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WATERS EDGE SUBDIVISION

## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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## WATER'S EDGE

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ("Declaration") is made this 15 day of April, 2001, by WATER'S EDGE, INC., a South Carolina corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant". All capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Article I, or elsewhere in this Declaration.

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Declarant is the owner of certain property located in Oconee County, South Carolina, which is more particularly described on that certain map recorded in Plat Book A 810, Page(s) 3-8, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County. Declarant desires to provide for the creation on the property shown on that map a residential community of single-family residences to be named WATER'S EDGE (the "Development").

Declarant desires to insure the attractiveness of the Development, to prevent any future impairment thereof, to prevent nuisances and enhance the value and amenities of all properties within the Development. Furthermore, Declarant desires to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of certain Common Areas within the Development for the common use and benefit of all Property Owners, including, but not limited to, Street Lights, the Public Roads (prior to acceptance by governmental authorities for public maintenance), and Lake Access Area. As part of such Common Areas, Declarant desires to construct and provide for the maintenance and upkeep of a lighted Entrance Monument to be located at the entrance to the Development, and a Lake Access Parking Area, which Entrance Monument and Lake Access Parking Area will be for the common use and benefit of all Owners. Declarant further desires to construct and provide, as part of such Common Areas, Piers containing Boatslips over the waters of Lake Keowee. The Piers and Boatslips will be for the common use and benefit of certain, but not all, Owners.

Declarant desires to provide for a system whereby all Owners will pay for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas; provided, however, that maintenance and upkeep of the Piers and Boatslips will be paid for only by Owners in the Development who are entitled to the use of a Boatslip. All Owners in the Development will pay the cost associated with leasing the Street Lights, if any, and the costs of maintenance and upkeep of the Entrance Monument, the Public Roads (prior to their acceptance for public maintenance), the Lake Access Parking Area, and such other Common Areas as all Owners are entitled to use and enjoy.

To these ends, Declarant desires to subject the real property described herein to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said property and each Owner thereof.

Declarant reserves the right to use all the shoreline in Water's Edge Subdivision in calculating shoreline frontage to secure the permits for the Common Boatslip and hereby reserves that right to itself and its assigns.

Declarant further desires to create an organization to which will be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining and administering the Common Areas, administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions contained herein, and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created, in order to efficiently preserve, protect and enhance the values and amenities in the Development, to ensure the residents' enjoyment of the specific rights, privileges and easements in the Common Areas, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas and other amenities.

To that end the Declarant has or will cause to be incorporated under South Carolina law, WATER'S EDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., as a non-profit corporation for the purpose of exercising and performing the aforesaid functions, said corporation to be governed by the Bylaws incorporated herein by reference.

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

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Additional Property" shall mean and refer to any real estate adjacent or contiguous to the Property shown on the map recorded in Plat Book A 810 at page(s) 3-8 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, or within four thousand (4,000) feet of any boundary of the Property shown on the map recorded in Plat Book A 810 at page(s) 3-8 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, all or a portion of which may be made subject to the terms of this Declaration in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 2. "Articles of Incorporation" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation for WATER'S EDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. "Association" shall mean and refer to WATER'S EDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a South Carolina non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 4. "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association, which shall be elected and shall serve pursuant to the Bylaws.

Section 5. "Boatslip Lots" shall initially mean and refer to those Lots in the Development which have the right to use an assigned Boatslip, and shall mean and refer to any

other Lot which obtains the right to use a Boat slip by conveyance from another Owner, as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration.

Section 6. "Boat slip" or "Boat slips" shall mean and refer to the boat slips over the waters of Lake Keowee, which Boat slips are designated as Boat slips 1 through \_\_\_ on the Map, incorporated herein by reference, together with any additional Boat slips which Declarant may cause to be constructed in accordance with the terms of Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration, and which Boat slips are more particularly addressed in Article IV and Article VI of this Declaration.

Section 7. "Bylaws" shall mean and refer to the Bylaws for the Association, incorporated herein by reference.

Section 8. "Common Area" or "Common Areas" shall mean and refer to the Piers, Boat slips, Entrance Monument, Street Lights, Public Roads (prior to their acceptance for maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity) Lake Access Area, and Lake Access Parking Area, collectively, and any other property designated on the Map as "Common Area," "Common Open Area," "Common Open Space," or "COS;" and shall also include the easement rights created and reserved in favor of the Owners and the Association with respect to the Lake Access Easement. The Common Areas shall be owned by the Association (except as otherwise provided herein) for the common use, benefit and enjoyment of all Owners; provided, however, that only the Owners of Boat slip Lots shall be entitled to the use, benefit and enjoyment of the specified Piers and Boat slips as designated in this Declaration or anyone or more Supplemental Declarations. The listing and description of the components of the Common Area is illustrative of Declarant's present plans only and is not a guaranty by the Declarant or the Association that all or any part of such components will be constructed or installed by Declarant or the Association at any future time. The Declarant reserves the right, but not the obligation, to provide additional Common Areas within the Subdivision, and shall have the right to designate which Owners shall be permitted to use any Common Areas or future Common Areas as set forth in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 9. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Water's Edge, Inc., and such of its successors and assigns to whom the rights of Declarant hereunder are transferred by written instrument recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County.

Section 10. "Development" shall mean and refer to Water's Edge, a single-family residential development proposed to be developed on the Property by Declarant.

Section 11. "Entrance Monument" shall mean and refer to the easement area reserved and granted by Declarant in Article VIII, Section 9 of this Declaration, over a portion of the Common Area located at the entrance to the Subdivision where such Common Area intersects and adjoins Safety Harbor Road as shown on the Map, and any monuments and entrance signs located on such parcel together with lighting, an irrigation system, landscaping and other improvements which may be constructed on such easement area, to be used as an entryway for the Subdivision, and for the purposes set forth in Article VIII, Section 9.

Section 12. "Lake Access Area" shall mean and refer to the Common Area #1 adjacent to Lots 24B and 25, which shall be for the common use and benefit of all Owners, their families, guests and invitees.

Section 13. "Lake Access Easement" shall mean and refer to the easement over portions of Common Area #1 for pedestrian access, ingress and egress to the Lake Access Area designated as "Common Area #1" on the Map.

Section 14. "Lake Access Parking Area" shall mean and refer to the parking area to be constructed over the "Common Open Space" adjacent to Lots 24 B and 25, as shown on the Map, which Lake Access Parking Area shall be for the common use and benefit of all Owners, their families, guests and invitees.

Section 15. "Lot" or "Lots" shall mean and refer to the separately numbered parcels depicted on the Map, which Lots do not include the Piers, Boatslips, Entrance Monument, Lake Access Area, Lake Access Parking Area or other Common Areas as described in this Declaration.

Section 16. "Map" shall mean and refer to (i) the map of Water's Edge Subdivision recorded in Plat Book A&10 at page(s) 3-8, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, South Carolina, (ii) any maps of Additional Property subjected to this Declaration, and (iii) any revisions of such map or maps recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County.

Section 17. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

Section 18. "Mortgage" shall mean any mortgage or deed of trust constituting a first lien on a Lot.

Section 19. "Mortgagee" shall mean the owner and holder of a Mortgage at the time such term is being applied.

Section 20. "Non-Boatslip Lots" shall mean and refer to those Lots in the Development which do not have the right to use an assigned Boatslip.

Section 21. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot within the Development, including the Declarant if it owns any Lot, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 22. "Pier" or "Piers" shall mean and refer to the pier or piers, containing the Boatslips, which may be constructed over the waters of Lake Keowee, including the Piers shown on the Map attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, together with any additional Piers which Declarant may cause to be constructed in accordance with the terms of Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration, and which Piers are more particularly addressed in Article IV, Section 6 and Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration.

Section 23. "Property" shall mean and refer to the property shown on the Map, exclusive of the public rights-of-way as shown on the Map, and which Property includes the Lots and the Common Areas as defined herein and as more particularly shown on the Map.

Section 24. "Public Roads" shall mean and refer to all roads and cul-de-sacs in the Subdivision and shown on the Map, all to be maintained by the Association as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration until accepted for dedication and public maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity.

Section 25. "Street Lights" shall mean and refer to those certain street lights which may or may not be constructed upon and over the rights of way of the Public Roads, and upon and over any Common Areas, including the Entrance Monument, Lake Access Area, and Lake Access Parking Area, which are to be maintained and leased by the Association.

Section 26. "Subdivision" shall mean and refer to Water's Edge Subdivision, as the same is shown on the Map.

## ARTICLE II

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

Section 1. Property. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration, and which is and shall be within the jurisdiction of the Association, is located in Oconee County, South Carolina, and is the Property as defined above and as more particularly described and shown on the Map.

Section 2. Additions to the Property.

(a) Declarant may cause Additional Property to be made subject to the terms and scheme of this Declaration by filing one or more Supplemental Declarations in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, containing a description of the Additional Property and a statement by the Declarant of its intent to extend the operation and effect of this Declaration to the Additional Property. Declarant may also cause additional Common Areas and Piers and Boatlips within or adjacent to any Additional Property to be constructed and made subject to the terms and scheme of this Declaration by the filing of one or more Supplemental Declarations describing the Common Areas and number of Piers and Boatlips to be added, and a statement by Declarant of its intent to extend the operation and effect of this Declaration to the additional Common Areas and Piers and Boatlips. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the covenants and restrictions established herein as applied to, or imposed upon, the Additional Property may be altered or modified by the filing of one or more Supplemental Declarations as provided in Subparagraph (b) below.

