cost of such repair and reconstruction.

If the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and reconstruction of these areas, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, the cost for restoring the damage and repairing and reconstructing these areas so damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance proceeds received, if any) shall be assessed by the Association against all of the Owners in equal shares. Any such amounts assessed against the Owners shall be assessed as part of the Common Expenses and shall constitute a lien from the time of assessment as provided herein.

For purposes of this Article, repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean construction or rebuilding the Common Areas and/or maintenance expense areas (if any) to as near as possible the same condition as they existed immediately prior to the damage or destruction and with the same architecture and materials.

Immediately after a fire or other casualty or disaster causing damage to any property for which the Board of Directors or Association has the responsibility of maintenance and repair hereunder, the Board shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to replace the damaged property in a condition as good as that before the casualty. Such costs may include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors desires or deems necessary.

Encroachments upon any Lot which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair of any of the Common Areas shall not constitute a claim or basis of a proceeding or action by the Owner upon whose Lot such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction was either substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications or as the Common Areas were originally constructed.

#### ARTICLE XV AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION

**Section 1. Generally.** Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, amendments to this Declaration shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

(a) **Adoption.** Any proposed amendment to this Declaration must be approved by a vote of not less than seventy percent (70%) in the aggregate of the votes of all Owners. In the event any Lot or Dwelling Unit is subject to a first mortgage, the Mortgagee shall be notified of the meeting and the proposed amendment in the same manner as an Owner if the Mortgagee has given prior notice of its mortgage interest to the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions hereof.

(b) **Special Amendments.** No amendment to this Declaration shall be adopted which changes (1) the applicable share of an Owner's liability for the Common Expenses, or the method of determining the same, or (2) the provisions of Article XIII of this Declaration with respect to casualty insurance to be maintained by the Association, or (3) the provisions of Article XIV of this Declaration with respect to reconstruction or repair of the Common Areas in the event of fire or any other casualty or disaster, or (4) the provisions of this Declaration establishing the Committee and providing for its functions, without, in each or any of such circumstances, the unanimous approval of all Owners and of all Mortgagees whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.

(c) **Recording.** Each amendment to the Declaration shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Association and shall be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky, and such amendment shall not become effective until so recorded.

**Section 2. Amendments by Declarant Only.** Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein, the Declarant shall have and hereby reserves the right and power acting alone and without the consent or approval of the Owners, the Association, the Board of Directors, any Mortgagees or any other Person to amend or supplement this Declaration at any time and from time to time if Declarant records the modification in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky, and if such amendment or supplement is made (a) to comply with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Veterans Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (b) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure or guarantee first mortgages covering Lots and Dwelling Units, (c) to bring this Declaration into compliance with any governmental requirements, (d) to comply with or satisfy the requirements of any insurance underwriters, insurance rating bureaus or organizations which perform (or may in the future perform) function similar to those performed by such agencies or entities, to subject additional property to these restrictions, (e) to annex additional real estate to the Subdivision, (f) to correct clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment thereto, (g) to clarify, further define or limit any easement, or otherwise exercise any rights reserved herein, or (h) change the substance of one or more covenants, conditions, terms or provisions hereof, if the change either: (A) does not materially increase the obligation(s) of any Owner under any covenant, condition, term or provision without such Owner's consent; or (B) is necessary to comply with a bona fide governmental requirement, including applicable laws, ordinances, regulations or orders of any municipality or court having jurisdiction. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved by (and granted by each Owner to) the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, or consent to any amendments described in this Section 2 on behalf of each Owner as proxy or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Lot or Dwelling Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and record any such amendments. The right of the Declarant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Section 2 shall terminate at such time as the Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any part or portion of the Real Estate.



**ARTICLE XVI  
ACCEPTANCE AND RATIFICATION**

All present and future Owners, Mortgagees, tenants and occupants of the Lots and Dwelling Units, and other Persons claiming by, through or under them, shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the rules, regulations and guidelines as adopted by the Board of Directors and (to the extent of its jurisdiction) the Committee, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance of the act of occupancy of any Lot or Dwelling Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and rules, regulations and guidelines, as each may be amended, or supplemented from time to time, are accepted and ratified by such Owner, tenant or occupant, and all such provisions shall be covenants running with the land and shall bind any Person having at any time any interest or estate in an Lot or Dwelling Unit or the Real Estate, all as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance, mortgage or lease thereof. All Persons who may own, occupy, use, enjoy or control a Lot or Dwelling Unit or any part of the Real Estate in any manner shall be subject to this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the rules, regulations and guidelines applicable thereto as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

**ARTICLE XVII  
NEGLIGENCE**

Each Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his/her negligence or by that of any member of his/her family or his/her or their guests, employees, agents, invitees or lessees, to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. An Owner shall pay the amount of any increase in insurance premiums occasioned by his/her violation of any of the Restrictions or any violation thereof by any member of his/her family or his/her or their guests, employees, agents, invitees or tenants.

