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RECISTER OF DEEDS GUILFORD COUNTY, NO

DECLARATION

OF

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COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by SABRE PROPERTIES, INC., a North Carolina corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in the City of Greensboro, County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, which is more particularly described as:

> All of that certain parcel of land shown on the plat entitled "Northline Place," which appears of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 86, at Page 37.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Declarant hereby to cause Northline Place to be subjected to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions to create Northline Place.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the property described above shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

#### ARTICLE I

# DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to NORTHLINE PLACE ASSOCIATION, its successors and assigns.

SECTION 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record Owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

- SECTION 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinabove described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- SECTION 4. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. A portion of the Common Area to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first Lot is described as follows:

All of that land designated "Common Area" as shown on the plat entitled "Northline Place," which appears of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 86, Page 37.

- SECTION 5. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership with voting rights in the Association.
- SECTION 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Sabre Properties, Inc., as well as its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.
- SECTION 7. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of Common Area.
- SECTION 8. "FHA" shall mean and refer to the Federal Housing Administration of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and "VA" shall mean the Veterans Administration.

### ARTICLE II

## PROPERTY RIGHTS

- SECTION 1. OWNERS' EASEMENTS OF ENJOYMENT. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:
- (a) the right of the Association to permit the use of and to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;
- (b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use recreational facilities, if any, by an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (c) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by at least two-thirds (2/3)

of each class of Members, agreeing to such dedication or transfer, has been recorded;

- (d) the right of the Association to impose regulations for the use and enjoyment of the Common Area and any improvements thereon, which regulations may further restrict the use of the Common Area and specifically including the right to make permanent and temporary assignments of parking spaces and to establish regulations concerning the use thereof if parking shall at any time be provided on any Common Area;
- (e) the right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles and By-Laws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area and facilities thereon; and
- (f) Subject to the prior written consent of the Veterans Administration, the right of the Association to exchange portions of Common Area with the Declarant for substantially equal areas of the Properties for the purpose of eliminating unintentional encroachments of townhomes or other improvements onto portions of the Common Areas.
- SECTION 2. DELEGATION OF USE. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his rights of enjoyment of the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers who reside on the property.
- SECTION 3. LEASES OF LOTS. Any Lease Agreement between an Owner and a lessee for the lease of such Owner's Lot shall provide that the terms of the Lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association and that any failure by the lessee to comply with the terms of such document shall be a default under the terms of the Lease. All Leases of Lots shall be in writing. Other than the foregoing there is no restriction on the right of any Owner to lease his Lot.

# ARTICLE III-

## MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- SECTION 1. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to a lien for assessments shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.
- SECTION 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:
- Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners other than the Declarant. Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in

any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote or votes for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A member-ship equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, provided, however, the Class B membership shall be reinstated if thereafter, and before the time stated in subparagraph (b) below, such additional lands are annexed to the Property without the assent of Class A members, pursuant to the provisions of Article X hereafter, as shall contain Lots sufficient to give the Class B members a total number of votes (with each Lot owned by the Class B members representing 3 votes) to exceed those of the Class A members; or;
  - (b) on December 31, 1990.

#### ARTICLE IV

# COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE AND ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION OF ASSESSMENTS. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner for any Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges; (2) assessments for exterior maintenance performed by the Association pursuant to Article VI hereunder; (3) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided; and, (4) to the appropriate governmental taxing authority: (a) a pro rata share of ad valorem taxes levied against the Common Area; and, (b) a pro rata share of assessments for public improvements to or for the benefit of the Common Area if the Association shall default in the payment of either or both for a period of six (6) months, all as hereinafter provided. annual, exterior maintenance and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for the delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

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# SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS.

