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FLORENCE GARDENS

Master Deed Restrictions

Florence Gardens, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company to be known as the “Founder,” establishes these Master Deed Restrictions (“Master Deed Restrictions”) on the 31st day of March, year of 2006. These Master Deed Restrictions are filed in lieu and in place of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Florence Gardens, which were filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the First Judicial District of Harrison County, Mississippi on July 19, 2005 as Instrument Number 2005 17258 D. The aforesaid Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Florence Gardens is hereby cancelled and terminated and of no further force of effect. C A Brown Developments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, L. J. & L. Enterprises, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, Joan Cravens, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, and Harbor Oaks, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, are each the Owners of Lots or Parcels in Florence Gardens and

have joined in the execution of these Master Deed Restrictions to indicate their agreement with and consent to the terms, conditions and provisions hereof and to bind and subject their property to these Master Deed Restrictions.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

A. The Founder is developing upon real property in Harrison County, Mississippi, a new neighborhood development to be known as Florence Gardens. If all phases are completed, Florence Gardens would eventually comprise approximately 355 acres (the "Master Plan Area"), including the property described on Exhibit A.

B. This development is intended to establish pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods through the design of a range of lot sizes, narrower streets, sidewalks, and, in some areas, rear garage access through the use of alleys. Unlike typical suburbs which separate homes from businesses and force dependence on the automobile, the Florence Gardens design is intended to mix, in part, commercial and residential uses in a way which provides the essentials of life and enlivens the community.

C. Detailed guidelines, to be known as the Florence Gardens Design Standards, or simply the Design Standards, regulate setbacks, porches, outbuildings, building materials, construction and design and other matters essential for the creation of outdoor and civic spaces and an attractive neighborhood. Each Parcel owner, by constructing a building in accordance with the Florence Gardens Design Standards, helps form the outdoor spaces of this community, which will enhance the value of all property within Florence Gardens.

D. A community is formed when buildings are built and occupied. To establish a community of residents and to create a streetscape of buildings, rather than empty Lots, Founder wishes to require each Parcel owner to build a building within a certain time limit.

E. To ensure the proper application of the Florence Gardens Design Standards and to further the development of the community, Founder wishes to subject each deed for property within the Master Plan Area to certain deed restrictions, the acceptance of which, by acceptance of a deed, shall be considered to be part of the grantee's consideration for each Parcel.

F. While the rights reserved by this instrument shall initially be reserved to the Founder during the development period and until all of the Master Plan Area has been sold by Founder, it is intended that certain rights be conveyed to the Associations, so that the plan of architectural control will be continued throughout the lifetime of the community. The Development Period shall commence with the filing of the Master Deed

Restrictions and continues so long as Founder owns any property, Lot or Parcel in the Master Plan Area.

IMPOSITION OF DEED RESTRICTIONS:

The Founder hereby subjects to these deed restrictions all property within the Master Plan Area described on Exhibit A (and, in accordance with Section 1.2, any additional property which is subject to these Master Deed Restrictions), including each separately conveyable parcel (“Parcel”) which has been platted or which shall be platted, and all common areas (“Commons”) and limited common areas (“Limited Commons”) created or to be created. These Deed Restrictions shall run with the land and be binding upon each owner of the Parcel, and the owner’s heirs, successors and assigns (together, the “Owner”) and upon the Association, whether or not these Deed Restrictions are individually recorded or noticed with each deed. All property within the Master Plan Area shall be sold, held and conveyed subject to the terms, conditions, rights, reservations and obligations set forth herein which shall run with the land and be binding on all parties owning any part, Parcel or Lot in Florence Gardens.

ARTICLE I: | Definitions

1.1 Generally. The following definitions apply wherever the capitalized terms appear in these Master Deed Restrictions or in any Declaration, unless the Declaration provides a definition specific to that Declaration. To aid in understanding the relationships between terms, terms are grouped functionally. Additional terms which apply only to one article or section will be defined as they appear.

1.2. Documents.

(a) Master Plan. The Master Plan is the plan or layout for the development of the Master Plan Area. The Master Plan is subject to change.

(b) Master Deed Restrictions. These Master Deed Restrictions, which apply to all deeds and conveyances granted within Florence Gardens, are intended to ensure the proper application of the Design Standards during the development stage and to impose other restrictions designed to further the development of Florence Gardens. The reference to a deed herein shall refer to a deed as the context may require.

