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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

DECLARATION OF MASTER PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR GREENFIELD NORTH

COUNTY OF WAKE

THIS DECLARATION OF MASTER PROTECTIVE COVENANTS ("Declaration") made this 28th day of August, 2003 by Raleigh Properties Group II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Declarant");

WITNESSETH:

ARTICLE 1

Declaration

- 1.01 <u>General</u>. Declarant is the owner of that certain 152.22 acre, more or less, tract of land situated in Wake Count, North Carolina, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Property"), which is a portion of the property known as Greenfield North.
- Declaration. Declarant hereby establishes, adopts and declares that the Development (as defined below) is and shall be subject to, and that all land and Improvements (as defined below) within the Development shall be acquired, held, owned, encumbered, used, managed, leased, occupied, enjoyed and transferred subject to, the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses, privileges, charges, assessments, liens, terms and provisions hereinafter set forth, all of which shall be covenants running with the title to land within the Development, and shall be personal covenants and obligations of and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner. Each contract of sale, option, deed, deed of trust, lease, sublease, concession, franchise, license, easement or other instrument which may hereafter be executed with respect to any Real Estate and Improvements within the Development shall be deemed to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to this Declaration and to have incorporated this

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Declaration by reference therein, regardless of whether any such instrument specifically incorporates this Declaration by reference therein.

- 1.03 Additions; Deletions; Modifications. Declarant shall have, and hereby reserves, the exclusive unrestricted and unconditional right to add property to or delete property from this Declaration. Property so added or deleted need not be contiguous to property subject to this Declaration. Such addition or deletion shall be accomplished by the execution and recording of a Supplemental Declaration identifying the property to be added or deleted. In addition, as to any Supplemental Declaration which adds property to this Declaration, Declarant may include such additional or different covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses, privileges, charges, assessments, liens, options, rights, terms and provisions as Declarant in its sole discretion may determine.
- 1.04 No Residential Use. The Property is restricted exclusively to non-residential use; provided, however, Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration to permit residential use, and to make such other changes to this Declaration as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Planned Community Act (if applicable) or any other applicable statute.

ARTICLE II

Definitions

As used in this Declaration, the following definitions shall pertain:

- (a) "Act" shall mean the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, as from time to time amended.
- (b) "Approved Plans" shall mean the Plans for any Improvements which have been approved by the Declarant.
- (c) "Assessments" shall mean the Regular Group Assessments, the Special Group Assessments and the Special Individual Assessments levied from time to time by the Declarant as set forth in Article VIII.
- (d) "Building Site" shall mean a parcel of real estate within the Development which has been designated by Declarant as a site on portions of which private building or private ownership may occur (whether for office, institutional, retail, residential, condominium or other private purposes, as distinguished from Common Area purposes). A Building Site may consist completely of air rights.
- (e) "Common Areas" shall mean those areas, and all improvements located under, on or above those areas, within the Development which are designated from time to time by Declarant in such manner as Declarant deems appropriate for use for ingress, egress, access, recreational and other general welfare purposes by all, or specific groups or categories of, Owners.

- (f) "Declarant" shall mean Raleigh Properties Group II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company being the owner of the Development, and its successors and assigns.
- (g) "Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Master Protective Covenants as from time to time amended and supplemented.
- (h) "Declarant's Lien" shall mean the first and prior lien on each Building Site established and assigned to the Declarant to secure sums due the Declarant.
- (i) "Development" shall mean the land and the Improvements as to which this Declaration from time to time applies, which currently is the Real Estate described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- (j) "Development Standards" shall mean those development plans and design standards which may from time to time be adopted by Declarant as applicable to the Development.
- (k) "Exception" shall mean any written approval granted by the Declarant to any Owner for a deviation or noncompliance with this Declaration or the Development Standards.
- (I) "Governing Documents" shall mean this Declaration and any Development Standards, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association as may be adopted and from time to time be in effect and, as applicable, any rules and regulations from time to time in effect pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.
- (m) "Governmental Authority" shall mean any court, board, agency, commission, office or authority of any nature whatsoever of any governmental unit (federal, state, county, district, municipal, city or otherwise) whether now or hereafter in existence.
- (n) "Improvements" shall mean any structure or other improvement of any kind, whether below, at or above grade, located anywhere in the Development, including but not limited to office buildings, commercial facilities, institutional facilities, retail facilities, condominiums, garages and other parking facilities, refuse collection containers or facilities, utility installations, storage tanks and other facilities, cables, conduits, wiring, towers, masts, antenna, microwave dishes, loading facilities, walkways, driveways, fences, berms, landscaping, sculptures and other works of art, fountains, lighting standards and fixtures, recreational facilities, site grading and other artificial earth movement.
- (o) "Legal Requirements" shall mean any and all (i) judicial decisions, orders, injunctions, writs, statutes, rulings, rules, regulations, directives, requirements, permits, certificates or ordinances of any Governmental Authority, insurance

underwriter or utility company in any way applicable to any Owner or such Owner's Building Site, including but not limited to any of the aforesaid pertaining to maintenance, operation, use, insurance, zoning, environmental and utility matters and (ii) the Governing Documents.

- (p) "Occupant" shall mean a tenant, subtenant, concessionaire, franchisee, licensee or other person who occupies, uses or otherwise conducts any business or other activity from, or has the right to occupy, use or otherwise conduct any business or other activity from, any Building Site or Improvement.
- (q) "Owner" shall mean the record owner, whether one or more, of the fee simple title to a Building Site or, if the Building Site is subject to a ground lease, the ground lessee, whether one or more, of the Building Site. Notwithstanding any legal theory of mortgage or otherwise, no holder of a deed of trust or mortgage on any Building Site or of any security interest with respect thereto, shall be deemed an "Owner" hereunder unless and until the holder has acquired title to the fee of the Building Site or the leasehold estate of the ground lessee thereof. For purposes of this Declaration, the Owner of any parcel of Real Estate subjected to a condominium regime pursuant to the North Carolina Condominium Act shall be the Condominium Owners Association formed pursuant to such Act, and not the individual condominium unit owners.
- (r) "Person" shall mean any natural person, trust, corporation, association, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other legal entity, public or private.
- (s) "Plans" shall mean final construction drawings, plans, specifications and other documentation and materials as the Declarant may require with respect to any Improvements which are being submitted for approval by the Declarant.
- (t) "Real Estate" shall mean any estate or interest (including a leasehold interest) in, over, or under land, including structures, fixtures, and other improvements and interests which by custom, usage, or law, pass with a conveyance of land though not described in the contract of sale or instrument of conveyance. Real Estate includes parcels, with or without upper or lower boundaries, and spaces that may be filled with air or water.
- (u) "Record Date" shall mean (i) such date as the Declarant may, from time to time, set for the purpose of determining which Owners shall be liable for a Regular Group Assessment or a Special Group Assessment or (ii) upon the failure of the Declarant to set a specific date for the determination referred to in clause (i) hereof, on the date the annual budget (in the case of Regular Group Assessments) or the specific expenditures (in the case of Special Group Assessments) are adopted or approved by the Declarant.