(b) Any Supplemental Declaration may contain complementary additions to the covenants and restrictions contained herein as may be necessary in the judgment of the Declarant to reflect the different character of the Additional Property. In no event, however, shall any Supplemental Declaration revoke, modify or change the covenants and restrictions contained

herein with respect to the Property, nor revoke, modify or change the covenants and restrictions established by previously filed Supplemental Declarations, without meeting the requirements for Amendment set forth in Article XII, Section 3 of this Declaration, except as may be otherwise specifically set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant or the Association shall have the right, without meeting the requirements for Amendment set forth in Article XII, Section 3 of this Declaration, to amend this Declaration to reconfigure any proposed piers, boatslips (including the Piers and Boatslips) or Common Areas to reflect the actual final configuration of such areas and the "as-built" construction of such amenities.

### ARTICLE III

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Ownership of Common Areas. After the conveyance of 75% of the Lots by Declarant to other Owners, or at an earlier date selected by Declarant, Declarant shall convey to the Association the Common Areas to be owned and maintained by the Association. The Declarant reserves the right to construct (i) the Boatslips, Piers, and Lake Access Parking Area (ii) the Entrance Monument to be located at the entrance to the Development; and (iii) the Public Roads, as reflected on the Map, for the use and enjoyment of the Owners who are entitled to the use of such Common Areas as provided in this Declaration. Notwithstanding the recordation of any Map or any other action by Declarant or the Association, all Common Areas shall remain private property and shall not be considered as dedicated to the use and enjoyment of the public (with the exception of the Public Roads, which will eventually be accepted for public dedication and maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity).

Section 2. Owners' Rights to Use and Enjoy Common Areas. Each Owner shall have the non-exclusive easement and right to use and enjoy the Common Areas, and such right shall be appurtenant to and conveyed with title to such Owner's Lot, subject to the following:

- (a) the right of the Association to promulgate and enforce reasonable regulations governing the use of the Common Areas to insure the availability of the right to use the Common Areas to the Owners and the safety of all Owners on the Common Areas;
- (b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of an Owner in the Association and the right of the Association to suspend the right to use certain or all of the Common Areas by an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid, and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (c) the right of the Declarant or the Association to grant utility, drainage and other easements across the Common Areas;
- (d) the right of the Declarant or the Association to restrict the use of certain Common Areas to designated Owners as shall be described in this Declaration, including any amendments or supplements, including the Piers and Boatslips, which are restricted and reserved to the Boatslip Lot Owners;

- (e) the provisions of Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration;
- (f) the provisions of Article VIII of this Declaration; and
- (h) the rights of the Owners of Lots 24B and 25 to use the Lake Access Easement Area for purposes not inconsistent with the exercise of the Lake Access Easement.

Section 3. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his or her right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities located thereon to the members of his family, his guests or his invitees.

## ARTICLE IV

### THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Membership. Every Owner of a Lot shall be a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot, and shall be governed by the Bylaws of Water's Edge Homeowners Association, Inc.

Section 2. Classes of Lots and Voting Rights. The voting rights of the Membership shall be appurtenant to the ownership of Lots. There shall be two classes of Lots with respect to voting rights:

(a) Class A Lots. Class A Lots shall be all Lots except Class B Lots as defined below. Each Class A Lot shall entitle the Owner(s) of said Lot to one (1) vote. When more than one person owns an interest (other than a leasehold or security interest) in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members and the voting rights appurtenant to said Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Class A Lot.

(b) Class B Lots. Class B Lots shall be all Lots owned by Declarant which have not been conveyed to purchasers who are not affiliated with the Declarant. Each Class B Lot shall entitle the Owner of said Lot to four (4) votes for each Class B Lot owned by it.

Section 3. Relinquishment of Control. 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) when the number of votes in the Class A membership held by Owners occupying full-time homes in the Subdivision equals the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B membership and the Declarant surrenders its right to annex any Additional Property to the Property pursuant to the Bylaws; or



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(b) upon the expiration of five (5) full years after the registration of this Declaration, unless Declarant, in its sole discretion, elects to convert the Class B Lots to Class A Lots at an earlier time.

Section 4. Availability of Documents. The Association shall maintain current copies of the Declaration, the Bylaws and other rules concerning the Development as well as its own books, records, and financial statements available for inspection by all Owners, Mortgagees and insurers and guarantors of Mortgages that are secured by Lots. All such documents shall be available upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours. In addition, any Mortgagee may, at its own expense, have an audited statement prepared with respect to the finances of the Association.

Section 5. Management Contracts. The Association is authorized and empowered to engage the services of any person, firm or corporation to act as managing agent of the Association at a compensation level to be established by the Board of Directors and to perform all of the powers and duties of the Association. Provided, however, that the term of any such agreement with a managing agent shall not exceed one (1) year and shall only be renewed by agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year terms. Any such contract shall be terminable by the Association with or without cause upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the manager without payment of a termination fee.

Section 6. Maintenance. The Common Areas, together with all utilities, easements and amenities located within the Common Areas and not otherwise maintained by public entities or utilities, shall be maintained by Declarant until January 01, 2002, at which time the Association shall activate the collection of the initial Annual Assessment from each Owner. Provided, however, in accordance with Article XII, Section 1 of this Declaration, Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement, but not the obligation, to go upon any portion of the Common Areas at any time in order to repair and maintain such Common Areas where needed, in Declarant's sole discretion, to bring such Common Areas within the standards required by Declarant (including the Public Roads prior to acceptance for public maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental authority). Should Declarant so go upon the Common Areas to perform maintenance and repairs for such purpose, the Association hereby agrees to reimburse Declarant in full for the cost of such maintenance and repairs, upon receipt of a statement for such cost from Declarant.

The Common Areas shall be maintained as more particularly described below:

(a) Maintenance of the Entrance Monument shall include maintenance repair and reconstruction, when necessary, of the monuments, signage, irrigation, planters and lighting located thereon, and providing and paying for landscaping, cleaning and utility charges for irrigation and lighting of the monuments and signage located thereon (if any).

(b) Maintenance of the Piers and Boatslips shall include the maintenance, repair and reconstruction, when necessary, of the Piers and Boatslips, including all lighting, water lines and other fixtures, wire, railings, pathways and other facilities located thereon, and providing and paying for utility charges therefore, and paying all rent and other payments to Duke Power

Company (or any successor manager of Lake Keowee under authority granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ["FERC"]).

(c) All Common Areas, including, but not limited to, the Public Roads (prior to governmental acceptance for operation and maintenance), the Entrance Monument, the Lake Access Area, the Lake Access Parking Area, the Lake Access Easement, Piers and Boatslips (and all improvements located thereon) shall be clean and free from debris and maintained in an orderly condition together with the landscaping thereon (if any) in accordance with high standards for private parks, including any removal and replacement of any landscaping, utilities, or improvements located thereon.

(d) Maintenance of the Public Roads shall conform to the standard of maintenance (if one is ascertainable) which would be required by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity before it would accept such Public Roads for maintenance. The Public Roads shall be maintained by the Association until the Public Roads are accepted for maintenance by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity.

(e) The Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance of any Lot or any portion of any Lot or the improvements within the boundaries thereof, with the exception of the Entrance Monument if located on any Lot, and with the exception of the Lake Access Easement. The Owners of such Lots shall be responsible for same.

Section 7. Reserve Fund. The Association shall establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of improvements located on all Common Areas and the Public Roads (prior to acceptance for maintenance by a governmental authority) which the Association is obligated to maintain and in order to fund unanticipated expenses of the Association or to acquire equipment or services deemed necessary or desirable by the Board of Directors. Such reserve fund shall be collected and maintained out of the Annual and Boatslip Assessments as hereinafter defined, and as set forth in Article V, Section 2(g), Article VI, Section 2(g).

Section 8. Piers and Boatslips. Declarant shall have the exclusive right to construct some or all of the Pier and Boatslips (including all improvements located thereon), in the approximate locations shown on the Map, as well as any additional Piers and Boatslips which may be added to the Development in the future pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. Neither Declarant nor the Association shall construct more Boatslips than are approved by Duke Power Company pursuant to Declarant's boatslip permit request for the Subdivision. Declarant hereby reserves unto itself the right to use the total footage of shoreline in Water's Edge Subdivision in calculating the number of common boat docks allowed by Duke Power or the FERC.

(a) Upon the construction of one or more Piers and Boatslips as set forth above, Boatslips shall be designated for the exclusive use of the Owners of certain Lots and transferred among Owners as follows:

(i) In a recorded deed or other recorded instrument, Declarant may assign the exclusive right to use one numbered Boatslip to any Boatslip Lot. In the event the exclusive right

to use a Boatslip is designated in a deed or other instrument prior to the construction of such Boatslip, such right to use shall inure to the benefit of the Boatslip Lot to which such right of use has been assigned upon the completion of construction of such Boatslip, when and if such construction is completed. The Lot to which the right to use a Boatslip is assigned shall thereafter be a Boatslip Lot subject to the provisions of subparagraph 8(a)(ii) of this Article IV. Such recorded deed or other recorded instrument shall operate to grant the Boatslip Lot Owner the exclusive right to use the designated Boatslip. The right to use the designated Boatslip is subject to the terms of the lease agreement entered into or to be entered into by Declarant and Duke Power Company, and assigned by Declarant to the Association, or entered into with any successor manager of Lake Keowee under authority of FERC, including the requirements for payment of rent and other payments, and including any terms thereof concerning termination or renewal of such lease agreement. Once designated in such deed or other recorded instrument, the exclusive right to use the designated Boatslip shall not be separated from ownership of the Boatslip Lot to which it is assigned, but, rather, remain assigned to such Boatslip Lot unless and until the right to use the designated Boatslip is conveyed by recorded deed or other instrument as set forth in subparagraph 8(a)(ii) of this Article IV. Any deed, deed of trust, mortgage, transfer or other conveyance of a Boatslip Lot shall also transfer, convey or encumber (as the case may be) the right to use the Boatslip assigned thereto, even if not expressly included therein.