(c) Declaration. Each “Declaration” shall be a Declaration of Charter, Easements, Covenants and Restrictions, which provides for the ongoing operation and

maintenance of a portion of Florence Gardens. The Neighborhood (as defined in 1.4 Land Definitions, below) will have its own separate Declaration, which will be recorded after these Master Deed Restrictions. Other portions of Florence Gardens, including mixed use and commercial development may have a separate Declaration as well. The “Declaration” does not refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Florence Gardens recorded on July 19, 2005, which has been terminated and is of no further force or effect.

(d) Supplemental Declaration. A “Supplemental Declaration” is an instrument which may be recorded by the Founder, the Association or, with the approval of the Founder or the Association, the owner of the property, all in accordance with the applicable Declaration provision to make additional property subject to any such Declaration.

(e) Design Standards. The “Design Standards” or “Florence Gardens Design Standards,” as further described below in Section 3.1, regulate land use, architecture and environment within Florence Gardens.

1.3 Parties.

(a) Founder. The “Founder” is Florence Gardens, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, its successors and assigns. The Founder may also be an Owner for so long as the Founder is record owner of any Parcel. Founder may also refer to Founder’s successors and assigns if Founder so designates.

(b) Association. As further described in Section 1.6, the Neighborhood Declaration shall establish an “Association” whose members are the Owners of Parcels within the land subject to the Declaration. The Town Center Declaration may also establish an Association or other management entity. Each Association may accept title to and own land within the Master Plan Area designated as Commons and be responsible for maintaining it and enforcing the Declaration. It is contemplated that there may be other Associations including, but not limited to condominium Associations. The term “Association” herein may refer to both the singular and the plural, as the case may be.

(c) Owner. “Owner” is the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Parcel or Lot. Owners shall not include those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

1.4 Land Definitions.

(a) Florence Gardens. “Florence Gardens” is all of the property made subject to the Master Deed Restrictions. Florence Gardens initially comprises the Master Plan Area; however, additional land may be added at any time in accordance with the terms of the Master Deed Restrictions.

(b) Master Plan Area. The “Master Plan Area” comprises approximately 355 acres, including the property described as Exhibit A to these Master Deed Restrictions, intended for development as a single, unified traditional neighborhood development.

(c) Neighborhood. The “Neighborhood” shall be the primarily residential District of Florence Gardens, which shall be subject to the Neighborhood Declaration sometimes referred to as the Declaration of Charter, Easements, Covenants and Restrictions for the Residential Neighborhood.

(d) District. A “District” is a general type of land use within the Master Plan Area such as Neighborhood (residential) and Town Center (mixed used and commercial). Other Districts may include apartments, condominiums or other land uses. Each District may be subject to a separate Declaration at the sole option of the Founder.

(e) Town Center. The “Town Center” or other name that is adopted by the Founder is intended to be the mixed-use and commercial District of Florence Gardens and, if developed, may be subject to a separate Declaration at the sole option of the Founder.

(f) Commons. “Commons” or “Common Areas” comprises real property or property interests within the Neighborhood, Town Center or other Districts designated as Commons, Common Areas or identified as common area on any plat or specifically conveyed to the Association, for the common use and enjoyment of all Owners. Commons also include any improvements on that real property, all utilities, utility easements and other easement rights or personal property for the Owners’ common use, and any other property of any type specifically designated as Commons.

(g) Limited Commons. “Limited Commons” or “Limited Common Area” is a particular type of Commons which comprises real property within a District designated on a plat or specifically conveyed to the Association for the common use and enjoyment of only certain Owners of Lots located adjacent to the Limited Common Area. The Association agrees to maintain, or is required by the Declaration to maintain, such Limited Common Area and shall assess the affected Lot Owners only for the cost of maintenance of said Limited Common Area. Said affected Lot Owners shall pay the cost of maintenance of same as a form of Special Assessment.

(h) Zone. “Zones” are smaller contiguous areas within Florence Gardens of distinct character, building type or within a specific location. Owners of property within a Zone may be assessed for maintenance of property primarily serving that Zone. Zones will be established or created at the sole discretion of the Founder.

