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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

SAINT JOHNS - SIX MILE CREEK WEST (HERITAGE LANDING)

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SAINT JOHNS - SIX MILE CREEK WEST (HERITAGE LANDING)

THIS DECLARATION is made this 15 day of December 2003, by D.R. HORTON, INC. - JACKSONVILLE, a Delaware corporation (the "Developer"), which declares that the real property described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"), which is owned by the Developer and others, shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges, liens and all other matters set forth in this Declaration which shall be deemed to be covenants running with the title to the Property and shall be binding upon the Developer and all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in the Property or any part thereof.

ARTICLE I MUTUALITY OF BENEFIT AND OBLIGATION

Section 1.1 <u>Mutuality</u>. The covenants, restrictions, and agreements set forth in this Declaration are made for the mutual and reciprocal benefit of every parcel within the Property, and are intended to create mutual equitable servitudes upon each such parcel in favor of the other parcels, to create reciprocal rights among the respective Owners, and to create privity of contract and an estate between the grantees of each and every parcel within the Property, their heirs, successors and assigns.

Section 1.2 <u>Benefits and Burdens</u>. Every person who is an Owner does by reason of taking title to land located within the Property agree to all the terms and provisions of this Declaration and shall be entitled to its benefits and subject to its burdens.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

The following words, when used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings:

- Section 2.1 <u>Association</u>. The Saint Johns Six Mile Creek West Property Owners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit. This is the Declaration to which the Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") and Bylaws (the "Bylaws") of the Association make reference. Copies of the Articles and Bylaws are attached as Exhibits B and C, respectively.
 - Section 2.2 **Board**. The Board of Directors of the Association.

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Section 2.3 <u>Building Site</u>. Each separate parcel of land within the Property, other than the Lots, as hereafter conveyed or designated by the Developer, consisting of an integral unit of land suitable for development by construction of improvements designed for office, retail,

wholesale, hotel, motel, restaurant, warehouse, entertainment, recreational, service, industrial, multi-family, or other similar use. No Building Site shall include any portion of the Common Area owned in fee simple by the Association.

- Section 2.4 <u>CDD.</u> The Heritage Landing Community Development District that is expected to be authorized by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners or other appropriate governmental authority. References herein to the CDD shall become effective once the CDD is authorized. If the CDD is not authorized, then references herein to the CDD shall be deemed deleted or the Developer may amend this Declaration to make appropriate revisions.
- Section 2.5 <u>Commercial Improvement</u>. Any proposed or completed improvements located on, over, under or within any portion of the Property that is not a Lot and which is intended for use and designed to accommodate public, commercial, governmental or business enterprises to serve residents of the Property or the public, including but not limited to, business and professional offices, facilities for the retail or wholesale sale of goods and services, warehouses, banks and other financial institutions, hotels, motels, theaters, entertainment facilities, automobile parking facilities, restaurants, convenience stores, and gasoline stations.
- Section 2.6 <u>Common Area.</u> All real property (including easements, licenses and rights to use real property) and personal property located within or adjacent to the Property, if any, which is owned by the Developer, or by the Association, and which the Developer has designated for the common use of the Owners by reference thereto in this Section 2.6, or by recording a Supplementary Declaration, pursuant to the terms of Section 4.3 hereof. The Common Area initially designated by the Developer shall consist of the real property (and interests therein) more particularly described on Exhibit D attached hereto and made a part hereof together with all improvements constructed therein by Developer, but not owned or maintained by a public or private utility company.
- Section 2.7 <u>Developer</u>. D.R. Horton, Inc. Jacksonville and its successors and such of its assigns as to which the rights of the Developer hereunder are specifically assigned. Developer may assign all or only a portion of such rights in connection with portions of the Property. In the event of such a partial assignment, the assignee may exercise such rights of the Developer as are specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a non-exclusive basis. Reference in this Declaration to D.R. Horton, Inc. Jacksonville as the Developer of the Property is not intended and shall not be construed, to impose upon D.R. Horton, Inc. Jacksonville any obligations, legal or otherwise, for the acts or omissions of third parties who purchase lots or parcels within the Property from D.R. Horton, Inc. Jacksonville and develop and resell the same.
- Section 2.8 **DRI**. That certain Development of Regional Impact Order approved by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida by Resolution No. 91-130, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- Section 2.9 <u>Lot</u>. Each platted lot located within the Property which is designated by the Developer by recorded covenant or deed restriction, for single family residential use. No Lot shall include any portion of the Common Area owned in fee simple by the Association.

- Section 2.10 <u>Multi-family Improvements</u>. Any proposed or completed improvements located within the Property intended and designed for use as two or more attached residential dwelling units including without limitation, any condominium units, townhomes, apartment units, cooperative apartments, or duplex units, regardless of whether such Multi-family Improvements shall be owned individually or collectively by one or more Owners.
 - Section 2.11 Owner. The record owner or owners of any Lot or Building Site.
- Section 2.12 <u>Property or Six Mile Creek West Parcel</u>. The real property described on the attached Exhibit A and such additions and deletions thereto as may be made in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3.2 and 3.3 of this Declaration.
- Section 2.13 <u>PUD</u>. Planned Unit Development Ordinance Number 91-37 as enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- Section 2.14 <u>Residential Dwelling Unit</u>. Any improved portion of the Property located within a Lot or Building Site and intended for use as a residential dwelling, including without limitation, any detached residential dwellings, condominium units, townhouse units, apartment units, duplexes or other attached residential dwellings. The term Residential Dwelling Unit shall not, however, mean or refer to (i) any hotel or motel room which is not declared to the condominium form of ownership, or otherwise subject to separate ownership; or (ii) any timeshare condominium unit.
- Section 2.15 <u>Subassociation</u>. Any residential or commercial property owners or condominium association (other than the Association) formed as a Florida non-profit corporation whose members are comprised of Owners. Further, in the event any group of Owners shall be members of more than one residential or commercial property owners or condominium association which would otherwise qualify as a Subassociation, the Association's Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall designate only one such property owners association which shall be deemed a Subassociation for purposes of this Declaration.
- Section 2.16 <u>Surface Water or Stormwater Management System</u>. A system which is designed and constructed or implemented within the Property to control discharges which are necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation, and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges from the system, as permitted pursuant to Chapters 4OC-4, 4OC-40, or 4OC-42, F.A.C. or regulations of similar import. For purposes of this Declaration, the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System shall be deemed to be a part of the Common Area.

ARTICLE III PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION: ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Section 3.1 No Implied Extension of Covenants. Each Owner and each tenant of any improvements constructed on any Lot or Building Site, by becoming an Owner or tenant,

shall be deemed to have agreed that (a) the Property described on Exhibit A and such additional property as may be annexed pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof shall be the only Property subject to this Declaration, (b) that nothing contained in this Declaration or in any recorded or unrecorded plat, map, picture, drawing, brochure or other representation of a scheme of development, shall be construed as subjecting, or requiring the Developer to subject any other property now or hereafter owned by the Developer to this Declaration, and (c) that the only manner in which additional land may be subjected to this Declaration is by the procedure set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

Section 3.2 Additional Lands. Developer may, but shall not be obligated to, subject additional land to this Declaration (or to the assessment provisions of this Declaration) from time to time provided only that (a) any additional land subjected to this Declaration (or its assessment provisions) shall be contiguous to the Property then subject to this Declaration (for purposes of this Section 3.2, property separated only by public or private roads, water bodies, golf courses, or open space shall be deemed contiguous), and (b) the Owners of property within additional lands made subject to this Declaration (or its assessment provisions) shall be and become subject to this Declaration (or its assessment provisions), and shall be responsible for their pro rata share of common expenses for which assessments may be levied pursuant to the terms of Article VII of this Declaration. Addition of lands to this Declaration shall be made and evidenced by filing in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, a Supplementary Declaration executed by the Developer with respect to the lands to be added. Developer reserves the right to supplement this Declaration to add land to the scheme of this Declaration (or its assessment provisions) pursuant to the foregoing provisions without the consent or joinder of any Owner or mortgagee of land within the Property.

Section 3.3 Withdrawal of Lands. With the consent and joinder of Owners holding a majority of the votes in the Association, the Developer may, but shall have no obligation to, withdraw at any time, or from time to time, portions of the Property from the terms and effect of this Declaration. Upon the Developer's request, the consent and joinder of each and every Owner to such withdrawal shall not be unreasonably withheld. The withdrawal of lands as aforesaid shall be made and evidenced by filing in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, a Supplementary Declaration executed by the Developer with respect to the lands to be withdrawn.

ARTICLE IV COMMON AREA RIGHTS

Section 4.1 <u>Conveyance of Common Area.</u> Developer agrees that all of the Common Area owned by Developer shall be conveyed or assigned to the Association, subject to covenants, easements, restrictions and other matters of record, on or before the date which is one hundred twenty (120) days after the Developer shall no longer own any Lot or Building Site, and the Association shall accept such conveyance or assignment. Upon the recordation of any deed or deeds conveying Common Area to the Association, the Association shall be conclusively deemed to have accepted the conveyance evidenced by such deed or deeds.

Section 4.2 <u>Owners' Easement of Enjoyment</u>. Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive, perpetual right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area for its

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intended purpose, which shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with, the title to the land of such Owner, subject to the following:

- (a) The right of the owner of the Common Area, with the consent of the Developer (if different from such owner) to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility;
- (b) All provisions of this Declaration, any plat of all or any parts of the Property, and all applicable governmental restrictions, including the provisions of the DRI and the PUD;
- (c) Reasonable rules and regulations governing use and enjoyment of the Common Area adopted by the Developer or the Association;
- (d) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission charges for the use of specific portions of the Common Area by Owners and other parties;
- (e) The rights of the Developer under Section 4.3 to add to or withdraw land from the Common Area;
 - (f) Easements, restrictions, agreements and other matters of record.

The foregoing easement of enjoyment in favor of the Owners shall not be construed to create or imply any other easements or rights not expressly created by this Declaration, it being the intent hereof to limit the Owners' rights of use of specific portions of the Common Area to only the intended purposes of such portions of the Common Area. For example, the creation of each Owner's right to drain such Owner's property into the portions of the Common Area included within the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, does not create any right of access by any Owner to such portions of the Common Area over any other Owner's property or other privately owned portions of the Property.

