STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR CRABTREE PINES
TOWNHOMES RECORDED IN
BOOK OF MAPS 1986, PAGE
1867, WAKE COUNTY
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ENNETH C. WILKINS
EGISTER OF DEEDS
WAKE COUNTY

COUNTY OF WAKE This instrument is being re-recorded to correct an obvious minor error in that Page 10 of the Declaration was not originally recorded, pursuant to N.C.G.S. \$47-36.1, as amended.

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., a North Carolina corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant";

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of the Blocks and proposed and Areas shown on map entitled "Crabtree Pines Townhomes, Phase 1, Blocks 1-4 and 27-30, Lots 1-21 and 140-162" dated 7/29/86, prepared by Surveying Associates, Inc., and recorded in Book of Maps 1986, Page 1867, Wake County Registry; and

WHEREAS, Declarant will convey the said properties, subject to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens and charges as hereinafter set forth;

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

#### ARTICLE 1

#### DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Crabtree Pines Homeowners Association, Inc., 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 hereinbefore 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, together with all water and sewer lines located on and serving the properties which are located outside dedicated public easments and city rights-of-way, except water and sewer lines located on a lot which serve only that lot.

SECTION 5. "Townhome Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties, upon which a Townhome Dwelling is to be situated, with the exception of "Blocks" and the Common Area.

SECTION 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., its successors and assigns.

SECTION 7. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

#### ARTICLE II

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS

SECTION 1. OWNERS' EASMENTS 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 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 by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.
- (b) 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 and in aid thereof to mortgage said property, and the rights of such mortgagee in said properties shall be subordinate to the rights of the homeowners hereunder:
- (c) the right of the individual members to the exclusive use of parking spaces as provided in this Article.
  - (d) easements as provided in Article X hereof.
- SECTION 2. DELEGATION OF USE. Any owner may delegate in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.
- SECTION 3. TITLE TO THE COMMON AREA. The Declarant hereby covenants for itself, its heirs and assigns, that it will convey fee simple title to the Common Area to the Association, free and clear of all encumbrances and liens, prior to the conveyance of the first lot, except utility and storm drainage easements.

SECTION 4. PARKING RIGHTS. Ownership of each lot shall entitle the owner or owners thereof to the use of not more than two automobile parking spaces, which shall be as near and convenient to said Lot as reasonably possible, together with the right of ingress and egress in and upon said parking areas and over any private streets leading to and from such areas. The Association shall have the right to permanently assign one vehicular parking space for each dwelling, such space to be as near the dwelling to which it is assigned as is reasonably possible. The Association may regulate the parking of boats. campers, trailers and other such items on the Common Area. No boats, campers, motor homes, trucks, tractors or trailers of owners, members or their guests shall be parked within the right of way of any public street in or adjacent to Crabtree Pines; nor shall any of these be regularly parked on the properties except in an enclosed garage or in areas designated by the Association. The Association may from time to time adopt appropriate rules for the temporary parking of these items on the properties.

SECTION 5. TV ANTENNAS AND CABLEVISION. The Association may provide one or more central television antennas for the convenience of the members and may supply cablevision and the cost of these may be included in annual or special assessments. The Association may regulate or prohibit the erection of television antennas or dishes on individual lots.

#### ARTICLE 111

#### MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

SECTION 1. Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment 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 with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot. No fractional vote shall be allowed.

CLASS B. The Class B member(s) 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 Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in Class B membership, but provided that 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 Properties without the assent of Class A members on account of the development of such additional lands by the Declarant, all as provided for in Article VII, Section 2, below, or
  - (b) January 1, 1992

#### ARTICLE IV

#### COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE 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 of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, 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, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual 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, cost 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.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS. 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 acquistion, improvement and maintenance of properties, including the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of all private streets, water and sewer lines situated outside public streets and public easements, any storm water impoundment Area or other erosion control devices situated on the Common Area required by the City of Raleigh to comply with its erosion and sedimentation control ordinances, such maintenance to include the cutting and removal of weeds and grass, the removal of trash and rubbish or any other maintenance necessary to keep the Inpoundment Area in compliance with all applicable ordiances and statutes relative to said erosion and sedimentation control and which in the judgment of Crabtree Pines Homeowners Association, Inc., is desirable to keep the Impoundment Area neat in appearance; provided, however, this covenant to maintain said area as an Impoundment Area shall terminate at such time as maintenance and preservation of the impoundment Area as a water impoundment area is no longer required by applicable local ordinances or state statutes, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the exterior maintenance of the residences situated upon the "Townhome Lot" within the Properties or for the use and enjoyment of the Common Area and Water Impoundment Area, including but not limited to, the cost of repairs, replacements and additions, the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision, the payment of taxes and public assessments assessed against the

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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.