(i) Lot. A “Lot” is a parcel of land intended for a single building, or a building and an outbuilding. Ordinarily, Lots are designated as numbered or lettered, separately identifiable parcels on the recorded subdivision plat of Florence Gardens, or, for unplatted areas, as shown on a site plan of property offered for sale as a part of Florence Gardens. A Lot may contain condominiums, apartments, commercial or other mixed use designations whose owners may form their own association.

(j) Parcel. A “Parcel” is the smallest portion of land which may be separately conveyed. Most Parcels will be designated as numbered, separately identifiable Lots on the recorded subdivision plat which encompasses the Parcel. Once improved, the Parcel includes any buildings or other permanent improvements. Each condominium unit shall be considered a Parcel; if a portion of the building has not been declared into condominium ownership, that portion of the building shall be considered an additional Parcel.

The Founder may redefine Parcels prior to sale to third parties by dividing or combining Parcels or portions of Parcels or adjusting the boundary of a Parcel. The Founder may designate Parcels for residential, commercial, mixed use, condominium or other such land use.

(k) Property. “Property” as used sometimes herein shall be the land subject to these Master Deed Restrictions as same may be amended from time to time. The initial Property is described on Exhibit “A” attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. The Property size and configuration may be amended by annexation, sale, addition, supplement or deletion in the discretion of Founder.

(l) Special Use Parcel. A “Special Use Parcel” is a Parcel of unconventional size, shape, location or use which calls for special design considerations. Typically, a Special Use Parcel will be used for commercial, educational or institutional purposes, multi-family residential or community or recreation facilities. Other uses are permissible in the discretion of the Founder.

(m) Residential Unit. A “Residential Unit” is any separate dwelling and ordinarily includes a kitchen. A Residential Unit shall include a detached single-family home, townhouse or other attached dwelling (such as each half of a duplex unit), an

apartment or condominium unit, and a residential dwelling within a mixed-use building. Residential Units may be established at the discretion of the Founder.

(n) Condominium. "Condominium" means that form of ownership of property under which units of improvements are subject to ownership by different owners and there is appurtenant to each unit as part thereof an undivided share in the common areas. The Founder for itself and its successors and assigns may establish Parcels or Lots as condominiums in any Zone or District.

(o) Fines. "Fines" or fines constitute a lien and are enforceable in the same manner as assessments.

1.5 Design Review Definitions.

(a) Design Review Committee. The "Design Review Committee" is the panel established by these Master Deed Restrictions to administer the Design Standards.

(b) Design Standards. The "Design Standards" establishes the plan for the development of Florence Gardens through its regulation of land use, architecture and environment, as further described in Section 3.1. The Design Standards do not need to be recorded to be effective but shall be available from the Design Review Committee. The Design Standards may be changed from time to time by the Founder or the Design Review Committee.

(c) Development Period. The Development Period begins immediately upon recording of this instrument and continues until

(i) six months after the Founder neither owns any of Florence Gardens nor holds any property for sale within Florence Gardens in the normal course of business; or

(ii) the Founder terminates its rights concerning the Development Period by written, recorded notice.

During the Development Period, the Founder shall select the members of the Design Review Committee, and shall have the right to amend, alter and change the Master Deed Restrictions or any other document, Declaration, rule, or guideline at any time without the consent of any person, party or entity.

1.6 Association Definitions.

(a) Association. Any District Declaration shall each establish an entity to maintain the portion of the Commons contained within the area made subject to the

respective Declaration, and to enforce the Declaration. To accomplish this each District Declaration shall establish an “Association” whose members are the Owners of Parcels within the land subject to that Declaration. The Town Center Declaration or other commercially oriented Districts may establish either an Association or a management entity. When used in this instrument, the term “Association” may include such an entity, unless the context requires otherwise. The name of the Association is as provided in the applicable Declaration.

(b) Member. Each Owner is a “Member” of the Association, as provided in the Declaration.

(c) Board. “Board” is the Board of Directors of the Association.

(d) Articles. “Articles” are the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

(e) Bylaws. “Bylaws” are the Bylaws of the Association.

(f) Community Meeting. The “Community Meeting” is the public meeting of Members for discussion and voting, as described in the applicable Declaration.