(ii) The exclusive right to use a particular Boatslip may be conveyed by recorded deed or other recorded instrument to another Owner. Upon such conveyance, the transferor's Lot shall cease to be a Boatslip Lot and the transferee's Lot shall thereafter be a Boatslip Lot, in which case the right to use the transferred Boatslip shall remain assigned to such Boatslip Lot as set forth in subparagraph 8(a)(i) of this Article IV. A Boatslip may not be conveyed, assigned or leased to anyone or any entity other than an Owner or the Association.

(b) Declarant shall have the right to use and shall have the obligation to pay Boatslip, Supplemental Boatslip and Special Boatslip Assessments on any Boatslips constructed by it and not conveyed to an Owner or the Association.

(c) In the event that there are more Boatslips than there are Boatslip Lots in the Subdivision, then any Boatslip which is not assigned to a Boatslip Lot shall remain the property of the Association. The right to use such an undesignated Boatslip shall be owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment only of the Owners of Boatslip Lots, their families, guests and invitees, for the purpose of temporarily docking boats, and may not be leased or assigned by the Association to, or used by, any other party or the public. No boat or other recreational vehicle shall be permitted to remain overnight in any undesignated Boatslip.

(d) The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Bylaws of Water's Edge Homeowners Association, Inc. shall adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the Piers and Boatslips and the personal conduct thereon of the Members owning Boatslip Lots and their families, guests and invitees. Should Members owning Boatslip Lots desire to amend such rules and regulations, then a meeting of the Members owning Boatslip Lots may be called and held, in accordance with Article III of the Bylaws, for the purpose of voting to amend such rules and regulations. If such a meeting is duly called and held, the Boatslip Lot Owners may direct the Board of Directors to make such amendments to the rules and regulations governing the use of the Piers and Boatslips, including additions to and deletions of portions of such rules and regulations, as are approved by a

vote of the Members owning Boatslip Lots, in accordance with Article III of the Bylaws, and as are permitted under the Lease.

(e) Piers may only be used by Owners of Boatslip Lots, their families, guests and invitees. Each Boatslip may only be used by the Owner(s) of the Boatslip Lot to which such Boatslip is assigned, their families, guests and invitees.

## ARTICLE V

### COVENANT FOR ANNUAL AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Annual, Supplemental Annual, Special and Special Individual Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, 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 agrees to pay to the Association Annual Assessments, Supplemental Annual Assessments, Special Assessments and Special Individual Assessments, as hereinafter defined, established and collected as hereinafter provided. Any such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge and a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment or charge is made. Each such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments or charges shall not pass to an Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Annual Assessments. The assessments to be levied annually by the Association against each Lot ("Annual Assessments") shall be used as follows:

- (a) to repair, maintain, reconstruct (when necessary), keep clean and free from debris, the Common Areas and any improvements located thereon (excluding the Piers and Boatslips) [and any improvements located thereon], including but not limited to the Street Lights, Entrance Monument, Lake Access Area, Lake Access Parking Area, and Lake Access Easement, and to maintain the landscaping thereon in accordance with high standards for private parks, including any necessary removal or replacement of landscaping, as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration;
- (b) to maintain and repair the Public Roads to the standards of the maintenance (if one is ascertainable) which would be required by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity before it would accept such Public Road for maintenance, as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration;
- (c) to pay all costs associated with the lease of the Street Lights, if any, including but not limited to, monthly lease payments and utility costs;
- (d) to pay all ad valorem taxes levied against the Common Areas and any other property owned by the Association (other than the Piers and Boatslips and any improvements located thereon [and any other property owned in connection therewith]);

(e) to pay the premiums on all insurance carried by the Association pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Bylaws, except for such insurance carried specifically in connection with the Piers and Boatslips and any improvements located thereon;

(f) to pay all legal, accounting and other professional fees incurred by the Association in carrying out its duties as set forth herein or in the Bylaws, except for such fees incurred specifically in connection with the Piers and Boatslips;

(g) to maintain contingency reserves as to the amounts described in subsections (a) and (b) above for the purposes set forth in Article IV, Section 7 hereof in amounts as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Payment of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. Annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence as to each Lot on January 01, 2002 and shall be Two Hundred and fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per annum, which amount shall be due and payable in full no later than January 31, 2002. The Annual Assessment for each and every year thereafter shall be in an amount as set by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Article V Section 4, and shall be due and payable in one annual installment, such installment being due and payable no later than January 31 of each such year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the Annual Assessment as to each Lot for any calendar year at least thirty (30) days prior to January 1 of such calendar year, and the Association shall send written notice of the amount of the Annual Assessment, as well as the amount of the installment due, to each Owner on or before January 1 of such calendar year. The failure of the Association to send, or of a Member to receive, such notice shall not relieve any Member of the obligation to pay Annual Assessments.

Section 4. Maximum Annual Assessment.

(a) For years following the first year of Annual Assessments and thereafter, the Board of Directors, by a vote in accordance with the Bylaws, without a vote of the Members, may increase the Annual Assessment each year by a maximum amount equal to the previous year's Annual Assessment times the greater of (i) ten percent (10%) or (ii) the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States, All Items (1982-84 = 100) (hereinafter "CPI") issued by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics for the most recent 12-month period for which the CPI is available. If the CPI is discontinued, then there shall be used the index most similar to the CPI which is published by the United States Government indicating changes in the cost of living. If the Annual Assessments are not increased by the maximum amount permitted under the terms of this provision, the difference between any actual increase which is made and the maximum increase permitted for that year shall be computed and the Annual Assessments may be increased by that amount in a future year, in addition to the maximum increase permitted under the terms of the preceding sentence for such future year, by a vote of the Board of Directors, without a vote of the Members.

(b) From and after the first year of Annual Assessments, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above the maximum amount set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Section 4 by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix the Annual Assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum set forth in Subparagraph (a) of this Section 4 (the "Maximum Annual Assessment"). If the Board of Directors shall levy less than the Maximum Annual Assessment for any calendar year and thereafter, during such calendar year, determine that the important and essential functions of the Association cannot be funded by such lesser assessment, the Board may, by vote in accordance with the Bylaws, levy a supplemental Annual Assessment ("Supplemental Annual Assessment"). In no event shall the sum of the annual and Supplemental Annual Assessments for any year exceed the applicable Maximum Annual Assessment for such year other than as set forth in Article VII, Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the Annual Assessment authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment ("Special Assessment") applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of (i) the construction of any Common Area improvements which are not originally constructed by Declarant; or (ii) the reconstruction, repair or replacement of the Common Areas, including but not limited to the Public Roads (prior to acceptance for public maintenance), Entrance Monument, Lake Access Area, Lake Access Parking Area, and Street Lights (but excluding the Boatslips and Piers) including all improvements located thereon, including fixtures and personal property related thereto. Provided that any such assessment must be approved by a vote of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 6. Special Individual Assessments. In addition to the Annual Assessments and Special Assessments authorized above, the Board of Directors shall have the power to levy a special assessment applicable to any particular Lot Owner ("Special Individual Assessment") (i) for the purpose of paying for the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any damaged component of the Common Areas, including the Public Roads, Entrance Monument, Lake Access Area, Lake Access Parking Area, Street Lights, Boatslips and Piers, including all improvements located thereon, whether occasioned by any act or omission of such Lot Owner(s), members of such Lot Owner's family, or such Lot Owner's agent, guests, employees or invitees and not the result of ordinary wear and tear; or (ii) for payment of fines, penalties or other charges imposed against any particular Lot Owner relative to such Lot Owner's failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or any rules or regulations promulgated by the Association or the Declarant pursuant to this Declaration or the Bylaws. Provided, however, that Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Special Individual Assessment except with Declarant's prior written approval. The due date of any Special Individual Assessment levied pursuant to this Section 6 shall be fixed in the Board of Directors resolution authorizing such Special Individual Assessment. Upon the establishment of a Special Individual Assessment, the Board shall send written notice of the amount and due date of such Special Individual Assessment to the affected Owner(s) at least thirty (30) days prior to the date such Special Individual Assessment is due.

Section 7. Assessment Rate.

(a) Subject to the exception set forth in subsection (b) below, Annual, Supplemental Annual and Special Assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots;

(b) Annual, Supplemental Annual and Special Assessments for each Lot owned by Declarant and unoccupied as a residence shall be one-third (1/3) of the Annual, Supplemental Annual and Special Assessments for each other Lot in the Subdivision not owned by Declarant.