SECTION 3. MAXIMUM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT — Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Townhome Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be six hundred dollars (9600.00) per Lot.

- (a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Townhome Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased effective January 1 of each year without a vote of membership by up to ten percent (10%) of the previous year's maximum annual assessment.
- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Townhome Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above the increase permitted in Section 3. (a) above by a vote of the members for the next succeeding five years and at the end of each such period of five years, for each succeeding period of five years, provided that any such charge 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, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The limitations hereof shall not apply to any change in the maximum and basis of the assessments undertaken as an inducement to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation.
- (c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the

Assocation may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment

applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, and in connection with exterior maintenance, 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.

UNDER SECTION 3 or 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 30 days nor more than 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 () of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

SECTION 6. UNIFORM RATE OF ASSESSMENT. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all lots, and may be collected on a monthly basis. Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to the contrary, no lot snall be subject to the assessment until the first day of the month following the conveyance of such lot by the Declarant, and thereafter at twenty-five percent (25%) of the regular assessment until the first day of the month following to date a certificate of occupancy is issued, or would have been issued by the City of Raleigh upon application therefor.

SECTION 7. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS:

DUE DATES. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots as provided in Section 6 above. The first annual assessment for each lot shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent 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 8. 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 10 percent (10%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

VALOREM TAXES. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage and ad valorem taxes. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage or tax foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.



SECTION 10. EXEMPT PROPERTY. All properties 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.

SECTION 11. RESPONSIBLILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE
STREETS AND DRIVEWAYS. The maintenance responsibility of the
private streets and driveways as shown on the aforesaid recorded
map shall rest with the Association pursuant to the provisions of
the Raleigh City Code Section 10-3074, which section provides
substantially in part that in no case shall the City of Raleigh
be responsible for failing to provide any emergency or regular
fire, police, or other public service to the property and/or
occupants when the failure is due to inadequate design or
construction, blocking of access routes, or any factor within the
control of the developer, the Association, or occupants.

#### ARTICLE V

#### PARTY WALLS

SECTION 1. GENERAL RULES OF LAW TO APPLY. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of the Attached Townhomes upon the Properties and placed on the dividing line between the lots and all reconstruction or extensions of such walls shall constitues party walls, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general ground rules of law regarding party walls, lateral support in below-ground construction and of liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

SECTION 2. SHARING OF REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.

SECTION 3. DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OR OTHER CASUALTY. If a party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owner thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

SECTION 4. PARTY WALLS. The owners of any Attached
Townhome Lot may construct, reconstruct, repair, or extend a
party wall in any direction (subject to and within the
limitations of architectural control and other limitations of
these Covenants) with the right to go upon the adjoining Lot to
the extent reasonably necessary to perform such construction.
Such construction shall be done expeditiously. Upon completion
of such construction, such owner shall restore the adjoining Lot
to as near the same condition which prevailed on it before the
commencement of such construction as is reasonably practicable.

SECTION 5. WEATHERPROOFING. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.

SECTION 6. RIGHT TO CONTRIBUTION RUNS WITH LAND. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this.

Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.

SECTION 7. CERTIFICATION BY ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER THAT

NO CONTRIBUTION IS DUE. If any Owner desires to sell his

property, he may, in order to assure a prospective purchaser that

no adjoining property owners has a right of contribution as provided in this Article V, request of the adjoining property owner or property owners a certificate that no contribution exists, whereupon it shall be the duty of each adjoining property owner to make such certification immediately upon requests without charge; provided, however, that where the adjoining property owner claims a right of contribution, the certification shall contain a recital of the amount claimed.

SECTION 8. ARBITRATION. In the event of any dispute arising concerning party wall, or under the provisions of this Article, such dispute shall be settled by arbitration as provided by the laws of North Carolina, relating to arbitration as then existing.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, signs, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein 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 Association, 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.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

SECTION 1. Annexation of additional property, except as provided in Section 2 of this Article VII, shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A membership and twothirds (2/3) of the Class B membership, if any, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The presence of member or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called subject to the notice requirement set forth above and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be one-half of the required quorum of the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting. In the event that two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A membership or two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B membership are not present in person or by proxy, members not present may give their written assent to the action taken thereat.