ARTICLE III

Associations

- 3.01 <u>Formation</u>. Declarant, in its discretion, has the right to form one or more Associations or Sub-Associations in accordance with the provisions of the Act (collectively "Association") to take over all of the rights and obligations of Declarant under this Declaration. Upon formation, all of the Owners of the portion of the Development to which the Association applies shall become members of the Association ("Members") pursuant to the terms of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Association. Upon formation of the Association, all references to the Declarant herein shall be deemed to refer to the Association with respect to the portion of the Development to which the Association applies.
- 3.02 <u>Declarant's Control</u>. Declarant shall have the right to retain control over the Association, including appointment of the board of directors of the Association, until such time as Declarant relinquishes its rights to the Members.

ARTICLE IV

Design and Construction of Improvements

- 4.01. General. All Improvements shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions hereof.
- 4.02. Architectural Control. No Owner (other than Declarant) shall construct any Improvement (or alter any Improvement which the Declarant has previously approved) unless and until the Declarant, or a design review committee established by Declarant, has issued its written approval to the Approved Plans. Without in any way limiting the permissible scope of the Declarant's review process, or the objective or subjective considerations the Declarant may utilize in approving or disapproving any submittal hereunder, the Declarant shall be fully authorized and empowered to reject any proposed Improvement or alteration on the basis of the Declarant's judgment of the unsuitable nature of its architectural character, the inadequacy of its design characteristics or site dimensions, its incompatibility with any Development Standards or any other existing or proposed improvements within the Development or the use of inappropriate building materials or techniques.
- 4.03. Development Standards. Declarant reserves the right to adopt, as applicable to the Development, certain development standards (the "Development Standards"), which may include any development guidelines approved by a governmental authority. Declarant hereby reserves the exclusive right, power and authority to make any and all revisions to and restatements of the Development Standards as Declarant deems advisable from time to accomplish the purposes of this Declaration. Revisions to and restatements of the Development Standards may be adopted by Declarant at any time without any formal requirements therefor. In particular, it shall not be necessary that any revisions or restatements be recorded or otherwise filed in any public records. However, the operative Development Standards which are in effect at any time shall be available for inspection by any Owner or prospective Owner at the

Declarant's office during reasonable business hours. If revisions to and restatements of the Development Standards are adopted, they shall, upon adoption, become automatically binding on each and every Owner; provided, however, that no such revision or restatement shall require the reconstruction or alteration of any Improvement as to which Approved Plans are in existence on the date the revision or restatement was adopted. The previous sentence shall not, however, limit the ability of the Declarant to require that any Owner bring its Improvement into compliance with the then operative Development Standards if and when such Owner submits to the Declarant a request for approval of any alterations to Improvements previously constructed by it, or of the construction of new Improvements.

- 4.04 <u>Plans</u>. The Plans submitted pursuant to the Review Procedures set forth in Section 4.05 shall be in such format and contain such content as Declarant, in its discretion, may require. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Plans shall include the following documentation and information:
 - (a) a complete site plan showing building footprints, parking and road layouts, sidewalks, stormwater and nitrogen runoff control facilities (including calculations), existing and proposed grades at such contour intervals as the Declarant may prescribe (including spot finished grades at the corners of all buildings and erosion control measures that include temporary and permanent stabilization), the designation or survey location of all existing trees in a healthy condition over 12" caliper as measured one foot above the ground, the exact location of all proposed Improvements, and all relevant setbacks;
 - (b) substantive drawings, plans and specifications for all proposed Improvements, including floor plans and full exterior elevations;
 - a complete description (and, if requested by the Committee, the submission of samples) of all proposed exterior materials, including composition, surface textures, colors and methods of assemblage;
 - (d) a complete description of the proposed landscaping plan, including all hardscape, the location of all irrigation systems, and the location and identification of all berms, trees, shrubs, bushes, hedges and other vegetation by type, size and number;
 - (e) a complete photometric plan of the exterior lighting plan, including location, type, candlepower and method of installation;
 - a complete description of the utility and drainage plans, including the location and elevations of all sanitary sewer, storm sewer and other utility facilities;
 - (g) calculations showing the gross and rentable square footage in each building comprising the Improvements, the total number of parking spaces with separate calculations for surface and structured parking, the ratio of the number of gross

- square feet of building area to each parking space provided and a distribution of parking spaces by stall sizes;
- (h) complete plans showing the location of and method of screening of exterior trash collection points, roof equipment, ground mounted building equipment or other free standing elements for which screening is considered by the Declarant to be necessary;
- (i) a complete description of all life support systems and handicapped personnel facilities to be incorporated into the Improvements;
- (j) a complete description of the proposed use of the Improvements;
- (k) a time schedule reflecting the estimated commencement date and completion date for the construction of all proposed Improvements; and
- a statement as to whether the Improvements will be constructed simultaneously or in phases and, if in phases, designating the phases in reasonable detail and sequence.
- 4.05. Review Procedure. Owner shall submit Plans to Declarant for review pursuant to the following procedures ("Review Procedures"). Within thirty days after its receipt of the Plans, together with such additional information as the Declarant may require, the Declarant shall review and approve (absolutely or conditionally) or disapprove all or any portion of the Plans. The Declarant shall give written notification to the party submitting the material of the Declarant's action. The decision of the Declarant with respect to any Plans submitted to it shall be final. Upon Declarant's approval, such plans shall become "Approved Plans."
- 4.06. Changes in Approved Plans; Construction in Accordance With Approved Plans; Alterations; "As Built" Plans. No changes shall be made in any Approved Plans without the prior written approval of the Declarant. No Improvement shall be constructed or, if constructed, allowed to remain, on any portion of the Development other than in strict accordance with the Approved Plans therefor. Upon completion of the construction of the Improvements, Owner shall provide Declarant with a complete set of "as built" plans showing the Improvements as actually constructed.
- 4.07. <u>Underground Installation</u>. Subject to such Exception as the Declarant may grant, all electrical, telecommunication, CATV, water, irrigation, gas, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, drainage and other utility facilities and appurtenances thereto, including lines, pipes, cables, conduits and wires located within the Development shall be installed and shall remain underground, buried to such depth as the Declarant or Legal Requirements may require.
- 4.08. Records. The Declarant shall keep records of each submittal, and of each action taken by the Declarant with respect to each submittal, made by any Owner or proposed Owner hereunder. The Declarant shall retain for such period as the Declarant determines to be appropriate one set of the Approved Plans for each Improvement. No Owner or prospective

Owner shall have any right of access to, or any right to inspect or reproduce, any portion of any submittal made by any other Owner or prospective Owner.