Right of the Developer to Designate Property as Common Area or to Section 4.3 Withdraw Property from the Common Area. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, the Developer shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to designate land, easements, use rights and personal property owned by the Developer as Common Area, provided only that such land shall be located within the Property or contiguous to the Property (for purposes of this Section 4.3, property separated only by public or private roads, water bodies, golf courses, or open space shall be deemed contiguous). For so long as the Developer shall own any Lot or Building Parcel, the Developer may, at any time, withdraw, or cause to be withdrawn, land from the Common Area in the Developer's sole discretion. The prior sentence notwithstanding, in the event such withdrawal of Common Area shall materially and adversely affect any Lot or Building Parcel, or materially and adversely affect access, visibility, or drainage to or from any Lot or Building Parcel, the Developer shall not have the right to withdraw such Common Area without the consent and joinder of the Owner of the Lot or Building Parcel, which is so affected. Addition of land to and withdrawal of land from the Common Area shall be evidenced by recording a Supplementary Declaration in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, which shall specifically reference such addition or

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withdrawal. Withdrawal of land from the Common Area by the Developer shall terminate any and all easements and rights of use of the Owners in such land. No land owned by the Developer shall be deemed to be Common Area unless such land is expressly referenced as such under Section 2.6 hereof, or subsequently designated as such by the Developer pursuant to Section 2.6 hereof and this Section 4.3, even if the Developer consents or acquiesces to the use of such land by the Owners. In the event any land, easements, use rights, or personal property owned by the Association shall be withdrawn from the Common Area pursuant to this Section 4.3, upon the Developer's written request, the Association shall promptly execute and deliver to the Developer any and all deeds, bills of sale, assignments or other conveyance documents as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the withdrawal of such Common Area.

Section 4.4 Maintenance of Common Area and Compliance with Applicable Permits. The Association shall at all times maintain in good repair and manage, operate and insure, and shall replace as often as necessary, the Common Area and any improvements and landscaping (except utilities owned and maintained by public or private utility companies providing water, sewer, electrical, fire protection, cable television, telephone, or similar utilities to the Property, or any portion thereof) situated on the Common Area, if any. The Association shall maintain all lakes, drainage areas, drainage easements, and control structures, and shall preserve and protect all designated conservation areas and littoral zones located within, adjacent, or in near proximity to the Property, in accordance with all permit requirements and conditions contained in applicable dredge fill, consumptive use, surface water permits, or any other applicable permits issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("ACOE"), Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), St. Johns River Water Management District ("SJRWMD"), and St. Johns County, Florida and all statutes, rules, regulations and requirements pertaining to surface water management, drainage and water quality promulgated by the SJRWMD, the FDEP, and all other local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, the CDD and the Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of specific portions of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, as more particularly set forth in the applicable permits for the construction and operation thereof. Maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System shall mean the exercise of practices which allow the system to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance of other surface water, or stormwater management capabilities as permitted by the SJRWMD. The Association shall be responsible for such maintenance and operation. Any repair or reconstruction of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System shall be as permitted, or if modified, as approved by the SJRWMD. All maintenance obligations of the Association shall be performed as ordered by the Board of Directors of the Association, and all or any portion of the cost of such maintenance incurred by the Association pursuant to this Section 4.4, shall be a common expense of the Association to be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by this Declaration.

Section 4.5 <u>Easement for Maintenance Purposes</u>. The Developer hereby reserves for itself, the Association, the CDD and their respective agents, employees, contractors, successors and assigns an easement in, on, over and upon those portions of the Property as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of maintaining the Common Area, including the Surface Water or Storm Water Management System, or other portions of Property to be maintained by Association or the CDD, in accordance with the requirements of this Declaration. The easement granted hereby shall not be exercised by any party in a manner which unreasonably interferes

with the use, occupancy, or enjoyment of any improved portion of the Property. Further, in the event that any portion of the Property shall be damaged or altered in any way as the result of the exercise of the easement rights granted hereby, such portions of the Property shall be immediately restored to the condition that existed immediately prior to such damage or alteration by the party exercising such rights.

ARTICLE V ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- Section 5.1 <u>Assignment of Right of Architectural Review</u>. At such time as the Developer shall specifically assign to the Association a right of architectural review with respect to any or all portions of the Property, the following Sections 5.2 through 5.7 shall become operative with respect to such portions of the Property.
- Section 5.2 Architectural Review and Approval. No landscaping, improvement or structure of any kind, including without limitation, any building, fence, wall, screen enclosure, sewer, drain, disposal system, landscape device or object, driveway or other improvement shall be commenced, erected, placed or maintained upon any Lot or Building Site, nor shall any addition, change or alteration therein or thereof be made, unless and until the plans, specifications and location of the same have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Association. All plans and specifications shall be evaluated as to visual and acoustical privacy and as to the harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures. topography, existing trees and other natural vegetation and as to specific conformance with use restrictions or architectural criteria which may be imposed from time to time by the Developer with respect to any particular portion of the Property. It shall be the burden of each Owner to supply two (2) sets of completed plans and specifications to the Architectural Review Committee ("ARC") and no plan or specification shall be deemed approved unless a written approval is granted by the ARC to the Owner submitting same. The ARC shall approve or disapprove plans and specifications properly submitted within fifteen (15) days of each submission. Any change or modification to an approved plan shall not be deemed approved unless a written approval is granted by the ARC to the Owner submitting same.
- Section 5.3 <u>Architectural Review Committee</u>. The site development, site design and architectural review and control functions of the Association shall be administered and performed by the ARC, which shall consist of three (3) or five (5) members who need not be members of the Association. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to appoint all of the members of the ARC. A majority of the ARC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting of the ARC, and the action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the ARC. Any vacancy occurring on the ARC because of death, resignation, or other termination of service of any member thereof shall be filled by the Board of Directors.
- Section 5.4 Powers and Duties of the ARC. The ARC shall have the following powers and duties:
- 5.4.1 To require submission to the ARC of two (2) complete sets of all preliminary and final plans and specifications for any improvement or structure of any kind

requiring review and approval of the ARC pursuant to this Article V. The ARC may also require submission of samples of building materials, tree surveys to show the effect of the proposed improvements on existing tree cover, and such additional information as reasonably may be necessary for the ARC to completely evaluate the proposed structure or improvement in accordance with this Declaration and applicable use restrictions and design criteria established by the Developer.

- 5.4.2 To approve or disapprove in accordance with the provisions of this Article V, any improvements or structures of any kind, and to approve or disapprove any exterior additions, changes, modifications or alterations therein or thereon. All decisions of the ARC may, but need not be, evidenced by a certificate in recordable form executed under seal by the President or any Vice President of the Association. Any party aggrieved by a decision of the ARC shall have the right to make a written request to the Board, within thirty (30) days of such decision, for a review thereof. The determination of the Board upon review of any such decision shall be dispositive.
- 5.4.3 To adopt a schedule of reasonable fees for processing requests for ARC approval of proposed improvements. Such fees, if any, shall be payable to the Association, in cash, at the time that plans and specifications are submitted to the ARC.
- Section 5.5 <u>Compensation of ARC</u>. The Board may, at its option, pay reasonable compensation to any or all members of the ARC, provided however, for so long as a majority of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Developer, only those members of the ARC who are licensed architects, engineers, or other design professionals may be compensated.
- Section 5.6 <u>Variance</u>. The Developer and the ARC may authorize variances from compliance with any architectural provisions of this Declaration or applicable design criteria when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardships, or aesthetic or environmental considerations require same. Such a variance must be evidenced by a document signed by an authorized representative of the Developer or ARC, as applicable. If such a variance was granted, no violation of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to the matters for which the variance was granted. The granting of such a variance shall not, however, operate to waive any of the terms and provisions of this Declaration for any purpose except as to the particular Lot and particular provisions of this Declaration or applicable design criteria covered by the variance, nor shall it effect in any way an Owner's obligation to comply with all governmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to, zoning ordinances and setback lines or requirements imposed by any governmental or municipal authority.
- Section 5.7 <u>Limited Liability</u>. In connection with all reviews, acceptances, inspections, permissions, consents or required approvals by or from the ARC or the Association contemplated under this Article V, neither the ARC nor the Association shall be liable to an Owner or to any other person on account of any claim, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by or threatened against an Owner or such other person and arising out of or in any way related to the subject matter of any such reviews, acceptances, inspections, permissions, consents or required approvals, whether given, granted or withheld by the ARC or the Association.

ARTICLE VI EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT

Section 6.1 <u>Exterior Maintenance</u>. The Association may provide maintenance upon any Lot or Limited Common Area requiring same, when necessary in the opinion of the Association's Board of Directors to preserve the beauty, quality, or value of any or all portions of the Property. Such maintenance shall include but not be limited to painting, roof repair and replacement, repair of gutters, downspouts, and exterior building surfaces, and yard clean-up and yard maintenance. Each affected Owner shall have five (5) days within which to perform the required maintenance after being notified in writing by the Association that such maintenance is necessary before the Association undertakes the maintenance.

Section 6.2 Assessments of Costs. The cost of any maintenance undertaken by the Association under the provisions of Section 6.1 shall be assessed against each Lot upon which such maintenance is performed or, in opinion of the Board, benefiting from same. Exterior maintenance assessments shall not be considered a part of the annual or special assessments imposed upon the Property pursuant to Article VII of this Declaration. Any exterior maintenance assessment shall be a lien upon each Lot assessed and the personal obligation of the Owner of each such Lot and shall become due and payable in all respects, together with interest, attorneys fees, and costs of collection, as provided for in Section 7.5, and shall be subordinate to mortgage liens to the extent provided by Section 7.6 hereof.

Section 6.3 Access. For the purpose of performing the maintenance authorized by this Article, the Association, through its duly authorized agents or employees, shall have the right, after the notice to the Owner provided under Section 6.1, to enter upon any Lot at reasonable hours on any day except Sunday. In the case of emergency repairs, access will be permitted at any time with only such notice as under the circumstances is practically affordable.

ARTICLE VII COVENANTS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 7.1 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of a Lot or Building Site within the Property hereby covenants, and by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance including any purchaser at a judicial sale, shall hereafter be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association any annual and special assessments established and levied pursuant to the terms of this Declaration. All such assessments, together with interest thereon from the due date at the highest lawful rate and costs of collection thereof (including reasonable attorneys' fees), shall be a charge and continuing lien upon each Lot or Building Site, against which each such assessment is made, and shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner. No Owner may avoid liability for the assessments by waiver of rights to use, or by non-use of, the Common Areas or by abandonment.

Section 7.2 **Purpose of Assessments**.