SECTION 2. If within seven years of the date of incorporation of this Association, the Declarant or other developer approved by Declarant should develop additional land within the boundaries shown on the general plan of Crabtree Pines Townhomes heretofore submitted to the Federal Housing Administration, or the Veterans Administration, and the plan approved by the City of Raleigh on July 16, 1986, or subsequently submitted and approved for addition to the general plan (including the remainder of that certain tract of land containing 19.878 acres shown on map recorded in Book of Maps 1985, Page 573 Wake County Registry), such land may be annexed by the Declarant without the consent of members provided that the Federal Housing Adminstration, the Veterans Administration and the City of Raleigh determine that the annexation is in accord with the general plan heretofore approved, or subsequently approved, by

SECTION 3. Annexation or Phased Development shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

- (a) Land not originally included in the general plan approved by the City of Raleigh may not be subsequently annexed if such new land is not contingous to land previously approved, does not include at least 5 acres in area and has not received approval from the City of Raleigh.
- (b) Land included in the general plan approved by the City of Raleigh may be developed in phases provided that:
- (i) The entire plan (excluding lands not originally included in the general plan), including phase lines, receives approval of the City before any phase of the development begins;
- (ii) The number of dwelling units in the developed phases conforms to the density requirements for the zoning district in which the land is situated;
- (iii) The amount of open space land conveyed to the Association and the expenditures for required subdivision improvements in each phase bear a reasonable pro rata share to the entire development based on the number of dwelling units.
- (c) The recording in the Wake County Register of Deed's office of a map depicting the area to be annexed or phased, signed by the Clerk of the City of Raleigh, shall signify compliance with this Section 3.
- (d) Land not included in the original general plan, but subsequently approved for addition thereto shall be governed by the Phase requirements set out in this Section 3.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

SECTION 1. In addition to maintenance of the Common Area, the Association shall provide exterior maintenance upon each attached Townhome which is subject to assessment hereunder, as follows: paint, repair, replace and care for roofs, gutters,

downspouts, exterior building surfaces, trees, shrubs, grass, walks, mailboxes, fences installed by Declarant or the Association, exterior post lights (excluding electricity therefor), and other exterior improvements. Such exterior maintenance shall not include glass surfaces, screens, awnings, and if permitted, approved additions to dwellings made after completion of the initial dwellingg (unless maintaining of such addition is affirmatively assumed by the Association) or the repair or reconstruction of any improvements on any lot, the cost of which repair or reconstruction would be covered by casualty insurance, whether or not a policy of casualty insurance is in effect. Further, the owner of any lot may at his election plant trees, shrubs, flowers and grass in his rear yard and may also maintain portions or all of his rear yard provided that such maintenance by the owner does not hinder the Association in performing its maintenance of the exterior house and the remaining yard spaces. No such maintenance by a lot owner shall reduce the assessment paybale by him to the Association. If, in the opinion of the Association any such owner fails to maintain his rear yard in a neat and orderly manner, the Association may revoke the owner's maintenance rights for a period not to exceed one year. The Owner shall not plant any vegetation in the front yard except with the prior written approval of the Association.

(As a matter of information to the future members of this Association, the developers wish to make it known that it is a part of the original plan of development to construct a variety of dwellings with a variety of exteriors for the good of the entire subdivision. Some dwellings will Aequire far more maintenance than others because of the types of exterior exposures. Nevertheless, in order to avoid monotony and in order to achieve a harmony of design and textures, all of those connected with the conception, design, construction and financing of this subdivision as originally planned, are in accord in their belief that all members of the Association will be benefited by the variety of exteriors and, therefore, the Association should provide exterior maintenance and make a uniform rate of charge

without regard to the actual cost of maintenance of each dwelling.)

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair is caused through the willful or negligent act of the Owner, his family, tenants, contract purchasers, or guests, or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such lot is subject.