- 4.09. Exceptions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in or inferable from this Declaration or any other Governing Document, the Declarant shall have the sole, exclusive right, power, authority and discretion to grant at any time or times, and with or without conditions, any and all Exceptions from the Review Procedures and the Development Standards as the Declarant determines to be appropriate. Exceptions may be granted prospectively or retroactively. Exceptions shall be legally effective only if in writing executed by the Declarant, with the specific nature of the Exception described therein. No Exception may be granted orally and no Exception shall be deemed granted by virtue of any inaction or custom of the Declarant. Once an Exception is granted, it shall inure solely to benefit of the issuee Owner, and its successors, assigns and subsequent Owners of the Building Site with respect to which the Exception was specifically granted for so long as each owns the Building Site, and shall become legally binding upon all other Owners. An Exception granted in any one instance shall be applicable only to that specific instance and shall not form a precedent for the granting of any subsequent Exception. Once granted, Exceptions shall not be subject to rescission.
- 4.10. Other Legal Requirements. Legal Requirements may now or hereafter exist which address some or all of the same issues (including but not limited to the design, construction, maintenance and use of Building Sites and Improvements) as are addressed by the Governing Documents. If two or more applicable Legal Requirements exist with respect to an issue which is addressed in the Governing Documents, the more or most restrictive of those requirements shall govern. The approval of Plans by the Declarant does not constitute any representation that such plans meet the Legal Requirements for constructing Improvements on the Building Site. The Owner shall have the sole responsibility of obtaining all necessary governmental approvals and permits before constructing any Improvements on the Owner's Building Site and for complying with all Legal Requirements with respect to the Building Site.
- 4.11 <u>Submittal Costs, Fees and Expenses.</u> Declarant shall have the right to impose such reasonable fees as it deems appropriate to cover its costs and expenses in reviewing Plans. Declarant shall have the right to engage one or more professionals to review Plans and other submissions, and the fees and expenses of such professionals shall be paid to Declarant upon request.

ARTICLE V

Uses

- 5.01. General. No Owner may use any portion of the Development, or permit its Building Site to be used, other than in strict accordance with all Legal Requirements and, with reference to the Owner's Building Site, the documentation which formed the operative Approved Plans. All Improvements constructed prior to the date hereof, and the uses associated therewith, are deemed approved by Declarant. If any Owner proposes to use, or permit to be used, its Building Site in any manner other than as specifically permitted by the Approved Plans, then such Owner shall submit a written proposed use request to the Declarant which shall state, with reasonable particularity, the use or uses proposed by the Owner. The Declarant shall thereafter approve (absolutely or conditionally) or disapprove the request. The Declarant shall give written notification to the submitting party of the Declarant's action, which shall be final and binding on all Owners.
- 5.02. Rules and Regulations. The Declarant shall have, and Declarant hereby reserves the right, power and authority to establish, adopt, revise and restate from time to time such rules and regulations regarding the Development as the Declarant deems appropriate. Such rules and regulations may (by illustration and not by limitation) address any and all aspects of the design, construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, repainting and operation of Improvements; pedestrian and vehicular traffic; security; landscaping and landscape maintenance; stormwater runoff and nitrogen removal; utility usage; trash removal; pest control; loading and unloading of shipments; exterior signage (or interior signage which is visible from the exterior of an Improvement); exterior lighting; telecommunications; advertising; and promotional matters. Upon adoption, such rules and regulations shall become binding on all Owners of the property to which they are made applicable by the Declarant. After adoption, the Declarant shall furnish or otherwise make available to each Owner a copy of such rules and regulations.
- 5.03. Specifically Prohibited Acts. Without in any way limiting the permissible scope of the rules and regulations which may be promulgated pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof, but subject to such Variances as the Declarant may from time to time grant, the following restrictions shall be applicable to the entirety of the Development:
 - (a) No Owner shall construct or place within the Development, or to allow to remain within its Building Site, any structure or materials of a temporary character, or otherwise store or permit to be stored any property other than as expressly permitted pursuant to Section 5.05 hereof.
 - (b) No Owners shall conduct any noxious, offensive or illegal activity or any nuisance within the Development or permit any noxious, offensive or illegal activity or any nuisance to be conducted within its Building Site.
 - (c) No Owner, without the express written consent of Declarant, shall use any portion of the Development or permit the use of its Building Site, to raise, breed or keep any animals, reptiles or fowl of any kind; provided, however, that domestic dogs,

cats and other usual household pets may be kept by an Owner in its residence (if applicable) if (i) the purpose thereof is not commercial, (ii) in the determination of the Association, the presence thereof does not constitute a nuisance or a danger to other Owners or Occupants and (iii) such pets are kept, confined and leashed in strict accordance with all applicable Legal Requirements.

- (d) No Owner shall use any portion of the Development, or permit the use of its Building Site, as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage, construction or other debris or any other waste material, other than at those sites (if any) specifically designated by the Association for such purposes. All Owners shall place their rubbish, trash, garbage, debris and waste materials in sanitary, tightly closed containers located (i) on days when no removal is scheduled, at or inside of specific retention points so designated on each Owner's Approved Plans and (ii) on days when removal is scheduled, at specific collection points also so designated on each Owner's Approved Plans.
- (e) No Owner shall use any portion of the Property (other than Owner's own Building Site) take or borrow any soil, gravel or other geological materials, or to fill, dump or otherwise dispose of any soil, gravel, rock, or other geological materials.
- (f) No Owner shall use any portion of the Development, or permit its Building Site to be used, for hunting purposes, or discharge from any portion of the Development, or permit to be discharged from its Building Site, any rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm, or any bow and arrow, or any other device or weapon designed to fire or shoot any projectile for the purpose of injuring or killing.
- (g) Other than as set forth in the Approved Plans, no Owner shall place anywhere in the Development, or permit to be placed on its Building Site, sign, billboard, poster or advertising device of any nature.
- (h) No Owner shall build in the Development, or permit to be built on its Building Site, any open fire.
- (i) No Owner shall deface, destroy, cut, remove or injure, or permit any of its employees, contractors, Occupants or invitees to deface, destroy, cut, remove or injure, any improvement or any healthy trees, shrubs, bushes, hedges or other vegetation growing within the Development; provided, however, that this Section 5.03(h) shall not prohibit an Owner from performing or permitting to be performed appropriate, routine cuttings, prunings and removals of any vegetation within its Building Site in accordance with good landscaping and horticultural practices.
- (j) No Owner shall use any portion of the Development, or permit to be used its Building Site, in any manner other than in strict compliance with all applicable Legal Requirements.