## ARTICLE VI

### COVENANT FOR BOATSLIP, SUPPLEMENTAL BOATSLIP AND SPECIAL BOATSLIP ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Boat Slip, Supplemental Boat Slip and Special Boat Slip Assessments. Declarant, for each Boat Slip Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Boat Slip Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, or by acceptance of any other recorded instrument which assigns a Boat Slip to such Owner's Lot as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association, in addition to the Annual, Supplemental Annual, Special and Special Individual Assessments provided for herein, Boat Slip Assessments, Supplemental Boat Slip Assessments and Special Boat Slip Assessments, as hereinafter defined, for maintenance and repair costs of the Piers and Boat Slips (including all improvements thereon) established and collected as hereinafter provided. Any such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge and a continuing lien upon the Boat Slip Lot against which each such assessment or charge is made and upon the right to use the Pier and Boat Slip assigned to such Boat Slip Lot. Each such assessment or charge, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Boat Slip Lot effective at the time when the assessment falls due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments or charges shall not pass to an Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Boat Slip Assessments. The assessments to be levied annually by the Association against each Boat Slip Lot ("Boat Slip Assessments") shall be used as follows:

- (a) to clean, maintain, repair and reconstruct, when necessary, the Piers and Boat Slips, lighting and other fixtures, wires, railings and other facilities located thereon (if any), all as more particularly set forth in Article IV, Section 6 of this Declaration;
- (b) to provide and pay for lighting to the Piers and Boat Slips (if any) to the extent necessary for the safety and enjoyment of the users thereof;
- (c) to pay all ad valorem taxes levied against the Piers and Boat Slips and any other property owned by the Association in connection therewith;
- (d) to pay all rent and other payments due to Duke Power Company or any successor manager of Lake Keowee under authority of FERC;

(e) to pay the premiums on all insurance carried by the Association in connection with the Piers and Boatslips (including all improvements located thereon) pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Bylaws;

(f) to pay all legal, accounting and other professional fees incurred by the Association in carrying out its duties as set forth herein or in the Bylaws in connection with the Piers and Boatslips (including all improvements located thereon); and

(g) to maintain contingency reserves as to the amounts described in subsections (a) and (b) above for the purposes set forth in Article IV, Section 7 hereof in amounts as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Payment of Boatslip Assessments: Due Dates. The Boatslip Assessments provided for herein shall be payable annually, in advance, and shall commence as to each Boatslip Lot (to which a completed Boatslip is assigned), and shall be due and payable thirty (30) days following the completion of the Boatslip assigned to such Boatslip Lot as set forth in Article IV, Section 8 of this Declaration (such assessment shall be prorated from the date of such assignment through the remainder of the calendar year for which such assessment is due). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Boatslip Assessments shall be due prior to January 01, 2002. The initial Boatslip Assessments shall be Two Hundred Ninety- Five and No/100 Dollars (\$295.00) per Boatslip Lot. Boatslip Assessments for each and every year thereafter shall be payable no later than January 31 of such year. The Boatslip Assessments for each and every year thereafter shall be in an amount set by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Section 4 of this Article VI, and shall be due and payable no later than January 31 of each such year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the Boatslip Assessment as to each Boatslip Lot for any year at least thirty (30) days prior to January 01 of such year, and the Association shall send written notice of the amount of the Boatslip Assessment to each Boatslip Lot Owner on or before January 01 of such year. Failure of the Association to send the notice described in this Section 3 shall not relieve the Owners of their liability for Boatslip Assessments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors may alter the dates of the fiscal year for setting the Boatslip Assessments, and may increase or decrease the frequency of the collection of the Boatslip Assessments (or installments thereof) in any reasonable manner.

Section 4. Maximum Boatslip Assessment.

(a) For years following the first year of Boatslip Assessments and thereafter, the Board of Directors, by a vote in accordance with the Bylaws, without a vote of the Members, may increase the Boatslip Assessment each year by a maximum amount equal to the previous year's Boatslip Assessment times the greater of (i) ten percent (10%); or (ii) the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States, All Items (1982-84=100) (hereinafter "CPI") issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for the most recent 12-month period for which the CPI is available. If the CPI is discontinued, then there shall be used the index most similar to the CPI which is published by the United States Government indicating changes in the cost of living. If the Boatslip Assessments are not increased by the maximum amount permitted under the terms of this provision, the difference between any actual increase which is made and the maximum increase permitted for that year shall be computed and the Boatslip Assessment may be increased by that amount in a future year, in addition to the



maximum increase permitted under the terms of the preceding sentence for such future year, by a vote of the Board of Directors, without a vote of the Members.

(b) From and after the first year of Boatslip Assessments, the Boatslip Assessments may be increased without limitation if such increase is approved by a vote of no less than two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of each class of Members owning Boatslip Lots, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix the Boatslip Assessments at an amount not in excess of the maximum set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Section 4 (the "Maximum Boatslip Assessment"). If the Board of Directors shall levy less than the Maximum Boatslip Assessment for any calendar year and thereafter, during such year, determine that the important and essential functions of the Association as to the Piers and Boatslips (and all improvements located thereon) cannot be funded by such lesser assessment, the Board may, by a vote in accordance with the Bylaws, levy a supplemental Boatslip Assessment ("Supplemental Boatslip Assessment"). In no event shall the sum of the Boatslip and Supplemental Boatslip Assessments for any year exceed the applicable Maximum Boatslip Assessment for such year other than as set forth in Article VII, Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. Special Assessments for Boatslip Improvements. In addition to the Boatslip Assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special Boatslip Assessment ("Special Boatslip Assessment") applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any reconstruction, repair or replacement of the Piers and Boatslips, and any capital improvement located thereon, including lighting, pathways, water lines and other fixtures, poles, wires, railings and other facilities located thereon and personal property related thereto. Provided that any such assessment must be approved by a vote of no less than two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of each class of Members owning Boatslip Lots, taken at a duly held meeting of such Members in accordance with the Bylaws, and further provided that any such Special Boatslip Assessment may be levied only against the Owners of Boatslip Lots.

Section 6. Assessment Rate.

(a) Except as set forth in subsection (b) below, Boatslip, Supplemental Boatslip and Special Boatslip Assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Boatslip Lots;

(b) Boatslip, Supplemental Boatslip and Special Boatslip Assessments for each Boatslip Lot owned by Declarant and unoccupied as a residence shall be one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the Boatslip, Supplemental and Special Boatslip Assessments for each other Boatslip Lot in the Subdivision not owned by Declarant.

## ARTICLE VII

### GENERAL ASSESSMENT PROVISIONS

Section 1. Certificate Regarding Assessments. 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 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 Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any Annual, Special, Special Individual, Supplemental Annual, Boatslip, Special or Supplemental Boatslip Assessment (or installment thereof) not paid by its due date as set forth in Article V, Section 3, and Article VI, Section 3 hereof, or any other assessment not paid by its due date, shall bear interest from such due date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate then permitted by law, whichever is less. In addition to such interest charge, the delinquent Owner shall also pay such late charge as may have been theretofore established by the Board of Directors to defray the costs arising because of late payment. The Association may bring an action at law against the delinquent Owner or foreclose the lien against the Lot and the right to use the Common Areas, and/or the right to use a Boatslip, if applicable, and interest, late payment charges, costs and reasonable attorney's fees related to such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by not using the Common Areas and/or his Boatslip, if applicable, or by abandoning his Lot.

Section 3. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for in Articles V and VI of this Declaration shall be subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage on a Lot or any mortgage or deed of trust to the Declarant. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure, or any proceeding in lieu thereof, however, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may in its sole discretion determine such unpaid assessments to be an Annual, Supplemental Annual, Special, Special Individual, Boatslip, Special Boatslip, or Supplemental Boatslip Assessment, as applicable, collectable pro rata from all Owners (or from all Boatslip Lot Owners if a Boatslip, Supplemental Boatslip or Special Boatslip Assessment) including the foreclosure sale purchaser. Such pro rata portions are payable by all Owners (or all Boatslip Lot Owners if a Boatslip, Supplemental Boatslip, or Special Boatslip Assessment) notwithstanding the fact that such pro rata portions may cause the Annual Assessment or Boatslip Assessment to be in excess of the Maximum Annual Assessment or Maximum Boatslip Assessment permitted hereunder. No sale or transfer shall relieve the purchaser of such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, but the lien provided for herein shall continue to be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust as above provided.

## ARTICLE VIII

### RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Land Use, Building Type and Residential Restrictions. All Lots in the Subdivision shall be known and described as residential lots and shall be used only for private residential and recreational purposes. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than for use as a single family residential dwelling, unless otherwise provided herein, and only one single-family residential dwelling not exceeding 2½ stories in height above ground shall be erected or permitted to remain upon any Lot. No log cabin (or

structure resembling a log cabin, or having the architectural characteristics of a log cabin), mobile home, modular home or shell home may be erected or permitted to remain on any Lot. A private garage, outbuildings, fixed piers and floating boat dock facilities incidental to the residential use of the Lot are expressly permitted upon the condition that they are not rented, leased nor otherwise used for remuneration, subject to the other covenants and restrictions contained herein. No detached garage or outbuildings shall at any time be used as a residence. Any ownership or leasing arrangement for a Lot having the characteristics of a vacation time sharing ownership plan, a vacation time sharing lease plan or shared ownership is hereby prohibited. Furthermore, no boat (including a houseboat), whether existing on a Lot or docked at a fixed pier or floating boat dock which is appurtenant to any Property in the Subdivision, may at any time be used as a residence.

Section 2. Dwelling Size. The square footage requirements hereinafter set forth are enclosed heated floor area and are exclusive of the area in unfinished basements, unheated porches of any type, attached or detached garages, carports, and unheated storage areas, decks or patios. Any one story dwelling erected upon any Lot shall contain not less than 1,600 square feet; any multi-story dwelling shall contain not less than 1,800 square feet and the first floor shall contain not less than 1,000 square feet.

