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INDIAN RIVER CO., FLA.

**DECLARATION  
OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
FOR THE SANCTUARY**

THIS DECLARATION, made as of the date hereinafter set forth by THE IDLEWYLD CORPORATION, INC., a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant" or as "Developer."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in the County of Indian River, State of Florida, which is platted as Lots 1 through 25 and Lots 27 through 109, together with Tracts A, B, C, and D, The Sanctuary, according to the Plat filed in Plat Book 15, Page 23, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Indian River County, Florida.

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 accrue to the benefit of each owner thereof.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Association" and "Homeowners Association" shall both mean and refer to "THE SANCTUARY OF INDIAN RIVER, INC.," a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, and the terms may be used interchangeably from time to time herein.

"Builder" shall mean an owner of one or more developed but unimproved lots purchased for the purpose of the construction of a single family residential dwelling unit for sale, and who holds a license for such construction.

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"Committee" shall mean the Architectural Control Review Committee.

"Common Area(s)" for the purposes of this Declaration shall mean those portions of the Subdivision named as Tracts A, B, C, and D, all easements and road rights of way contiguous to Lots as shown on the Plat of The Sanctuary as recorded in the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida, which are intended for the common use and benefit of all Owners of the Association. Additional parcels may be added to the Common Areas in the future including expansion of Tract C or future platted lots and improvements. "Common Areas" include the recreation building and tennis courts to be constructed within one (1) year on Tract A and the swimming pool to be constructed on Tract B, sidewalks and gate located on Tract D, the berm, fence, and pillars abutting 33rd Street and the Landscape Buffer as shown on the plat.

"Conservation Easement Area(s)" shall mean and refer to those Conservation Easement Area(s) lying within the Common Areas designated as such within Tract C as shown on the plat. Additional parcels may become Conservation Easement Areas in any subsequent phases as added to the Subdivision in the sole discretion of Declarant.

"Declarant" and "Developer" shall mean and refer to THE IDLEWYLD CORPORATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

"Landscape Buffer" shall mean all subdivision berms erected by the developer, his successor(s) in interest or the Association, (including the improvements thereto).

"Lot," whether or not capitalized, shall mean each lot platted and submitted to the encumbrances of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. The total number of Lots may increase as additional Lots are encumbered by this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions or as subsequent phases are platted and added to the Subdivision in the sole discretion of Declarant.

"Owner" shall mean each person or entity who owns record title to a Lot, excluding those having such title merely as security for performance of an obligation as described in Chapter 697, Florida Statutes.

"Subdivision" shall mean that property platted as The Sanctuary Subdivision, and such other property as may be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association and as may be submitted to this Declaration. It is Developer's intent that only a portion of the total Subdivision be made subject to this Declaration at this time and to make additional property subject to this Declaration subsequently in phases.

"Surface Water or Stormwater Management System" means a system which is

designed and constructed or implemented to control discharges which are necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation, and water pollution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality discharges from the system, as permitted pursuant to Chapters 40C-4, 40C-40, or 40C-42, F.A.C.

**ARTICLE I**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHT IN THE ASSOCIATION**

**Section 1. General Purposes of Association.**

The Association is organized for the purpose of providing common services to the Lot Owners; owning and maintaining landscaping and lighting on the Common Areas; improving and adding to common areas improvements and facilities; maintaining the drainage easements, Conservation Easement Areas, Common Areas, surface water and/or stormwater management systems; providing enforcement of these covenants and restrictions; and engaging in activities for the mutual benefit of the Owners. In order to pay for these services, the Association will charge assessments against the Lots and their Owners. A Lot may be subject to lien for any unpaid assessments, but additionally each Owner is personally obligated for assessments coming due during the time such Owner owns the Lot. The functions of the Association shall be performed by a Board of Directors. Provisions relating to the Association and the Board of Directors are also contained in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association.

**Section 2. Lot Owner Membership.**

Every Owner of a platted Lot shall be a member of the Association upon acquiring title to the Lot. There shall be a one time initiation fee of \$ 250.00 per Lot, payable to the Association at the time a Lot is conveyed to its initial Owner. Each subsequent Lot Owner may be reimbursed by the previous owner the initiation fee that was paid at the time of the initial lot acquisition. A Lot acquired by a Builder from Declarant shall be subject to the initiation fee at that time of acquisition. The Association may spend some or all of the initiation fee for inspection of the Lot after completion of the improvements to certify compliance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration as provided in Article III, Section 5.

Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. The initiation fee may be increased from year to year after December 31, 1998, in the same manner and amount as annual assessments may be increased pursuant to Article V, Section 5.

**Section 3. Classification of Membership.**

A. The Homeowners Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

**Class A.** Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owner. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. Class A members shall also include all owners, with the exception of the Declarant, of lots in additional phases if additional phases are subjected to these conditions and restrictions as elsewhere provided in this Declaration.

**Class B.** The Class B member shall be the Declarant or successor developer and shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot owned (to include each owned lot in additional phases if additional phases are subjected to these conditions and restrictions as elsewhere provided in this Declaration). The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier

- (a) 3 months after 90% of the residential lots in all phases of the community that will ultimately be operated by the homeowners association have been conveyed to members; or
- (b) Upon the election of the Developer or successor Developer; or
- (c) For the purposes of this section, the term "members other than the Developer" shall not include builders, contractors, or others who purchase a parcel for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale.

The Idlewyld Corporation, Inc. shall be deemed to be a Class B Member and shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot owned by The Idlewyld Corporation, Inc. and shall not be deemed to be a Class A Member.

**B.** The Developer is entitled to elect at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors of the Association as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five (5%) percent of the parcels in all phases of the community (platted or unplatted). After the Developer relinquishes control of the Association, the Developer may exercise the right to vote any Developer-owned voting interests in the same manner as any other member, except for the purposes of reacquiring control of the Association or selecting the majority of the members of the Board of

Directors.

Section 4. Membership Vote

Voting will be allowed by certified written mailed-in ballot on all issues that require a vote by the full Association. The maximum number of votes that may be cast is the sum of all votes held by qualified Class A members and the Class B members either present in person, or by written proxy at the time the vote is taken at a meeting, or by actual recorded ownership of platted lots if by certified written ballot. The number of votes needed for a quorum on any vote in person or by certified written ballot of the Association shall be a minimum of 30% of the sum of all the votes held by qualified Class A members and Class B members for any ballot to be valid. All matters to be voted on by the Association shall require a quorum and shall be decided by a majority of those votes cast by owners represented by the quorum. Voting shall also be permitted by general or limited proxy at any meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Voting Qualifications.