(g) Assessments. “Assessments” is the collective term for the following Association charges:

(i) General Assessment. The “General Assessment” is the amount allocated among all Members to meet the Association’s annual budgeted expenses.

(ii) Individual Parcel Assessment. An “Individual Parcel Assessment” is a charge made to a particular Parcel Owner for charges relating only to that Parcel, or for Zone charges.

(iii) Special Assessment. A “Special Assessment” may be charged to each Parcel for capital improvements or emergency expenses.

(iv) Other Assessments. Other Assessments may be charged as provided in these Master Deed Restrictions or in the applicable Declaration.

ARTICLE II: | Development
Plan

2.1 Mixed Use.

(a) Separate Declarations. The Founder intends to develop residential, condominium, rental apartment, mixed-use and commercial Districts within the Master Plan Area, all of which are intended to be an integral part of the community. These Districts will each be submitted and subject to separate Declarations to provide a standard of maintenance, to adopt covenants and restrictions for use of the property, to establish budgets, and to establish for each an Association or other management entity.

(b) Cooperation. Operation of Florence Gardens will require cooperation between the District Associations or other management entities including any merchants' associations, if any. It is anticipated that the entities will meet on a regular basis to discuss activities and common concerns.

2.2 Property Subject to Master Deed Restrictions.

(a) Initial Property. Property subject to these Master Deed Restrictions shall be known as "Florence Gardens," and shall consist initially of the Master Plan Area.

(b) Additional Property. The Founder may, from time to time in its sole discretion, add any qualified property to Florence Gardens ("Additional Property") by the recording of a supplemental instrument submitting the qualified property to these Master Deed Restrictions. Any of the following properties, if owned by the Founder, or a related or affiliated entity (or with the consent of the owner and the Founder), shall be considered "Qualified Properties":

(i) property, any portion of which is within one mile of any portion of Florence Gardens, whether or not contiguous (including property separated from Florence Gardens by a public street, body of water or other property); or

(ii) any other property with a reasonable relationship to Florence Gardens as determined by Founder.

(c) Withdrawal of Property. Property may be removed from these Master Deed Restrictions with the consent of the Founder and the owners of all property within the property to be withdrawn, along with any necessary governmental approvals.

2.3 Submission of Property to Declaration. The Founder intends that any property within Florence Gardens which is conveyed or leased to a party other than the Founder be made subject to a Declaration. If through error a Declaration is not recorded prior to, or at the time of, such a conveyance, the Founder shall have the right to record a corrective instrument imposing upon such property a plan for assessments and use restrictions consistent with that agreed between the parties in the purchase and sale agreement or

other instrument, or, if no such agreement exists, consistent with other similar property within Florence Gardens.

2.4 Master Plan. The Master Plan and conceptual drawings represent the current intent of the Founder for the development of Florence Gardens. However, the Master Plan and conceptual drawings are subject to change and may be modified based on market conditions, governmental or engineering requirements, changing land use conditions and other modifications which may be made as development progresses all at the sole discretion of Founder.

ARTICLE III: | Design Standards

3.1 Establishment of Design Standards. The Founder has established the Design Standards, which comprises the following, all as may be amended from time to time:

(a) The Architectural Regulations, which guide the design of buildings and other “vertical” improvements and describe the materials of which these improvements may be constructed; and

(b) Landscape Regulations, which regulate erosion control, stormwater detention, irrigation, landscape lighting, preservation of existing trees, the planting of new trees and plants, walkways, pathways, gardens and any other such “horizontal” improvements.

(c) Design Review Procedures which describe the review process for compliance with all of the above.

In addition, the Founder shall promulgate a Master Plan and the Founder and/or the Design Review Committee shall promulgate such other rules and regulations regarding setbacks, Lot coverage and other matters.

All construction within the Master Plan Area shall comply with the Design Standards in effect at the time of the submittal, unless a variance is granted as provided herein.