- The annual assessments levied by the Association against all Owners shall be used for the purposes of management and accounting fees, taxes, insurance, and utility charges relating to the Common Area, to fund the obligations of the Association set forth in Section 4.4 hereof, and for all other purposes reasonably contemplated by this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, or any cost sharing or similar agreement to which the Association is or may become a party. Further, such annual assessments may be levied to fund reasonable reserves for deferred maintenance of, or non-recurring expenses related to, the Common Area including, the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System. The maintenance responsibilities of the Association payable through assessment of the Owners shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the perpetual maintenance of all retention ponds, drainage swales, and all other drainage and stormwater management improvements lying within the Property, and all other such improvements, constituting a part of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System permitted by the St. Johns River Water Management District under Permit No. 4-109-0120C, 4-109-0122M, 4-109-0036, and 4-109-21486-2 (the "Surface Water Permit") including operation, sampling, testing and maintenance of monitoring wells as required by the Surface Water Permit. Assessments collected by the Association to fund reserves shall be separately accounted for, it being the requirement of this Declaration that such funds shall be used exclusively for deferred maintenance of, or non-recurring expenses related to, the Common Area including the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.
- (b) At the option of the Board of Directors, annual assessments levied by the Association may also be used to fund contributions to a Transportation Demand Management Association ("TDMA"), or similar organization, formed pursuant to the requirements of the DRI.
- (c) The Board of Directors may levy special assessments for any purpose relating to permissible or required activities of the Association pursuant to this Declaration, the Articles, or any cost sharing or similar agreement to which the Association is or may become a party. Special assessments shall be allocated among the Owners as provided in Section 7.3 hereof.
- Section 7.3 <u>Calculation and Collection of Assessments</u>. Annual assessments shall be established by the Board of Directors based upon an annual budget. Each Owner's pro rata share of the total annual assessment or any special assessment shall be based upon the following calculations:
- (a) Owners of Lots and Building Sites shall pay a pro rata share of annual and special assessments based upon assessment equivalents allocated among the Owners as provided in subparagraph (b) hereof (the "Assessment Equivalents"). Except as hereafter provided, the annual assessment amount allocated to each Assessment Equivalent is hereby established to be, and shall not exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per Assessment Equivalent. From and after December 31, 2003, such amount may be decreased, or increased by an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the prior annual assessment amount per Assessment Equivalent, such annual increases to be cumulative and self-operative. Further, by a vote of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Board of Directors, the foregoing assessment amount per Assessment Equivalent may be increased above the ten percent (10%) limitation set forth in this Section 7.3. The total amount of each special assessment shall be divided by the total

Assessment Equivalents attributable to Property as of the date of authorization of such special assessment by the Board of Directors.

- (b) The share of the total annual assessment and any special assessments imposed by the Board of Directors pursuant to this Declaration shall be allocated among the Owners of the Lots and Building Sites as follows:
- (i) The Owners of Lots shall pay annual and special assessments based upon one (1) Assessment Equivalent for each Lot owned by such Owners.
- (ii) Owners of Building Sites upon which improvements other than Residential Dwelling Units are constructed shall pay annual and special assessments based upon one (1) Assessment Equivalent for each five thousand (5,000) square feet of heated and air conditioned space located within completed improvements constructed upon such Owners' Building Sites, rounded to the nearest five thousand (5,000) square feet. Building Sites with improvements located thereon or approved for construction which are comprised of less than five thousand (5,000) or less square feet of heated and air conditioned space shall be allocated one (1) Assessment Equivalent each.
- (iii) Owners of Building Sites on which Residential Dwelling Units are constructed shall pay annual and special assessments based upon one (1) Assessment Equivalent for each Residential Dwelling Unit constructed upon such Owners' Building Sites.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section 7.3, until such time as improvements are completed upon Lots or Building Sites, the Owners of such Lots and Building Sites shall be obligated to pay assessments equal to one-half (2) of the amount specified by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section 7.3. For purposes of this Declaration, completion of improvements upon Lots and Building Sites shall be evidenced by the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, or similar final inspection approval, by the St. Johns County, Florida Building Department, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction for such improvements.
- (d) The assessment obligations of each Owner other than the Developer shall commence upon the recordation of this Declaration in the current public records of St. Johns County, Florida. Annual assessments shall be collectable in advance on a periodic basis established by the Board of Directors from time to time, which periodic basis shall not be less frequent than semi-annually. Special assessments shall be collectible in advance in the manner established by the Board of Directors at the time such special assessments are authorized.
- (e) Assessments payable by Owners who are members of a Subassociation, shall be collected from such Owners by the Subassociation and remitted by the Subassociation to the Association. Assessments payable by Owners who are not members of a Subassociation, shall be remitted directly to the Association by such Owners. Notwithstanding the collection of assessments due the Association by any Subassociation, nothing contained herein shall affect the Association's right to directly enforce each Owner's individual obligation to pay assessments to the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

Section 7.4 <u>Area Assessments</u>. The Board of Directors may establish and levy annual and special assessments to fund specific services authorized by the Board from time to time, including without limitation the cost of security services, which shall benefit only specific portions of the Property (the "Area Assessments"). The Area Assessments shall be levied against only those portions of the Property that receive the benefit of such services and shall be allocated among only the Owners of those Lots and Building Sites located within such portions of the Property, based upon the allocations established by Section 7.3 hereof. The boundaries of the portions of the Property that are deemed to receive the benefit of the Area Assessments authorized by this Section 7.4 shall be determined by the Board in its sole discretion.

Effect of Non-Payment of Assessment: Lien, Personal Obligation, and Remedies of Association. The lien of the Association shall be effective from and after recording in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, a claim of lien stating the description of the Lot or Building Site encumbered thereby, the name of the Owner, the amount and the due date. Such claim of lien shall include assessments which are due and payable when the claim of lien is recorded as well as assessments which may accrue thereafter, plus interest, costs, attorneys' fees, advances to pay taxes and prior encumbrances and interest thereon, all as above provided. Upon full payment of all sums secured by such claim of lien, the same shall be satisfied of record, and the affected Owner shall pay the cost of such satisfaction. If the assessment is not paid within fifteen (15) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the highest lawful rate, and the Association may at any time thereafter bring an action to enforce the lien authorized hereby by appropriate foreclosure proceedings and/or a suit on the personal obligation against the Owner. In the event the Association shall fail to bring such an action for collection of such delinquent assessment within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from any Owner demanding that such proceedings be commenced, such Owner shall be authorized to institute such proceedings. There shall be added to the amount of such delinquent assessment the costs of collection incurred by the Association, or such Owner, which shall specifically include without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees for trial and appeal. Upon receipt of a written request therefor from any Owner, the Association shall provide such Owner with a written statement of all assessments and other charges due or to become due from such Owner to the Association, which shall be binding on the Association through the date indicated on the Association's written statement.

Section 7.6 <u>Subordination of Lien to Mortgages</u>. The lien of the assessments provided for by this Declaration shall be subordinate to the lien of any bona fide mortgage which is perfected by recording prior to the recording of the claim of lien for any such unpaid assessments. Such subordination shall apply only to the assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of the Lot or Building Site by deed in lieu of foreclosure, pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, or pursuant to any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure of such mortgage. The total amount of assessment which remains unpaid as a result of a mortgagee obtaining title to the Lot or Building Site, shall be added to the total budget for Common Expenses and shall be paid by all Owners including the mortgagee on a pro rata basis. No sale or other transfer shall relieve any Lot or Building Site, from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien of any such subsequent assessments. A written statement of the Association that the lien is subordinate to a mortgage, shall be dispositive of any question of subordination.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 7.7 Developer's Assessments. Declaration to the contrary, during the Development Period (as defined below) the Lots, Building Sites, and other portions of the Property owned by the Developer shall not be subject to any annual or special assessments levied by the Association or to any lien for such assessments. During the Development Period, and in lieu of payment of any assessments to the Association, the Developer shall pay the balance of the actual operating expenses of the Association (excluding the cost of funding deferred maintenance and reserve accounts) remaining after the levying of and payment of assessments due from Owners other than the Developer pursuant to assessments levied by the Board of Directors pursuant to this Declaration. The Developer shall be obligated to fund such balance only as the expenses are actually incurred by the Association during the Development Period. The Development Period shall begin upon the conveyance of the first Lot or Building Site in the Property to an Owner other than the Developer and shall continue until the Developer shall notify the Association that it will no longer pay for operating deficits of the Association. Upon termination of the Developer's agreement to pay operating deficits, the Developer shall become obligated to pay assessments on Lots and Buildings Sites owned by it within the Property on the same basis as other Owners. In no event shall the Developer be obligated to pay for operating deficits of the Association after the Developer no longer owns any Lots or Building Sites within the Property.

ARTICLE VIII UTILITY PROVISIONS

Section 8.1 <u>Water System</u>. The central water supply system provided for the service of the Property shall be used as sole source of potable water for all water spigots and outlets located within or on all buildings and improvements located within the Property. Each Owner shall pay water meter charges of the supplier thereof and shall maintain and repair all portions of the water lines which are located within, or which serve, the portions of the Property owned by such Owners. No individual potable water supply system or well for consumptive purposes shall be permitted on any Lot or Building Site without the prior written consent of the Association.

Section 8.2 <u>Sewage System</u>. The central sewage system provided for the service of the Property shall be used as the sole sewage system for all buildings and improvements located within the Property. Each Owner shall maintain and repair all portions of the sewer lines located within, or which serve, the portions of the Property owned by such Owner, and shall pay when due the periodic charges or rates for the furnishing of such sewage collection and disposal services made by the operator thereof. No sewage shall be discharged onto the open ground or into any wetland, lake, pond, park, ravine, drainage ditch or canal or roadway and no septic tank or drain field shall be placed or allowed within the Property.

Section 8.3 <u>Solid Waste Recycling</u>. Each Owner shall participate in any available solid waste recycling program instituted by the Developer, St. Johns County, Florida, or the solid waste collection provider. Solid waste collection receptacle pads constructed within the Property shall be designed so as to include space for recycling bins compatible with the applicable recycling program collection equipment.

Section 8.4 <u>Utility Services</u>. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to make direct arrangements with the suppliers of electricity, water, sewer, and any other utility services for service to the portions of the Property owned by such Owner.

ARTICLE IX * USE RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS RESERVED BY DEVELOPER

- Section 9.1 Residential Use. The Lots subject to this Declaration may be used for residential dwellings and for no other purpose except that one or more Lots may be used for model homes during the development and sale of Lots within the Property or other properties. No business or commercial building may be erected on any Lot and no business may be conducted on any part thereof. No Lot shall be divided, subdivided or reduced in size without the prior written consent of the Developer. Assessments for common expenses attributable to any Lot which may be subdivided pursuant to this Section 9.1 shall be reallocated by the Developer, in its sole discretion, at the time written consent for such subdivision is given by the Developer.
- Section 9.2 Lot Coverage and Living Area. The total ground area to be occupied by residential buildings and structures to be constructed upon the Property shall not exceed those percentages as shall be established by the architectural criteria promulgated pursuant to Article V hereof. Each detached single family residence constructed upon a Lot shall contain a minimum number of square feet of heated and air conditioned living area as prescribed by such architectural criteria.
- Section 9.3 <u>No Detached Buildings</u>. No garages, tool or storage sheds, tents, trailers, tanks, temporary or accessory buildings or structures shall be erected or permitted to remain on any Lot without the prior written consent of the Developer.
- Section 9.4 <u>Setbacks</u>. Front, rear and side building setbacks for all dwellings and related structures shall be as established by the architectural criteria promulgated pursuant to Article V hereof.
- 9.4.1 <u>Easement Areas</u>. No dwelling shall be erected within any easement area shown on any plat of all or any portion of the Property or within any easement reserved by this Declaration.
- 9.4.2 <u>Measurement of Setbacks</u>. All setbacks shall be measured from the exterior wall of the dwelling to the applicable Lot or parcel boundary.
- Section 9.5 <u>Landscaping</u>. Landscaping shall be installed on each Lot as stated hereafter.
- 9.5.1 A detailed landscaping plan for each Lot and Limited Common Area appurtenant thereto must be submitted to and approved by the Developer at the time of initial construction of a residence on such Lot. All plant material shall be of Florida Grade Number One or better. Maximum utilization of existing trees and shrubs, and natural landscaping techniques shall be encouraged. Sodding with St. Augustine or Bermuda grass varieties only will be required on all yards. No seeding and/or sprigging shall be permitted. An underground automatic sprinkler system of sufficient size and capacity to irrigate all sodded and landscaped areas must be installed and maintained in good working order on all Lots. All Lots and

appurtenant Limited Common Areas that are not landscaped or left in a natural wooded state shall be sodded and irrigated to the paved roadway and/or lake's edge where such Lot abuts a roadway and/or lake.