- (a) The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties and in particular for the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the exterior maintenance of the dwellings situated upon Lots to the extent that exterior maintenance is performed as provided in Article VI hereunder, or for the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, including but not limited to, the costs of repairs, replacements and additions, the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision, the payment of taxes assessed against the Common Area, the maintenance of water and sewer mains in and upon the Common Area, the procurement and maintenance of insurance in accordance with the By-Laws, the employment of attorneys to represent the Association when necessary, and such other needs as may arise.
- (b) All monies collected by the Association shall be treated as the separate property of the Association, and such monies may be applied by the Association to the payment of any expense of operating and managing the Properties, or to the proper undertaking of all acts and duties imposed upon it by virtue of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association. As monies for any assessment are paid to the Association by any Lot Owner, the same may be commingled with monies paid to the Association by the other Lot Owners. Although all funds and common surplus, including other assets of the Association, and any increments thereto or profits derived therefrom shall be held for the benefit of the members of the Association, no member of the Association shall have the right to assign, hypothecate, pledge or in any manner transfer his membership interest therein, except as an appurtenance to his Lot. When a Lot Owner shall cease to be a member of the Association by reason of his divestment of ownership of his Lot, by whatever means, the Association shall not be required to account to such Owner for any share of the fund or assets of the Association, or which may have been paid to the Association by such Owner, as all monies which any Owner has paid to the Association shall be and constitute an asset of the Association which may be used in the operation and management of the Properties.
- SECTION 3. MAXIMUM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT. Until December 31 of the year of the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$1,356.00) per Lot, and shall be collected in monthly installments of \$113.00 per Lot.
- (a) The maximum annual assessment for the calendar year immediately following the year in which conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner is made and for each calendar year thereafter shall be established by the Board of Directors and may be increased by the Board of Directors without approval by the

membership by an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual assessment of the previous year.

- (b) The maximum annual assessment for the calendar year immediately following the year in which conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner is made and for each calendar year thereafter may be increased without limit by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
- (c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum, subject to the provisions of Section 7 of this Article.
- SECTION 4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any calendar year, a special assessment for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part the costs of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose. All special assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis.
- SECTION 5. ASSESSMENTS FOR EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE. In the event the Association performs exterior maintenance upon any Lot or dwelling, as provided in Article VI hereunder, the Association shall assess the costs of such maintenance, repair or replacement solely against the Owner whose Lot or dwelling was so maintained, repaired or replaced.
- SECTION 6. NOTICE AND QUORUM FOR ANY ACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all Members not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.
- SECTION 7. RATE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis. Provided that so long as any dwelling on any Lot owned by Declarant is unoccupied as a residence, the amount of the assessment for each such Lot shall be an

amount not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the regular assessments for all other Lots.

SECTION 8. DATE AND COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS: DUE DATES. The annual assessments provided for herein shall be collected on a monthly basis and shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area shown on the recorded plat in which such Lot is located. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. At least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, the Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid.

SECTION 9. EFFECT OF NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS: REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien created herein against the property in the same manner as prescribed by the laws of the State of North Carolina for the foreclosures of Deeds of Trust, and interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees for representation of the Association in such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessment provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot nor shall damage to or destruction of any improvements on any Lot by fire or other casualty result in any abatement or diminution of the assessments provided for herein.

SECTION 10. EFFECT OF DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS BY ASSOCIATION. Upon default by the Association in the payment to the governmental authority entitled thereto of any ad valorem taxes levied against the Common Area or assessments for public improvements to the Common Area, which default shall continue for a period of six (6) months, each Owner of a Lot in the development shall become personally obligated to pay to the taxing or assessing governmental authority a portion of such unpaid taxes or assessments in an amount determined by dividing the total taxes and/or assessments due the governmental authority by the total number of Lots in the development. If such sum is not paid by the Owner within thirty (30) days following receipt of notice of the amount due, then such sum shall become a continuing lien on the Lot of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns, and the taxing or assessing governmental authority may either bring an action at law or may elect to foreclose the lien against the Lot of the Owner.

SECTION 11. SUBORDINATION OF THE LIEN TO MORTGAGES. The liens provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien or liens provided for in the preceding section. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot which is subject to any such first mortgage or deed of trust, pursuant to a foreclosure thereof or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to the payment thereof which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, but the liens provided for herein shall continue to be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust.