3.2 Permitted Uses. Permitted uses for Parcels, which may include residential use, civic use, recreational use or retail, office, mixed use, restaurants, schools, private clubs, hotels, bed and breakfasts or other commercial use, shall be determined based on the Design Standards and the terms of the applicable Declaration. At the Founder’s discretion, the Founder shall record the determination of permitted uses at the time of the Parcel’s addition to Florence Gardens, or at any time up to and including the time of conveyance of the Parcel to someone other than the Founder. If the Founder fails to make

such a determination of record, the Design Standards, or the approval of the building or modification under Article IV, may describe permitted uses. Uses may be revised by modification of the Design Standards in accordance with Section 3.4; however, no such modification shall require the removal or cessation of a legally existing use on a particular Parcel without the Parcel Owner's consent.

3.3 [Intentionally Deleted]

3.4 Modification of the Design Standards. With the consent of the Founder, the Design Review Committee may revise any part of the Design Standards from time to time for any of the following reasons:

- (a) To make changes which the Design Review Committee believes will better accomplish the objectives of Florence Gardens;
- (b) To include new materials or techniques deemed to be suitable to Florence Gardens;
- (c) To adjust for market conditions; or
- (d) To recognize changing land use conditions over time, both from within and outside Florence Gardens.

3.5 Applicable Governmental Codes. It is the intent of the Founder that the Design Standards be consistent with all applicable requirements of state and local law. In the event of a conflict, Founder and the Design Review Committee shall be afforded the opportunity to attempt to resolve the issue with the applicable agency and, if necessary, revise the Design Standards.

ARTICLE IV: | Review
 | Procedure

4.1 Design Review Committee. The Design Review Committee shall have a minimum of three members as follows:

(a) Founder's Appointees. The Founder shall appoint all of the members during the Development Period, as defined in Section 1.5. Founder's appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the Founder.

(b) Association's Appointees. At the sole discretion of the Founder during the Development Period, The Neighborhood, Town Center and any other District Associations may be permitted to appoint one or more members who are not affiliated with the Founder to the Design Review Committee. Such appointees, if permitted by Founder, shall vote on matters based upon the authority granted them by the Founder.

After the Development Period, assuming that a Town Center Association and other District Associations are formed, the Neighborhood Association shall appoint members to the Design Review Committee who are not Owners within the Town Center or any other Districts. The Neighborhood will retain the voting power of sixty percent (60%) of the total members of the Design Review Committee. The Town Center Association shall appoint members with the voting power of twenty percent (20%) of the total members' voting power. The other District Associations shall collectively by any method they agree appoint members with the voting power of twenty percent (20%) of the total members' voting power, each voting their respective percentages either as a block or by individual Association as they determine in their sole discretion. In the event that there is only other District Associations or the Town Center Association in effect at end of the Development Period, but not both, then the Neighborhood will retain the voting power of eighty percent (80%) until such time as there are either a Town Center or other District Associations established at which time the Neighborhood Association's voting power will be reduced to sixty percent (60%).

Any of the Town Center and District Associations may establish a Design Review subcommittee of the Design Review Committee that has powers established in this Article IV. Membership of the respective Design Review subcommittees must include the voting members of the Design Review Committee who are members of a District Association.

4.2 Construction Subject to Review.

(a) Parcels. Prior to construction, the Design Review Committee must review and approve construction plans, the contractor and/or builder, and specifications for all improvements on any Parcel within the Master Plan Area. No construction on any Parcel shall begin and no improvements on any Parcel shall be modified except in accordance with an approved plan. Once a plan is approved, any modification to that plan, or any modification to the finished Parcel, must also be reviewed and approved. Also, if following approval there is a change in designers, architects or builders, or the Parcel is sold to another party, then the new parties are subject to the same obligations as set forth herein and the new designer, architect or builder must be acceptable to the Design Review Committee.

(b) Commons. Construction of any structure upon the Commons (other than initial construction by the Founder), or modification of any existing structure, as well as any material alteration of the landscaping or topography of any Commons, must be approved in advance by the Design Review Committee.