To be qualified to vote, a Class A member must be current in payment of all assessments and any liens which have been levied against that member or any Lot owned by that member as of the date of the vote. Any person designated in writing by the Declarant shall be qualified to cast the votes for each Lot owned by the Class B member.

ARTICLE II  
ARCHITECTURAL AND AESTHETIC REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. Architectural Control Review Committee.

(a) There shall exist an Architectural Control Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") which shall consist of three (3) or more members. So long as there is a Class B membership of the Association, control of the Committee and approval of all plans and specifications and other functions herein shall be vested in the Declarant, who shall appoint all Committee Members. Appointive Committee members need not be Owners, and shall serve indefinitely, at Declarant's pleasure.

(b) After Declarant's Class B membership in the Association converts to Class A membership, a minimum of seven (7) Committee members shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association at its annual meeting. Members may include members of the Board of Directors and Association Managers. Five (5) elected Committee members must be Owners, and shall serve until their successors are elected at the next annual meeting. Committee members may be re-elected.

(c) A quorum of the Committee shall consist of a majority of its members; it shall take the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at the meeting at which a quorum is present to approve or perform any action. The Committee shall keep written records of its actions. The Committee shall meet from time to time as necessary.

Section 2. Construction Plan Review.

(a) No dwelling, building or structure of any kind shall be constructed, erected, or altered on any Lot or in any part of the Subdivision, nor shall any exterior additions, changes or alterations therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, color, shape, height, materials, and location thereof shall have been first submitted to and approved by the Committee.

(b) Two sets of construction plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Committee showing all intended construction and alterations on the subject Lot, including but not limited to site plan, tree survey, landscape plan, sidewalk construction, exterior elevations, paint colors, shingle samples, exterior materials samples, and other descriptions necessary to describe the project. An administrative fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Association for processing the house plans, payable at the time of submission. Plans and specifications in regard to topography and finished grade elevation must also be submitted for approval by the Committee prior to the commencement of any excavation work or activity which will alter the existing topography of the Lot. The Committee shall notify the Lot Owner, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of all required evidence, of the Committee's approval or disapproval of any project. Said written notice may be signed by any one member of the Committee.

(c) Builders who have contracted with the Developer to purchase five (5) or more lots may submit plans of their models and landscape designs for general approval by the Committee but shall still notify the Committee in writing as provided herein as to which model, colors, landscaping, etc. are to be used on each specific lot. The administrative fee may be waived by the Committee for a specific lot so long as one of the generally approved models and landscape design is being used.

(d) The plans, specifications, and location of all contemplated construction shall be in accordance with the terms hereof and with all applicable codes and ordinances of the local governing agency issuing permits for construction or land alteration in effect at the time of such proposed construction or alteration. The Committee shall have the right, in its sole discretion based upon these Covenants and Restrictions, to approve or disapprove any Lot improvement, including but not limited to building, fence, wall, screened enclosure, grading, floor elevation, drainage plan, mailbox, solar energy device, posts, antennas, fountains, decorative building features, landscaping plan, landscape

device or object, yard decorations, or other improvement, whether as new construction or additions, modifications or alterations to Lots.

(e) In the event any required approvals are not obtained prior to commencement of improvements, or in the event improvements are made which vary from those approved, it shall be deemed that no approvals were given and that a violation and/or breach of this Declaration has occurred. A fine of \$50.00 per occurrence shall be assessed against the Lot and shall accrue with interest as provided in Article VI until the fine is paid and approval is obtained or improvements corrected to comply with an approval given. If after 120 days from the date the first fine is assessed and the non-compliance has not been corrected, the Committee may re-assess the \$50.00 fine as a second occurrence of the same violation and may continue to do so every 120 days until the violation has been corrected. In addition to fines, the Association may seek injunctive relief to require compliance with this Declaration which relief shall include court costs and attorneys fees including on appeal. Fines shall be subject to the procedural requirements set forth in Article VI.

### Section 3. Clearing.

A site plan will be provided to the Architectural Control Review Committee showing the location of any structures, driveways, and sidewalks to be constructed and the landscape plan.

All yard areas of a Lot shall be sodded or replanted with trees and shrubbery. For any Lot fronting a lake, the Owner of same shall also be responsible for sodding and maintaining areas between his property line and the water's edge, if any.

If any unauthorized clearing takes place on any Lot or Common Areas, restoration of said Lot or Common Areas to their original condition must be made. The restoration plans as to location of plant material, size, and type must be submitted to the Committee for approval. If the Owner of any Lot (or his contractors, agents or invitees) that has been cleared without written authorization of the Committee fails to restore said Lot or Common Area damaged by the Owner (or his contractors, agents or invitees) within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice from the Committee, then the Committee may make such restoration, the cost of which shall be a lien against the Lot and a debt of Owner which may be enforced in the same manner as enforcement of Assessments as set forth herein.

### Section 4. Grading Drainage and Floor Elevations.

(i) Each Lot shall be filled and graded to elevations as defined in this

document and as designed by Knight, McGuire & Associates, Inc. and as approved by Indian River County. Drainage of each Lot shall be accomplished by grading Lots so runoff from one Lot does not drain onto another Lot.

(ii) Sidewalks for each Lot shall be constructed by Builder at the time of home construction and shall be graded so as not to impound water in the Lot or on the sidewalk as it shall be slanted toward the street to assure proper drainage. The property line side of the sidewalk shall be two inches higher than the back of curb elevation and blend in smoothly with the finished sodded yard of each lot.

(iii) Finish floor elevations shall be a minimum of 20 inches and a maximum of 24 inches above the centerline of the road as measured from the center of the lot or greater if required by Indian River County or other government agency.

#### Section 5. Landscaping.

(a) All landscaping must conform to all codes and requirements of the local governing agencies. A typical or several master landscape plan(s) may be submitted to the committee for approval by Builders in accordance with above Sections 2 and 3. All areas of the yard of each Lot shall be replanted with trees, shrubs and flowers or sodded including all easements and right of ways directly in front and rear of all lots. The Association shall mow all improved Lots subsequent to sale by Builder to Lot Owners. Mowing shall include the Lot and abutting right-of-way to the street.

(b) A minimum of four (4) trees, two (2) of which must be live or laurel oak are required to be planted for each residence. Two (2) of those trees must be planted in the front setback area of each residence. These trees shall be a minimum of one and one-half (1-1/2") inches in diameter measured 4' above the finished grade. The trees shall remain perpetually on each lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, trees must conform to any stricter standards required by any applicable governmental entity. In the event any of the trees die either by disease or neglect, they shall be replanted by Owner with the same or other approved type of tree to comply with these minimum requirements. Upon notification by the Association and/or the local governing agency, each Owner shall have thirty (30) days to replant/replace said trees required under these restrictions.