9.5.2 Subsequent to approval by the Developer of landscaping plans submitted pursuant to Section 9.5.1 above, the Owner shall be obligated to complete the landscaping of his Lot and Limited Common Area in accordance with such plans and Section 9.5.1 above, within fifteen (15) days following the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the residence constructed on the Lot by the Building Department of St. Johns County, Florida, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction. In the event the landscaping is not completed as provided herein, the Developer shall have the right to enter the Lot and complete said landscaping in accordance with the approved plans, in the same manner as exterior maintenance may be performed by the Association pursuant to Article VI of this Declaration. The Developer shall be entitled to a lien against the Lot in an amount equal to one hundred ten percent (110%) of the cost to complete landscaping on such Lot and Limited Common Area, which sum may be collected in the same manner as assessments are collected pursuant to Article VII of this Declaration.

Section 9.6 Motor Vehicles and Boats. No boats, recreation vehicles or other motor vehicles, except four wheel passenger automobiles, shall be placed, parked or stored upon any Lot, nor shall any maintenance or repair be performed upon any boat or motor vehicle upon any Lot, except within a building, or otherwise screened, so as to be totally isolated from public view. Commercial vehicles shall not be parked within the Property within public view on a regular basis. Construction trailers may be parked only with the prior written consent of the Developer and in an area designated by the Developer.

Section 9.7 <u>Nuisances</u>. Nothing shall be done or maintained on any Lot which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to any party. Any activity on a Lot which interferes with television, cable or radio reception on another Lot shall be deemed a nuisance and a prohibited activity. If a dispute or question arises as to what may be or become a nuisance, the issue shall be submitted to the Association's Board of Directors, whose decision shall be dispositive of such dispute or question. No immoral, improper or unlawful use shall be made of any portion of the Property and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of governmental agencies having jurisdiction thereof shall be complied with.

Section 9.8 Antenna. The installation of all aerials, antennae or satellite dishes shall be subject to the approval of the Developer in accordance with architectural criteria imposed by the Developer or the Association from time to time.

Section 9.9 <u>Water Bodies</u>. Only the Developer and the Association shall have the right to pump or otherwise remove any water from any water body located within, adjacent to or near to the Subdivision for the purpose of irrigation or other use. The Developer and the Association shall have the sole and absolute right (but no obligation) to control the water level of such water bodies and to control the growth and eradication of plants, fowl, reptiles, animals, fish and fungi in or on any such water body. No gas or diesel driven boat shall be permitted to be operated on any water body. Lots which now or may hereafter be adjacent to or include a portion of a water body (the "waterfront parcels") shall be maintained with such grass, planting

or other lateral support as is necessary to prevent erosion of the embankment adjacent to the water body, and the height, grade and contour of the embankment shall not be changed without the prior written consent of the Association. Further, all shoreline vegetation, including cattails and the like, shall be maintained and controlled by the Owner of any waterfront parcel pursuant to the requirements of Section 9.16 hereof. If the Owner of any waterfront parcel fails to maintain the embankment or shoreline vegetation as part of such Owner's landscape maintenance obligations in accordance with the foregoing, the Association shall have the right, but no obligation, to enter upon any such waterfront parcel to perform such maintenance work which may be reasonably required, all at the expense of the Owner of such waterfront parcel pursuant to the provisions of Article VI of this Declaration. Title to any waterfront parcel shall not include ownership of any riparian rights associated therewith. No docks, bulkheads or other structures shall be constructed on such embankments unless and until same shall have been approved by the Developer, which may withhold its consent to any such construction in its sole discretion. The Association shall have the right to adopt reasonable rules and regulations from time to time in connection with use of the surface waters of any water body located within, adjacent to or near to the Subdivision. The Association shall have the right to deny such use to any person who in the opinion of the Association may create or participate in the disturbance or nuisance on any part of the surface waters of any such water body. The use of the surface waters of any such water body shall be subject to rights granted to other persons pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Association.

Section 9.10 <u>Insurance and Casualty Damages</u>. Each Owner shall be required to obtain and maintain in force and effect a policy of fire and other casualty insurance with coverage adequate to cover the full replacement cost of the dwelling and other improvements located on the Owner's Lot. In the event of damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to the improvements on any Lot, the Owner shall commence reconstruction of the improvements within six (6) months from date of casualty and shall repair or rebuild such damaged or destroyed improvements in a good workmanlike manner, within a reasonable time not to exceed one year and in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration. The improvements shall be reconstructed in accordance with the original plans and specifications including color scheme, placement on Lot and materials. All debris must be removed immediately and the Lot shall be restored to an orderly condition within a reasonable time not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of such damage or destruction.

Section 9.11 <u>Trees</u>. No tree or shrub, the trunk of which exceeds six (6) inches in diameter one (1) foot above the ground, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed from a Lot without the prior express written consent of the Developer.

Section 9.12 <u>Artificial Vegetation</u>. No artificial grass, plants or other artificial vegetation shall be placed or maintained upon the exterior portion of any Lot, unless approved by the Developer.

Section 9.13 <u>Signs</u>. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot except as may be approved as to size and design and in accordance with criteria established by the Developer.

Section 9.14 <u>Lighting</u>. No lighting shall be permitted which alters the residential character of the Subdivision.

Section 9.15 Animals. Dogs shall be kept under control by each Owner at all times and leashed when outside the boundaries of the Owner's Lot. Animals shall be kept for the pleasure of Owners only and not for any commercial or breeding use or purposes. If, in the discretion of the Board, any animal shall become dangerous or an annoyance or nuisance to other Owners, or destructive of wildlife or property, such animal may not thereafter be kept on a Lot. Further, in the event any group of animals shall collectively become dangerous or an annoyance or nuisance to other Owners, or destructive to wildlife or property, the Board shall have the right to require the applicable Owner to reduce the number of animals kept on the Lot, or to take such other remedial action as the Board shall specify.

Section 9.16 Maintenance of Lots and Limited Common Areas. No weeds. underbrush or other unsightly vegetation shall be permitted to grow or remain upon any Lot or Limited Common Area, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or allowed to remain anywhere within the Property. All Lots and all portions of the Property and any improvements placed thereon, shall at all times be maintained in a neat and attractive condition and landscaping shall be maintained in a neat, attractive and orderly manner, including maintenance of grass, plants, plant beds, trees, turf, proper irrigation and lake edge maintenance, all in a manner with such frequency as is consistent with good property management. In order to implement effective control, the Association, its agents and assigns, shall have the right to enter upon any Lot for the purpose of mowing, pruning, removing, clearing, or cutting underbrush, weeds or other unsightly growth and trash which in the opinion of the Board distracts from the overall beauty and safety of the property in accordance with the provisions of Article VI hereof. During construction upon any Lot, any and all vehicles involved in the construction or delivery of materials and supplies to the site shall enter and exit the site only over the driveway or driveway subsurface and shall not park on any roadway or any Property other than the Lot on which construction is proceeding. During construction of the dwelling or other improvements, the Owner will be required to maintain his Lot in a clean condition, providing for trash and rubbish receptacles and disposal. Construction debris shall not be permitted to remain upon any Lot.

Section 9.17 <u>Fences</u>. Except as approved by the Developer pursuant to Article V hereof no fence, wall or other barrier shall be constructed upon any Lot or any other portion of the Property.

Section 9.18 <u>Maintenance of Driveways</u>. Each Lot Owner shall be responsible for maintenance of the driveway serving his Lot.

Section 9.19 <u>Common DRI and PUD</u>. Due to the integrated nature of the Property and the lands described in the DRI and the PUD, no Owner, or any other person or entity shall construct any improvements upon the Property, nor take any action, which in the sole opinion of the Developer, would result in a modification of the terms and provisions of the DRI and PUD, as the same may be amended from time to time, without the prior written consent of the Developer.

Section 9.20 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. All Owners and other occupants of the Property shall at all times comply with the terms of the DRI and PUD, and all environmental, land use, marketing and consumer protection ordinances, statutes and regulations applicable to the Property or to any improvements constructed thereon, as well as all governmental rules, regulations, statutes and ordinances applicable to each Owner in connection with operation of improvements located within the Property.

Section 9.21 <u>Platting and Additional Restrictions</u>. The Developer shall be entitled at any time, and from time to time, to plat or replat all or any part of the Property, and to file any covenants and restrictions, or amendments to this Declaration, with respect to any portion or portions of the Property owned by the Developer, without the consent or joinder of any other party.

Section 9.22 Reservation of Right to Release Restrictions. If a building or other improvement has been or is proposed to be erected within the Property in such a manner as to constitute a violation of, variance from, or encroachment into, the covenants and restrictions set forth in, or easements granted or reserved by, this Declaration, the Developer shall have the right to waive or release the violation, variance or encroachment without the consent or joinder of any person so long as the Developer, in the exercise of its sole discretion, determines in good faith that such waiver or release will not materially and adversely affect the health and safety of Owners, the value of adjacent portions of the Property, and the overall appearance of the Property.

Section 9.23 <u>Easements for Ingress, Egress, Utilities and Drainage</u>. The Developer reserves for itself, its successors, assigns and designees, a right-of-way and perpetual, nonexclusive easement for ingress and egress and to erect, maintain and use utilities, electric, telephone and street lighting poles, wires, cables, conduits, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains, gas, sewer, water lines, drainage ways and structures, or other public conveniences or utilities, on, in and over, (i) any portion of the Common Area; and (ii) any area designated as an easement, private street or right-of-way area on any plat of all or any portion of the Property.

Section 9.24 <u>Drainage Flow</u>. Drainage flow shall not be obstructed or diverted from drainage easements. The Developer or the Association may, but shall not be required to, cut drainways for surface water wherever and whenever such action may appear to be necessary to maintain reasonable aesthetic standards relative to the Property and surrounding properties. These easements include the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, make any grading of the land, or to take any other reasonable action necessary to install utilities and to maintain reasonable aesthetic standards, but shall not include the right to disturb any permanent improvements erected upon a Lot or Building Parcel which are not located within the specific easement area designated on the plat or otherwise reserved in this Declaration.

Section 9.25 <u>Future Easements</u>. Developer reserves the right to impose further restrictions and to grant or dedicate additional easements and rights of way on any portions of the Property owned by Developer. In addition, Developer hereby expressly reserves the right to grant easements and rights-of-way over, under and through the Common Area so long as Developer shall own any portion of the Property. The easements granted by Developer shall not materially or adversely affect any improvements or unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of the Common Area.