- (k) No Owner of (i) a single phase development on a Building Site may subdivide its Building Site or otherwise sell, transfer or convey to any Person less than the entirety of its Building Site and (ii) a multi-phase development on a single Building Site may sell, transfer or convey less than the entirety of that portion of its Building Site which (A) formed the basis of an Approved Plan on which Improvements have been constructed pursuant thereto or (B) is not covered by the preceding clause (A). This Section 5.03(j) shall not be construed to prevent sales or other transfers of undivided interests in a Building Site.
- (l) No Owner may construct or allow to remain on, or operated from, its Building Site any Improvement, including but not limited to any antenna, tower, microwave dish or other telecommunication equipment, machinery or facilities, which will or may interfere to any extent with the installation, operation, maintenance or use of any telecommunications network or system installed by or on behalf of Declarant (whether along or jointly with others) in the Development for the use of one or more Improvements constructed therein.
- (m) No Owner shall grant any easement or right of way under, across or over any portion of its Building Site.
- 5.04. <u>Declarant Uses</u>. Declarant may, and hereby reserves the right to, conduct its administrative activities and marketing program for the Development from any location within the Development, whether from permanent or temporary facilities.
- 5.05. Construction Uses. Any architect, engineer, soil scientist, designer, contractor or subcontractor employed to assist in the design, construction, maintenance, repair, replacement, repainting or alteration of Improvements pursuant to Approved Plans may use the Building Site on which the Improvements are (or are to be) situated for such purpose and, in connection therewith, may erect and use temporary facilities for administrative and storage purposes. All such activities and facilities shall be confined solely within the boundaries of the Building Site on which the Improvements are (or are to be) situated.
- 5.06. Construction Maintenance. The Owner of the Building Site on which construction (including alteration, rebuilding and reconstruction) activities are being conducted shall at all times (a) cause its Building Site to be maintained in a safe and reasonably clean condition during the course of the construction activity, (b) assure that no construction materials or equipment are stored or deposited outside of its Building Site, (c) assure that no construction debris associated with its construction activity is deposited or allowed to remain anywhere within the Development, (d) take care not to damage, and assure that its contractors and subcontractors do not damage, any street, sidewalk, easement, utility facility, landscaped area or other Improvement and (e) remove all mud, debris and other materials which may have been deposited on any street within the Development by vehicles used in connection with the construction or by "run off" from the Building Site.

ARTICLE VI

Common Areas

- 6.01. General. From time to time Declarant may designate certain areas within the Development as "Common Areas". The Common Areas may be used for ingress, egress, access, recreational and general welfare purposes and such other lawful purposes as designated by Declarant. Such Common Areas may include, but need not be limited to, parking areas, drives, roadways, medians, pedestrian walkways, open areas, stormwater control facilities, green-ways and general park areas. Declarant shall have the sole and exclusive, unrestricted and unconditional right to determine when and how areas will be designated as Common Areas, to designate areas as Common Areas, to regulate the use of Common Areas, and to delete areas previously designated as Common Areas from such designation.
- 6.02. Maintenance. The Declarant shall maintain the Common Areas and their facilities in a safe, clean, sightly, attractive and good state of condition and repair. Such maintenance shall include, without limitation and whenever appropriate, repairing, replacing, reconstructing, renewing and repainting any and all facilities constructed within the Common Areas; removing all litter, trash, garbage and waste; and mowing, watering, fertilizing, weeding, replanting, replacing, pruning and otherwise maintaining all landscaping in the Common Areas. The Declarant may also maintain areas within public utility easements and repair public streets within or adjacent to the Common Areas. The Declarant need not perform any maintenance otherwise required under this Section if and to the extent that same is performed by a Governmental Authority.
- 6.03. Contracts. The Declarant shall have full right, power and authority to execute, deliver, perform and enforce any and all contracts (written or oral, with any Person, including a Person affiliated with Declarant), including but not limited to maintenance contracts, painting contracts, swimming pool service contracts and landscape maintenance contracts, which the Declarant authorizes and which related to the Common Areas.
- 6.04. <u>Easements</u>. Declarant hereby declares, creates and reserves, on behalf of itself, perpetual nonexclusive easements for ingress and egress under, across, over, in and upon all Common Areas for the purpose of performing in the Common Areas functions which the Declarant is required or permitted to perform pursuant to this Declaration.
- 6.05. Transfer and Dedication. Declarant may, at any time and from time to time, convey to an Association any or all of its right, title and interest in and to any area forming a Common Area. Declarant, and after the transfer to the Association, the Association, may at any time and from time to time dedicate or otherwise convey, in the Common Area, to any Person or authority any and all water, sanitary sewer, storm water, drainage, street, electrical, telecommunication, gas and other utility easements, lines and facilities and areas in which appurtenances thereto will be constructed and/or maintained. Neither the conveyance, dedication nor acceptance thereof shall, in and of itself, relieve the Declarant or the Association from the obligation to maintain such areas and the facilities located therein, or relieve the Owners from the obligation to participate in the cost thereof.

6.06. Ad Valorem Taxes. Whenever a Building Site contains within its boundaries an area designated as a Common Area, the Owner of the Building Site and the Declarant shall seek a division of the parcel for tax assessment purposes if deemed feasible by Declarant and the taxes on the portion designated as a Common Area shall be borne by the Declarant. In the absence of such division, the Declarant shall determine what portion of the taxes shall be allocated to the Common Area.

ARTICLE VII

Parcel Maintenance

- 7.01. General. Each Owner shall at all times maintain its Building Site and all Improvements thereon in a safe, clean, sightly, attractive and good state of condition and repair. The Owner's maintenance obligation shall include, but shall not be limited to, without limitation and whenever appropriate, the repairing, replacing, reconstructing, renewing and repainting of all Improvements constructed on the Owner's Building Site and the storage and prompt removal of all litter, trash, garbage and waste in accordance with applicable Legal Requirements.
- 7.02. <u>Damage or Destruction of Improvements</u>. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant in writing, if any Improvements are damaged or destroyed, the Owner thereof shall promptly, and in any event within twelve months after the date of such damage or destruction, either repair, replace, restore or rebuild the Improvements in strict accordance with Approved Plans or raze the Improvements and re-landscape the affected area to a condition satisfactory to the Declarant.
- 7.03. Declarant's Right to Perform. If an Owner fails to perform any maintenance, repair, replacement, restoration or rebuilding required of it pursuant to any Governing Document, and if such failure continues for ten days after written notice thereof is given to the Owner, then the Declarant may, but shall not be obligated to, perform such obligation for the account and at the expense of the Owner involved. The amount expended by the Declarant for such purpose shall be a debt of the Owner, due the Declarant upon demand, and shall accrue interest at the rate provided for in this Declaration. The rights of the Declarant to perform any work which an Owner was obligated, but failed, to perform shall not be the Declarant's exclusive right arising as a result of such failure, but rather shall be cumulative of all of the Declarant's other rights, remedies and recourses, whether at law or in equity, arising as a result thereof.