(c) A minimum of fourteen (14) 3 gallon shrubs must be planted in the front and side yard of each residence. This requirement shall meet or exceed Indian River County Landscape code, whichever is greater.

(d) All lots shall be fully sodded with floritam sod and shall include a sprinkler system.

(e) Each Lot shall be entirely sodded including all easements, right-of-ways and common areas directly in the front and rear of all Lots. All Lots that have lot frontage on a Lake must be sodded and maintained down to the waterline.

(f) Builder shall spend a minimum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$1,500.00) landscaping each lot.

Section 6. Roofs, Shingle Material and Exterior Elevations.

No primary portion of a straight gable or hip roofs may be built with a pitch lower than 5/12. All roofs shall be pitched including these areas over porches and patios.

The Committee must approve the type, color, and style of all shingle and roof covering materials. Shingles must be fungus-resistant 240 lb. architectural grade dimensional shingles, or higher quality. The Committee may reject any exterior elevation based on the roof line, shingle type or exterior elevation appearance that in its judgment is not within character in keeping up with the standards of the subdivision.

Section 7. Exterior Covering, Siding and Paint.

There shall be no artificial brick, stone, stucco, aluminum, vinyl, T-11 or other siding materials used on the exterior of the buildings or other structures without first receiving written approval of the Committee as to type, color, and texture of the material.

All paint used on the exterior body of any residence shall be subdued in its tone. Colors should be selected to harmonize with the natural environment of the subdivision and should be soft and unobtrusive. No colors should be loud or bright. No more than one paint color (may be used) for the body of each residence and no more than two accent trim colors. Paint colors must be submitted for approval prior to being applied on any residence. A written approval listing the manufacturer and paint sample number of all paint colors including body and trim paint must be obtained for each residence from the Committee.

Section 8. Overhead Garage Doors.

All overhead garage doors shall be decorative in design and should complement the exterior elevation of each individual residence. Under no circumstances may fiberglass or plastic type garage doors be used. Garage doors should remain closed when not in use.

**Section 9. Dwelling Size.**

The ground floor of the main structure exclusive of any open porches, patios (enclosed or otherwise), breeze-ways and garages, shall not be less than 1,200 square feet for a one-story dwelling and not less than 1,000 square feet for the ground floor of a dwelling of one and one-half or two stories. Each residence shall have an enclosed garage for a minimum of two cars. No carports shall be permitted.

**Section 10. Building Location.**

No building, other than that allowed by County Code, shall be located on any Lot nearer than 20 feet to the front lot line or nearer than 20 feet to any side street line. No building shall be located nearer than 5 feet to an interior Lot, or nearer than 20 feet to the rear Lot line. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, concrete slabs, steps and open porches shall not be considered as a part of the building; provided, however, that this shall not be constructed to permit any portion of a building on a Lot to encroach upon another Lot or easement. If there is any conflict between this covenant and zoning regulations of the proper governing authority said zoning regulations shall apply.

**Section 11. Post Lights**

Each residence constructed shall be required to install and maintain an electric post light of a common design approved by the Association in the front set back area measured ten (10') feet back from the pavement prior to occupancy. Said post lights shall be uniform in design. The type and location of the post light shall be determined by the Declarant. The color shall be black.

**Section 12. Street Address Numbers and Mail Boxes.**

All street address numbers installed on each residence and or mail boxes are to be brass in color and appearance. The location of street address numbers shall be as uniform as possible on each residence. All mail boxes shall be uniform as to type, color and design. Unless otherwise approved by Declarant, each mailbox shall have a 4" x 4" post, painted black and the black mail box shall be of a standard size. The location and type of the mail boxes shall be determined by the Declarant. All mail boxes and street address numbers are required to be installed by the builder prior to the occupancy of each residence.

ARTICLE III  
GENERAL RESTRICTIONS - USE AND OCCUPANCY

Section 1. General Prohibition.

No residential dwelling, garage, outbuilding, structure or appurtenance of any kind, including additions or substantial alterations thereto, shall be erected, placed or maintained on the Properties or any portion thereof that does not conform to the standards, requirements, prohibitions and provisions of this Declaration or applicable governmental regulations, as same may exist or be changed from time to time. All such construction shall be performed, completed, erected, placed and maintained only in accordance with the plans and specifications required herein as approved by the Committee and governmental building code requirements.

Section 2. Only Residential Purposes.

No Lot shall be used in whole or in part for anything other than residential purposes, except for model residential dwelling units which may be maintained by the builder or developer only for purposes of the sale of residential dwellings within the subdivision, and except such construction and sales trailers as may be permitted by Developer and any applicable governmental entity. Other than conducting the sale and construction of residential dwellings, no trade, traffic of business of any kind, whether professional commercial industrial manufacturing or other non-residential use shall be engaged in or carried on within the subdivision or any part thereof; nor any other activities which may be or which may become an annoyance or a nuisance to any Lot. Owner or property adjacent to the subdivision.

Section 3. Single Family Residential Use.

No building or structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one (1) single-family residential dwelling, nor may any dwelling be occupied by more than one family.

Section 4. Subdivision.

No Lot shall be subdivided or split by any means what so ever into any greater number of residential lots nor into any residential plat or plats of smaller size.

Section 5. Occupancy Before Completion.

No building or structure upon the Properties shall be occupied until the same is

approved for by such governmental agency which is responsible for regulation of building construction and until it complies with the terms and provisions of these covenants and restrictions. Upon completion, the Committee shall inspect the Lot and improvements and issue the Lot Builder a certificate of compliance acknowledging that said terms and provisions have been met or itemizing any non-compliance. The certificate of compliance shall be delivered to the Owner upon the transfer of title or prior to occupancy.

Section 6. Maintenance and Repair.

All improvements placed or maintained on a Lot shall at all times be maintained in good condition and repair.

Section 7. Completion of Construction.

All construction and landscaping approved by the Committee shall be completed within six (6) months from the date of written approval. The Committee may grant a greater period of time to complete said construction or may grant an extension of said six-month period.

Section 8. No Temporary Buildings

No tent, shack, trailer, house trailer, garage, or other space shall at any time be used on any Lot as a residence temporarily or permanently. No building or dwelling of a temporary character shall be permitted, except that buildings necessary for construction or sales taking place in the Subdivision and not intended to be used for living accommodations may be erected and maintained only during the course of construction and sales and after receipt of written approval from the declarant

Section 9. Ground Maintenance.