Section 9.26 <u>Cable Television, Radio or Other Communication Lines</u>. The Developer reserves for itself, and its successors and assigns, a perpetual, exclusive easement for the installation, maintenance and operation of cables for the transmission of cable television, radio, electronic mail or other electronic communications of any form, on, in, and over (i) any area designated as an easement, private street, or right of way on any plat of all or any portion of the Property, and (ii) any portion of the Common Area. All cables located within the Property shall be installed and maintained underground. For purposes of this Section 9.26, the term "cables" shall include without limitation, all wire, coaxial, fiber optic, or other cable types intended for the transmission of electronic communications.

Section 9.27 <u>Easements for Maintenance Purposes</u>. The Developer reserves for itself, the Association, and their respective agents, employees, successors or assigns, easements, in, on, over and upon each Lot, Building Parcel, and the Common Area as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of preserving, maintaining or improving roadways, landscaped areas, wetland areas, lakes, ponds, hammocks, wildlife preserves or other Common Areas, the maintenance of which may be required to be performed by the Developer or the Association.

ARTICLE X NOTICE OF PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Section 10.1 <u>Jurisdictional Areas and Permits</u>. THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN OR WILL BE DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF PERMIT NUMBER 199100108 (IP-GS), AS MODIFIED, ISSUED BY THE ACOE AND PERMIT NUMBER 4-109-0120C, 4-109-0122M, 4-109-0036, and 4-109-21486-2 ISSUED BY THE SJRWMD (THE "PERMITS"). THE PERMITS ARE OR WILL BE OWNED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND THE ASSOCIATION HAS THE OBLIGATION TO ASSURE THAT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF ARE ENFORCED. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BRING AN ACTION, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, AGAINST ANY OWNER VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THE PERMITS.

FURTHER, ANY OWNER OWNING A LOT OR BUILDING SITE WHICH CONTAINS OR IS ADJACENT TO JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS OR CONSERVATION AREAS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ACOE OR SJRWMD OR BY ANY APPLICABLE CONSERVATION EASEMENT SHALL BY ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO THE LOT OR BUILDING SITE, BE DEEMED TO HAVE ASSUMED THE OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMITS AS THE SAME RELATE TO SUCH OWNER'S LOT OR BUILDING SITE AND SHALL AGREE TO MAINTAIN SUCH JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION AREAS IN THE CONDITION REQUIRED UNDER THE PERMITS. IN THE EVENT THAT AN OWNER VIOLATES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMITS AND FOR ANY REASON THE DEVELOPER OR THE ASSOCIATION IS CITED THEREFORE, THE OWNER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE DEVELOPER AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM ALL COSTS ARISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ALL COST AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, AS WELL AS ALL COSTS OF CURING SUCH VIOLATION. NO PERSON SHALL ALTER THE DRAINAGE FLOW OF THE SURFACE WATER OR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR ANY PORTION OF THE JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS OR CONSERVATION AREAS,

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INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY BUFFER AREAS, SWALES, TREATMENT BERMS OR SWALES, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE SJRWMD OR ACOE, AS APPLICABLE.

ARTICLE XI RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS GRANTED BY DEVELOPER

Section 11.1 <u>Easement for Ingress and Egress</u>. All Owners and their guests, invitees, agents and employees, and all delivery, pickup and fire protection services, police, and other authorities of the law, United States mail carriers, representatives of the utilities authorized by the Association to serve the Property, holders of mortgage liens on any portion of the Property and such other persons as the Developer or the Association may designate from time to time, shall have and are hereby granted the non-exclusive and perpetual right of vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress over and across all paved areas located within the real property more particularly described on Exhibit E attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Roadways"). To the extent that additional lands are made subject to this Declaration pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof, the easement granted hereby may be expanded to include additional roadways by specific reference thereto contained in one or more Supplementary Declarations referenced in Section 3.2 hereof.

Section 11.2 Rights to Restrict Access. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Declaration to the contrary, the Developer and the Association shall have the unrestricted and absolute right to deny ingress to any person who, in the opinion of the Developer or the Board, may create or participate in a disturbance or nuisance on any part of the Property or on any land owned by the Developer which is adjacent to or near the Property. The Developer and the Association shall have the right, but no obligation, from time to time to control and regulate all types of traffic on the Roadways referenced in this Article XI including the right to prohibit use of the Roadways by traffic or vehicles (including and without limitation, motorcycles and "go carts") which in the sole opinion of the Developer or the Board would or might result in damage to the Roadways or pavement or other improvements, or create a nuisance for the residents, and the right, but no obligation, to control and prohibit parking on all or any part of such Roadways. The Developer and the Association shall have the right, but no obligation, to remove or require the removal of any fence, wall, hedge, shrub, bush, tree or other things natural or artificial. placed on or located on any portion of the Property, if the location of the same will in the sole judgment and opinion of the Developer or the Board, obstruct the vision of a motorist upon any of the Roadways referenced in this Article XI. In the event and to the extent that the Roadways or easements over and across the Roadways for ingress and egress shall be dedicated to or otherwise acquired by the public, the preceding provisions of this Section 11.2 thereafter shall be of no further force or effect.

Section 11.3 Rights of Developer to Alter Roadways. Developer and its successors and assigns shall have the sole and absolute right at any time, with the consent of the St. Johns County, Florida or the governing body of any municipality or other governmental body or agency then having jurisdiction over the Property, to dedicate to the public all or any part of the Roadways and all or any part of the easements reserved herein or on any plat of any portion of the Property. In addition, Developer shall have the right to redesignate, relocate or terminate any of the easement areas described in Section 11.1 without the consent or joinder of any party so

long as no Lot or Building Site is denied reasonable access to a public dedicated street or highway by such redesignation, relocation or closure.

ARTICLE XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Ground Leased Land</u>. Where all or any part of a Lot or Building Site has been leased by the Owner of the fee simple title to the site under a ground lease having an original term of not less than ten years, then so long as such ground lease shall remain in effect, all references in these covenants to "Owner" shall be deemed to refer to the lessee under the ground lease, and any lien arising under the provisions of Article VII shall attach only to the interest in the Lot or Building Site of the lessee under the ground lease. The Association's reasonable identification of any party deemed to be an "Owner" pursuant to this Section 12.1 shall be dispositive.

Section 12.2 <u>Developer's Reserved Rights re: Easements</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, the Developer shall have the right to specifically define or amend the boundaries or extent of any easement, license, or use right reserved or granted pursuant to the terms hereof. At any time, the Developer shall have the right to execute and record an instrument which shall specifically define or amend the boundary and extent of any such easement, license or use right, or the Developer may specifically define or amend such boundaries by the designation thereof on one or more recorded plats of portions of the Property. The Developer's determination of the boundary and extent of any easement, license or use right reserved or granted pursuant to this Declaration in accordance with this Section 12.2, shall be dispositive for all purposes; provided nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall authorize the Developer to take any action that would have a material and adverse affect on any improved portion of the Property.

Section 12.3 Remedies for Violations. If any Owner or other person shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants or restrictions herein set forth, it shall be lawful for the Association, the Developer, or any Owner (i) to prosecute proceedings at law for the recovery of damages against those so violating or attempting to violate any such covenant; or (ii) to maintain any proceeding against those so violating or attempting to violate any such covenant for the purpose of preventing or enjoining all or any such violations, including mandatory injunctions requiring compliance with the provisions of this Declaration. The ACOE and the SJRWMD shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in this Declaration which relate to the maintenance, operation and repair of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System and/or jurisdictional wetlands or conservation areas subject to the control of the ACOE or SJRWMD. In the event litigation shall be brought by any party to enforce any provisions of this Declaration, the prevailing party in such proceedings shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party or parties, reasonable attorneys fees for pre-trial preparation, trial, and appellate proceedings. The remedies in this section shall be construed as cumulative of all other remedies now or hereafter provided or made available elsewhere in this Declaration, or by law.

Section 12.4 <u>Fines</u>. In addition to all other remedies, and to the maximum extent allowed by law, the Association may impose a fine or fines against an Owner for failure of an

Owner or his guests or invitees to comply with any covenant, restriction, rule or regulation enforceable by the Association, provided the following procedures are adhered to:

- (a) <u>Notice</u>: The Association shall notify the Owner of the alleged infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of a special meeting of the Enforcement Committee (as defined below) at which time the Owner shall present reasons why a fine should not be imposed. At least fourteen (14) days' prior notice of such meeting shall be given.
- (b) <u>Enforcement Committee</u>: The Board of Directors shall appoint an Enforcement Committee to perform the functions given it under this Section. The Enforcement Committee shall consist of at least three (3) Members who are not officers, directors or employees of the Association or the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of such an officer, director or employee. The Enforcement Committee may impose fines only upon a majority vote thereof.
- (c) <u>Hearing</u>: The alleged non-compliance shall be presented to the Enforcement Committee at a meeting at which it shall hear reasons why a fine should not be imposed. A written decision of the Enforcement Committee shall be submitted to the Owner by not later than twenty-one (21) days after the meeting.
- (d) Amounts: The Enforcement Committee (if its findings are made against the Owner) may impose special assessments in the form of fines against the Lot owned by the Owner. A fine not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by law may be imposed for each violation. A fine may be imposed on the basis of each day of a continuing violation with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, however, no such fine shall exceed the maximum aggregate amount allowed by law for a continuing violation.
- (e) <u>Payment of Fines</u>: Fines shall be paid not later than fourteen (14) days after notice of the imposition or assessment of the penalties.
- (f) <u>Collection of Fines</u>: Fines shall be treated as an assessment subject to the provisions for the collection of assessments as set forth elsewhere in this Declaration.
- (g) <u>Application of Proceeds</u>: All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors.
- (h) Non-exclusive Remedy: The imposition of fines authorized by this Section shall not be construed to be an exclusive remedy, and shall exist in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Association may be otherwise legally entitled; provided, however, any fine paid by an offending Owner shall be deducted from or offset against any damages which the Association may otherwise be entitled to recover by law from such Owner.
- Section 12.5 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall not affect or modify any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

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Section 12.6 <u>Additional Restrictions</u>. No Owner, without the prior written consent of the Developer, may impose any additional covenants or restrictions on any part of the Property, but the Developer may include in any contract or deed hereafter made and covering all or any part of the Property, any additional covenants or restrictions applicable to the Property so covered which are not inconsistent with and which do not lower standards established by this Declaration.

Section 12.7 <u>Titles</u>. The addition of titles to the various sections of this Declaration are for convenience and identification only and the use of such titles shall not be construed to limit, enlarge, change, or otherwise modify any of the provisions hereof, each and all of which shall be construed as if not entitled.