(c) Scope. The Design Standards shall set standards for all aspects of the Parcel visible from the outside, including without limitation the size, shape and architectural style of the building, its roof, windows, doors, porches and other components, placement on the Lot, fences, walls, outbuildings, drainage, paving and landscaping and all finish materials. The Design Standards may also regulate the type, placement and number of residential or business units that may be constructed on a Parcel and the uses to which those units may be put. Review shall include materials and color selection and selection and placement of any ornamentation or functional accessories, including but not limited to the following:

- (i) materials and color selection for the main building and any outbuilding (including roof, doors, windows and trim);
- (ii) driveways, walks, patios and other ground surface materials;
- (iii) antennas, satellite dishes or receivers, solar panels or other devices which are visible from outside the Parcel;
- (iv) fountains, swimming pools, whirlpools or other pools;
- (v) privacy walls or other fences and gates;
- (vi) awnings, flower boxes, shelves, statues, or other outdoor ornamentation, and window coverings visible through the window;
- (vii) construction trailers or other trailers, temporary structures, tents, shacks, and sheds;
- (viii) signage of any type; and
- (ix) permanent or semi-permanent play equipment, whether or not secured, such as tree houses, basketball hoops and backboards, and backboards, skateboard ramps and swing sets.

The listing of a category does not imply that such construction is permitted.

(d) Exception. Interior construction and modifications not affecting the external structure or appearance of any building are not subject to review. However, construction drawings are required as part of the review process to assist in interpreting the design. Anything to the forgoing notwithstanding, the Founder and the Design Review Committee each has the authority to require and enforce certain energy efficient standards and security and communication standards and modify those standards from time to time in its sole discretion.

(e) Trees. The Design Review Committee may require the relocation and replanting of trees which must be removed for construction. If particularly significant trees are found within the building setback lines, the Design Review Committee shall determine whether the placement of the building should be altered to accommodate the trees, or whether the trees may be removed. Setback lines, easements and right of ways

may be altered by the Founder or the Design Review Committee to accomplish the foregoing.

(f) Drainage. The Property has been designed as a low impact development which provides, among other things, for bio-retention cells and swales to facilitate surface water management. All plans shall comply with applicable drainage, water conservation, erosion control and storm water detention requirements. No alteration of existing grade or any planting, fences or other improvements which alter the flow of water shall be permitted without the express consent of the Design Review Committee. Notwithstanding the above, or anything contained herein, the Design Review Committee, the Founder, and the Associations shall not be liable for any adverse physical conditions, drainage, soil or other issues relating to a Lot or Parcel and construction or development thereon, nor are the Design Review Committee, the Founder and the Association liable to repair any such conditions.

(g) Modifications. Modifications after completion of construction, or additions or changes to the approved plans during construction must be reviewed and approved. However, review is not required to paint with originally approved materials and colors, or to replace the roof or other components with duplicates of the original material. Significant new landscaping, grading and any removal or substantial pruning of trees or plants must be approved in advance.

(h) Sidewalks. The Master Plan provides for a “Walkway System” within the Property. Portions of the Walkway System will be located in the rights of way adjacent to the front and side property line of Parcels or within the boundaries of the Parcels. The Founder will design the Walkway System which might include a hard walking surface, landscaping, irrigation, lighting and benches, among other improvements. The Founder will provide to the Owner of each Parcel a specific design for the segment of the Walkway System that will be located on or adjacent to any portion of his/her Parcel. Each Owner will be responsible for the cost of the construction and installation of the Walkway System adjoining his/her Parcel and will be required to construct the improvements upon demand by Founder and/or the Design Review Committee according to the approved plans and specifications designed by Founder.

4.3 Review Procedure.

(a) Application. The plans to be submitted for approval shall include (i) the construction plans and specifications, including all materials and colors, (ii) elevations of all proposed improvements (iii) proposed clearing, grading and landscaping, and (iv) all other items required by the Design Review Committee. Plans and specifications for review shall be submitted in the form required by the Design Review Committee.

(b) Uniform Procedures. The Design Review Committee may establish forms and procedures for the review of applications, including review costs and fees, if any, to be paid by the applicant. The Design Review Committee may provide lists of approved materials and may allow for staff review and approval of routine or minor matters.

(c) Basis for Decision. Applications shall be approved or denied based upon compliance with the provisions of the Design Standards and overall quality of design. If the Design Review Committee rejects an application due to overall design quality, despite compliance with the Design Standards, the Design Review Committee shall make suggestions for improving the design.

(d) Variances. The Design Review Committee may grant variances from the Design Standards based on existing topographical or landscape conditions, existing trees, or architectural merit. Any such variance must be in writing. Approval of a variance does not constitute a precedent for other applications, and such requests may be arbitrarily denied.