SECTION 2. MAINTENANCE BY OWNER. In cases where maintenance or repair is required in this Declaration to be done or made by an Owner, and such maintenance or repair has not commenced within sixty (60) days, or if commenced, is not completed within a reasonable time thereafter, the Association may, upon thirty (30) days written notice to such owner, make or complete such maintenance or repairs, and the cost thereof shall be an additional assessment applicable only to such lot and Owner, and shall be payable as determined by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### USE RESTRICTIONS

SECTION 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the power to formulate, publish, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations concerning the use and enjoyment of the front yard space of each lot and the Common Areas. Such rules and regulations may provide for imposition of fines or penalties for the violation thereof, or for the violation of any of the covenants and conditions contained in this Declaration.

SECTION 2. USE OF PROPERTIES. No portion of the Properties (except for temporary office of the Declarant and/or Ryan Homes, Inc. model townhouses used by the Declarant) shall be used except for residential and street purposes and for purposes incidental or accessory thereto.

SECTION 3. QUIET ENJOYMENT. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon the Properties, nor shall anything be done which may be or may become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood.

SECTION 4. ANIMALS. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kinds shall be kept or maintained on any Lot or in any dwelling except that dogs, cats or other household pets my be kept or maintained provided that they are not kept or maintained for commercial purposes.

SECTION 5. DWELLING SPECIFICATIONS. Except with prior written approval of The Architectural Committee; no dwellings shall be constructed or permitted to remain on any attached Townhome lot having an area of the main structure; exclusive of open porches and decks of less than 800 square feet for a onestory dwelling nor less than 800 square feet for a dwelling of more than one-story.

#### ARTICLE X

## EASEMENTS

All of the Properties, including Lots and Common Areas, shall be subject to such easements for driveways, walkways, parking areas, water lines, sanitary sewers, storm drainage facilities, gas lines, telephone and electric power line and other public utilities as shall be established by the Declarant or by his predecessors in title, prior to the subjecting of the Properties to this Declaration; and the Association shall have the power and authority to grant and establish upon, over, under and across the Common Areas conveyed to it, subject further easements as are requisite for the convenient use and enjoyment of the Properties.

An easement is hereby established over the common areas and facilities for the benefit of applicable governmental agencies,

public utility companies and public service agencies as necessary for setting, removing and reading of meters, replacing and maintaining water, sewer and drainage facilities, electrical, telephone, gas and cable antenna lines, fire fighting, garbage collection, postal delivery, emergency and rescue activities and law enforcement activities.

All lots shall be subject to easements for the encroachment of intitial improvements constructed on adjacent Lots by the Declarant or Ryan Homes, Inc. to the extent that such initial improvements actually encroach including, but not limited to, such items as overhanging eaves, gutters and downspouts, fences, decks and walls.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. ENFORCEMENT. The Association, or any Owner, hall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at Law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and chages now or hereafter imposed by the provisionss of this Declaration. 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.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictionss by judgement or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions 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 Ownerrs,

and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventyfive percent (75%) of the Lot Owners.

No amendment which would change or delete any provision herein required by the City of Raleigh shall become effective until submitted to and approved by the City Attorney of Raleigh; however, if the City Attorney fails to approve or disapprove such amendment within thirty (30) days after the same has been submitted, such approval shall not be required and this covenant shall be deemed to have been fully complied with. Any amendment must be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina.

SECTION 4. FHA/VA/FNMA APPROVAL. As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior written approval of FNMA, and the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: Annexation of additional properties, dedication of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Declarant reserves the right to subject the above described property to a contract with Carolina Power and Ligh Company for the installation of underground electric cables and/or the installation of street lighting, either or both of which may require an initial payment and/or a continuing monthly payment to Carolina Power and Light Company of the owner of each lot within said property.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS

SECTION 1. The prior written approval of each institutional holder of first deed of trust on units in the property will be required for the following:

- (a) The abandonment or termination of the townhome property except for abandonment or termination provided by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain;
- (b) Any material amendment to the declaration or to the By-Laws of the Association.
- (c) The effectuation of any decision by the Association to terminate professional management and assume self management of the property.
- SECTION 2. No unit may be partitioned or subdivided without the prior written approval of the first lien holder of the unit.
- SECTION 3. Upon written request, any institutional holder of a first lien on a unit will be entitled to:
- (a) inspect the books and records of the Association during normal business hours;
- (b) receive an annual audited financial statement of the Association within 90 days following the end of any fiscal year; and
- (c) written notice of all meetings of the Association and be permitted to designate a representative to attend all such meetings.