Section 12.8 Termination or Amendment. The covenants, restrictions, easements and other matters set forth herein shall run with the title to the Property and be binding upon each Owner, the Developer, the Association, and their respective successors and assigns for a period of fifty (50) years, and shall be automatically renewed for successive ten (10) year periods unless terminated as herein provided. The Owners holding two-thirds (2/3) or more of the total votes of the Association may alter, amend or terminate these covenants provided, however, that so long as the Developer owns any land within the Property, no such termination or amendment shall be effective without the written consent and joinder of the Developer. Further, until such time as the Developer shall not own any lands subject to this Declaration, the Developer shall have the unilateral right to amend this Declaration without the consent or joinder of any other party in any manner which does not materially and adversely affect the value of any Lot or other building parcel located within the Property. Any amendment to this Declaration which alters any provision relating to the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, beyond maintenance in its original condition, including the water management portion of the Common Areas, must have the prior written approval of the SJRWMD. Any amendment to this Declaration which amends the responsibilities or obligations of the parties with respect to the ACOE Permit, must have prior written approval of ACOE. This Declaration may not be terminated unless adequate provision for transferring perpetual maintenance responsibility for the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System obligation to the then Owners of the Lots is made, and said transfer obligation is permitted under the then existing requirements of the SJRWMD or its successors and the County or any other governmental body that may have authority over such In the event that the Association is dissolved, prior to such dissolution, all responsibility relating to the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System and the Permits must be assigned to and accepted by an entity approved by the ACOE and SJRWMD. Any amendment to this Declaration shall be executed by the Association and Developer, if applicable, and shall be recorded in the current public records of St. Johns County, Florida.

Section 12.9 Assignment of Permit Responsibilities and Indemnification. In connection with the platting and development of the Property, the Developer assumed certain obligations in connection with the maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System and the ACOE Permit. The Developer hereby assigns to the Association, and the Association shall be solely responsible for, all of the Developer's obligations and responsibilities for maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System pursuant to all applicable Permits and the plat of the Subdivision and for compliance with the ACOE Permit. Further, the Association shall indemnify, defend and hold the Developer harmless from all suits, actions, damages, liability and expenses in connection with loss of life, bodily or personal injury

or property damage, or any other damage arising from or out of an occurrence in, upon, at or resulting from the operation or maintenance of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, occasioned wholly or in part by any act or omission of the Association or its agents, contractors, employees, servants or licensees.

Section 12.10 <u>Conflict or Ambiguity in Documents</u>. To the extent of any conflict, ambiguity, or inconsistency between this Declaration, the Articles, or the Bylaws, the terms of this Declaration shall control both the Articles and Bylaws.

Section 12.11 <u>Usage</u>. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural and the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders.

Section 12.12 <u>Effective Date</u>. This Declaration shall become effective upon its recordation in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida.

Section 12.13 <u>Disclaimers as to Water Bodies</u>. NEITHER THE DEVELOPER, THE ASSOCIATION, THE CDD NOR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUB-CONTRACTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "LISTED PARTIES") SHALL BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSURING THE WATER QUALITY OR LEVEL IN ANY LAKE, POND, CANAL, CREEK, STREAM OR OTHER WATER BODY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN THE PROPERTY, EXCEPT AS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE SPECIFICALLY IMPOSED BY AN APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR AUTHORITY. FURTHER, ALL OWNERS AND USERS OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO OR HAVING A VIEW OF ANY OF THE AFORESAID WATER BODIES SHALL BE DEEMED, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED TO OR USE OF, SUCH PROPERTY, TO HAVE AGREED TO HOLD HARMLESS THE LISTED PARTIES FOR ANY AND ALL CHANGES IN THE QUALITY AND LEVEL OF THE WATER IN SUCH BODIES.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME ALLIGATORS, POISONOUS SNAKES, AND OTHER WILDLIFE MAY INHABIT OR ENTER INTO WATER BODIES AND NATURAL AREAS WITHIN THE PROPERTY AND MAY POSE A THREAT TO PERSONS, PETS AND PROPERTY, BUT THAT THE LISTED PARTIES ARE UNDER NO DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST, AND DO NOT IN ANY MANNER WARRANT AGAINST, ANY DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH WILDLIFE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT LAKE BANKS AND SLOPES WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE PROPERTY MAY BE STEEP AND THAT DEPTHS NEAR SHORE MAY DROP OFF SHARPLY. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO, OR USE OF, ANY LOT OR OTHER PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, ALL OWNERS OR USERS OF SUCH PROPERTY SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AGREED TO HOLD HARMLESS THE LISTED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OR TOPOGRAPHY OF ANY LAKE BANKS, SLOPES, OR LAKE BOTTOMS LOCATED THEREIN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer has caused this instrument to be executed under seal this state of December, 2003.

Signed, sealed and delivered	D.R. HORTON, INC JACKSONVILLE,
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EXHIBIT A

Property

A PART OF SECTIONS 24 AND 25, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST AND SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 16 (A 66.00 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE NORTH 63°36'26" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 54.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 922.37 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 12.32 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 63°59'25" EAST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 12.32 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT 110.00 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 46, PAGE 647 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH 02°24'17" EAST, LEAVING THE SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 16 AND ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT EASEMENT, A DISTANCE OF 2680.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02°24'17" EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2471.54 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 615.00 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY, LEAVING THE SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT EASEMENT AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 281.79 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 83°07'34 WEST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 279.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 70°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 179.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 710.00 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 433.71 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 87°30'00" WEST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 427.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 75°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 109.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 790.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 164.25 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 80°57'22" WEST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 163.95 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 03°05'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 502.56 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE EASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 320.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 11°11'26" WEST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 124.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE DUE NORTH, A DISTANCE OF 121.83 FEET TO

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THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE, CONCAVE EASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 470.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 164.06 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 10°00'00" EAST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 163.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 20°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 31.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 39.03 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 64°43'50" EAST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 35.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF CUSP OF A CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 790.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 7.43 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 70°16'10" WEST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 7.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 70°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 127.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVE OF A CURVE, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 540.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 75.24 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 66°00'30" WEST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 75.18 TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 20°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 121.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 12°37'08" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 87.07 FEET; THENCE DUE SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF 416.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 84.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 155.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68°57'45" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 98.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45°00'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 223.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°43'18" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 694.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02°16'42" WEST ALONG A LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 13 (A 100.00 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED), A DISTANCE OF 2965.52 FEET, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE, SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2342.01 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 721.56 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 20°08'28" EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 718.71 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 65°01'00" EAST, LEAVING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 13, A DISTANCE OF 967.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°36'25" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1587.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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SAINT JOHNS - SIX MILE CREEK WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Florida not-for-profit corporation)

ARTICLE I- NAME AND DEFINITIONS

The name of this corporation shall be Saint Johns - Six Mile Creek West Property Owners Association, Inc. All defined terms contained in these Articles shall have the same meanings as such terms are defined by the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Saint Johns - Six Mile Creek West to be recorded in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Declaration").

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The location of the corporation's principal office and its mailing address shall be 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1, Jacksonville, Florida 32223, or at such other place as may be established by resolution of the Association's Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE III - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 1500, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is H. Joseph O'Shields.

ARTICLE IV – PURPOSES

The general nature, objects and purposes of the Association are:

- A. To promote matters of common interest and concern of the Owners of property within the real property subject to the terms and provision of the Declaration.
- B. To own, maintain, repair and replace the Common Area, including without limitation the streets, street lights, landscaping, structures, and other improvements located thereon, for which the obligation to maintain and repair has been delegated to and accepted by the Association
- C. To operate, maintain and manage the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System in a manner consistent with the St. Johns River Water Management Permit No. 4-109-0120C, 4-109-0122M, 4-109-0036, and 4-109-21486-2, and applicable District rules, and to assist in the enforcement of the restrictions and covenants contained therein and in Army Corps of Engineers Permit No.199100108 (IP-GS), as such permits may be amended, modified or reissued from time to time.

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- D. To cooperate with other associations responsible for administration of adjacent or contiguous properties in matters of common interest to the Association and such other associations and to contribute to such common maintenance interests whether within or without the Property.
- E. To provide, purchase, acquire, replace, improve, maintain, operate and repair such buildings, structures, landscaping, paving and equipment, and to provide such other services for the benefit of the members of the Association, as the Board of Directors in its discretion determines necessary, appropriate, and/or convenient.
 - F. To operate without profit for the sole and exclusive benefit of its Members.
- G. To perform all of the functions contemplated for the Association and undertaken by the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Declaration.

ARTICLE V - GENERAL POWERS

The general powers that the Association shall have are as follows:

- A. To hold funds solely and exclusively for the benefit of the Members for purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- B. To promulgate and enforce rules, regulations, bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to effectuate the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- C. To delegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Association.
- D. To purchase, lease, hold, sell, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property, to enter into, make, perform or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, corporation or association; to do any and all acts necessary or expedient for carrying on any and all of the activities and pursuing any and all of the objects and purposes set forth in the Declaration and these Articles of Incorporation and not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida.
- E. To fix assessments to be levied against all or any portion of the Property to defray expenses and costs of effectuating the objects and purposes of the Association and to create reasonable reserves for such expenditures, and to authorize its Board of Directors to enter into agreements with other property owner's associations or maintenance entities for the collection of such assessments. The foregoing shall include the power to levy and collect adequate assessments against the Members for the costs of maintenance and operation of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System. Such assessments shall be used for the maintenance and repair of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System, including but not limited to, work within retention areas, drainage structures and drainage easements.

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- F. To charge recipients for services rendered by the Association and the users of the Association property where such is deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Association and permitted by the Declaration.
- G. To pay taxes and other charges, if any, on or against property owned, accepted, or maintained by the Association.
- H. To borrow money and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue debentures, promissory notes or other obligations of the Association for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the other purposes of the Association, and to secure the payment of such obligations by mortgage, pledge, or other instrument of trust, or by lien upon, assignment of or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property rights or privileges of the Association wherever situated.
- I. To merge with any other association which may perform similar functions located within the same general vicinity of the Property.
- J. In general, to have all powers conferred upon a corporation by the laws of the State of Florida, except as prohibited herein and by the terms and conditions set forth in the Declaration.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERS

The members ("Members") shall consist of the Developer, each Subassociation and each Owner who is not a member of a Subassociation.

ARTICLE VII - VOTING AND ASSESSMENTS

- A. Subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, each Member, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to the number of votes in the Association computed as follows:
- 1. The Members who are Subassociations shall have the number of votes equal to the number of Assessment Equivalents attributable to the Lots and Building Sites owned by Owners who are Members of such Subassociations. The votes of Members who are Subassociations shall be exercised by an officer of the Subassociation designated by the Board of Directors of such Subassociation.
- 2. The Members, other than the Developer, who are Owners shall have one vote for each Assessment Equivalent attributable to the Lots or Building Sites owned by them. The votes of Members who are Owners shall be exercised directly by such Owners or their authorized representatives.
- 3. The Developer shall have the number of votes equal to the number of votes allocated to the Members other than the Developer, plus one vote. The Developer shall have such voting rights for so long as it shall own any portion of the Property, or until it shall voluntarily relinquish its right to vote in Association matters, whichever shall first occur.