(e) Notification; Construction; Inspection. The Design Review Committee shall make best efforts to notify the applicant of its decision within the time allowances set out in its Design Standards and/or other rules and regulations promulgated by the Review Board. However, a delay in reviewing an application shall not be deemed approval for construction. If approval is given, construction of the improvements may begin. All construction must comply with the submitted plans. The Design Review Committee or its agent may inspect the property during construction but has no obligation to make any such inspection.

(f) Completion. When the primary building and landscaping are completed in substantial compliance with the approved plans and specifications and within the time limits described in Article V, the Design Review Committee shall issue a Certificate of Substantial Conformance. The Certificate shall describe any areas of deficiency that need to be corrected. All Fines and other enforcement shall be waived so long as the deficiencies are corrected within sixty (60) days. All Fines constitute a lien and are enforceable in the same manner as an assessment. Upon correction of all deficiencies, the Design Review Committee shall issue a Certificate of Completion and Release in recordable form.

(g) Governmental Compliance. Owners are responsible for making sure that construction conforms to governmental regulations and all local building codes. The Design Review Committee is not responsible under any circumstances for any non-compliance by Owner with respect to governmental requirements.

4.4 Approval of Architects, Builders.

(a) Generally. The creation of the Florence Gardens streetscape depends on the quality of design and construction and adherence to the Design Standards. While architects, designers and builders may be selected by the Owner, at the sole option of the Founder, which privilege may be withdrawn or modified on all or portions of the Property at any time, no architect, designer or builder may be used without the express written consent of the Founder or the Design Review Committee. Approval of architects, designers and builders is necessary to insure quality construction and a reasonable spirit of cooperation. The Founder or the Design Review Committee will publish applications, rules and procedures governing the approval of architects, designers and builders from time to time.

(b) Architects. Architects must be approved by the Founder or the Design Review Committee before submitting plans on behalf of his Owner/client. Approval shall be based on quality of past work, client satisfaction and understanding of, and willingness to work within, the Design Standards, all as determined in the Founder's and Design Review Committee's sole discretion.

(c) Builders. Builders must be approved by the Founder or by the Design Review Committee before building in Florence Gardens. Approval may be withheld for any reason or no reason in their sole unfettered discretion. Approval shall be based on willingness to build in accordance with approved plans and specifications, quality of past work, client satisfaction and financial history. Builders must agree to comply with construction regulations and build in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Builders may be required to post a deposit for compliance and damages. Failure to comply may result in Fines, forfeiture of the deposit and revocation of the right to build in Florence Gardens.

4.5 Enforcement.

(a) Fines. The Design Review Committee may require the builder or Owner to post a deposit from which the Design Review Committee may deduct Fines for failure to comply with the approved plans and specifications, tree regulations and rules for builder conduct. The collection of a Fine shall not in any way diminish the available remedies at law or equity.

(b) Suit Permitted. If any construction is begun which has not been approved or which deviates from approved plans and specifications, the Design Review Committee, the Founder or the Association may require the Owner to resolve the dispute

through binding arbitration or may bring suit seeking damages, specific performance, declaratory decree and/or injunction, or any other remedy at law or in equity. The Board shall be empowered to bring suits on behalf of the Association. If suit is brought and the court finds that the construction was not approved or that the construction deviated from the approved plans or specifications, then the party bringing suit shall also be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses even if the relief requested is not granted.

(c) Trees. Improper cutting, removal, lack of care or intentional damage to existing trees is subject to fines plus a requirement that the tree be replaced with an approved species of comparable caliper, or, if approved by the Design Review Committee, a combination of trees totaling the caliper of the removed tree. Fines shall be set by the Design Review Committee.

(d) Drainage. After reasonable notice (except in an emergency), the Founder or the Association shall have the right to enter onto a Parcel and correct improper grading or other modification to the Parcel which causes drainage problems. Such corrections shall be made at the cost and expense of the Owner of the Parcel, who shall promptly reimburse the Founder or the Association, as applicable. The Parcel shall be subject to a lien for the cost if not paid. The Founder or the Association, as applicable, shall not be required to repair or replace landscaping or other improvements after such action.