ARTICLE VIII

Assessments

- 8.01. General. The Declarant shall have full right, power and authority to assess the Owners for, collect and expend all sums which the Declarant determines to be necessary or reasonably appropriate for the general enjoyment, health, safety, welfare and protection of the Owners with respect to the Development and, in general, to achieve the purposes of this Declaration. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Declarant may assess, collect and expend sums for:
 - (a) the payment of any and all expenses of operating the Development, including, without limitation, payroll salaries and burdens, rent, insurance premiums, ad valorem or other taxes, utility charges, supplies, materials and equipment;
 - (b) the design, purchase, installation, replacement and maintenance of facilities or landscaping within (or, with respect to landscaping and irrigation, adjacent to) the Common Areas:
 - (c) the design, installation, replacement and maintenance of stormwater and nitrogen removal facilities;
 - (d) all sums payable by the Declarant pursuant to any contract entered into by the Declarant; and
 - (e) any other costs and expenses incurred by the Declarant in connection with the performance of its functions under this Declaration, including professional fees such as accounting fees, legal fees, and the like.

The Declarant shall also have the right to assess the Owners for and collect funds for such reserves and to expend sums out of such reserves as the Declarant may determine to be appropriate.

- 8.02. Covenants for Assessments. Declarant, for itself and each successor Owner, hereby covenants to pay to the Declarant or its designee its Regular Group Assessment, Special Group Assessment and Special Individual Assessment as and when due pursuant to this Article VIII. The covenant contained in this Section 8.02 shall become binding on each Owner by virtue of such Owner's acceptance of a deed, ground lease or other instrument of conveyance of a Building Site (or interest therein), regardless of whether the covenant is contained in or otherwise referred to in such deed, ground lease or other instrument of conveyance, and shall be deemed to constitute a portion of the purchase money consideration for the acquisition of the Building Site.
- 8.03. Annual Budget, Regular Group Assessments. Declarant shall have the right to adopt an annual budget for the Development estimating the total anticipated collections and expenditures for such year and a reasonable reserve for replacements and other contingencies.

The total amount of the Regular Group Assessment for each fiscal year shall be the total amount of the annual budgeted expenditures adopted by the Declarant with respect to that fiscal year which are determined by the Declarant to be generally applicable to the entire Development (and thus which will not include any budgeted expenditures for such year which the Declarant has designated to be covered by a Special Group Assessment pursuant to Section 8.04(b) hereof) minus any interest attributable to any prior or the current year's Regular Group Assessments or other income. A Regular Group Assessment shall be payable by all Owners of record on the applicable Record Date. The Regular Group Assessment for any Owner shall equal the product of the total Regular Group Assessment for such year multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the acres (to the nearest one-one hundredth of an acre) in the Owner's Building Site and the denominator of which is the total acres (to the nearest one-one hundredth of an acre) on the applicable Record Date in all Building Sites. If, at the end of any fiscal year, the Declarant has surplus funds on hand attributable to any prior or the current year's Regular Group Assessments, the Declarant may, at its discretion, either reduce the Regular Group Assessment for the following year by an equivalent amount or add the surplus to the reserve fund maintained by the Declarant. In the event Declarant does not prepare an annual budget, then the Regular Group Assessment shall be based upon the actual expenditures of the Declarant, and shall be due and payable upon billing by the Declarant.

- 8.04. Special Group Assessments. In addition to the Regular Group Assessments provided for in Section 8.03 hereof, the Declarant may, at any time and from time to time, levy a Special Group Assessment for the purpose of covering any proper expenditure of the Declarant (a) for which no provision was made in the annual budget or (b) which benefits only a particular category or group of Owners (such as Office, Retail or Residential). A Special Group Assessment shall be payable by either all Owners of record on the applicable Record Date or those Owners of record on which the Declarant has determined has been or will be directly benefited by the expenditure. An Owner's share of a Special Group Assessment shall equal the product of the total Special Group Assessment multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the acres (to the nearest one-one hundredth of an acre) in the Owner's Building Site and the denominator of which is the total acres (to the nearest one-one hundredth of an acre) on the applicable date (y) where the Special Group Assessment is to be paid by all Owners, on all Building Sites or (z) where the Special Group Assessment is to be paid by certain categories or groups of Owners, on all Building Sites owned by those Owners which the Declarant has determined have been or will be directly benefited by the expenditure by the Declarant of the funds raised pursuant to the Special Group Assessment.
- 8.05. Special Individual Assessments. In addition to the Regular Group Assessments and the Special Group Assessments, the Declarant may, at any time and from time to time, levy a Special Individual Assessment on any Owner for the purpose of paying for, or reimbursing the Declarant for its prior payment of:
 - (a) repairs, replacements or restoration of any damage to any Improvements subject to the conditions precedent that (i) the Declarant has determined, in its sole discretion, that the damage has been caused, directly or indirectly, by the acts or omissions of the Owner or its employees, contractors, agents, Occupants or invitees, (ii) the Declarant has notified the Owner involved of the Declarant's

determination and has afforded the Owner ten days within which (A) to introduce evidence effectively rebutting the Declarant's determination or (B) to repair, replace and restore the damaged Improvement to the satisfaction of the Declarant (if the damage was to Improvements within a Common Area) or to the other Owner (if the damage was to Improvements owned by the other Owner) and (iii) within the ten day period, the Owner has failed to introduce evidence which effectively rebuts the Declarant's determination or to repair, replace or restore the damaged Improvement; or

(b) all direct and indirect costs of performing any maintenance, repair, replacement, restoration, rebuilding or other obligation which an Owner was obligated, but failed, to perform under the Governing Documents, subject to the conditions precedent that (i) the Declarant has determined, in its sole discretion, that the Owner has not performed the obligation in accordance with the Governing Documents, (ii) the Declarant has notified the Owner involved in writing of the Declarant's determination and has afforded the Owner ten days within which (A) to introduce evidence effectively rebutting the Declarant's determination or (B) to perform the obligation in the manner required in the Governing Documents and (iii) within the ten day period, the Owner has failed to introduce evidence which effectively rebuts the Declarant's determination or to perform the obligation in the manner required.