SECTION 12. EXEMPT PROPERTY. All property dedicated to, and accepted by, a local public authority and all properties owned by a charitable or nonprofit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of North Carolina shall be exempt from the assessments created herein. However, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

### ARTICLE V

# ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

# SECTION 1. IMPROVEMENTS.

No building, fence, wall or other structure or planting or landscaping shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon Lots, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein, including, without limitation, any plantings or landscaping, be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Asssociation, or by an architectural committee composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit interference with the development of the Properties by the Declarant so long as said development follows the general plan of development of the Properties previously approved by FHA and/or VA.

In the event an Owner alters his or her dwelling by converting a garage portion thereof to living space, in addition to obtaining the approval described above as to any changes to the exterior of the dwelling or to the Lot which such conversion may cause, the Owner shall comply with the applicable zoning laws then in effect, including but not limited to the minimum paved parking area

requirements applicable to single-family detached dwellings.

After the conversion has been completed, the paved parking area located entirely within the Lot on which such dwelling is located must be adequate to satisfy such zoning requirements.

# SECTION 2. PROCEDURES.

Any person desiring to make any improvement, alteration or change described in Section 1 above shall submit the plans and specifications therefor, showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same, to the Board of Directors of the Association or the Architectural Control Committee which shall evaluate such plans and specifications in light of the purpose of this Article. In the event the Committee fails to approve, modify or disapprove in writing an application within sixty (60) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with.

# ARTICLE VI

#### EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

In addition to all maintenance of and upon the Common Area, the Association shall be responsible for the exterior maintenance of each dwelling and Lot, as follows: Paint, repair, replace and care of roofs, gutters, downspouts, exterior building surfaces, lawn, trees, shrubs, walks and other exterior improvements. Such exterior maintenance shall not include glass surfaces or subsurface leakage into basement areas or crawl space. In order to enable the Association to accomplish the foregoing, there is hereby reserved to the Association the right to unobstructed access over and upon each Lot at all reasonable times to perform maintenance as provided in this Article.

In the event that the need for maintenance, repair or replacement is caused through the willful or negligent act of the Owner, his family, guests or invitees, or is caused by fire, lightning, windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircrafts, vehicles and smoke, as the foregoing are defined and explained in North Carolina Standard Fire and Extended Coverage insurance policies, the cost of such maintenance, replacement or repairs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject.

## ARTICLE VII

### USE RESTRICTIONS

SECTION 1. LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE. No Lot shall be used except for residential purposes, except for temporary uses thereof by Declarant for Declarant's sales office and models.

SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF DWELLING SPECIFICATIONS. No dwelling shall be constructed unless the plans and specifications therefor, showing the size, materials and location of the dwelling shall have been submitted to the Declarant and expressly approved in writing.

SECTION 3. NUISANCE. No noxious or offensive activity shall be conducted upon any Lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

SECTION 4. ANIMALS. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be kept or maintained on any Lot or in any dwelling except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept or maintained provided that they are not kept or maintained for commercial purposes and further provided that they are kept and maintained in compliance with (i) all laws and ordinances of the State of North Carolina, the City of Greensboro and the County of Guilford relating thereto; and (ii) such rules and regulations pertaining thereto as the Board of Directors may adopt from time to time.

SECTION 5. OUTSIDE ANTENNAS. No outside radio or television antennas shall be erected on any Lot or dwelling within the Properties unless and until permission for the same has been granted by the Board of Directors of the Association or its architectural control committee.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### EASEMENTS

SECTION 1. UTILITIES. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities (including cable television service) and drainage facilities are reserved as indicated on the recorded plat. Within these easements no structures, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction of flow of drainage channels in the drainage easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easements. An easement is hereby established for the benefit of the City of Greensboro and Guilford County (and any other person or firm providing services to the Properties under agreement with or at the direction of the Association) over all Common Area as may be reasonably necessary for the setting, removal and reading of water meters, and the maintenance and replacement of water, sewer and drainage facilities and for the fighting of fires and collection of garbage. The Association shall have the power and authority to grant and establish upon, over and across the Common Area such additional easements as are necessary or desirable for the providing of service or utilities to the Common Area or Lots.