**ARTICLE XVIII  
BENEFIT AND ENFORCEMENT**

**Section 1. Covenants Appurtenant to Land.** These covenants are to run with the land, and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date these covenants are recorded, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless at any time after both the Applicable Date and a minimum of fifteen (15) years from recording, seventy percent (70%) of the then Owners of the Lots in this subdivision agree to change (or terminate) said covenants in whole or in part and on the condition that an instrument to that effect signed by the Owners voting in favor of such change has been recorded; provided, however, that no change or termination of said covenants shall affect any easement hereby created or granted unless all persons entitled to the beneficial use of such easement shall consent thereto.

**Section 2. Prosecution of Violations.** It shall be lawful for the Association, the Committee (as to matters for which it has responsibility) or any other person owning any real property situated in this subdivision to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating, or attempting to violate any covenant, conditions, provisions or restrictions contained herein either to prevent such person or persons from doing so, or to recover damages or other dues for such violation, or to require the removal of structures erected in violation

hereof. All costs of litigation and attorneys' fees resulting from violation of these covenants and restrictions shall be the financial responsibility of the Owner or Owners found to be in violation. Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect. Failure to enforce any specific requirement of the covenant shall not be considered as a waiver of the right to enforce any covenant herein, thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any violation of these covenants or the Declaration may be waived by a majority of the then Owners of the Lots in this subdivision.

The Association may, with respect to an Owner who violates these restrictions and/or Rules and Regulations, after written notice to such Owner detailing the nature of the violation and providing a time period established by the Association to cure or conform, disqualify such Owner's voting rights and right to hold office while the violation continues, and may further, in the Board's sole discretion, provide that an additional fine be charged to such Owner, as allowed by Kentucky law. This fine, if not paid when required, will be processed in the same manner as Assessments.

#### ARTICLE XIX MISCELLANEOUS

**Section 1. Costs and Attorney Fees.** In any proceeding arising because of failure of an Owner to make any payments required by this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws, or to comply with any provision of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, or the rules, regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto, as each may be amended from time to time, the Association shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.

**Section 2. Waiver.** No Owner may exempt himself from liability for his/her contribution toward the Common Expenses by waiver of the use of enjoyment of any of the Common Areas or by abandonment of his/her Lot or Dwelling Unit.

**Section 3. Severability Clause.** The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or other provision of this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws and each shall be enforceable to the greatest extent permitted by law. Non-enforcement of one provision does not affect the enforcement of another.

**Section 4. Pronouns.** Any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender herein shall, unless the context clearly requires the contrary, be deemed to refer to and include all genders. Words in the singular shall include and refer to the plural, and vice versa, as appropriate.

**Section 5. Interpretation.** The captions and titles of the various articles, sections, sub-sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Declaration are inserted herein for ease and convenience of reference only and shall not be used as an aid in interpreting or construing this Declaration or any provision hereof.

**Section 6. Delegation of Use of the Common Areas.** Any Member may delegate, in accordance with provisions of this Declaration and the rules or regulations promulgated by the Association, his/her right of enjoyment, and use of the Common Areas to members of his/her family, his/her tenants or contract purchasers who reside on any Lot.

**Section 7. The Plat.** The Plat of the realty of the Old Heritage Subdivision, Section 1, that is Section 1 in this Declaration, is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky, and is of record in Book Cab 9, Page 396, in the Office aforesaid.

**Section 8. Grievance Resolution.** Any grievance between and among the Members and the Board or any member thereof shall first be subject to discussion between the involved parties at a meeting held specifically for that purpose, and if unsuccessful referred to mediation. Only after unsuccessful discussions and determination by the mediator that further mediation would be fruitless, the parties may then submit their grievance to a court of competent jurisdiction to resolve the grievance.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this Declaration to be executed on the day and year first written above.

**CLAYTON PROPERTIES GROUP, INC.**  
a Tennessee corporation

By: 

Michael Metzkes, Secretary


COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )

) SS:

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )


The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by Michael Metzkes as Secretary of CLAYTON PROPERTIES GROUP, INC., a Tennessee corporation, on behalf of the company.

My Commission expires: 9-25-2021.

  
Notary Public

State at Large, Kentucky

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**EXHIBIT A**  
Legal Description

(Old Heritage Subdivision)

Being all of Lots 1 through 58, open space lots 1000, 1001 & 1002 and all roads and cul-de-sacs as shown on the approved Record Plat of The Old Heritage Conversation Subdivision, Section 1 prepared by Land Design & Development, Inc., dated September 29, 2020, and approved by Triple S Planning Commission on November 17, 2020 bearing Docket #20-RP-0018, recorded in Cabinet Book CAB9, Page 396, in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Arbor Homes by that certain Deed of record in Deed Book 667, Page 648, in the Office of the Clerk of Shelby County, Kentucky.