Section 3. Building Construction and Quality. All buildings and outbuildings erected upon any Lot shall be constructed of new material of good grade, quality and appearance and shall be constructed in a proper, workmanlike manner. No single-family residential dwelling with a sales price of less than One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$125,000.00) (in terms of 2001 dollar value), exclusive of the Lot, shall be permitted on any Lot, unless approved in advance in writing by Declarant or the Board of Directors. No building shall be erected unless it is completely underpinned with a solid brick, brick or stone-covered block or stucco foundation. The exterior surface of any building shall not be of asbestos shingle siding, imitation brick or stoneroll siding, or exposed concrete or cement blocks. The exterior surface of any garage, outbuilding or appurtenant Structure or building erected on or located on any Lot shall be architecturally compatible with, and of material and construction comparable in cost and design to, the exterior surface of the dwelling located on said Lot. All buildings shall have roofs (except for dormers, porches and bay windows) of not less than 5 in 12 pitch and not less than 12 inch overhang, covered with slate, cedar shakes, tile, metal, fiberglass shingles or other material approved by the Declarant or the Association. Rolled roofing material is not permitted. The exterior of all houses and other structures must be completed within one (1) year after the commencement of construction, except where such completion is impossible due to strikes, fires, national emergency or natural calamities.

Section 4. Temporary Structures: Structure Materials. No residence or building of a temporary nature shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot, and no metal, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl or canvas tent, barn, carport, garage, utility building, storage building or other metal, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl or canvas structure shall be placed or erected on any Lot or attached to any residence. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit Declarant from erecting or moving temporary buildings or trailers onto the Lots owned by Declarant, to be used for storage or for construction or sales offices.

Section 5. Building Setback Lines. No building on any Lot (including any stoops, porches, or decks) shall be erected or permitted to remain within the front (street right-of-way) or side abutting right-of-way (for a corner Lot) building setback lines as noted on the Map. Notwithstanding any rear setback restrictions noted on the Map, no building, including stoops, porches or decks, shall be erected or permitted to remain nearer than fifty (50) feet to the rear (waterside) lot line of any Lot adjoining the waters of Lake Keowee, unless approved by Declarant. Boathouses, piers and dock facilities are exempt from the rear setback restrictions provided they comply with the provisions set forth in Section 24 of this Article VIII. In the event any zoning or subdivision ordinance, floodway regulations or other ordinance, law or regulation applicable to a Lot shall prescribe greater setbacks, then all buildings erected during the pendency of that zoning or subdivision ordinance, floodway regulations or other ordinance, law or regulation shall conform to said requirements. No masonry mailboxes or other structures or improvements may be constructed or placed within the right-of-way of any Public Road so as to prevent such Public Road from being accepted by the Oconee County Public Works Department or other governmental entity for maintenance. No building shall be located within 10' of any side lot line or within 30' of a front lot line unless approved in writing by Declarant or the Association.

Section 6. Minor Setback Violations. In the event of the violation of any of the building setback covenants set forth above, Declarant reserves the right, which right shall be vested in and may be exercised by the Association after Declarant's Class B Membership in the Association has converted to Class A Membership, but is not obligated, to waive in writing such violation of the setback covenants upon agreement of the Owner of the Lot upon which the violation occurs and the Owner of any Lot adjoining the violated setback, provided that such change is not in violation of any zoning or subdivision ordinance or other applicable law or regulation or, if in violation, provided a variance or other similar approval has been received from an appropriate governmental authority.

Section 7. Combination or Subdivision of Lots. Except as otherwise set forth herein, no Lot shall be subdivided by sale or otherwise so as to reduce the Lot area shown on the Map except with the written consent of the Water's Edge Homeowners Association, Inc., however, the Declarant hereby expressly reserves unto itself, its successor or assigns, the right to replat any one or more lots shown on the plat of said subdivision. However, an Owner of a Lot may combine with a portion or all of another contiguous Lot so long as the parcel or parcels which result from such combination do not violate any applicable zoning ordinance or other applicable law or regulation. In the event that two or more Lots are completely combined so as to create one parcel, the resulting parcel shall be considered as one Lot for the purposes of this Article VIII, but shall continue to be considered as two Lots for all other purposes (including voting and assessments). Furthermore, the Owner of any Lot which combines with all or a portion of a contiguous Lot shall be solely responsible for any costs which may result from such combination, including the costs of relocating any existing easements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant reserves the right to change the boundaries or dimensions of any Lots still owned by Declarant as may be needed to meet septic system requirements or for any other reason and any Lot or Lots which result from such change by Declarant shall not be subject to any additional assessment. Lot #43 as shown on the Map can be re-subdivided into two (2) lots.

Section 8. Utility Easements. Declarant reserves easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities (electricity, septic system, sewer, water, gas, telephone, cable t.v., etc.) and drainage facilities over the front and rear ten (10) feet of each Lot (with the exception of the Lots along the waters of Lake Keowee, which will not have a ten [10] foot easement over the rear [i.e., waterside]) and five (5) feet in width along each side lot line of each Lot. Additional drainage easements and utility easements are reserved as more particularly shown and delineated on the Map and in other recorded easement documents. Within such easements, no structure, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities or which may interfere with drainage and the flow of water within the easement areas. The Owner of each Lot shall maintain that portion of the Lot lying within the easement areas as defined herein and shall maintain any improvements located thereon, except those improvements installed and maintained by a public authority or utility company. Declarant reserves the right to create and impose additional easements over any unsold Lot or Lots for street drainage, utility and entry signage installation purposes by the recording of appropriate instruments, and such easements shall not be construed to invalidate any of these covenants.

Section 9. Entrance Monument Easement. Declarant hereby reserves a non-exclusive perpetual easement for the purpose of landscaping and maintaining the entryway and erecting and maintaining the Entrance Monument for the Subdivision. An easement (the "Entrance Monument Easement") granted to the Association over the portion of the Subdivision identified as "Entrance Monument Easement" on the Map (the "Easement Tract").

Declarant or the Association shall have the right to landscape and maintain the Easement Tract as an entryway to the Subdivision. Further, Declarant or the Association may erect and maintain one or more stone monuments, with an entrance sign thereon (collectively, the "Entrance Sign") bearing the name of the Subdivision and Declarant, which Entrance Signs may be built to the applicable governmental standards for signs; and may erect and maintain lighting for the Entrance Sign, planters and other improvements typically used for an entryway (the Easement Tract, the Entrance Sign, lighting, landscaping, irrigation and other improvements to be constructed on the Easement Tract are herein collectively referred to as the "Entrance Monument").

Section 10. Lake Access Easement. Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, and grants to the Association, a twenty-five foot wide, non-exclusive perpetual easement over portions of Lots Common Area #1 for pedestrian access, ingress and egress to the Lake Access Area, Lake Keowee and any boat ramp which may be installed in Common Area #1. The Lake Access Easement shall be for the common use and benefit of all Owners, their families, guests and invitees. Declarant reserves the right to use all lakeshore frontage in calculating the number of boatslips which will be constructed in Common Area #1. All future lot owners acknowledge that common boatslips will be installed at Common Area #1 as shown on the plat of the subdivision recorded herewith or as may be determined to be required by Duke Power, FERC, Water's Edge, Inc., or the Water's Edge Homeowners Association, Inc.

Section 11. Stormwater Drainage Easement. Declarant reserves over the Common Areas an easement for drainage of stormwater runoff from the Lots and Public Roads within the Subdivision.

Section 12. Future Roadway Easement. Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive perpetual easement to extend road development to provide pedestrian and vehicular access to other property owned by the Declarant or which may hereafter be acquired by Declarant.

Section 13. Fences and Walls. No wooden fence, or brick or stone wall may be erected nearer the front lot line of a Lot than the front face of the dwelling located on such Lot. In the case of a corner Lot, no sideyard fence shall be located nearer than the side of the house facing the side street line. No wooden fences, or brick or stone walls, greater than six (6) feet in height are permitted. Chain link or other metal fencing is not permitted, except that 2" x 4" metal mesh may be used with split rail fencing to contain animals or children within rear or side yards. Perimeter fencing shall not have more than fifty percent (50%) of any of its surface closed as viewed from a point on a line of sight perpendicular to the line of the fence. A wall constructed of brick or stone and used in lieu of a fence is exempt from the openness test. Provided, however, that the restrictions described in this Section 13 shall not apply to any improvements originally installed by Declarant on any Common Area.

Section 14. Signs. No signs of any kind may be displayed to the public view on any Common Area other than the Entrance Monument as set forth in Article VIII, Section 9. No signs of any kind may be displayed to the public view on any Lot with the following exceptions which may not exceed five (5) square feet in size: (a) one sign (on the Lot only) advertising the property for sale; and (b) one sign on the Lot only used by a builder to advertise the Lot during the construction and sales period; and (c) temporary political signs. These restrictions shall never apply to permanent entry signs, or to temporary entry signs or advertising by Declarant, or for sale signs installed by Declarant or its agents prior to the sellout of the Subdivision.

Section 15. Antennas: Satellite Dishes or Discs. No discs or satellite dishes shall be erected or maintained on any Lot, except that satellite discs or dishes no greater than eighteen (18) inches in diameter which have been screened from view from Lake Keowee and the Public Roads shall be permitted. No freestanding radio or television transmission or reception towers or antennas, shall be erected or maintained closer than fifty (50) feet to the boundary line of Lake Keowee. Customary roof-mounted antennas which may extend not more than ten (10) feet above the highest roof line ridge of the house are permitted.

Section 16. Lot Maintenance: Trash Disposal. Each Owner shall keep his Lot in a clean and orderly condition and shall keep the improvements thereon in a suitable state of painting and repair, promptly repairing any damage thereto by fire or other casualty. No clothesline may be erected or maintained on any Lot. No Lot shall be used in whole or in part for storage of trash of any character whatsoever and no trash, rubbish, stored materials or similar unsightly items shall be allowed to remain on any Lot outside of an enclosed structure, except when temporarily placed in closed, sanitary containers pending collection by trash collection authorities or companies.