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- B. When an Owner who is a Member is comprised of one or more persons or entities, all such persons shall be Members, and the vote(s) for the applicable portions of the Property shall be exercised as they among themselves shall determine. The votes allocated to any Subassociation or Owner pursuant to these Articles, cannot be divided for any issue and must be voted as a whole, except where otherwise required by law. The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes allocated to the Members cast at any meeting of the Members duly called at which a quorum is present, or cast by written ballot by a quorum of the membership, shall be binding upon the Members and the Association.
- C. The Association will obtain funds with which to operate by assessment of the Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, as supplemented by the provisions of the Articles and Bylaws of the Association relating thereto.

ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two (2) and no more than five (5) Directors. Directors need not be members of the Association and need not be residents of the State of Florida. For so long as it shall own any portion of the Property, the Developer shall have the right to appoint three (3) of the Directors and there shall be two (2) Directors elected by the Members of the Association other than the Developer.
- B. Elections shall be by plurality vote. At the first annual election of the Board of Directors, the terms of office of the two (2) elected Directors shall be established at one (1) year. The Developer shall appoint three (3) Directors to serve for terms of two (2) years each. Thereafter, as many Directors shall be elected and appointed, as the case may be, as there are regular terms of office of Directors expiring at such time; and the term of each Director so elected or appointed at each annual election shall be for two (2) years expiring at the second annual election following their election, and thereafter until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until removed from office with or without cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members which elected or appointed them. In no event can a Board member appointed by the Developer be removed except by action of the Developer. Any Director appointed by the Developer shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer, and may be removed from office, and a successor Director may be appointed, at any time by the Developer.
- C. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Members and until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

Kenneth Johns 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

John Zakoske 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

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Jan Doan 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

A. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create. Any two (2) or more offices, may be held by the same person except the offices of President and Secretary. Officers shall be elected for one (1) year terms in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Bylaws. The names of the officers who are to manage the affairs of the Association until the first annual meeting of the Members and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer Kenneth Johns John Zakoske Jan Doan

ARTICLE X - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence. These Articles shall become effective upon filing as prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt Bylaws consistent with these Articles. Such Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

These Articles may be altered, amended or repealed upon the affirmative vote of Members holding a majority of the total votes allocated to the Members pursuant to these Articles.

ARTICLE XIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Kenneth Johns 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

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ARTICLE XIV - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- A. To the extent allowed by law, the Association hereby indemnifies any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding:
- or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as a Director or officer of the Association or as a director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal thereof, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Association, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not in itself create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.
- 2. By or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, or by reason of his being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against the reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection with an appeal therein if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association unless, and only to the extent that, the court, administrative agency, or investigative body before which such action, suit or proceeding is held shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such tribunal shall deem proper.
- B. The Board of Directors shall determine whether amounts for which a Director or officer seek indemnification were properly incurred and whether such Director or officer acted in good faith in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association, and whether, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. Such determination shall be made by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

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ARTICLE XV - TRANSACTION IN WHICH DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS ARE INTERESTED

- A. No contract or transaction between the Association and one or more of its Directors or officers, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one or more of its Directors or officers are Directors or officers, or in which they have a financial interest, shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Director or officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board or committee thereof which authorizes the contract or transaction, or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose. All such contracts or transactions shall, however, be fair and reasonable and upon terms reasonably comparable to those which could be obtained in arms length transactions with unrelated entities. No Director or Officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that he is or may be interested in any such contract or transaction.
- B. Interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which authorized the contract or transaction.

ARTICLE XVI - DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

- A. Upon dissolution of the Association, all of its assets remaining after provisions for creditors and payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed in the following manner:
- 1. Dedication to any applicable municipal or other governmental authority of any property determined by the Board of Directors of the Association to be appropriate for such dedication and which the authority is willing to accept.
- 2. Remaining assets shall be distributed among the Members, subject to the limitation set forth below, each Member's share of the assets to be determined by multiplying such remaining assets by a fraction the numerator of which is all amounts assessed by the Association since its organization against the portion of Property which is owned by the Member at that time, and the denominator of which is the total amount (excluding penalties and interest) assessed by the Association against all properties which at the time of dissolution are part of the Property. The year of dissolution shall count as a whole year for purposes of the preceding fractions.
- B. The Association may be dissolved upon a resolution to that effect being approved by a majority of the Board of Directors and by two thirds (2/3) of the Members. In the event of incorporation by annexation or otherwise, of all or part of the Property by a political subdivision of the State of Florida, the Association may be dissolved in the manner set forth above.
- C. In no event shall the Association be dissolved, and any attempt to do so shall be ineffective, unless and until maintenance responsibility for the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System and discharge facilities located within the Property is assumed by an entity acceptable to the St. Johns River Water Management District, Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction, pursuant to the

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requirements of Rule 40C-42.027, Florida Administrative Code, or other administrative regulation of similar import. Further, such dissolution shall require the prior approval of the Army Corps of Engineers.

ARTICLE XVII - MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS

Subject to the provisions of the Declaration applicable to the Property and to the extent permitted by law, the Association may participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall be approved in the manner provided by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes as the same may be amended from time to time. For purposes of any vote of the Members required pursuant to said statutes, for so long as the Developer shall own any portion of the Property, any such merger or consolidation shall require the Developer's prior approval.

For the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Incorporator hereby signs this document this 25th day of November, 2003.

Kenneth Johns
Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the below named Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Saint Johns Six Mile Creek West Property Owners Association, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are H. Joseph O'Shields, Jr., 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 1500, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

H. Joseph O'Shields Registered Agent

Date: November 25, 2003

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EXHIBIT C

Bylaws

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BYLAWS

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SAINT JOHNS - SIX MILE CREEK WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

I. **DEFINITIONS.**

All defined terms contained herein which are defined in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Saint Johns - Six Mile Creek West ("Declaration") to be recorded in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida, and in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, shall have the same meanings as such terms are defined in the Declaration and Articles of Incorporation.

II. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

The office of the Saint Johns - Six Mile Creek West Property Owners Association, Inc. ("Association") shall be at 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1, Jacksonville, Florida 32223, or at such other place as may be established by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Association from time to time.

III. VOTING RIGHTS AND ASSESSMENTS.

- A. The Subassociations, the Owners who are not members of a Subassociation, and the Developer, as long as it owns any Property subject to the Declaration, shall be Members of the Association as provided in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and shall have the voting rights as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, provided that any person or entity who holds any interest in a Lot or Building Site only as a security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any parcel within the Property.
- B. Assessments and installments thereon not paid when due shall bear interest from the date when due until paid at the highest lawful rate and shall result in the suspension of voting privileges during any period of such non-payment.

IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- A. A majority of the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board") shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting of the Board, and the action of the majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the Board.
- B. Any vacancy occurring on the Board because of death, resignation or other termination of services of any Director, shall be filled by the Board, except that the Developer, to the exclusion of other Members and/or the Board itself, shall fill any vacancy created by the death, resignation, removal or other termination of services of any Director appointed by the Developer. A Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall be elected or appointed for the

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unexpired term of his predecessor in office and thereafter until his successor shall have been elected or appointed, and qualified.

V. <u>ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.</u>

- A. Nominations for the election of Board members (other than Board members appointed by the Developer) shall be made by the Nominating Committee described in Article IX hereof, or upon petition in accordance with Section C of this Article V. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations as it shall in its discretion determine.
- B. The Developer shall, within fourteen (14) days of the date set for the annual meeting of the Association, notify the Secretary of the names of the Directors that it is appointing to the Board.
- C. Petitions for nominees shall be accepted if signed by Members representing one-third (1/3) of the total votes held by the Members other than the Developer, and if received by the Secretary of the Association not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for the annual meeting of the Members. Nominations and notification of the vacancies being filled by the Developer shall be placed on the written ballot referenced in Section D of this Article V.
- D. All elections to the Board shall be made on written ballots to be voted at the annual meeting, or in the discretion of the Board, by mail provided such ballots are mailed to the Members not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for the annual meeting. The ballots shall (i) describe the vacancies to be filled by the Members other than the Developer, (ii) set forth the names of those nominated for each such vacancy, and (iii) set forth the names of those appointed to the Board by the Developer. Each Member may cast the number of votes to which such Member is entitled as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.
- E. In order for an election of Members of the Board to be valid and binding, the election must occur at a meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present; or if the election is conducted by mail, the Association must receive as of the date established by the Board for receipt of ballots, a number of ballots representing not less than a quorum of the Members.
- F. The members of the Board elected or appointed in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article V shall be deemed elected or appointed as of the date of the annual meeting of the Members.

VI. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- A. The Board of Directors shall have power:
 - 1. To call meetings of the Members.

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- 2. To appoint and remove at its pleasure all officers, agents and employees of the Association; and to prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require of them such security or fidelity bond as it may deem expedient. Nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit the employment of any Member, Officer or Director of the Association in any capacity whatsoever.
- 3. To establish, levy and assess, and collect the annual and special assessments necessary to operate the Association and carry on its activities, and to create such reserves as may be deemed appropriate by the Board.
- 4. To collect assessments on behalf of any other property owners association entitled to establish, levy and collect assessments from the Members of the Association.
- 5. To appoint committees, adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas or any portion thereof and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, including reasonable admission charges if deemed appropriate.
- 6. To authorize and cause the Association to enter into contracts for the day-to-day operation of the Association and the discharge of its responsibilities and obligations.
- 7. To cause the financial records of the Association to be compiled, reviewed, or audited by an independent certified public accountant at such periodic intervals as the Board may determine in its sole discretion.
- 8. To exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association, except those reserved to Members in the Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.
- 9. To adopt and implement such rules, regulations and programs as may, from time to time, be required by the Development Order or any other governmental requirement.
- 10. To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the corporation not-for-profit law of the State of Florida, by law may now or hereafter have to exercise.
 - B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:
- 1. To cause to be kept a complete record of all of its acts and corporate affairs.
- 2. To supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association to insure that their duties are properly performed.
 - 3. With reference to assessments of the Association:

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- (a) To adopt an annual budget and fix the amount of annual assessments against each Member for each annual assessment period at least thirty (30) days in advance of such date or period;
- (b) To prepare and maintain a roster of the Members and assessments applicable thereto which shall be kept in the office of the Association and shall be open to inspection by any Member; and
- (c) To send written notice of each assessment to every Member subject thereto.