If an Owner commences corrective action on any matter for which a Special Individual Assessment may be levied against the Owner after the Declarant has also commenced any corrective action with respect thereto (including the expenditure of sums and the entry into contractual undertakings), the Owner shall be obligated to the Declarant for the direct payment or the reimbursement to the Declarant of all liabilities and expenditures incurred or made by the Declarant in connection therewith.

- 8.06. Payment of Assessments; Bank Accounts; Investments. Regular Group Assessments and Special Group Assessments shall be due and payable at such time or times as the Declarant, in its sole discretion, may determine. Special Individual Assessments shall be due and payable on demand. Any Assessment (Regular Group, Special Group or Special Individual) which is not paid when due shall accrue interest at the rate specified in this Declaration from the date due until the date paid. All Assessments paid to Declarant shall be deposited in one or more bank accounts and shall not be co-mingled with other funds. Pending their disposition for the purposes set forth in this Declaration, all Assessments collected by Declarant and all Declarant funds may, at the Declarant's discretion and direction, be invested in such securities as the Declarant deems appropriate. Such funds may also, at the Declarant's discretion, be maintained in non-interest bearing accounts.
- 8.07. Enforcement. Assessments shall be personal and individual debts of the Owner to which the Assessment pertains. No Owner may, for any reason and in any manner, exempt itself from liability for the payment of an Assessment. The Declarant shall have the right to accept partial payment of any Assessment or reject partial payment and to demand full payment thereof. If the Declarant elects to accept any partial payment, it shall do so on account only and without

in any way waiving any rights, remedies or recourses against the Owner for the balance of the Assessment. The obligation of an Owner to pay Assessments imposed on it during the Owner's period of ownership shall remain the Owner's personal obligation, and a sale, assignment or other transfer of the Owner's interest in the Building Site shall not, to any extent and in any respect, release the Owner from such liability, even if the grantee, assignee or other transferee of the interest in the Building Site expressly assumes the obligation for payment of all prior Assessments. Accordingly, the Declarant's Lien shall continue in full force and effect after, and be unaffected by, any sale, assignment or other transfer of an interest in a Building Site. Other than pursuant to a request made in accordance with Section 10.07 hereof, the Declarant shall have no duty to advise any Owner, any proposed Owner or any other party as to whether any delinquent Assessments exist with respect to an Owner.

8.08. Lien and Foreclosure. Declarant hereby establishes, reserves, creates and subjects all Building Sites to the Declarant's Lien, which shall be a first and prior lien, subject to the provisions of Section 8.09, below. Upon formation of an Association, the Declarant may assign, without recourse, the Declarant's Lien to the Association. The Declarant's Lien shall be self operative, shall arise by virtue of the conveyance by Declarant of any Building Site to the first Owner thereof and shall continue thereafter in inchoate form without any deed of trust, mortgage or other document being executed or granted, without such lien being reserved in or referred to in any deed or other conveyance document, and without any other action being taken by any party. The Declarant's Lien shall secure the repayment to the Declarant of all sums due by an Owner to the Declarant pursuant to any of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Owner's share of any Regular Group Assessment or Special Group Assessment, the Owner's Special Individual Assessment, all attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses incurred by the Declarant in collecting or attempting to collect such amounts, or in foreclosing or attempting to foreclose the Declarant's Lien or otherwise in exercising any of its rights, remedies or recourses hereunder or thereunder, and interest thereon as permitted hereunder. Although no further action is required to create or perfect the Declarant's Lien, the Declarant may, as further evidence and notice of the Declarant's Lien, execute and record a document setting forth, as to any Building Site, the amount of the delinquent sums due the Declarant at the time such document is executed and the fact that a lien exists to secure the repayment of same. However, the failure of the Declarant to execute and record any such document shall not, to any extent, affect the validity, enforceability or priority of the Declarant's Lien. The Declarant's Lien may be foreclosed through judicial or, to the extent allowed by law, nonjudicial foreclosure proceedings in like manner of any deed of trust on real property. At any foreclosure proceeding, any Person, including but not limited to Declarant, any Owner, and any Affiliated Person, shall have the right to bid upon and become the purchaser of the property being sold.

8.09. <u>Lien Subordination</u>. The Declarant's Lien shall be subordinate and inferior to (i) any first lien deed of trust or first lien mortgage granted by an Owner in favor of any financial institution to secure the repayment of funds advanced by such financial institution, on any term basis, for the purchase of a Building Site and the construction or purchase of the Improvements thereon and (ii) any first lien deed of trust or first lien mortgage granted by an individual condominium unit owner of any parcel of Real Estate within the Development subjected to a condominium regime pursuant to the North Carolina Condominium Act. This subordination shall apply only to sums that have become due to the Declarant prior to the granting of a "deed in

lieu" or other similar conveyance to the holder thereof or its designee. No foreclosure sale or other transfer made pursuant to any such financing transaction shall extinguish or impair, to any extent, the obligation of any new Owner to pay all sums thereafter due by it to the Declarant or the Declarant's Lien on the Owner's Building Site.

8.10. <u>Common Areas Exempt.</u> All Common Areas shall be exempt from all Assessments and the Declarant's Lien.

ARTICLE IX

Certain Easements

9.01. General. Declarant hereby establishes, creates and reserves (a) a perpetual easement for the installation, operation, modification, maintenance, repair, replacement, removal and reinstallation of all electrical, telecommunication, CATV, fiber optic cable, water, gas, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, drainage and other utility facilities and appurtenances thereto, under, across and over the entirety of the Development and (b) a perpetual easement for the installation, operation, modification, maintenance, repair, replacement, removal and reinstallation of a pedestrian walkway (said walkway not to exceed five feet in width) across those portions of the Development lying within road rights of way, "setback" areas or other areas within which the construction of Improvements is prohibited or restricted. The easements herein reserved may, from time to time, be more precisely located in the Development Standards or by Declarant executing and recording in the appropriate public records a plat or other instrument (including deeds) so designating a particular location or locations. The easements herein reserved shall include the right of ingress and egress to and from each Building Site for the purpose of implementing the purposes of the easements together with the right to remove any obstructions which, from time to time, interfere with the reasonable use of the easements. Declarant shall have the right to assign the easements herein reserved to the Association or, in the case of the easement referred to in clause (a) hereof, to one or more companies furnishing the services therein referred to. Declarant shall have the right (y) to relocate the easement referred to in clause (a) hereof under, across or over any Building Site without the consent of or any compensation being payable to the Owner thereof, provided that the relocation does not materially and adversely affect the utility, value or marketability of the Building Site for the then Owner's approved use and (z) to relocate the walkway referred to in clause (b) hereof across any Building Site provided that the walkway, as relocated, falls only within the areas described in clause (b) hereof and does not exceed five feet in width.

ARTICLE X

Miscellaneous

10.01. Term. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses, privileges, charges, assessments, burdens and liens set forth in this Declaration shall be personal covenants of each Owner, shall run with the title to the land subject to this Declaration and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Declarant and each Owner, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns. This Declaration shall become effective upon the date it is recorded in the Deed

Records in Wake County, North Carolina and, subject to the provisions of Section 10.02 hereof, shall remain effective for fifty years thereafter. If, at the conclusion of the said fifty year period, or at the conclusion of any ten year period thereafter during which this Declaration remains in effect, this Declaration has not been terminated pursuant to Section 10.02 hereof, it shall remain automatically effective for an additional ten year period.

- 10.02. Amendment: Termination. Declarant shall have the sole and exclusive right, power and authority to amend and terminate this Declaration, subject to the limitations that no amendment shall be adopted, or if adopted shall become effective, which materially and adversely affects the rights of (i) any Owner or the utility, value or marketability of the Owner's Building Site, without the prior written consent of the Owner or (ii) any lender holding a superior lien on a Building Site without the prior written consent of such lender.
- 10.03. <u>Correction of Errors</u>. During the existence of this Declaration, the Declarant shall have full right, power and authority to correct errors in this Declaration which the Declarant determines to be of a clerical or otherwise nonsubstantive nature. Such correction shall not be deemed an amendment hereto for purposes of Section 10.02 hereof but shall, upon being made by the Declarant, become binding on all Owners.
- 10.04. Enforcement. The enforcement of this Declaration shall be vested in the Declarant. Accordingly, the Declarant shall initially have the exclusive right, power and authority to enforce (or to elect not to enforce) any or all of the terms of this Declaration by any legal proceedings, at law or in equity, against any Person violating or attempting to violate any of them, or to seek any other recourse against any such person whether the recourse sought is an injunction, the recovery of damages, the foreclosure of the Declarant's Lien or otherwise. If the Declarant fails or refuses to exercise any right, remedy or recourse afforded it for a violation of this Declaration as to which no Exception was or is granted, then any Owner may give written notice to the Declarant demanding that the Declarant exercise such rights, remedies or recourses. If, within thirty days after its receipt of the Owner's notice, the Declarant does not commence to exercise such rights, remedies or recourses against the Person violating this Declaration, or grant an Exception to such person then the Owner sending the notice may exercise any or all of the rights, remedies and recourses afforded the aggrieved Owner at law or in equity as a consequence of such violation.
- 10.05. Responsibility of Owner. Each Owner shall be responsible for any breach of this Declaration which is the result of the acts or omissions of the Owner, or its officers, directors, shareholders, partners, employees, contractors, agents, invitees or Occupants. Any breach of this Declaration relating to the use or maintenance of a Building Site is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Accordingly, every right, remedy or recourse allowed by law or equity as a result of, or with respect to the abatement of, any such nuisance is hereby declared to be available to the Declarant or, subject to the provisions of Section 10.04 hereof, any aggrieved Owner.
- 10.06. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Declaration shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of North Carolina. All monetary and other obligations of any Owner hereunder are performable in Wake County, North Carolina.

- 10.07. Compliance Certificate. Upon the written request of any Owner or the holder of any first lien deed of trust or first lien mortgage on any Building Site, the Declarant shall issue a certificate stating whether the Owner is delinquent in the payment of any sum due the Declarant or whether, to the knowledge of the Declarant, the Owner is otherwise in violation of this Declaration. The Declarant may impose and collect from the Owner with respect to which the certificate is requested a reasonable charge as a condition to the issuance thereof.
- 10.08. Notices. All notices and other communications given pursuant to this Declaration shall be in writing and shall either be mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified with return receipt requested, and addressed as set forth in this Section 10.08, or delivered in person to the intended addressee, or sent by commercial overnight delivery service. Notice mailed in the aforesaid manner shall become effective three days after deposit; notice given in any other manner, and any notice given to Declarant shall be effective only upon receipt by the intended addressee. For the purpose of notice, the address of (a) Declarant shall be 3605 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 435, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612 and (b) any Owner shall be its last address as shown on the records of the Declarant at the time the notice is sent. Declarant, and any Owner shall have the continuing right to change its address for notice hereunder by: in the case of a change of address by an Owner, the giving of fifteen days prior written notice to the Declarant in accordance with this Section 10.08, or, in the case of a change of address by Declarant, at the election of Declarant, either the execution of a supplement to this Declaration reflecting such change of address and the recording of same in the appropriate public records or the giving of written notice to each Owner of record in the manner set forth above.
- 10.09. Severability. This Declaration and the other Governing Documents are to be performed in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by applicable legal requirements. If any provision of this Declaration or any other Governing Document or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance shall, for any reason and to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Declaration and the other Governing Documents and the application of such provision to other Persons or circumstances shall not be effected thereby, but rather shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- 10.10. Number and Gender, Captions and References. As the context of this Declaration may require, pronouns shall include all Persons, the singular number shall include the plural and neuter shall include the masculine and the feminine gender. Article and section headings in this Declaration are for convenience of reference only and are not intended, to any extent and for any purpose, to limit or define any article or section hereof. Whenever the word "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" or a word of similar import is used in this Declaration, it shall be construed as referring to this Declaration in its entirety rather than to a particular section or provision, unless the context specifically indicates to the contrary. Any reference to a particular "section" shall be construed as referring to the indicated section of this Declaration.
- 10.11. Attorney's Fees. If Declarant or any Owner entitled to do so initiates any litigation against any Owner relating to this Declaration, and prevails in such litigation, or if Declarant defends against any litigation brought against it by any Owner relating to this Declaration and prevails in such litigation, then such prevailing party shall be entitled to recover,

in addition to all damages and other relief allowed by law, all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with such litigation.

- 10.12. Interest on Owner's Obligations. Any amount due from an Owner to the Declarant pursuant to this Declaration which is not paid when due shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent per annum (or, if 18% per annum exceeds the maximum rate allowed by law on the date the amount became due, at the maximum rate allowed by law) from the date the amount becomes due until the date the amount is paid, but the payment of such interest shall not excuse or cure the default in payment. It is the specific intent of Declarant to, at all times, comply with applicable usury law with respect to this Declaration. Accordingly, if, at any time, it is determined that any amount called for, charged or collected pursuant to this Declaration exceeds the amount which may be lawfully called for, charged or collected under applicable usury law then all excess amounts theretofore collected by the Declarant shall be immediately refunded to the payor, the provisions hereof shall be immediately deemed reformed and the amounts thereafter collectible hereunder shall be immediately deemed reduced without the necessity of the execution of any new document so as to comply with applicable law, but so as to permit the recovery of the fullest amount otherwise called for hereunder.
- 10.13. <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. The exhibit hereto is incorporated herein for any and all purposes.
- 10.14. Interpretation. If any disagreement shall arise between Owners as to the interpretation or application of this Declaration or any other Governing Document, the disagreement shall be resolved by the Declarant and the determination of the Declarant shall be final and binding upon all Owners unless the determination was fraudulently induced or arbitrarily or capriciously rendered. If there is any conflict between the terms of this Declaration and any articles of incorporation or bylaws adopted by an Association formed pursuant to Article III, then the terms of this Declaration shall govern.
- Declarant evidencing such waiver in writing. Thus, neither the acceptance of a payment by the Declarant nor any other custom or practice followed in connection with this Declaration shall constitute a waiver of any provision hereof. Further, neither the failure of the Declarant to complain of any violation of this Declaration, regardless of how long such failure continues, nor the failure of the Declarant to invoke (or the election by the Declarant not to invoke) any right, remedy or recourse for a violation hereof, shall extinguish, waive or in any way diminish the rights, remedies and recourses of the Declarant with respect to such violation. No waiver by the Declarant of any provision of this Declaration as to any Owner shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof as to such Owner, or a waiver of the same provision as to any other Owner. The Declarant's consent to any act requiring the Declarant's consent hereunder or under any other Governing Document shall be not be deemed to render unnecessary the attaining of the Declarant's consent as to any other act. No consent shall be binding upon the Declarant unless such consent is evidenced in writing executed by an officer of the Declarant duly authorized to execute the same.

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- 10.16. Owner's Liability; Subsequent Sale. Upon the divestiture (voluntarily or involuntarily) of the interest of an Owner in all or a portion of its Building Site, the prior Owner shall thereupon be relieved of all liability accruing under this Declaration with respect to such Building Site or the portion thereof as to which the Owner has been divested after the date of divestiture. The preceding sentence shall not, in any way and to any extent, impair the Declarant's Lien against the Building Site for sums due the Declarant by the prior Owner or any subsequent Owner, or the obligation of the subsequent Owner for any liabilities accruing after the date of divestiture.
- 10.17. Exculpation. Neither Declarant nor any of its officers, directors, shareholders or members, (individually and collectively, an "exculpated person"), shall be personally liable to any Person for any act or omission of any nature whatsoever occurring in the course of acting under or in connection with this Declaration. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, no exculpated person shall have any liability of any nature whatsoever by virtue of any action taken or not taken with respect to any plans, drawings, specifications, documents, materials and requests for Exceptions presented to it for review and approval, and under no circumstances shall any such person be deemed to have passed upon the structural integrity or safety of any Improvement described on or in any such materials.
- 10.18 Assignment. Declarant shall have the absolute right in its sole discretion to assign, in whole or in part, its rights under this Declaration to any Person, including without limitation an Association, an Owner, or any other Person. Upon such assignment, Declarant shall transfer any applicable funds from Assessments being held by Declarant to the assignee together with an accounting of such funds. Upon such assignment and transfer of funds, Declarant shall be released automatically from any further responsibility or obligations in connection with this Declaration with respect to the rights so assigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this Declaration to be executed as of the date and year above first written.

RALEIGH PROPERTIES GROUP II, LLC

CDP LLC, its managing member

Lucy M. Davy

Craig M. Davis, Manager

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :	
COUNTY OF WAKE :	
Manager of CDP, LLC, managing mem limited liability company, and that he as	, Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid ame before me this day and acknowledged that he is the ber of Raleigh Properties Group II, LLC, a Delaware a Manager being so authorized to do so, executed the aging member of Raleigh Properties Group II, LLC.
Witness my hand and official sec	al, this the 28th day of Agast.
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	My Commission Expires 3/2/09

Exhibit A to Declaration of Master Protective Covenants for Greenfield North

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the Town of Garner, Wake County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument found in the northern right of way of the Highway 70 West On-Ramp to Interstate 40 West, said point having NC Grid Coordinates of N=707,278.6900 and E=2,129,442.2780, runs thence with the northern right of way of the Highway 70 West On-Ramp to Interstate 40 West the following eighteen calls: North 68° 09' 51" West 27.91 feet; thence along a curve to the left with a chord bearing and distance of North 69° 14' 41" West 361.05 feet and a radius of 11,589.16 feet; thence North 59° 51' 07" West 102.96 feet; thence along a curve to the left with a chord bearing and distance of North 71° 23' 24" West 308.31 feet and a radius of 11,608.16 feet; thence North 72° 11' 24" West 300.11 feet; thence North 70° 56' 33" West 292.75 feet; thence North 56° 06' 47" West 491.18 feet; thence North 71°10' 30" West 162.95 feet; thence North 50° 41' 51" West 293.19 feet; thence North 48° 50' 36" West 306.66 feet; thence North 53° 09' 48" West 154.08 feet; thence North 71° 05' 54" West 29.38 feet; thence North 00° 28' 35" West 9.88 feet; thence along a curve to the left with a chord bearing and distance of North 61° 55' 33" West 510.45 feet and radius of 2,391.83 feet; thence North 70° 30' 59" West 306.41 feet; thence North 67° 41' 02" West 295.62 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a chord bearing and distance of North 56° 33' 03" West 864.78 feet and a radius of 2,176.83 feet; thence North 44° 12' 40" West 290.04 feet; thence North 39° 36' 02" West 50.42 feet to a concrete monument located in the southern right of way line of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, a 200' right of way; runs thence with the southern right of way line of the Norfolk & Southern Railway the following seven calls: North 72° 26' 53" East 344.75 feet; thence North 72° 23' 22" East 300.09 feet; thence North 72° 29' 38" East 399.22 feet; thence North 74° 01' 38" East 193.63 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a chord bearing and distance of North 86° 15' 16" East 810.32 feet and a radius of 1,855.79 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a chord bearing and distance of South 75° 08' 12" East 378.26 feet and a radius of 1,809.89 feet; thence South 69° 08' 19" East 2,162.70 feet to an iron pipe found in the northwestern corner of that property now or formerly owned by NCNB National Bank of N.C. Trustee, runs thence with the NCNB land South 01° 58' 24" East 2,034.72 feet to a concrete monument found, said point being the point and place of BEGINNING and containing 152.22 acres as shown on that survey entitled Survey for Raleigh Properties Group II, LLC, by Withers & Ravenel Engineering & Surveying, Inc., dated May 15, 2001.

TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING all right, title and interest of Nabisco, Inc. in those Access Easements recorded in Book 4272, page 85 and Book 4310, page 872 Wake County Registry.



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The foregoing certificate of	Charles E Nichols Jr.
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