Section 17. Off-Street Parking: Off-Water Boat Storage. Each Lot Owner shall provide a concrete or asphalt driveway which provides space for parking two automobiles off the street prior to the occupancy of any dwelling constructed on the Lot. No truck or commercial vehicle in excess of one-ton load capacity, or any vehicle under repair, or any trailer, or wrecked or junked motor vehicle shall be parked upon or permitted to remain on any Lot, the Lake Access Area, the Lake Access Parking Area or any other Common Area. No boat or boat trailer may be parked, left or stored on the Lake Access Area or Lake Access Parking Area. No trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle, camper or boat shall be used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently, or be parked upon or be permitted to remain on any Lot for a period exceeding 24 hours unless it is parked off the street and not within the front or side yard setbacks of the Lot. All trucks, trailers, campers, mobile homes and recreational vehicles must have a current license plate affixed. All automobiles must have a current license plate affixed and must be parked in a carport, enclosed garage, or on a concrete or asphalt driveway. Boats can be stored in area designated by Declarant and/or Water's Edge Homeowners Association, Inc.

Section 18. Sewage Disposal. Every dwelling unit erected on any Lot shall be served by an approved septic system for the disposal of sewage, or connected to a private or public sewage disposal system. All septic systems or other private sewage disposal systems shall be approved by, and constructed and maintained in accordance with all the regulations and requirements of all governmental authorities and regulatory agencies having jurisdiction. Declarant does not make any representations regarding the future availability of municipal sewer service.

Section 19. Public Water System: No Wells. Declarant shall construct a water system in order to provide water supplies necessary to serve the Subdivision (the "Water System"). All water mains and pipes and other equipment necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Water System shall be located within the Utility Easements described in Article VIII, Section 8, or within public road rights-of-way. Upon its completion, the Water System and all mains, pipes, equipment and other personal property which is part thereof, shall become the property of Seneca Light and Water Plant, a public utility company duly licensed and operating under the authority granted by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. The Water System shall be the sole source of potable water for the Subdivision, and no well may be dug or constructed on any Lot for the purpose of providing domestic water supply.

Section 20. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any Lot or in any residential dwelling or outbuilding, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No substance, thing or material shall be kept upon any Lot that will emit foul or obnoxious odors, or that will cause any noise that will or might disturb the peace and quiet of the occupants of surrounding property. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot or in any residential dwelling or outbuilding except dogs, cats, or other household pets, which may be kept or maintained provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purposes. The number of household pets kept or maintained, per Lot, shall not exceed three (3) in number except for newborn offspring of such household pets which are under nine (9) months in age.

Section 21. Diligent Construction. All construction, landscaping or other work which has been commenced on any Lot must be continued with reasonable diligence to completion and

no partially completed houses or other improvements shall be permitted to exist on any Lot, except during such reasonable time period as is necessary for completion. No construction materials of any kind may be stored within any Public Roads. Any damage to any street, curb or sidewalk or any part of any Common Area or any utility system caused by Declarant, Owner or any builder shall be repaired by such responsible party. Declarant, builders, and all Owners shall at all times keep contiguous public and private areas free from any dirt, mud, garbage, trash or other debris which is occasioned by construction of improvements on any Lot or Common Area. Declarant or the Association may provide for the cleaning of public and private areas due to the activities of the responsible party and may assess the responsible party a reasonable charge not to exceed the actual cost for such cleaning. Declarant and each Owner or builder shall, consistent with standard construction practices, keep all portions of their Lots and Common Areas free of unsightly construction debris and shall at all times during construction either provide dumpsters for the containment of garbage, trash or other debris which is occasioned by construction of improvements on a Lot or Common Areas, or take other measures consistent with standard construction practices necessary to keep the Lot and all Common Areas free of such garbage, trash, or other debris. Declarant, any builder and each Owner shall be responsible for erosion control protection during any earth-disturbing operation.

Section 22. Removal of Trees and Other Vegetation. All trees, shrubs and ground cover within fifty feet (50') of the waters of Lake Keowee are considered to be "protected" vegetation in that cutting and clearing generally is not permitted therein without the prior written consent of Declarant or the Board of Directors. The practical exceptions to this rule are that dead or diseased trees and poisonous plants may be removed, underbrush may be selectively cleared, understory may be thinned to provide better views, individual trees may be limbed up, and grass or ground covers may be planted.

"Mature trees" within fifty feet (50') of the waters of Lake Keowee may not be cut down or otherwise removed without the specific written approval of the Declarant or the Association. "Mature trees" for purposes of this Declaration shall mean all evergreen or deciduous trees with a caliper of six (6) inches or greater.

Furthermore, in the event that trees, shrubs or ground cover are completely removed (as opposed to thinned) in connection with the improvement of any Lot, such cleared portions of the Lot shall be covered with grass or shall be landscaped with plants, shrubs, trees, mulch, wood chips, pine needles and/or similar landscaping improvements.

Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement benefiting Declarant and the Association to replant or order the replanting of any trees, shrubs or other vegetation removed within the Subdivision in violation of the terms of this Section 22. Should Declarant or the Association exercise its easement rights pursuant to the terms of this Section 22, the Owner of the nonconforming Lot shall reimburse Declarant or the Association (as applicable) within five (5) business days following submission of an invoice for any costs or expenses incurred by Declarant or the Association. The exercise or non-exercise of easement rights contained in this Section 22 shall be subject to the discretion of the Declarant and the Association and neither Declarant nor the Association shall have the obligation to exercise such rights.



Declarant and/or the Association shall have the authority but not the obligation, in their sole discretion, to assess penalties against an Owner who cuts, damages, or removes any trees, shrubs or other vegetation on its Lot or any other Lot or Common Area contrary to the above provisions.

The penalties set out in this Section 22, and all related expenses to be reimbursed, shall be considered Special Individual Assessments against the respective Owner's Lot, entitling the Association to the assessment collection remedies specified in Article VII of this Declaration.

Section 23. Marine Toilets. No water craft equipped with a marine toilet having a fixed or portable holding tank, or a through hull or overboard discharge toilet, shall be permitted at the Piers or Boatslips shown on the Map, or such additional Piers and Boatslips as are added pursuant to a Supplemental Declaration as set forth in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 24. Docks, Piers and Boathouses. The owner of any Lot adjoining the waters of Lake Keowee may construct one (1) pier, provided that such Lot is not located in an area where the narrowness of a cove precludes construction of a dock or pier as determined by Duke Power Company and/or any governmental entity having jurisdiction at the time such improvements are to be constructed. Any waterfront improvement shall have an open design to minimize obstruction of neighbors' views. Enclosed single-level or multi-level docks or boathouses will not be allowed either on the water or within the fifty foot (50') waterfront setback. Multi-level docks are allowed provided that such docks do not exceed more than twenty-five feet in height, and are not enclosed. Provided, however, that the Piers and Boatslips shown on the Map or such additional Piers and Boatslips as are added pursuant to a Supplemental Declaration set forth in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration shall not be covered or roofed. Sundecks are specifically approved for boat docks in Water's Edge Subdivision.

The placement, construction, or use of the Piers, Boatslips, and of any other pier, dock, boatslip structures or other improvements within or upon, or the conducting of any activity altering the topography of, the hydroelectric project surrounding and encompassing the waters of Lake Keowee, is and shall be subject to each of the following:

- (i) easements, restrictions, rules and regulations for construction and use promulgated by the Association;
- (ii) all laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations of all Federal, State and local governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof, including without limitation FERC;
- (iii) rules and regulations, privileges and easements affecting the Property and the waters and submerged land of Lake Keowee established by Duke Power Company, its successors and assigns. (Duke Power Company is the manager of Lake Keowee under authority granted by FERC; its current license plan runs through August 31, 2016. As manager of Lake Keowee, Duke Power Company controls access to, and the use and level of, the waters of Lake Keowee. All Owners, the Association, the Declarant and any builders must receive a permit from Duke Power [or a successor manager of Lake Keowee, under authority from FERC] prior to any alterations therein, including the construction and continued use and maintenance of any dock, pier, or boatslip [including the Piers and Boatslips]). With respect to the Piers and Boatslips, Declarant must

enter into a lease agreement, which will be assigned to the Association, for the area of Lake Keowee where the Piers and Boatslips will be located. Such lease agreement will require payment of annual rent to Duke Power Company, which rent can be increased by ten percent (10.0%) per annum compounded annually through the term of the lease. The rent is included in the Boatslip Assessment. The lease can be terminated by Duke Power Company if the terms of the license or similar agreement are not complied with (including payment of the rent), and can be terminated after August 31, 2016. Duke Power Company can also change the amount of the rent after August 31, 2016. Duke Power Company can also terminate the lease if FERC or any other governmental agency directs it to do so. No pier of any kind shall be constructed by Non-Boatslip Lot Owners outside of the area designated as "Pier Zone" on the Map, nor shall any boat be moored at dock outside such Pier Zone, unless directed by Duke Power to do so.

Section 25. Boat Ramps. No boat ramps of any kind shall be permitted on any Lot, and no boat shall be placed in (or removed from) the waters of Lake Keowee from any Lot, provided however, small watercraft such as canoes, dinghies, and jet skis may be launched from any Lot if launched without a ramp. All other watercraft shall be launched outside the Subdivision or at the ramp which may be installed in Common Area #1.