SECTION 2. ENCROACHMENTS. In the event that any improvements on a Lot shall encroach upon any Common Area or upon any other Lot

as a result of the initial improvements constructed by Declarant or for any reason not caused by the purposeful or negligent act of the Owner or agents of such Owner, then an easement appurtenant to such Lot shall exist for the continuance of such encroachment upon the Common Area or other Lot for so long as such encroachment shall naturally exist; and, in the event that any portion of the Common Area shall encroach upon any Lot, then an easement shall exist for the continuance of such encroachment of the Common Area into any such Lot for so long as such encroachment shall naturally exist.

## ARTICLE IX

### RIGHTS RESERVED UNTO INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS

SECTION 1. ENTITIES CONSTITUTING INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS.
"Institutional Lender" as the term is used herein shall mean and refer to banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies or other firms or entities customarily affording loans secured by first liens on residences, and eligible insurors and governmental guarantors.

- SECTION 2. OBLIGATION OF ASSOCIATION TO INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS. So long as any Institutional Lender shall hold any first lien upon any Lot, or shall be the Owner of any Lot, such Institutional Lender shall have the following rights:
- (a) To inspect the books and records of the Association during normal business hours and to be furnished with at least one (1) copy of the annual financial statement and report of the Association prepared by a certified public accountant designated by the Board of Directors of the Association, such financial statement or report to be furnished by April 15 of each calendar year.
- (b) To be given notice by the Association of the call of any meeting of the membership to be held for the purpose of considering any proposed amendment to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions or the Articles of Incorporation or --By-laws of the Association or of any proposed abandonment or termination of the Association or the effectuation of any decision to terminate professional management of the Association and assume self management by the Association.
- (c) To receive notice of any condemnation or casualty loss affecting the Common Areas or any portion thereof.
- (d) To be notified of any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association.
- (e) To have the right to approve of any alienation, release, transfer, hypothecation or other encumbrance of the Common Areas,

other than those specific rights vested in the Association under Article [I hereof.

(f) To be given notice of any delinquency in the payment of any assessment or charge (which delinquency remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days) by any Owner owning a Lot encumbered by a mortgage held by the Institutional Lender, such notice to be given in writing and to be sent to the principal office of such Institutional Lender, or to the place which it may designate in writing.

SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS OF INSTITUTIONAL LENDER. Whenever any Institutional Lender desires to avail itself of the provisions of this Article, it shall furnish written notice thereof to the Association by CERTIFIED MAIL at the address shown in the Articles of Incorporation identifying the Lot or Lots upon which any such Institutional Lender holds any first lien or identifying any Lot or Lots owned by such Institutional Lender and such notice shall designate the place to which notices, reports or information are to be given by the Association to such Institutional Lender.

### ARTICLE X

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. ENFORCEMENT. The Association; or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Association shall have the right to request that law enforcement, public safety and animal control officers come on the Properties to facilitate the enforcement of the laws, codes and ordinances of any governmental authority.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. Invalidation of any one of the covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any other provision which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by an instrument signed by not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lot Owners, and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners, provided that no amendment shall alter any obligation to pay ad valorem taxes or assessments for public improvements, as herein provided, or affect any lien for the payment

thereof established herein. Any amendment must be properly recorded.

# SECTION 4. ANNEXATION.

Additional residential property and Common Area may be annexed to the Properties with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members.

SECTION 5. FHA/VA APPROVAL. As long as there is a Class B membership, and provided the Veterans Administration and/or Federal Housing Administration have insured loans secured by Lots, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration of the Department of Housing or the Veterans Administration: dedication of Common Area and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by its President, attested by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, as of the 1st day of July , 1987.

SABRE PROPERTIES, INC., a North Carolina

Corporation

ATTEST:

Secretary



NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GUILFORD

I, a Notary Public of County and State aforesaid, certify that Lynda 5. James, personally came before me this day and acknowledged that one is the Secretary of SABRE PROPERTIES, INC., a North Carolina corporation, and by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its

President, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by Secretary.

witness my hand and official stamp or seal this the \_7 day of \_July \_\_\_, 1981.

JANE, T. WALKER

GUILFORD COUNTY, N.C.

One V. Walker

My Commission Expires:

June 14, 1988

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