(a) Grass, hedges, shrubs, vines, trees, and mass plantings of any type on each Lot shall be kept trimmed and shall at regular intervals be mowed, trimmed and cut so as to maintain the same in a neat and attractive manner. Trees, shrubs, vines and plants which die shall be promptly removed and replaced. Grass shall be cut and maintained by the Association as a common expense. Maintenance of the landscaping, trees, and bushes shall be the responsibility of the Owner.

(b) No weeds, vegetation, rubbish, debris, garbage, objects, waste, or materials of any kind what so ever shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon any portion of a Lot which would render it unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to the Subdivision or to the occupants of any property in the vicinity.

(c) No building material of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon any Lot so as to be open to view by the public or neighbors, unless such material will be used and is used for the construction of buildings or structures upon the Lot on which the material is stored.

(d) All Lot Owners owning Lots adjoining Common Areas shall be required to install grass or to landscape to the edge of the water or vegetation located in that Common Area, and to maintain landscaping, regardless of where the exact boundary line lies between the Lot and the Common Area

Section 10. Fences, Walls, Hedges, Mass Planting of Any Type.

(a) Fences, walls, hedges or mass planting of any type shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet above the finished graded surface of the grounds upon which it is located and shall not be constructed, planted, placed or maintained upon any Lot without the written consent and approval of the Homeowners Association's Architectural Control Review Committee.

(b) No hedge or mass planting of any type exceeding three (3) feet above the finished graded surface of the ground upon which it is located shall be constructed, planted, placed or maintained between the street and the front setback line of any Lot without the written consent and approval of the Homeowners Association's Architectural Control Review Committee.

(c) No fences, walls, hedges or mass planting of any type shall be built further forward on a Lot than ten (10) feet behind the front building line of any residence, and shall not exceed six (6) feet in height, except as otherwise provided herein. As to any Lot which adjoins a lake or retention area, no fence or wall or portion thereof may be constructed behind the rear of the building. All fences must be in conformance with all governmental regulatory codes and setback requirements. No fence shall be constructed without the written approval and consent of the Committee.

(d) No fence may be constructed of wire, chain link or cyclone style of fencing on any Lot.

(e) All fences to be constructed in the Subdivision shall be of uniform design and finish. The type and style shall be decided by the Committee. Prior to construction of a fence or wall on any Lot, the Owner must submit a detailed sketch showing the type and location, and confirming the use of the pre-approved style and color of the proposed fence or wall to the Committee for approval

(f) No fence shall be constructed over an easement.

Section 11. Animals, Birds and Fowl.

No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that a reasonable number of dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. No kennel or other commercial animal operation shall be maintained on any Lot. No pet shall be allowed to run loose and uncontrolled within the Subdivision. All pets shall be maintained in a quiet and orderly fashion so as not to disturb other Lot Owners. Pet Owners shall comply with all governmental regulations concerning the proper care, maintenance, licensing, and control of their individual pets. All pets shall be on a leash when off the Owner's Lot.

Section 12. Laundry.

No clothes, sheets, blankets or other articles shall be hung out to dry on the Lot except in a service yard or yard enclosed by a lattice, fence, wall or other screening device.

Nothing contained in these deed restrictions shall be in conflict with Florida Statutes 163.04 Renewable Energy Sources.

Section 13. Exterior Light Fixtures.

No exterior lighting fixtures shall be installed on any Lot or residential dwelling without adequate and proper shielding of the fixture. No lighting fixture shall be installed that is an annoyance or a nuisance to the residents of adjacent Lot or Lots.

Section 14. Parking.

The parking of commercial vehicles, which description shall include trucks (larger than a pick-up truck), tractor-trailers, semi-trailers, commercial trailers, boats, motor homes, watercraft, campers, travel trailers and similar recreational vehicles at any time on driveways, otherwise on said premises, on common areas, or on the public streets of said subdivision, is prohibited except for loading and unloading purposes or when parked entirely within a closed garage permitted to be built under the provisions of these restrictions. Inoperable vehicles or vehicles under repair may only be placed and kept on a Lot in a closed garage. No parking is allowed on the sidewalk.

**Section 15. Drainage Easements, Easements and Common Areas.**

(a) Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are shown on the plat, or are of record, and the same are reserved for such use. Within these easements, or on any Lot, no structure, planting, or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction of flow of drainage in the easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easements, or which may otherwise disturb the surface water or stormwater system. It is important that the banks, swales and drainage areas located within the Subdivision remain undisturbed and properly maintained in order to perform their function. Where any portion of such berms, swales, banks lie within a Lot or between a lot and paved road, the Owner of that Lot or abutting lot shall maintain the same continuously and shall not disturb, damage or otherwise interfere with the berm, swale, drainage canal or other portion of said lake, drainage canal or system which is located on or adjoins said Owner's Lot. Lot swales/berms which are required to be located on certain Lots in the Subdivision, pursuant to the Subdivision construction plans and the St. John's River Water Management District permit, shall be constructed, maintained and repaired by the respective Lot Owners in accordance with said plans and permit. The initial construction of the Lot swales/berms shall be completed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for any residence to be constructed on said Lot; provided, however, initial construction of said berms and swales must be completed no later than the mandatory completion date established pursuant to the St. John's River Water Management District permit, even if a residence has not been constructed on the Lot(s).

(b) All Lot Owners who adjoin a Common Area shall assist the Association in maintaining that Common Area. No Lot Owner shall disturb or damage any wetland plantings or Common Areas. In the event an Owner does damage wetland plants or Common Areas, the Owner shall be responsible for the replacement and replanting of all damaged or destroyed plants and restoration of disturbed areas within thirty (30) days of written notification by the Declarant or the Homeowners Association.

(c) Easements for ingress, egress and access are hereby reserved in favor of the Developer and the Association over and across the platted utility and drainage easements encumbering all Lots adjacent to Common Areas for the purpose of access to said Common Areas for repair and maintenance. The Developer and Association may, without incurring any liability to the Lot Owner for trespass or damages, remove any impediments to these access rights, and may levy a special assessment as provided in Article V for the cost of such removal. The easement around Tract C is limited for maintenance purposes as reflected in the plat dedication.

Section 16. Excavations.

No excavations for stone, gravel dirt or earth shall be made on any portion of the Properties; except for the construction of dwellings, walls, foundations, swimming pools, structures and other appurtenances. The plans and specifications for such excavations must be approved by the Committee in writing prior to construction.

Section 17. Signs.

Except for signs permitted by the Declarant and except for signs utilized by the Developer and Builders to advertise the sale of lots or dwelling units for sale and except as otherwise permitted by the Homeowners Association's Board of Directors, no sign of any character shall be displayed or placed upon any Lot or living unit except "for rent" or "for sale" signs, which signs may refer only to the particular premises on which displayed. Said signs shall not exceed twelve (12") inches x twelve (12") inches, and shall be limited to one (1) sign per Lot or living unit, and displayed only upon the Lot sought to be rented or sold. No signs may be attached in any manner to a tree.