## ARTICLE IX

### INSURANCE

Section 1. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain at all times insurance of the type and kind and in no less than the amounts set forth below:

(a) Fire. All improvements and all fixtures included in the Common Area, including but not limited to the Entrance Monument, Piers, Boatslips, and Public Roads (prior to acceptance by governmental authorities for maintenance), and all personal property and supplies belonging to the Association, shall be insured in an amount equal to 100% of the current replacement cost up to the amount specified in the insurance policy (exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other normally excluded items) as determined annually by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the insurance company providing coverage. The Board of Directors shall, at least annually, review the insurance coverage required herein and determine 100% of the current replacement cost of such improvements and fixtures and personal property and supplies. Such coverage shall provide protection against loss or damage by fire, windstorm, vandalism and malicious damage and all perils covered by a standard "all risk" insurance policy. All such policies shall provide that adjustment of loss shall be approved by the Board of Directors and the insurance company. In addition to the provisions and endorsements set forth in Section 4 of this Article IX, the fire and casualty insurance described herein shall contain the following provisions:

(i) a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association, any officer, director, agent or employee of the Association, the Owners and their employees, agents, tenants and invitees; and

(ii) a provision that the coverage will not be prejudiced by act or neglect of one or more Owners when said act or neglect is not within the control of the Association or by

any failure of the Association to comply with any warranty or condition regarding any portion of the Property over which the Association has no control.

The property and public liability insurance policy shall not contain (and the insurance shall not be placed with companies whose charters or bylaws contain) provisions whereby: (1) contributions or assessments may be made against the Association, the Owners or the Mortgagees; (2) loss payments are contingent upon action by the carriers, directors, policy holders or members; and (3) there are limiting clauses (other than insurance conditions) which could prevent Owners or Mortgagees from collecting the proceeds.

(b) Public Liability. The Board of Directors shall also be required to obtain and maintain to the extent obtainable, public liability insurance in such limits as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine to be customary for projects similar in construction, location and use to the Development, covering each member of the Board of Directors, the managing agent, if any, and each Owner with respect to his liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or repair of the Common Areas; provided, however, that in no event shall the amounts of such public liability insurance ever be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence against liability for bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom, and damage to property, including loss of use thereof, occurring upon, in or about, or arising from or relating to, the property or any portion thereof. Such insurance shall include endorsements covering cross liability claims of one insured against another, including the liability of the Owners as a group to a single Owner. The Board of Directors shall review such limits annually. Until the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the initial meeting of the Owners, such public liability insurance shall be in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for claims for bodily injury and property damage.

(c) Fidelity Coverage. The Board of Directors shall also be required to obtain fidelity coverage against dishonest acts on the part of all persons, whether officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents or independent contractors, responsible for handling funds belonging to or administered by the Association, in an amount determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion. An appropriate endorsement to the policy to cover any persons who serve without compensation shall be added if the policy would not otherwise cover volunteers.

(d) Other. Such other insurance coverages, including flood insurance and worker's compensation, as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time desirable.

Section 2. Premium Expense. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors shall be paid by the Board of Directors and charged as a common expense to be collected from the Owners pursuant to Articles V and VI hereof.

Section 3. Special Endorsements. The Board of Directors shall make diligent effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:

- (a) recognition of any insurance trust agreement entered into by the Association;

(b) coverage that may not be cancelled or substantially modified. (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least forty-five (45) days prior written notice to the named insured, any insurance trustee and all Mortgagees; and

(c) coverage that cannot be cancelled, invalidated or suspended on account of the conduct of any officer or employee of the Board of Directors without prior demand in writing that the Board of Directors cure the defect and the allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which the defect may be cured by the Association, any Owner or any Mortgagee.

Section 4. General Guidelines. All insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors shall be with a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina and holding a rating of "A-10" or better by the current issue of Best's Insurance Reports. All insurance policies shall be written for the benefit of the Association and shall be issued in the name of, and provide that all proceeds thereof shall be payable to, the Association. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions and requirements relating to insurance, there may be named as an insured, on behalf of the Association, the Association's authorized representative, who shall have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under any policy providing such insurance.

Section 5. Owner's Personal Property. The Association or the Declarant shall not be liable in any manner for the safekeeping or conditions of any boat or other personal property belonging to or used by any Owner or his family, guests or invitees, located on or used at the Piers, Boatslips, or other Common Areas. Further, the Association or the Declarant shall not be responsible or liable for any damage or loss to or of any boat, its tackle, gear, equipment or other property located thereon, or any other personal property of any Owner, his family, guests or invitees located on or used at the Piers, Boatslips, or other Common Areas. Each Owner shall be solely responsible for all such boats and other personal property and for any damage thereto or loss thereof, and shall be responsible for the purchase, at such Owner's sole cost and expense, of any liability or other insurance for damage to or loss of such property. Every Boatslip Lot Owner is required to submit to the Association a Certificate of Insurance showing proof of boat liability insurance coverage at the time of initiating the use of the Piers or Boatslips.

## ARTICLE X

### RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES

Section 1. Approval of Mortgagees. Unless at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots located within the Development then subject to the full application of this Declaration have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not:

(a) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any real estate or improvements thereon which are owned, directly or indirectly, by the Association (the granting of easements for utilities or other purposes shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause);

(b) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues or other charges which may be levied against an Owner;

(c) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage insurance on insurable improvements in the Common Areas on a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than 100% of the insurable value as set forth in Article IX, or

(d) use the proceeds of any hazard insurance policy covering losses to any part of the Common Areas for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged Common Areas or other common amenities.

Section 2. Additional Rights. Any Mortgagee shall have the following rights, to wit:

(a) to be furnished at least one copy of the annual financial statement and report of the Association, such annual statement and report to be furnished within ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year;

(b) to be given notice by the Association of the call of any meeting of the Association's membership, and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings;

(c) to be given prompt written notice of default under the Declaration, the Bylaws or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Association by any Owner owning a Lot encumbered by a Mortgage held by the Mortgagee, such notice to be sent to the principal office of such Mortgagee or the place which it may designate in writing;

(d) to be given prompt written notice of any casualty loss to the Common Areas, or loss by eminent domain or other taking of (i) the Common Areas or (ii) any Lot encumbered by a Mortgage held by the Mortgagee;

(e) to be given prompt written notice of any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;

(f) to be given prompt written notice of any eminent domain or condemnation proceeding affecting the Property; and

(g) to be given prompt written notice of any action which requires the consent of all or any portion of the Mortgagees as specified herein.

Whenever any Mortgagee desires the provisions of this Section 2 to be applicable to it, it shall serve or cause to be served written notice of such fact upon the Association by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Association and sent to its address stated herein, identifying the Lot or Lots upon which any such Mortgagee holds any Mortgage or identifying any Lot owned by it, together with sufficient pertinent facts to identify any Mortgage which may be held by it and which notice shall designate the place to which notices are to be given by the Association to such Mortgagee.

Section 3. Books and Records. Any Mortgagee will have the right to examine the books and records of the Association during any reasonable business hours.

Section 4. Payment of Taxes and Insurance Premiums. The Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may have become a charge or lien against the Common Areas and may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage upon the lapse of a policy for property owned by the Association and the persons, firms or corporations making such payments shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefrom from the Association.

## ARTICLE XI

### CONDEMNATION

Section 1. Partial Taking Without Direct Effect on Lots. If part of the Property shall be taken or condemned by any authority having the power of eminent domain, such that no Lot is taken, all compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of the Common Areas, exclusive of compensation for consequential damages to certain affected Lots, shall be paid to the Board of Directors in trust for all Owners and their Mortgagees according to the loss or damages to their respective interests in such Common Areas; provided, however, that all compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of Piers or Boatslips shall be held in trust for all applicable Owners of Boatslip Lots and their Mortgagees according to the loss or damages to their respective interests in such Piers and Boatslips. The Association, acting through the Board of Directors, shall have the right to act on behalf of the Owners with respect to the negotiation and litigation of the issues with respect to the taking and compensation affecting the Common Areas, without limitation on the right of the Owners to represent their own interests. Each Owner, by his acceptance of a deed to a Lot, hereby appoints the Association as his attorney-in-fact to negotiate, litigate or settle on his behalf all claims arising from the condemnation of the Common Areas. Such proceeds shall be used to restore the Common Areas with the excess, if any, to be retained by the Association and applied to future operating expenses by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion. Nothing herein is to prevent Owners whose Lots are specifically affected by the taking or condemnation from joining in the condemnation proceedings and petitioning on their own behalf for consequential damages relating to loss of value of the affected Lots, or improvements, fixtures or personal property thereon, exclusive of damages relating to the Common Areas. In the event that the condemnation award does not allocate consequential damages to specific Owners, but by its terms includes an award for reduction in value of Lots without such allocation, the award shall be divided between affected Owners and the Association, as their interests may appear, by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.

Section 2. Partial or Total Taking Directly Affecting Lots. If part or all of the Property shall be taken or condemned by any authority having the power of eminent domain, such that any Lot or a part thereof (including specific easements assigned to any Lot) is taken, the Association shall have the right to act on behalf of the Owners with respect to Common Area as provided in Section 1 of this Article XI and the proceeds shall be payable as outlined therein. The Owners directly affected by such taking shall represent and negotiate for themselves with respect to the

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damages affecting their respective Lots. All compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of anyone or more of the Lots or improvements, fixtures or personal property thereon, shall be paid to the Owners of the affected Lots and their Mortgagees, as their interests may appear. If all of the Property shall be taken such that the Association no longer has reason to exist and shall thereafter be dissolved and/or liquidated, all compensation and damages for and on account of the taking of the Common Areas shall be distributed with the other assets of the Association in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.

