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HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
TEAKWOOD GREEN

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ARTICLE 1

Section 1: "Association" shall mean and refer to Teakwood Green Homeowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 2: "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, excluding contract sellers and 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 herein before described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4: "Common Area" shall mean all real property (including the improvements thereto) owned by the Association to be reserved to the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first lot.

Section 5: "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area, and shall be known when platted as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62.

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Section 6: "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Kenneth M. Loyd and Peter M. Byers, its successors and assigns.

Section 7: "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership, as a lot Owner, in the Association.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: Owner's Easement of Enjoyment. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and 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 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 agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by 2/3rds of each class of members has been recorded.

Section 2: Declaration of Use. Any owner may delegate 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.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1: Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2: The Association shall have two classes of voting membership.

Class A. Class A membership shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. 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 then determined, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned, and notwithstanding any other provisions herein, shall not be assessed at any rate. Class B membership shall cease and be converted to the Class A membership when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, and in all events no later than September 30, 2013.

ARTICLE IV

COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

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

Section 2: Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be

used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties and in particular for the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, including but not limited to, landscaping maintenance, the cost of repairs and maintenance, electricity, replacements and addition, the cost of labor, equipment, materials management and supervision, the payment of taxes assessed against the Common Area, the employment of attorneys to represent the Association when necessary, and such other needs as may arise.

Section 3: Basis and Maximum of Annual Assessments. No assessments shall be made on any lot until the platted lot shall have been conveyed by deed. The maximum annual assessment shall be \$150.00 per originally platted lot.

(a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased effective January 1 of each year without a vote of the membership in conformance with the rise, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (published by the Department of Labor, Washington D.C.) from the preceding month of July.

(b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment for the next succeeding two (2) years may be increased above that established by the Consumer Price Index formula by a vote of the members, and for each succeeding period of two (2) years thereafter, provided that any such change shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting, setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The limitations hereof shall not apply to any change in the maximum and basis of the assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the

Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix an annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 4: **Special Assessments for Capital Improvements.** In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at the meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5: **Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4.** Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty (60%) percent of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirements, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (½) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6: **Uniform Rate of Assessment.** Except as provided for Class B members, both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis.

Section 7: **Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments and Due Dates.** The annual

assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Lot to any owner. However, it is not the intent of the owners to assess any Lot during the construction phase, that is to say the initial lot owner/builder who receives a deed from the Declarant shall not pay assessments. The initial owner who intends to have the residence occupied as a residence shall pay the assessment. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessments against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. 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 specified Lot have been paid. A property 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 8: Effect of Nonpayment of Assessment and Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of eighteen percent per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape or deny liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9: Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. 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.

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

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

The Association may appoint an Architectural Control Committee. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PITT

I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated herein and in the capacity indicated: [Signature]

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this the 10th day of August, 2016

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed/Typed Name: NOEME M BARNA

My Commission Expires: Nov. 24, 20