Section 18. Refuse.

No trash, garbage, rubbish, debris, waste or materials or other refuse shall be deposited or allowed to accumulate or remain on any Lot. Unless otherwise approved by the Committee, trash cans shall be maintained in the garage or hidden behind a walled screen.

Section 19. Nuisances.

No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be permitted on any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Section 20. Preservation of Common Areas.

No person shall reconstruct, damage or destroy, clear, open, reduce, remove, alter, modify or install any thing or improvement within, over or upon any common area, easement or preservation area without first obtaining written approval from the Committee. No construction or excavation in the proximity of any preservation area, canal, bank slope or swale, shall be permitted which may substantially impair the stability of the character or drainage in said area.

**Section 21. Wells.**

No water wells shall be dug on any Lot or on the Properties except for purposes of irrigation of landscaping.

**Section 22. Open Burning.**

Open burning to reduce solid waste on any Lot is not permitted.

**Section 23. Swimming Pools.**

A Swimming pool may be constructed on a Lot within the appropriate setbacks and with the approval of the location and material by the Committee. Access to a pool from the boundaries of the Lot must be controlled from all directions by fencing and the residential structure. If pools are protected by screens, such screens and their structures shall be approved by the Committee. Swimming pools shall be only inground type and shall be constructed of fiberglass, concrete, or concrete materials. The pool deck shall be no higher than two (2") inches below the grade level of the first floor house pad.

**Section 24. Right to Inspect.**

The Homeowners Association's Board of Directors may at any reasonable time or times during periods of construction or alteration and within thirty (30) days thereafter enter upon and inspect any Lot and any improvements thereon for the purpose of ascertaining whether the maintenance of such Lot and the maintenance, construction or alteration of structures thereon are in compliance with the provisions hereof; and neither said Board nor any of its agents shall be deemed to have committed a trespass or other wrongful act by reason of such entry or inspection.

**Section 25. Antennae, Aerials and Satellite Dishes.**

All exterior antennas or aerials shall be placed in the rear yard of the Lot and in such a manner so as to be as unobtrusive as possible, and in no event shall exceed a height greater than two (2') feet above the lowest point of the roof. Any earth/satellite signal reception dish shall not exceed eighteen (18") inches in diameter.

**Section 26. Games and Play Apparatus.**

All games and play apparatus remaining outdoors for more than three days shall be located at the rear or side of the dwelling, so as not to be visible from any street. The Committee may make exceptions and permit basketball backboards or similar play

apparatus that is visible from the street. Any permitted basketball standards must be in writing by the Committee and shall be constructed of uniform black enamel pole and white backboard and shall be a minimum of 25' from any paved public street.

Section 27. Oil and Mining Operations.

No oil or gas drilling, oil or gas development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot, nor shall oil or gas wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any Lot.

Section 28. Water Supply.

No individual water supply systems for drinking purposes or household use shall be permitted on any Lot unless approved by the Committee. This provision, however, shall not preclude the installation of any individual water systems for irrigation purposes, provided that such system is located, constructed and equipped in accordance with the requirements, standards and recommendations of the applicable governmental agencies.

Section 29. Sewage Disposal.

No individual sewage disposal systems shall be permitted on any Lot.

Section 30. Air Conditioning.

No window or wall air conditioning units shall be permitted in any improvements located within the Subdivision. All air conditioning units shall be placed no further forward than 10 feet behind the front building line of the residence with landscape or fence screening so as to make same not visible from the street (including side street in the case of a corner lot).

Section 31. Tanks.

No permanent above ground oil tanks or bottled gas tanks may be placed on Lots containing residences.

Section 32. Speed Limit.

The speed limit in the Sanctuary Subdivision is 15 mph. All traffic directional signs are to be followed.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PROPERTY RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment.**

Every Owner shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any parts 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 Association, provided no such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless: (i) such dedication or transfer is approved by Declarant, so long as Declarant owns a Lot, or if Declarant no longer owns a Lot, then by a vote of 30% of the Class A Members; and (ii) the approval of such dedication or transfer has been properly recorded; and

(b) That the Conservation Easement Areas be left in their natural condition as set forth in Section 6 here in be low .

**Section 2. Owner's Use of Lot.**

An Owner's use of his or her Lot shall be limited to residential purposes, but nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent a Owner from leasing his or her residence to a single family for the purpose of a residence, subject to these covenants and restrictions. All Owners leasing or renting their Lots or Homes shall be required to incorporate the following provision in their lease or rental agreements, substantially in the following form:

The Lease Premises are a part of a Subdivision. All persons occupying property in The Sanctuary are required to observe the Covenants and Restrictions of The Sanctuary Development Homeowners Association, Inc. Copies of all Covenants and Restrictions are to be obtained from the Landlord.

In addition, all Owners leasing their Lots or Homes are required to provide the Association with a copy of the lease or the names and addresses of the Landlord and the Tenant that are contained in the lease or rental agreement.

**Section 3. Notice of Conveyance.**

At any time an Owner conveys his Lot, he and the transferee shall be jointly obligated to notify the Association of the transferee's name, mailing address and date of transfer. A notice will be provided by the Association upon the transfer of any Lot providing the current written status of the Association dues.

**Section 4. Others' Use.**

Any Owner may share his right or enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities with the members of his family, his tenants, or residing guests so long as same observe and abide by these covenants and restrictions.

**Section 5. Damage by Lot Owners including Builders.**

The Owner of a Lot including Builders shall be responsible for any expense incurred by the Association or the Developer to repair or replace Common Area vegetation and topography, right-of-ways, swales, drainage facilities and utility lines when such repair or replacement is necessary as a result of the negligent or intentional errors or omissions of the Owner, his family, tenants, guests, agents or invitees. This shall specifically include repairs or replacements resulting from the actions of the Owner's contractor in constructing any improvements on the Owner's Lot. Any such expense if not paid upon demand shall be added to the Assessment to which the Owner's Lot is subject and shall be due and payable in the same manner as the Assessments provided in these covenants.

**Section 6. Motor Boat Use Restriction.**

Only man-powered, wind propelled or electric operated boats may be used on any lakes or retention areas situated in the Subdivision. No such vessels nor any other vessels may be used in wetland areas within the Conservation Easement Areas.

**Section 7. Conservation Easement Areas.**

The Conservation Easement Areas as shown in the Sanctuary Plat shall and are hereby declared to be subject to a Conservation Deed Restriction pursuant to Section 704.06, Florida Statutes, in favor of the St. Johns River Water Management District ("District") for the purpose of retaining and maintaining the Conservation Easement Areas in their predominantly natural condition as a water recharge, detention and percolation and environmental conservation area. In furtherance of this Conservation Deed Restriction, all of the following uses of the Conservation Easement Areas are

hereby prohibited and restricted without the prior written consent of the St. Johns River Water Management District, to wit:

- (a) The construction or placing of buildings, roads, signs, billboards or other advertising, utilities, or any other structures and improvements on or above the ground; and
- (b) The dumping or placing of soil or other substances or materials as landfill or the dumping or placing of trash, waste, or unsightly or offensive materials; and
- (c) The removal or destruction of trees, shrubs or other vegetation from the Conservation Easement Areas; and
- (d) The excavation, dredging or removal of loam, peat, gravel, rock, soil, or other material substance in such a manner as to affect the surface of the Conservation Easement Areas; and
- (e) Any use which would be detrimental to the retention of the Conservation Easement Areas in their natural condition; and
- (f) Any use which would be detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, or fish and wildlife preservation; and
- (g) Acts or uses detrimental to such retention of land or water areas; and
- (h) Acts or uses detrimental to the preservation of the structural integrity or physical appearance of sites or properties of historical, architectural, archaeological, or cultural significance.

The Conservation Easement Areas hereby created and declared shall be perpetual.

The Developer, the District, and their successors and assigns, shall have the right to enter upon the Conservation Easement Areas at all reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, to assure compliance with the aforesaid prohibitions and restrictions. The Developer, the Association, and all subsequent owners of the Conservation Easement Areas shall be responsible for the periodic removal of trash and other debris which may accumulate on such Conservation Easement Areas.

The prohibitions and restrictions upon the Conservation Easement Areas as set forth in this Section may be enforced by the St. Johns River Water Management District or its successor agency by proceedings at law or in equity including, without limitation,

actions for injunctive relief. The provisions of this Conservation Easement Area restriction may not be amended without prior approval from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

All rights and obligations arising hereunder are appurtenances and covenants running with the land of the Conservation Easement Areas, and shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the Developer, the District, and to their successors and assigns. Upon conveyance by the Developer to third parties (including the Association) of any land affected by this easement, the Developer shall have no further liability or responsibility hereunder, provided the deed restriction covering the Conservation Easement Areas is properly recorded.

**Section 8. Maintenance of Operation of Surface Water or Stormwater Management System.**

The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of the surface water or stormwater management system. Maintenance of the surface water or stormwater management system(s) shall mean the exercise of practices which allow the systems to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance or other surface water or stormwater management capabilities as permitted by the St. Johns River Water Management District. The Association shall be responsible for such maintenance and apparition. Any repair or reconstruction of the surface water or stormwater management system shall be as permitted, or if modified as approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District.

The St. Johns River Water Management District shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in this Declaration which relate to the maintenance, apparition and repair of the surface water or stormwater management system.

**Section 9. Maintenance of Drainage Easements.**

It shall be the duty of the Association to maintain the drainage easements if said duty is not assumed by any governmental agency pursuant to any dedication agreement. Said duty shall include the obligation to cut grass, cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, make any grading of the soil, or take any other similar actions reasonably necessary to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Drainage flow shall not be obstructed or diverted from drainage easements. Developer may but shall not be required to add drainage for surface water wherever and whenever necessary to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance; provided, however, any maintenance, clearing, grading or cutting of drainways must be as permitted, or as

approved by St. Johns River Water Management District and Indian River County pursuant to a permit modification.

Section 10. Emergency Access

The Association shall maintain that emergency access dedicated on the Plat for the Sanctuary Subdivision lying between Lots 9 and 10 as shown on the Plat.

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ARTICLE V  
COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Assessments

(a) All Lots shall be subject to annual and special assessments as herein provided in order to fund the costs of fulfilling the purposes of the Association. In the event of a conveyance, the grantee is jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all assessments outstanding against the grantor and subject Lot, without prejudice to any right the grantee may have to recover from the grantor any amounts paid by the grantee. Each Lot Owner is deemed to covenant and agree by acceptance of a deed to a Lot to pay all assessments and no Lot Owner may waive or avoid responsibility for payment of any assessment by not using his Lot or the Common Areas or by disputing the purpose of the assessment or for any other reason; provided however, as long as the Developer is in control of the Association the Developer shall not be subject to either annual or special assessments. The Developer hereby obligates itself to pay any operating expenses that exceed assessments received from the members and other income sources of the Association. This obligation shall terminate when the Developer no longer controls the Association.

(b) Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate per Lot subject to assessments and may be collected monthly, quarterly or annually as determined by the Board of Directors. As to any individual Lot or Lot Owner who has not paid an assessment when due or is in violation of these Covenants and Restrictions, however, the amount of the assessment outstanding shall be increased by interest, late charges, costs, fines, damages and attorneys fees, as referenced throughout this Declaration.

Section 2. Annual Assessments

The Association shall fix the amount and the due date of the annual assessment. Initially, annual assessments shall be payable in the manner determined by the Board, payable when the Owner takes title and prorated from that date to the end of the fiscal year. The closing agent shall forward the proceeds of the prorated annual assessment to

the Homeowners Association. The Association shall notify the Owners of each Lot of the amount, the date on which the assessments are payable, and the place of payment.

**Section 3. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments.**

The annual assessments for each Lot shall be payable quarterly commencing upon conveyance of that Lot to a Class A Member, and at the beginning of each fiscal year (payable quarterly) of the Association thereafter in the manner determined by the Board. Builders may become liable for annual or special assessments prior to receiving conveyance of a Lot, as may be provided by contract between Developer and the Builders.

**Section 4. Special Assessments.**

The Association may levy a special assessment to pay in whole or in part for the cost of any shortfall in the annual budgeted operating revenues, or for any repair or replacement of an existing capital improvement, or for the construction/acquisition of a new capital improvement, without concurrence of the Owners unless the cost of such repair/replacement/acquisition/construction is major. "Major" as referenced herein shall be defined to mean that the amount of the proposed special assessment per Owner, plus any other special assessments levied during that same fiscal year, exceeds 50% of the then current year's annual assessment. Major capital improvements shall require the special assessment to be approved by a majority of a minimum of 30% of the membership. The Association may also levy special assessments without limitation or the concurrence of any Owner to pay for the cost of maintenance or enforcement of these covenants and restrictions with regard to specific lots; any such assessment shall be levied against the Owner of such lot. Special assessments shall be payable at such time and place determined by the Association and stated in the assessment notice.

**Section 5. Maximum Annual Assessment.**

Until January 1, 1999, the annual assessment shall be \$ 1,560.00 per Lot payable quarterly.

(a) From and after January 1, 1999, the annual assessment shall be set by the Association and may be increased each year by up to ten (10%) percent above the maximum allowable assessment for the previous year without a vote of membership. "Maximum allowable assessments" as referred to herein shall be calculated by assuming a cumulative 10% increase per year from and after the year 1998.

(b) From and after January 1, 1999, the maximum annual assessment may be

increased by more than said ten (10%) percent only by a majority vote of those needed for a quorum of 30% of each class of members who are voting. The vote should be by certified written ballot mailed to each owner 30 days after their receipt of written notification that a vote will be taken on the proposed increase in assessment.

**ARTICLE VI  
ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Creation of Lien for Assessments.**

(a) Assessments, including any increases in same due to interest, late charges, costs, fines, damages and attorney fees, shall be a charge upon each Lot and a continuing lien thereon until paid. The lien will become effective from and after recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida, stating the Lot description, the name of the record Owner, the amount due, and the due date. The lien will remain in effect until all sums due to the Association have been fully paid and the Association is hereby authorized to take any and all actions provided in law or equity to collect such sums. Any payment received by the Association from that payor shall first be applied to any interest accrued, any outstanding penalties and costs, reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collection, and then to the outstanding assessment. The foregoing shall be applicable notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment.

(b) All Lots shall be sold subject to the terms and provisions of the continuing lien described in this paragraph. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

**Section 2. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessment;  
Remedies of the Association.**

Any assessment not paid within 30 days after the due date shall accrue an administrative late charge of \$25.00 or 5% of the amount due, whichever is greater, plus interest beginning 30 days from the due date at the rate of 12% per annum until paid. The Association may bring an action against the Owner of the Lot personally for payment of the assessment and may enforce its lien for the assessment by foreclosure or any other means available under the law. The Association may waive payment of late charges and interest on any assessment, but may not waive payment of the assessment. In an action to enforce collection of any assessments, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover

reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs on appeal.

**Section 3.** Interest, as referred to in this Declaration, unless otherwise stated, shall accrue at twelve (12%) percent per annum.

**Section 4. Violation and Enforcement of Restriction and Covenants.**

(a) The Association 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 to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. In any action for enforcement brought hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys fees including attorneys fees through appellate proceedings.

(b) The Association may suspend, for a reasonable period of time, the right of members (excluding the Developer) or a member's tenants, guests, or invitees, or both, to use Common Areas and facilities and may levy reasonable fines not to exceed \$50.00 per violation against any member or any tenant, guest, or invitee.

(c) Upon learning of a violation, the Association shall issue the Owner a written notice either by certified return receipt mail or posting on the property requesting the Owner to cure the violation and advising the Owner that a fine or suspension will be imposed if the violation is not cured within 14 days of receipt of the notice and that the Owner's Lot may be subject to a lien for such fine together with any costs expended by the Association for notice, investigation, attorney's fees and costs, and curative actions the Association may take, including but not limited to demolition and/or storage costs for any construction or items placed on a Lot in violation of this Declaration.

(d) No fine or suspension will be imposed without an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of at least three (3) members appointed by the Board who are not officers, directors, or employees of the Association or the parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister of an officer, director or employee. A majority vote of the committee must be obtained within thirty (30) days of the original notice for a fine or suspension to be imposed. The requirements of this subsection do not apply to the imposition of suspension or fines upon any member because of the balance of the members to pay assessments or other charges when due.

(e) Should the violation not be cured within said 14 days of receipt of said written violation, a fine shall automatically be imposed subject to subsection (d). The amount of the fine at the time of filing this Declaration is up to \$50.00, but said amount

may be increased from time to time by the Board of Directors without vote of the Association or amendment of this Declaration, if authorized by law.

(f) The Association shall have the authority but is not obligated to cure any violation through whatever action it deems reasonable and the expenses thereof shall be chargeable to the Owner of the Lot or Lots on which or in connection with the violation has occurred. Said expense shall be payable forthwith and upon demand. In the event the Association has expended funds in connection with curing such violation, then and in such event the funds so expended shall become an assessment upon the Lot or Lots enforceable as provided herein for unpaid assessments.

(g) Violation or breach of any conditions, covenant, or restriction herein contained shall give the Developer and the Association in addition to other remedies, the right to proceed at law or equity to compel a compliance with the terms of said condition, covenant, and restriction, and to prevent the violation or breach of any of them and the expense of such litigation shall be borne by the then Owner of the subject property. Expenses of litigation shall include reasonable attorneys fees incurred by the Developer or the Association seeking such enforcement.

(h) Suspension of Common Areas use rights shall not impair the right of an owner or tenant of a Lot to have vehicular or pedestrian ingress to and egress from the Lot, including, but not limited to, the right to park.

(i) The Association may not suspend the voting rights of a member.

Section 5. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages.

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

ARTICLE VII  
RIGHTS RESERVED BY DEVELOPER

Section 1. Eminent Domain.

If all or part of any Common Area, private right-of-way, or private easement for access, is taken by eminent domain, Developer shall be entitled to the proceeds therefor

and no claim shall be made by the Association or any Owner other than Developer for any portion of any award.

Section 2. Easements for Utilities.

The Developer reserves a perpetual easement on, over and under all easements within the Subdivision and Common Areas shown on the subdivision plat for construction and maintenance of electric and telephone poles, wires, cables, conduits, water mains, drainage lines or drainage ditches, sewers, irrigation lines, roadways, natural gas, cable television, and other conveniences or utilities. To the extent permitted by law, the Developer may grant a non-exclusive easement for the installation and maintenance of radio and television cables within the Subdivision. The Owners of Lots subject to the easements reserved in this paragraph shall acquire no right or interest in utility or cable television equipment placed on, over or under the portions of the Subdivision which are subject to said easements.

All easements reserved by Developer are and shall remain private easements and the sole and exclusive property of the Developer, to be held or else conveyed in Developer's discretion to utility companies, the Association, or appropriate government agency.

Section 3. Drainage.

Drainage flow shall not be obstructed or diverted from drainage easements. Developer may but shall not be required to cut (drainways) for surface water drainage and other utility repairs wherever and whenever necessary to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance; provided, however, any maintenance, clearing, grading or cutting of drainways must be permitted or as approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District and Indian River County pursuant to a permit modification. Except as provided in this Section, existing drainage shall not be altered so as to divert the flow of water onto an adjacent Lot or into sanitary sewer lines.

Section 4. Maintenance Easement.

The Developer and the Association reserve an easement within all designated drainage and utility easements in, on, over, and upon each Lot for the sole purpose of access, preserving, maintaining, or improving the Common Areas.

Section 5.

Developer reserves the right of access and use of all right of ways and easements

for itself, contractors, successors and assigns including future owners of lots or any expansion of the subdivision, their heirs, successors, and assigns.

**Section 6. Developer Rights Regarding Temporary Structures, Etc.**

Developer reserves the right to erect and maintain temporary dwellings, model houses, and/or other structures upon Lots owned by Developer or Developer's assignee and to erect and maintain such commercial and display signs and devices as Developer, in its sole discretion, deems advisable. Developer reserves the right to do all acts necessary in connection with the construction of such improvements on the Lots. Nothing contained in these covenants and restrictions shall be construed to restrict the foregoing rights of the Developer.

**Section 7. Further Restrictions, Conditions, and Dedications.**

Developer reserves the right to impose further restrictions and to grant or dedicate additional easements and rights-of-way on any lot in the subdivision owned by Developer and on the Common Areas, so long as the easements granted by Developer shall not materially or adversely affect any improvements or unreasonably interfere with use of the Common Areas.

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**ARTICLE VIII**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Severability and Interpretation.**

Invalidation of any of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect. Should any conflict in interpretation arise between the provisions of this Declaration and of the Articles of Incorporation, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.

**Section 2. Duration, Modification and Amendment.**

Except as the same may be changed, modified, or amended as provided for hereafter, the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, at which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless modified or terminated by a duly recorded written instrument executed in conformance with the requirements described below.

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So long as Declarant owns one or more Lots within the Subdivision, as may be expanded, the Declarant may, in its sole discretion and without any notice to or vote by other Lot Owners, change, modify or amend any provision of this Declaration in whole or in part by executing a written instrument making such changes and having the same duly recorded in the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida.

At any time after the Declarant no longer owns any Lot or Lots within the Subdivision, as may be expanded, the covenants, agreements, conditions, reservations, restrictions, and charges created and established herein may be waived, abandoned, terminated, modified, altered, or changed upon notice to all members of the Association and with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership vote. Such action may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the Association or by certified written ballot, so long as written notice of such proposed action or amendment is given 30 days prior to the meeting or scheduled vote. Any such proposed action must be initiated in the same manner as amendments to the By-Laws of the Association. No such waiver, abandonment, termination, modification or alteration shall become effective until a properly executed instrument in writing shall be recorded in the Public Records of Indian River County, Florida

The foregoing notwithstanding, any amendments to the covenants and restrictions which alter the surface water or stormwater management system, beyond maintenance in its original condition, including the water management portion of the Common Areas, must have the prior approval of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Section 3. Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or Veterans Administration (VA Approvals).

So long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions shall require the prior approval of the FHA or VA agencies: annexation of additional properties outside the boundaries of the Subdivision, dedication of Common Areas to other than the Association, encumbrance of a Common Area, or amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, provided such approval is not unreasonably withheld by the FHA or VA.

Section 4. Mortgage or Conveyance of Common Areas.

In addition to any approvals required of the St. Johns River Water Management District, the FHA, or VA, any subsequent mortgage or conveyance of a Common Area or any portion thereof shall require the approval of at least 50% of the total membership vote.

**Section 5. Future Development Within the Project.**

The Declarant reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to determine the timing, method of ownership, and manner of development of any and all phases of the Subdivision and the addition of other property to the Subdivision. In no event shall any provision of this Declaration be construed as imposing upon the Declarant any obligation whatsoever to submit to the jurisdiction of the Association or vote of the members or provisions of this Declaration any additional property, improvements or lots other than those herein described. No consent of the Lot Owners shall be required to add any lands, improvements or portions of additional property to the jurisdiction or ownership of the Association or to subject the same to provisions of this Declaration.

**Section 6. Expandable Association.**

(a) Upon the recordation of this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for The Sanctuary Subdivision, the Association shall have as members all Owners of Lots in that portion of the Subdivision to which this Declaration has been made applicable, and said portion shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the said Association, the provisions of this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, and the terms of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time.

(b) If the Declarant elects to submit additional phases of the Subdivision to this Declaration and to the jurisdiction of the Association, the owners of lots included therein shall also be Members of the Association, and shall enjoy the use of and contribute toward the costs of maintenance, repair and operation of the Common Areas on an equal basis with all other Owners.

(c) Any additions of portions of the Subdivision which Declarant elects to submit to this Declaration shall be made by filing of record a supplementary declaration of covenants and restrictions with respect to the additional property, which if applicable shall extend these covenants and restrictions to such property.

(d) Such supplementary declaration may contain such complementary additions, deletions, changes to this Declaration as may be required to reflect the different character, if any, of the added properties. In no event, however, shall such supplementary declaration revoke, or otherwise modify the covenants and restrictions established by this Declaration upon the existing subject properties unless properly amended in accordance with the amendment procedures set forth herein.

(e) No vote or approval of any owner is needed if Declarant elects to expand the Sanctuary Subdivision.

**Section 7. Title to Common Properties.**

The Developer may retain legal title to the Common Properties until such time as the Class A members are in full control of the Association or an earlier date as determined by Developer. At the time of conveyance, the Common Properties shall be conveyed to the Association free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except those affecting Tract C as set forth herein. The Common Properties shall be maintained by the Association, the cost of which shall be a common expense even though fee title remains in the name of the Developer.

**Section 8. Rules and Regulations.**

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt or amend previously adopted administrative Rules and Regulations governing the details of the use and maintenance of properties within the area in order to ensure compliance with the Design Criteria as established pursuant to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions. A copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted from time to time, as herein provided, shall be kept at the office of the Association and be made available for review by the members of the Association.

If any irreconcilable conflict should arise or exist with respect to the interpretation of the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, the Articles of Incorporation and the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions shall prevail.

**Section 9. Lot 26.**

Lot 26, The Sanctuary, according to the Plat filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Indian River County, Florida, is not being dedicated to these restrictions and shall remain free of the restrictions until such time as the Developer determines whether or not Lot 26, The Sanctuary, shall be used for an access way to additional lands that may be platted and made subject to these restrictions. Developer reserves the right, but not the requirement, that Lot 26, The Sanctuary, may be added and made subject to these restrictions in the future.

**Section 10. First Mortgage**

So long as the existing Mortgage (the "First Mortgage") dated February 27, 1997, and recorded February 27, 1997, in Official Records Book 1141, Page 622, to STANLEY P. KIRBY, JR. and BENETA T. KIRBY, as assigned to S. PLATO KIRBY, JR., TRUSTEE, under The S. PLATO KIRBY, JR. REVOCABLE TRUST dated September