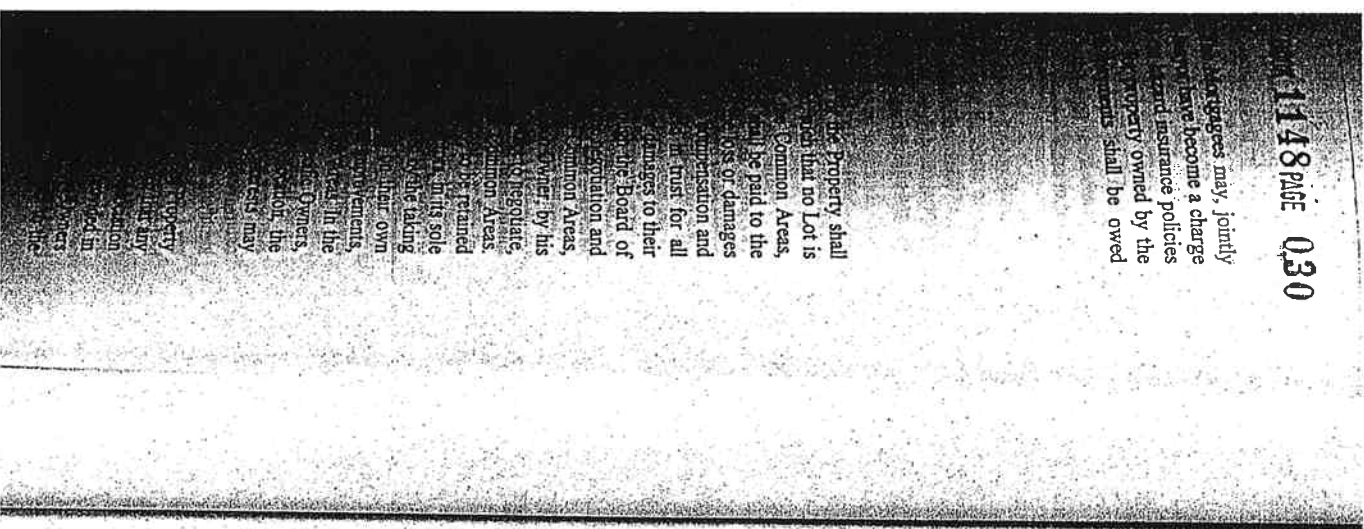
Section 3. Notice to Mortgagees. A notice of any eminent domain or condemnation proceeding shall be sent to all Mortgagees who have served written notice upon the Association in accordance with Article X, Section 2 hereof.

ARTICLE XII  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. Declarant wishes to maintain a high standard in the appearance and quality of the Subdivision. Accordingly, Declarant, during the term of this Declaration as set forth in Section 4 of this Article XII, as well as the Association or any Owner or Owners, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enforce all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration by proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such restriction, covenant, reservation, lien or charge, either to restrain violation thereof or to recover damages therefore. Each Owner and the Declarant shall have all appropriate remedies at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws and any duly authorized rules and regulations governing the Development against the Association.

In addition, the Association hereby covenants and agrees that it shall exercise its power of enforcement hereunder in order to maintain a first class subdivision in appearance and quality, and that it shall, upon the request of Declarant, enforce any restriction, condition, covenant or reservation contained in this Declaration deemed by Declarant, in its sole discretion, to have been violated, using all remedies available to the Association at law or in equity. The Declarant hereby reserves the right and easement, but not the obligation, to go upon any portion of the Common Areas at any time in order to repair and maintain such Common Areas where needed, in Declarant's sole discretion, to bring such Common Areas within the standards required by Declarant. Should Declarant so go upon the Common Areas to perform maintenance and repairs for such purpose, the Association hereby agrees to reimburse Declarant in full for the cost of such maintenance and repair, upon receipt of a statement for such cost from Declarant. Failure by Declarant, the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

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



Section 3. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended at any time and from time to time by an agreement signed by Owners holding a majority of votes appurtenant to the Lots which are then subject to this Declaration; provided, however, that such amendment must be consented to by Declarant so long as Declarant is the Owner of any Lot in the Development. It is further provided that any amendment affecting the Piers and Boatslips and any improvements located thereon must be approved by a vote of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of each class of applicable Owners of Boatslip Lots. Any such amendment shall not become effective until the instrument evidencing such change has been filed of record. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the consent of the Owners holding two-thirds (2/3) of each class of votes in the Association and the approval of Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots to which at least two-thirds (2/3) of each class of votes of the Association are appurtenant, plus the written consent of Declarant, shall be required to terminate the legal status of the Association, to withdraw land from the Development, to convey any portion of the Common Areas to any other party, to withdraw any portion of the Property from the requirements of this Declaration, or to restrict or revoke Declarant's right of enforcement hereunder provided for in Section I of this Article XII. The consent of the Owners having at least two-thirds (2/3) of each class of votes in the Association and the approval of Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Lots to which at least a majority of the votes are appurtenant shall be required to add or amend any material provision of this Declaration which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following:

- (a) voting;
- (b) assessments, assessment liens or subordinations of such liens;
- (c) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas;
- (d) insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (e) responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Common Areas;
- (f) boundaries of any Lot;
- (g) the interest in the Common Areas;
- (h) convertibility of Lots into Common Areas or of Common Areas into Lots;
- (i) leasing of Lots;
- (j) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of any Lot Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Lot; and
- (k) any provisions which are for the express benefit of Mortgagees or insurers or guarantors of Mortgages.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such consent shall be required for any addition or amendment which Declarant is authorized to make under other Sections of this Declaration, including without limitation Article II, Section 2 and Article III, Section 2(d).



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An addition or amendment to the Declaration shall not be considered material if it is for the purpose of correcting technical errors or for clarification only. A Mortgagee who receives a request to approve non-material additions or amendments who does not deliver or post to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days shall be deemed to have approved such request.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 3 to the contrary, Declarant may, at Declarant's option, amend this Declaration without obtaining the consent or approval of any other person or entity if such amendment is necessary to cause this Declaration to comply with the requirements of FHA, VA, the Federal National Mortgage Association or other similar agency.

Section 4. Term. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration are to run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods often (10) years unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the then Owners of the Lots, plus Declarant, has been recorded, agreeing to terminate said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part. Provided, however, that the residential use restrictions set forth in Article VIII, Section 1 of this Declaration shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them in perpetuity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused this instrument to be executed by its officers hereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, all the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:  
WATER'S EDGE, INC.,  
a South Carolina Corporation

By: [Signature]  
H. D. Pinion  
President

ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
Its: [Signature]  
Vice President

[Signature]  
Second Witness

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

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PROBATE

PERSONALLY appeared before me Ray C. Harrison (First Witness) and made oath that he/she saw the within named Water's Edge, Inc., by H.D. Pinion, its President and W. Richard McClinton, its Vice President sign, seal and as the Corporate Act and Deed, deliver the within written instrument; and that he/she with the other witness whose name appears above witnessed the execution thereof and saw the corporate seal thereto affixed.

Ray C. Harrison  
First Witness

SWORN to before me this  
day of April, 2001.

Donna J. Thomas (LS)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
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WHEREAS by document dated April 25, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County in Records Book 1148 at page 1-34 Water's Edge, Inc., the Declarant in said Covenants, restricted Water's Edge Subdivision against log cabins, and did not provide for an Architectural Control Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Water's Edge, Inc. and the undersigned owners in Water's Edge Subdivision, the same being all lot owners in Water's Edge Subdivision, have reconsidered the restrictions against log cabins, and further wish to provide for an Architectural Control Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, all the owners of lots in Water's Edge Subdivision, agree to amend the Restrictive Covenants on Water's Edge Subdivision in regard to log cabins and establish an Architectural Control Committee,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN BY ALL MEN that we, the undersigned, all the lot owners in Water's Edge Subdivision, do hereby amend those certain Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions dated April 25, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County in Records Book 1148 at page 1-34 to specifically allow the construction of log cabins.

It is hereby agreed by the undersigned, all the lot owners in Water's Edge Subdivision, that Article VIII, Section 1 of the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Water's Edge Subdivision shall be amended to reflect that log cabins shall be allowed to be built and exist in Water's Edge Subdivision. Article VIII, Section 1, is specifically amended to allow log cabins or structures resembling log cabins and having the architectural characteristics of a log cabin to be allowed in Water's Edge Subdivision. Any other provisions of the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions which are contrary to the allowability of log cabins are hereby amended to allow log cabins in Water's Edge Subdivision. Dwelling size and cost shall not be changed by this Amendment.

CREATION OF ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

From this date forward there shall be created an Architectural Control Committee who shall have control over the provisions for the plans, specifications, and the construction of all structure in Water's Edge Subdivision. The Committee members initially shall be Danny Cisson and Charles Pinion. Replacement of the members of the Committee shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Water's Edge Homeowners Association.

No building shall be erected or placed on any lot until the construction plans and specifications along with and a diagram showing the location of such structure have been approved, in writing, by the Architectural Control Committee, as to quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design with existing structures and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation.

Approval or disapproval by said Architectural Control Committee shall be given in writing within seven (7) days after the Architectural Control Committee have received said plans. In the event the Architectural Control Committee, or their agents, fail to approve or disapprove said plans within seven (7) days after the plans and specifications have been submitted to them, or if no suit to enjoin construction prior to the completion thereof has been instituted, approval will not be required and full compliance with the related covenant will be deemed to have occurred.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed their names and affixed their seals this 30th day of April, 2001.

WATER'S EDGE, INC.,  
a South Carolina Corporation  
Original Declarant and Lot Owner

WITNESSES:

Roy C. Harris  
Witness  
Campbell Green  
Witness

By: H. D. Pinion  
H. D. Pinion  
Its: President

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Its: Vice President

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PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned witness and made oath that he/she saw the within named Owners of the Water's Edge Subdivision sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written instrument and that he/she with the other witness whose name appears above witnessed the execution thereof.

Ray C. Hain

SWORN to before me this 30 day of May, 2001  
Cammy L. Greer  
Notary Public of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 10/29/07