VII. <u>DIRECTORS MEETINGS.</u>

- A. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held quarterly on such date and at such time as the Board may establish. Notice of such meetings is hereby waived.
- B. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President or Vice President of the Association or by any two (2) Directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each Director.
- C. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all Members and notices of meetings shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the Property at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance, except in an emergency. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors during which assessments are to be established, shall specifically contain a statement that the assessments shall be considered and a statement of the nature of such assessments.
- D. The transaction of any business at any meeting of the Board, however called and noticed, or wherever held, shall be as valid as though made at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum is present and, if either before or after the meeting, each of the Directors not present signs a waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of such meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents and approvals shall be filed with the corporate records of the Association and made a part of the minutes of the meeting.
- E. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Members and until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

Kenneth Johns 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32223

John Zakoske 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1 Jacksonville, FL 32223

Jan Doan 9456 Phillips Highway, Suite 1

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Jacksonville, FL 32223

VIII. OFFICERS.

- A. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be determined from time to time by the Board, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. The President shall be a member of the Board, but the other Officers need not be.
- B. The Officers of the Association shall be elected by the Board at the annual meeting of the Board, which shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the Association. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected.
- C. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, or other termination of service, may be filled by the Board for the unexpired portion of the term.
 - D. All Officers shall hold office for terms of one (1) year.
- E. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out and shall sign all notes, checks, leases, mortgages, deeds and all other written instruments.
- F. The Vice President, or the Vice President so designated by the Board if there is more than one Vice President, shall perform all the duties of the President in his absence. The Vice President(s) shall perform such other acts and duties as may be assigned by the Board.
- G. The Secretary shall be ex officio the secretary of the Board, and shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings of the Members and of the Board of Directors in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall keep all records of the Association and shall record in the book kept for that purpose all the names of the Members of the Association together with their addresses as registered by such members.
- H. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association, and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board, provided however, that a resolution of the Board shall not be necessary for disbursement made in the ordinary course of business conducted within the limits of a budget adopted by the Board. The Treasurer may, but need not, be a required signatory on checks and notes of the Association.
- I. The Treasurer, or his appointed agent, shall keep proper books of account and cause to be prepared at the completion of each fiscal year an annual budget and an annual balance sheet statement, and the budget and balance sheet statement shall be open for inspection upon reasonable request by any Member.
- J. With the approval of the Board of Directors, any or all of the Officers of the Association may delegate their respective duties and functions to a licensed and qualified JAXV716948_1

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property manager, provided, however, such property manager shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Directors.

K. The names of the officers who are to manage the affairs of the Association until the first annual meeting of the Members and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

President Kenneth Johns
Vice President John Zakoske
Treasurer/Secretary Jan Doan

IX. COMMITTEES.

- A. The standing committees of the Association shall be the Nominating Committee and the Architectural Review Board. The Nominating Committee and Architectural Review Board shall have the duties, authority and functions as described in the Declaration and as elsewhere described in these Bylaws.
- B. The Board shall have the power and authority to appoint such other committees as it deems advisable. Any committee appointed by the Board shall consist of a Chairman and two (2) or more other members and shall include a member of the Board. Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, and shall perform such duties and functions as the Board may direct.

X. BOOKS AND RECORDS.

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Association shall retain the minutes of all meetings of the Members and the Board of Directors for not less than seven (7) years.

XI. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS.

- A. The annual meetings of the Members shall be held prior to April 30th of each year, at such time as the Board may designate, or at such other date and time as may be selected by the Board.
- B. Special meetings of the Members for any purpose may be called at any time by the President, the Vice President, the Secretary or Treasurer, by any two or more members of the Board or upon the written request of Members holding a majority of all the votes allocated to the entire Membership.
- C. Notice of all meetings of the Members shall be given to the Members by the Secretary. Notice may be given to the Member either personally or by sending a copy of the notice through the mail, postage fully prepaid, to his address appearing on the books of the Association. Each Member shall be responsible for registering his address and telephone number with the Secretary and notice of the meeting shall be mailed to him at such address. Notice of

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the annual meeting of the Members shall be delivered at least forty-five (45) days in advance. Notice of any other meeting, regular or special, shall be mailed at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting and shall set forth in general the nature of the business to be transacted; provided, however, that if the business of any meeting shall involve any action as governed by the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration in which other notice provisions are provided for, notice shall be given or sent as therein provided.

D. The presence, in person or by proxy, of the Members holding sixty percent (60%) of the total votes in the Association as established by the Articles of Incorporation shall constitute a quorum of the Membership for any action governed by the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

XII. PROXIES.

- A. Except for elections of the Board of Directors, at all meetings of the Members, each Member may vote in person or by limited, but not general, proxy. Limited proxies and general proxies may be used to establish a quorum. Limited proxies may also be used for votes taken to amend the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, or for any other matter that requires or permits a vote of the Members.
- B. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary. No proxy shall extend beyond a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the meeting for which it was originally given, and every proxy shall automatically cease upon the sale by the Member of his interest in the Property.
- C. For elections of the Board of Directors, the Members shall vote in person at a meeting of the Members, or by a written ballot that each Member personally casts.

XIII. SEAL.

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: Saint Johns - Six Mile Creek West Property Owners Association, Inc., not for profit, 2003.

XIV. <u>INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.</u>

- A. To the extent allowed by law, the Association hereby indemnifies any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding:
 - 1. Whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than one by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such persons for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in their capacity as a Director or officer of the Association or as a director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against judgments,

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fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal thereof if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Association, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not in itself create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.

- 2. By or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, or by reason of being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against the reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection with an appeal therein if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association, Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of a duty to the Association unless, and only to the extent that, the court, administrative agency, or investigative body before which such action, suit or proceeding is held shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such tribunal shall deem proper.
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 - 2. If no municipal or other governmental authority will accept such dedication, the remaining assets shall be distributed among the Members, subject to the limitation set forth below, each Member's share of the assets to be determined by multiplying such remaining assets by a fraction, the numerator of which is all amounts assessed by the Association since its organization against the portion of Property which is owned by the Member at that time, and the denominator of which is the total amount (excluding penalties and interest) assessed by the Association against all properties which at the time of dissolution are part of the Property. The year of dissolution shall count as a whole year for purposes of the preceding fractions.
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XVIII. AMENDMENTS.

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or rescinded by majority vote of the Board of Directors at a duly constituted meeting of the Board. Amendments shall be effective on the date of passage by the Board and no amendment need be recorded in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida.

XIX. INCONSISTENCIES.

In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Declaration or Articles of Incorporation, the provisions of the Declaration and Articles of Incorporation shall control.

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EXHIBIT D

Common Area

None at this time.

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EXHIBIT E

Roadways

All of the streets and roads described on and named Heritage Landing Parkway, Rivers Own Road, Steamboat Landing Drive, Headwaters Lane, Waterlily Way, Indian River Road, Windover Place, River Lagoon Trace, Enterprise Avenue, Mapmakers Way, Lunar Tide Terrace, Three Forks Court, Marjories Way, River of May Street, Splendid Ravine Street, and River City Street, all on the plat of Saint Johns Six Mile Creek West, Unit 1, a subdivision according to plat thereof recorded in Map Book 47, pages 84 through 94, inclusive, of the public records of St. Johns County, Florida

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RECORD AND RETURN TO:

SUSAN S. BLOODWORTH, ESQ. ROGERS TOWERS, P.A. 170 MALAGA ST., STE A ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SAINT JOHNS-SIX MILE CREEK WEST (Heritage Landing - Unit 2)

THIS SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION is made effective December 7, 2004, by D.R. Horton, Inc. - Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation ("Developer"), having an address of 9456 Phillips Highway, Ste. 1, Jacksonville, Florida 32223.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Developer has executed the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Six Mile Creek West which was recorded on December 15, 2003, in Official Records Volume 2106, Pages 774 through 828, public records of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Declaration"), thereby submitting all of the real property described in the Declaration to the terms thereof;

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of the real property more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property").

WHEREAS, Section 3.2 of the Declaration allows the Developer to subject the Property to the terms and provisions of the Declaration without the consent or joinder of any other party, and the Developer desires to hereby subject the Property to all terms and provisions of the Declaration.

NOW THEREFORE, the Developer hereby declares that:

- 1. All capitalized terms contained in this Supplementary Declaration and which are defined by the Declaration, shall have the same meanings as such terms are defined by the Declaration.
- 2. All of the Property and any portion thereof shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed and occupied subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens and all other matters as set forth in the Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time. In the event of conflict between the terms and provisions of the Declaration and this Supplementary Declaration, this Supplementary Declaration shall control.

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3. This Supplementary Declaration shall become effective upon its recordation in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida. Except as specifically supplemented hereby, the Declaration shall remain in full force and effect as originally executed and recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer has caused this Supplementary Declaration to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of:

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(Print Name)

D.R.HORTON, INC. - JACKSONVILLE

a Delaware Corporation

Print Name: Jan Doan Its: Vice-President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this __ day of December, 2004, by Jan J. Doan., the Vice President of D.R. Horton, Inc.-Jacksonville, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation and who is personally known to me,

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My Commission Expires:

Exhibit "A"

A PORTION OF SMUGGLERS LANDING, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 15, PAGES 53-59 (INCLUSIVE) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ST, JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A PORTION OF SECTIONS 24, 25 AND 46, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, AND SECTIONS 19 AND 38, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, OF SAID ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS POLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF TRACT 4, SAINT JOHNS SIX MILE CREEK WEST UNIT 1, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 47, PAGES 89-94 (INCLUSIVE) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SAID CORNER LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HERITAGE LANDING PARKWAY (A VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT OF WAY, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF SAINT JOHNS SIX MILE CREEK WEST UNIT 1), SAID RIGHT OF WAY BEING A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 540.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES AND DISTANCES; COURSE NO. 1: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 75.24 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 66°00'30" EAST, 75.18 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; COURSE NO. 2: SOUTH 70°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 127.33 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, BEING CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 790.00 FEET; COURSE NO. 3: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 7.34 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 70°15'59" EAST, 7.34 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CUSP OF A CURVE BEING CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 23.00 FEET, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF TRACT 9, AS SHOWN ON THE A FORESAID PLAT OF SAINT JOHNS SIX MILE CREEK WEST UNIT 1; THENCE DEPARTING THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HERITAGE LANDING PARKWAY, RUN SOUTHWESTERLY, SOUTHERLY, NORTHEASTERLY AND NORTHERLY, ALONG BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID TRACT 9, THE FOLLOWING SEVEN (7) COURSES AND DISTANCES; COURSE NO. 1: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF LAST SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 39:03 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 64°43'49" WEST, 35.19 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE, COURSE NO. 2: SOUTH 2000000 WEST, A DISTANCE OF 31.75 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, BEING CONCAVE EASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 470.00 FEET; COURSE NO. 3: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 164.06 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 10°00'00" WEST, 163.23 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; COURSE NO. 4: SOUTH 00°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 121.83 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, BEING CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 320.00 FEET; COURSE NO. 5: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 125:00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 11°11'27" EAST, 124.21 FEET, TO A POINT; COURSE NO. 6: NORTH 45°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 502.56 FEET, TO A POINT; COURSE NO. 7: NORTH 03°05'16" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 9, SAID POINT BEING SITUATE ON THE AFORESAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HERITAGE LANDING PARKWAY, SAID RIGHT OF WAY BEING A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 790:00 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY, A LONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES AND DISTANCES; COURSE NO. 1: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 164 25 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 80°57'22" EAST, 163.95 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; COURSE NO. 2: NORTH 75°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 109.87 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, BEING CONCAVE SOUTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 710.00 FEET, COURSE NO. 3: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 433.71 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 87°30'00" EAST, 427,00 PEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; COURSE NO. 4: SOUTH 70°00'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 179.80 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, BEING CONCAVE NORTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 615.00 FEET; COURSE NO. 5: ALONG AND AROUND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 281.79 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF