

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
CEDARFIELD PARK

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS made this the 25 day of June, 1993, by SQUIRES ENTERPRISES, INC., a North Carolina corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property which is described in Article II hereof, and desires to create thereon an exclusive residential community of single-family houses to be named CEDARFIELD PARK; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to insure the attractiveness of the subdivision and to prevent any future impairment thereof, to prevent nuisances, to preserve, protect, and enhance the values and amenities of all properties within the subdivision and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Area, as hereinafter defined; and, to this end desire to subject the said real property to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, and liens hereafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said property and each owner thereof; and



WHEREAS, Declarant has deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation, protection, and enhancement of the values and amenities in said subdivision and to insure the residents enjoyment of the specific rights, privileges and easements in the Common Area, as hereinafter defined, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Area, to create an organization to which will be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining, and administering the Common Area and administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions, and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has incorporated or will incorporate under North Carolina law Cedarfield Park Homeowners Association, as a non-profit corporation for the purpose of exercising and performing the aforesaid functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant, by this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, does declare that all of the property described in Article II hereof is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, and liens set forth in this Declaration which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties owning any right, title, or interest in said real property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Homeowners Association" shall mean and refer to Cedarfield Park Homeowners Association, a North Carolina non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

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

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to the property described in Article II hereof, and any additions thereto as are or shall become subject to this Declaration and brought within the jurisdiction of the Homeowners Association.

Section 4. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Homeowners Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners. Common Areas, with respect to the property subject to this Declaration, shall be shown on the plat of **CEDARFIELD PARK** recorded or to be recorded in the Mecklenburg Public Registry and designated thereon as "Common Areas," but shall exclude all lots as hereinafter defined and all public streets shown thereon.

Section 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any numbered plot of land, with delineated boundary lines, appearing on any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Squires Enterprises, Inc. and shall also mean and refer to any person, firm, or corporation which shall hereafter become vested, at any given time, with title to two or more undeveloped Lots for the purpose of causing residence building(s) to be constructed thereon, and any such successor in title to Squires Enterprises, Inc. shall be a Declarant during such period of time as said party is vested with title to two or more such Lots (whether undeveloped or developed and un conveyed), but no longer.

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

## ARTICLE II

### PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to this Declaration, and within the jurisdiction of the Homeowners Association is located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and is more particularly described on maps recorded in Map Book 25 at Pages 368 and 489 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry.

Section 2. Additions to Existing Property. Additional land may be brought within the scheme of this Declaration in the following manner:

- a. Additional land owned by Declarant within the area described in the metes and bounds description attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference may be annexed to the existing property by

development, without the consent of any other lot owner or owners, provided that said annexations must occur within six (6) years after the date of this instrument. Declarant may remove all or any property from the Exhibit A description prior to its annexation by filing a written declaration of removal in the Mecklenburg Public Registry;

b. The additions authorized under subsection (a) above shall be made by filing a record Supplementary Declarations of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions with respect to the additional properties which shall extend the scheme of this Declaration to such properties and thereby subject such additions to the benefits, agreements, restrictions, and obligations set forth herein.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a Member of the Homeowners Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. The voting rights of the membership shall be appurtenant to the ownership of the Lots. There shall be two classes of Lots with respect to voting rights and assessments:

(a) Class A Lots. Class A Lots shall be all Lots except Class B Lots as the same are hereinafter defined. Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of said Lot one vote. When more than one person owns an interest (other than a leasehold or a security interest) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and the voting rights appurtenant to said Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Class A Lot.

(b) Class B Lots. Class B Lots shall be all Lots owned by Declarant which have not been converted to Class A Lots as provided in (1) or (2) below. The Declarant shall be entitled to three votes for each Class B Lot owned by it. The Class B Lots shall cease to exist and shall be converted to Class A Lots:

(1) When the total number of votes appurtenant to the Class A Lots equal the total number of votes appurtenant to the Class B Lots, or

(2) On June 1, 1998, whichever is earlier.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Section 1. Owner's Easement of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, which shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right of the Homeowners Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facilities situated upon the Common Area and to limit the use of said facilities to Owners who occupy a residence on the Properties as their principal residence in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and to their families, tenants, contract purchasers, and guests, as provided in Section 2 of this Article IV.

(b) The right of the Homeowners Association to suspend the voting rights and rights to the use of the recreational facilities of an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations.

(c) The right of the Homeowners Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless the Members entitled to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes appurtenant to each Class of Lots (Class A and Class B) agree to such dedication or transfer and signify their agreement by a signed and recorded written instrument, provided that this subsection shall not preclude the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association from granting easements to public authorities or others for the installation and maintenance of sewerage, utilities, and drainage facilities upon, over, under, and across the Common Area without the assent of the membership when, in the sole opinion of such Board, such easements do not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Properties or are necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the Properties;

(d) The right of the Homeowners Association, with the written assent of Members entitled to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes appurtenant to each Class of Lots (Class A and Class B), to mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred.

Section 2. Delegation of Use.

(a) Family. The right and easement of enjoyment granted to every Owner in Section 1 of this Article IV may be

exercised by members of the Owners' family who occupy the residence of the Owner within the Properties as their principal residence in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

(b) Tenants or Contract Purchasers. The right and easement of enjoyment granted to every Owner in Section 1 of this Article may be delegated by the Owner to his tenants or contract purchasers who occupy a residence within the Properties, or a portion of said residence, as their principal residence in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

(c) Guests. Recreational facilities situated upon the Properties may be utilized by guests of Owners, tenants, or contract purchasers subject to the rules and regulations of the Homeowners Association, as may be established by its Board of Directors, governing said use.

## ARTICLE V

### COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the properties, hereby covenants and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Homeowners Association: (1) monthly assessments or charges and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. Any such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall be a charge on the land and shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purposes of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Homeowners Association shall be used to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Properties in connection with the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, including, but not limited to, the cost of maintenance, repair, replacement, or additions thereto, the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management, and supervision thereof, the payment of taxes assessed against the Common Area, the procurement and maintenance of insurance in accordance with the Bylaws, the employment of attorneys to represent the Homeowners Association, when necessary, and such other needs as may arise.

Section 3. Maximum Regular Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum regular assessment shall be \$30.00 per month per Class A Lot and \$7.50 per month per Class B Lot, as said Lots are defined in Article III, Section 2, hereof.

(a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the

maximum regular assessments above established may be increased, effective January 1 of each year, without a vote of the membership, but subject to the limitation that any such increase shall not exceed the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (published by the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.) for all Cities over the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period which ended on the previous October 1.

(b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, said maximum regular assessments may be increased without limitation, if such increase is approved by Members entitled to no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes (appurtenant to each Class of Lots) represented in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix the regular assessments at amounts not in excess of the maximum, but the ratio of the assessment established for each Class A Lot to the assessment established for each Class B Lot shall always be four to one until June 1, 1998.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the regular assessments authorized above, the Homeowners Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the same assent of the Members as provided in Section 3(b) of this Article.

Section 5. Assessment Rate. Both regular and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots within each class and may be collected on a regular basis.

Section 6. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all Members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty (60%) percent of the votes appurtenant to each Class of Lots (Class A and Class B) shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Regular Assessments; Due Dates; Certificate of Payment. The regular assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance to the Homeowners Association of the Common Area.

At least thirty (30) days before January 1 of each year, the Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the regular assessments against each Lot for the next

year and at least fifteen (15) days before January 1 shall send written notice of such fixed assessment to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates for the payment of regular and special assessments shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Homeowners Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Homeowners Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Homeowners Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum or the maximum interest rate permitted to be legally charged under the laws of the State of North Carolina at the time of such delinquency, whichever is greater. In addition to such interest charge, the delinquent Owner shall also pay such late charge as may have been theretofore established by the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association to defray the costs of late payment. The Homeowners Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, late payment fee, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The liens provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage, mortgages, first deed of trust, or deeds of trust on a Lot. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect any assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot which is subject to any mortgage or deed of trust, pursuant to a foreclosure thereof or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to the payment thereof which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessment thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, but the liens provided for herein shall continue to be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, mortgages, deed of trust, or deeds of trust.

Section 10. Exempt Property. All property dedicated to, and accepted by, a local public authority and all properties owned by a charitable or nonprofit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of North Carolina shall be exempt from the assessments created herein. However, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

## ARTICLE VI

### ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, wall, or other structure shall be commenced or maintained upon the Properties, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made, including the erection of antennas, aerials, awnings, the placement of reflective or other material in the windows of a Homeowners Unit or other exterior attachment, until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, heights, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of directors of the Homeowners Association, or by an architectural control committee composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this

Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. The Homeowners Association shall have the right to charge a reasonable fee for receiving such application in an amount not to exceed \$25.00. Neither the Board of Directors nor the architectural control committee shall approve any alterations, decorations, or modifications which would jeopardize or impair the soundness, safety, or appearance of any Lot or the Common Area. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit interference with the development of the Properties by the Declarant in accordance with its general plan of development.

## ARTICLE VII

### USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Land Use. All lots in the tract shall be known and described as residential lots. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any residential building plot other than a single-family dwelling, not to exceed two and one-half stories in height and a private garage for each unit for not more than three cars and other accessory structures customarily incidental to use of the plot.

Section 2. Building Lines. No building shall be located nearer to the front or side lines than the building setback lines shown on the recorded plat, if such lines are shown. In any event, no building shall be placed nearer to any front, side, or rear setback line as required by the Mecklenburg County Zoning Ordinances or any other applicable zoning ordinance.

Unintentional violations not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the minimum building line requirements set forth shall not be considered a violation of this section.

Section 3. Subdivision of lots. No person or entity may subdivide or resubdivide any lot or lots without the prior written consent of the Declarant.

Section 4. Size of Structure. Any residential structure erected or placed on any lot must have a minimum total finished heated area of 1,800 square feet, except for lots fronting on Old Barnette Place and Torrence Crossing Drive, which must have a minimum total heated area of 1,650 square feet.

Unintentional violations not exceeding two percent (2%) of the minimum square footage requirements herein set forth shall not be considered a violation of this section.

Section 5. Temporary Structures. No structure of a temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot unless and until permission for the same has been granted by the Homeowners Association, or its designated agent or representative. This Section shall not be applicable to temporary construction trailers, sales offices, and material storage facilities used during construction.

Section 6. Use of Common Area. The Common Area shall not be used in any manner except as shall be approved or specifically permitted by the Homeowners Association.

Section 7. Clothes Drying. No drying or airing of any clothing or bedding shall be permitted outdoors on any Lot or in any other unenclosed area (including patios) within the Properties other than between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday and 8:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays (except when any



such day shall fall on a holiday) and clothes hanging devices such as lines, reels, poles, frames, etc. shall be stored out of sight other than during the times aforementioned.

Section 8. Regulations. Reasonable regulations governing the use of the Common Area may be made and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association; provided, however, that all such regulations and amendments thereto shall be approved by a majority vote of the Owners before the same shall become effective. Copies of such regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to each Member by the Homeowners Association upon request.

Section 9. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereof which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Section 10. Temporary Residences. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other outbuilding erected on the tract shall be at any time used as a residence temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.

Section 11. Radio and Television Antennas. No free standing radio or television transmission or reception towers, antennas, dishes or disks shall be erected on any lot. Only radio and television antennas not exceeding fifteen (15) feet in height above the roof line of the residence and only dishes or disks not exceeding four (4) feet in diameter and not visible from the street in front of the residence shall be permitted.

Section 12. Harmony of Structures. No structure shall be constructed or moved onto any lot unless it shall conform to and be in harmony with existing structures in the tract.

Section 13. Easements. A perpetual easement is reserved over the rear 10 feet of each lot for utility installment and maintenance and/or as shown on recorded map. A perpetual easement is reserved over the side 5 feet and rear 10 feet of each lot for public storm drain and/or as shown on recorded map.

Section 14. Signs. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one professional sign of not more than one square foot; one sign of not more than five square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent; or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

Section 15. Animals. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose.

Section 16. Trash Disposal. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage, or waste and same shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 17. Fences. No chain link fence shall be erected on any lot, and no fences shall be erected on any lot closer to any street line than the building setback line shown on the recorded map, nor shall any fence be erected except in accordance with the architectural control provisions of Article VI hereof. Provided, however, that

notwithstanding anything contained in this Section or elsewhere to the contrary, Declarant may install decorative fencing on any lot used by it containing a model home.

Section 18. Sight Line Limitations. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between 2 and 6 feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points 25 feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight-line limitations shall apply on any lot within 10 feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

Section 19. Parking of Vehicles. No commercial truck over one ton capacity, school bus, camper trailer, boat or boat trailer, recreation vehicles, nor any other vehicle deemed by the Architectural Control Committee or its designated committee to be unsightly, shall be parked in the street, in a driveway, in the front yard, in a side yard, or in the back yard of any lot.

Section 20. Mailboxes. No masonry mailbox supports shall be permitted.

Section 21. Basketball Goal Support. No basketball goal supports shall be erected or placed within any street right of way.

## ARTICLE VIII

### EASEMENTS

Easements for the installation and maintenance of wooden fence, driveway, walkway, parking area, water line, gas line, telephone, electric power line, sanitary sewer and storm drainage facilities and for other utility installations are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. Within any such easements above provided for, no structure, planting, or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may interfere with the installation of sewerage disposal facilities and utilities, or which may change the direction of flow or drainage channels in the easements or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easements.

Declarant, its successors and assigns, hereby reserves and shall have temporary easements for itself, its agent and employees over the Common Area to facilitate construction of living units and related improvements to be completed in developing the Properties.

## ARTICLE VII

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Homeowners Association or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the

provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Homeowners Association or any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effect of Restrictions and Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall bind only the land specifically herein described and shall run with and bind the land. This Declaration may be amended prior to June 1, 2013, by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lots and by the Declarant, so long as the Declarant still owns any lots, and thereafter by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots. Any amendment must be properly recorded.

Section 4. FHAVA Approval. In the event the Declarant has arranged for and provided purchasers of Lots with FHAVA insured mortgage loans, then as long as Declarant is vested with title to two or more undeveloped lots subject to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, Squires Enterprises, Inc., Declarant by virtue of the provisions of Article I, Section 4, of the aforesaid Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, has caused this instrument to be executed by its VICE President, attested by its Assistant Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

**SQUIRES ENTERPRISES, INC.**

By: [Signature]  
VICE President

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

**ASHTON CAROLINA HOLDINGS, INC.** joins in the execution of this instrument to subject Lots 1 and 74, in Block 1, of CEDARFIELD PARK, as shown on a map thereof recorded in Map Book 25, Page 368 of the Mecklenburg County Public Registry, to this Declaration.

**ASHTON CAROLINA HOLDINGS, INC.**

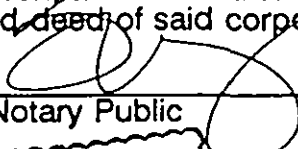
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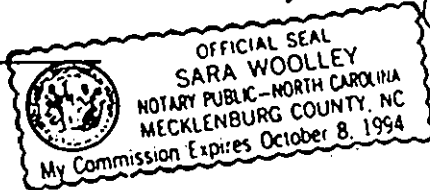
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(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

This 25th day of June, 1993, personally came before me WILLIAM K. RICE, JR., who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of Squires Enterprises, Inc. and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of said company; that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation by its authority duly given; and the said WILLIAM K. RICE, JR. acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

  
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Notary Public

My Comm. Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTARY SEAL)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1993, personally came before me Bruce Freeman, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of Ashton Carolina Holdings, Inc. and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument in writing is the corporate seal of said company; that said writing was signed and sealed by him in behalf of said corporation by its authority duly given; and the said \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

  
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Notary Public

My Comm. Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires May 10, 1998