#### SECTION 4.

- (a) In the event of substantial damage to or destruction of any unit or any part of the common area, the institutional holder of any first mortgage on a unit will be entitled to timely written notice of any such damage or destruction.
- (b) If any unit or portion thereof or the common area or any portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, then the institution holder of any first mortgage on a unit will be entitled to timely written notice of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition.

(c) The holder of a first mortgage on any unit shall be given prompt notice of any default by the unit mortgagor's obligations hereunder not cured within thirty (30) days of said default.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Declarant and Unit Owner have hereunto executed this Declaration this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

ATTEST

STATE IF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

1. SOSANE MCGDIAL, a Notary Public, certify that
Kay B. Gill, personally came before me this day and
acknowledged that <u>she</u> is <u>Assistant</u> Secretary of
Development Associates, Inc. a corporation, and that by authority
dully 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 <u>her</u> self as its
Assistant Secretary.
Witness my hand notarial seal thisday of
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Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
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Notar(y)(ies) Public is e) certified to be correct. This instrument and this certificate are duly registered at the date and time  I in the book and page shown on the first page hereof.  KENNETH C. WILKING Pagister of Doods
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# State of North Carolina

Department of the Secretary of State

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached ( , sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CRABTREE PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 18th day of December 19 86, after having been found to conform to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord 19 86.



Secretary of State

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Mail to: Robert W. Wilson, Jr., P.O. Box 10096, Raleigh, N.C. 27605-0096
Prepared by: Ryan Homes, Inc.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CRABTREE PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one

(21) years or more, do hereby associate ourselves into a non
profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina,

as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

Carolina, entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act", and the several flat intermediate in the several flat intermediate in the several flat intermediate.

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Articles of Incorporation, and to that end do hereby set forth:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Crabtree Pines Homeowners
Association, Inc., hereinafter called the "Association".

#### ARTICLE II

The principal and registered office of the Association is located at 1009 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina 27615.

#### ARTICLE III

H. Arthur Sandman, whose address is 1009 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina 27615 is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of this Association.

#### ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation

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and architectural control of the residence Lots and Common Area shown on map entitled "Crabtree Pines Townhomes, Phase 1, Blocks 1-4 and 27-30. Lots 1-21 and 140-162" dated 7/29/86, prepared by Surveying Associates, Inc., and recorded in Book of Maps 1986, Page 1867, Wake County Registry.

and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the above described property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for this purpose to:

- (a) exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, hereinafter called the "Declaration", applicable to the property and recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Wake County Register of Deeds and as to the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, said Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth at length:
- (b) fix. levy, collect and enforce payment by lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Association; including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;
- (c) acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association:
- (d) borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the class of members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (e) dedicate, sell 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

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the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer;

- (f) participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or annex additional residentiaal property and Common Area, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members;
- (g) have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of North Carolina by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

#### ARTICLE V

#### MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entitites who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association.

#### ARTICEL VI

#### VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves; determine, but in

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no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. No fractional vote shall be allowed.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration), 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 Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in Class B membership, but provided that 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 Properties without the assent of Class A member on account of the development of such additional lands by the Declarant, all as provided for in Articl VII, Section 2 of the Declaration, or

(b) January 1, 1992

#### ARTICLE VII

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of five (5) Directors, who need not be members of the Association. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Gary W. Fay

900 Ridgefield Drive Suite 2
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Louis R. Dickerson,

2301 Stonehenge Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Thomas G. Coffey

2301 Stonehenge Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

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H. Arthur Sandman

1009 Spring Forest Road Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

Susan E. McGuire

1009 Spring Forest Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

At the first annual meeting the members shall elect two directors for a term of one year, two directors for a term of two years, and one director for a term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect directors for the terms expiring that year for a term of two years.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less then two-thirds (2/3) of each class members. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consollidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assests shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX

DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

\_\_\_\_ Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of seventy-five percent (75%) of the entire membership.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### FHA/VA/FNMA APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior written approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration and FNMA: annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, dissolution and amendment of these Articles.

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATORS

NAME

ADDRESS

Robert W. Wilson, Jr.

3600 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh. North Carolina 27612

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, I the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17 day of DECEMBER. 1986.

Robert W. Wilson, Jr.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my offical seal, this the day of bleenbed, 1986.

Notary Public