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NORTH CAROLINA

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR
PARKERS GROVE, SECTION TWO, PART B

**HOKE COUNTY** 

THIS DECLARATION, made this the 11th day of June, 2002, by H & H

INVESTMENTS, INC., a North Carolina Corporation with its principal place of business in

Cumberland County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in McLaughlin Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, which is to be known as PARKERS GROVE, SECTION TWO, PART B, as shown on the plat of same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-82, Map 002 and 003, Hoke County Registry;

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

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to PARKERS GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF RAEFORD, INC., 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 a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described. In the event that additional property is annexed into the subdivision by the methods hereinafter described, such additional annexed property shall thereafter also be included within the definition of "Properties".



Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties. In the event that additional property is annexed into the subdivision by the methods hereinafter described, such additional annexed property and the lots comprising same shall thereafter also be included within the definition of "Lot".

Section 5. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to H & H Investments, Inc., its successors and assigns, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 6. "Common Area" shall mean and refer to all property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners. The Common Area to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first lot is described as follows:

All That area shown as "Common Area" on those certain maps of PARKERS GROVE, SECTION TWO, PART B, which are recorded in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-82, Map 002 and 003, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina.

#### ARTICLE II PROPERTY RIGHTS

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

- (a) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights 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;
- (b) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.
- (c) the right of the Association to impose regulations for the use and enjoyment of the Common Area and improvements thereon, which regulations may further restrict the use of the Common Area.

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Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

Section 3. Access Rights. Ownership of each Lot shall include easements over the common areas for access, ingress and egress from and to public streets and walkways and easements for enjoyment of the common areas.

# ARTICLE III USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Land Use. All lots in the tract known and described as residential lots may be developed as traditional, single-family residences except that only one residence or dwelling shall be permitted on any one lot.

Section 2. Building Type. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any single-family building lot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height and a private garage for not more than three (3) cars and other outbuildings incidental to residential use of the lot. Such outbuildings erected, altered, placed or permitted shall be of the same quality, workmanship and material as the principal dwelling structure, and will be erected and placed according to Section 3 below.

Section 3. Set Back Requirements. There shall be no structure on any of the designated single-family lots within fifty (50) feet of the street on which the lot fronts, nor within fifteen (15) feet of the side lines of the lot except on corner lots, there shall be no structure on any of the designated single-family lots within 10 feet from the interior side lot line nor within thirty (30) feet from any side street on the side lot line. The rear set back line on all lots shall be thirty (30) feet. For the purposes of this covenant, eaves, steps and overhangs shall not be considered as a part of the building, provided however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of an improvement on a lot to encroach upon another lot. Outbuildings, as permitted in Section 2 above, shall be erected or placed no closer than five (5) feet to the rear lot line of lot. When consistent with the Zoning Ordinance, the building line set-back as provided for in this Paragraph may be varied by as much as ten (10) per cent with the express consent of H & H Investments, Inc., which said consent document need not be of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Hoke County, North Carolina.

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Section 4. Minimum Size of Each Dwelling. No dwelling shall be permitted to be erected on any lot not meeting the following minimum size requirement: The ground floor of the main structure, exclusive of one-story porches and garages, shall not be less than one thousand six hundred (1,600) square feet for a one-story non-duplex dwelling not less than seven hundred fifty (750) square feet for the first floor of a two-story dwelling, total to be no less than one thousand six hundred (1,600) square feet. Square footage is determined by the outside dimensions of the main structure, excluding any unheated space. Heated area living space shall mean the ordinary living space in a house which is designed and constructed so as to be capable of being heated for regular living use in cold weather. In the computation of floor space, unheated storage area, garages, and porches shall not be counted. No residence or other building, and no fence, wall, utility yard, driveway, swimming pool or other structure or improvement, regardless of size or purpose, whether attached to or detached from the main residence, shall be commenced, placed, erected or allowed to remain on any building plot, nor shall any addition to or exterior change or alteration thereto be made, unless and until building plans and specifications covering the same, showing the nature, kind, shape, height, size, materials, floor plans, exterior color schemes with paint samples, location and orientation on the building plot and approximate square footage, construction schedule, on-site sewage and water facilities, and such other information as the Declarant shall require, including, if so required, plans for the grading and landscaping of the building plot showing any changes proposed to be made in the elevation of surface contours of the land, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Declarant and until a copy of all such plans and specifications, as finally approved by the Declarant, have been lodged permanently with the Declarant. The Declarant shall have the absolute and exclusive right to refuse to approve any such building plans and specifications and lot-grading and landscaping plans which are not suitable or desirable in its opinion for any reason, including purely aesthetic reasons connected with future development plans of the Declarant of said land or contiguous lands. In passing upon such building plans and specifications and lot-grading and landscaping plans, the Declarant may take into consideration the suitability and desirability of the proposed constructions and of the materials of which the same are proposed to be built to the building plot upon which it proposes to erect the same, the quality of the proposed workmanship and materials, the harmony of external design with the surrounding neighborhood and existing structures therein, and the effect and appearance of such constructions as viewed from neighboring properties. In the event the Declarant

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fails to approve or disapprove such building plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after the same have been submitted to it as required above, the approval of the Declarant shall be presumed and the provisions of this paragraph four (4) shall be deemed to have been complied with. However, no residence or other building, structure or improvement which violates any of the covenants and restrictions herein contained or which is not in harmony with the surrounding neighborhood and the existing structures therein shall be erected or allowed to remain on any part of a building plot on said land.

Section 5. Driveways. All driveways shall be constructed of asphalt or concrete.

Section 6. Temporary Structures. No trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn or similar type—outbuilding shall be placed, erected or allowed to remain on said property without the written consent of H & H Investments, Inc., its successors or assigns. Nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence temporarily, permanently, or otherwise.

Section 7. Restricted Activities. No commercial, noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any plot, nor shall anything be done which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Section 8. Animals. No animals or poultry of any kind, except common pets, shall be placed or kept on any part of the premises. No breed of dogs that may be perceived by members of general public as being dangerous or having a propensity for being dangerous, including, but not limited to, pit bulls, rottweilers, dobermans, chows and German shepherds, nor any dog whose lineage includes in part any of said breeds, nor any dog that has at any time bitten a person, nor any dog that has been trained as an attack dog, shall be permitted on the premises unless such dog is at all times confined within fencing as follows: a privacy fence (so that one cannot see through or beyond the fencing) not less than five feet (5') in height shall extend out to the side lot lines from the rear of the structure, or any distance less than the total distance to the side lot line, and parallel to the side lot line on each side of the structure for a distance of fifty feet (50') and parallel to the rear of the structure. A chain link fence not less than five feet (5') in height may be built around the remaining perimeter of the Lot. On corner lots, no such fencing may be placed any closer to the street than the back, rear corner of the principal dwelling structure on improved lots or nearer to any street than the setback line on any vacant lot or nearer to any street than thirty (30) feet.

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Any dog house or dog containment structure or system must be located to the rear of the main structure and must be located within thirty feet (30') of the rear of the main structure. No such permitted dog house or dog containment structure or system shall be placed, erected or maintained nearer to any street than the rear or side of the principal dwelling structure on improved lots or nearer to any street than the setback line on any vacant lot or nearer to any street than thirty (30) feet. On corner lots, no dog house or dog containment structure or system shall be placed any closer to the street than the back, rear corner of the principal dwelling structure on improved lots or nearer to any street than the setback line on any vacant lot or nearer to any street than thirty (30) feet.

Section 9. Motor Vehicles. No automobile or motor vehicle may be dismantled or repaired on said premises. No mechanically defective automobile, motor vehicle, mechanical device, machine, machinery, or junk car shall be placed or allowed to remain on said property at any time. No commercial trucks, including but not limited to eighteen wheelers, shall be permitted to be parked on the premises except in the course of delivery, pick up, or discharge of a specific commercial duty. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be parked in the street or public right of way.

No camping trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle (not including sports utility vehicles) shall be permitted on the premises except in accordance with restrictions contained herein. No camping trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle may be parked closer to the front street than either the front corner of the house on the premises or the front corner of the adjacent house, whichever is further from the street, and must be parked on a permanent parking pad as large as the camping trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle. The placement of the parking pad is subject to the control and approval of the Aesthetic Committee. Any permitted camping trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle must be kept in well maintained condition and appearance, which condition and appearance are subject to the approval and control of the Aesthetic Committee. On corner lots, no camping trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle shall be permitted any closer to any street than the principal dwelling structure. In no event shall any permitted camping trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle be used as a residence temporarily, permanently, or otherwise.

Section 10. Fences. No fence or wall higher than six feet (6') shall be erected or maintained nearer to any street on the front elevation of said dwelling except erected on the back corners of principal dwelling structure. Any fence erected on the front elevation of the property must be a privacy or ornamental fence. All side lot line fences and rear lot line fences can be chain link or other

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material, except in the instance of "dangerous dogs" as defined in Section 8 hereof. Any variation or deviation may be considered only with the written consent of H & H Investments, Inc.

Section 11. Exterior Alterations. No exterior alterations, additions, or changes of any kind may be made to the structure or design of the residence and improvements now on said property without the written consent of H & H Investments, Inc., its successors or assigns.

Section 12. Satellite Dishes and Radio Antennas or Towers. No satellite dish antennas, radio tower or antenna of any nature shall be placed or allowed to remain on said property except for a satellite dish measuring no more than 24 inches in diameter, attached to the rear of the dwelling, so long as said satellite dish is not visible from the road.

Section 13. Clothes Lines. Outside clothes lines may only be located on the back one-half (1/2) of the premises.

Section 14. Signs. Except as otherwise permitted herein, no sign of any character shall be displayed or placed upon any building plot except "For Sale" signs, which signs may refer only to the particular premises on which displayed, shall not exceed two (2) square feet in size, shall not extend more than four (4) feet above the surface of the ground, shall be fastened only to a stake in the ground and shall be limited to one (1) sign to a property. The Declarant may enter upon any building plot and summarily remove and destroy any signs which do not meet the provisions of this paragraph.

Section 15. Outdoor Furniture. No upholstered furniture, of any nature, shall be placed or allowed to remain outside as lawn furniture.

Section 16. Basketball Goals. No basketball goals of any nature, whether stationary or portable, of regulation size or otherwise, shall be allowed in the street or public right of way. Basketball goals shall be allowed in owners' yards or driveways, provided they are properly maintained in good repair and condition.

Section 17. Yard Maintenance. Each owner shall landscape and maintain his yard in a well manicured style, so as to enhance his own as well as his neighbors homes and lots. Grass should be kept at a reasonably short length, and trees, shrubs and bushes shall be properly pruned and all yards shall be kept free of weeds.

Section 18. Trash and Yard Debris. No trash of any kind, whether household or yard debris shall be placed or allowed to remain on said property, except in proper containers provided by the County of Hoke, placed where trash is normally picked up, and may only be placed there on the

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evening before the day trash is normally picked up. Each owner shall promptly remove the trash container from the point of pickup, in no case later than the evening of the day the trash was removed.

Section 19. Mailboxes. No mailbox of any type or nature shall be permitted on the premises, other than the green mailbox with white post approved by Declarant and such as those initially provided by the Builders. In the event the mailbox is destroyed, damaged or falls into disrepair, the owner shall replace the mailbox with one of identical make, type and color as approved from time to time by Declarant.

Section 20 Above Ground and In-Ground Pools. Above ground swimming pools must be surrounded with a five foot (5') privacy fence. Privacy fence in this Section 20 shall refer to a fence erected with solid materials so that the pool area cannot be viewed through the fence. In-ground pools must be surrounded by a four foot (4') privacy, ornamental or chain link fence.

# ARTICLE IV UTILITIES AND UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS

Section 1. Utilities. The Declarant reserves the right to subject the real property in this subdivision to a contract with Lumbee River EMC for the installation of underground electric cables and/or the installation of street lighting, either or both of which may require an initial payment and/or a continuing monthly payment to Lumbee River EMC by the Owner of each building.

This property is subject to an ongoing monthly continuous fee for the installation and/or maintenance of underground utilities and street Lighting by Lumbee River EMC.

Section 2. Utility and Drainage Easements. Easements for installation and maintenance for utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat, and in addition thereto, an additional ten (10) foot easement for all such purposes is reserved along all interior lot lines, such ten (10) foot easement being five (5) feet on each side of each interior lot line of each of the aforesaid lots, and in addition thereto, an additional five (5) foot easement for all such purposes is reserved along the rear property line on all lots along the perimeter of the subdivision. Within these easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction or flow of drainage, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water. A five (5) foot easement is reserved along the rear property line on all lots along the perimeter of the subdivision in which the Declarant