(e) No Waiver. Failure to enforce any provision of these Master Deed Restrictions shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so at any time thereafter. Variances from the Design Standards may be granted in particular circumstances; however, such variances shall not create a precedent for other applications. The Founder or its assignee shall have the unfettered right to interpret the Design Standards.

4.6 Liability. The Design Review Committee may act in its sole discretion in approving or disapproving all plans and specifications submitted to it. Neither the Design Review Committee, nor any individual member thereof, shall be liable to any person for any official act of the Design Review Committee in connection with submitted plans and specifications, except to the extent the Design Review Committee or any individual member thereof acted with malice or wrongful intent.

Approval by the Design Review Committee does not necessarily assure approval by the appropriate governmental authority. Notwithstanding that the Design Review Committee has approved the plans and specifications, neither the Design Review Committee nor any of its members, nor the Founder, shall be responsible or liable to any Owner, builder, contractor or any other party with respect to any loss, liability, claim or expense which may arise by reason of such approval or failure to approve.

Neither the Association, the Design Review Committee or any agent thereof, the Founder or any of its partners, employees, agents or consultants shall be responsible in any way for defects in any plans or specifications submitted, including drainage, revised or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Design Standards, nor for any structural or other defects in any work done according to such plans and specifications. In all events, the Design Review Committee shall be defended and indemnified by the Association in any such suit or proceeding.

No approval of plans and specification and no information in the Florence Gardens Design Standards shall be construed as representing or implying that such plans, specification or standards will, if followed, result in a properly designed Residential Unit or other structure. Such approvals and standard shall in no event be construed as representing or guaranteeing that any residence will be built in a good workmanlike manner.

4.7 Town Center. If a Town Center is developed, the Founder, during the Development Period, or the Town Center Association, after the Development Period, may at any time establish a separate Town Center Design Review Subcommittee, which shall operate in the same manner, and have the same powers, as the Design Review Committee established by these Master Deed Restrictions but which shall have jurisdiction over only that property within the Town Center. During the operation of such Town Center Design Review Subcommittee, the original Design Review Committee shall continue to be the Design Review Committee for Florence Gardens and shall continue to review and approve any construction or modification within the Neighborhood, while any construction or modification within the Town Center must be reviewed and approved by the Town Center Design Review Committee but shall not be required to be reviewed or approved by the Design Review Committee except that the Design Review Committee shall have final authority over all matters that relate to enforcement of the intent of Founder's Statement of Purpose for Florence Gardens, and to the extent that any matters addressed by the Town Center Design Review Subcommittee shall conflict with the Founder's Statement of Purpose, in the sole opinion of the Design Review Committee, the Design Review Committee shall have final authority over those matters. If the Founder or Town Center Association fail to establish such a Town Center Design Review Subcommittee, or if such board ever ceases operation, then all construction or modification within the Town Center shall be subject to review by the original Design Review Committee.

4.7a. Other Districts. Any Districts established by the Founder shall, for design review purposes, be entitled to the same method of autonomy for design review authority as the Town Center and may establish a Design Review Subcommittee. In such cases the

District Design Review Subcommittee and the Design Review Committee shall have the same scope of authority and rights as provided in 4.7, above.

4.8 Financial Support. The Associations shall pay the professionals and staff reasonable compensation for serving on the Design Review Committee, as determined from time to time by the Board. All members and all professionals and staff shall be compensated for expenses. The Associations shall set the Design Review Committee's review fees to cover all or part of the expected cost of its operation. If fees do not cover the cost, the Association shall fund the deficit. Fees shall not be intended to create a surplus, other than an ordinary operating fund for the Design Review Committee to which any excess fees shall be contributed. The Design Review Committee may employ personnel or contract with individuals or companies as necessary to assist in the review process.

4.9 Environmental Protection. To secure the natural beauty of the Property, the Design Review Committee may promulgate and amend from time to time rules and regulations which will govern activities which may, in its judgment, be hazards or threats to the environment including but not limited to such items as the application of certain fertilizers, pesticides or other chemicals. Failure of any Owner or tenant of Owner to comply with the requirements of such rules and regulations shall constitute a breach of this instrument. The Design Review Committee may further prohibit or restrict the introduction, planting or cultivation or vegetative species that the Design Review Committee in its sole discretion considers invasive or otherwise undesirable.

Areas determined to be jurisdictional wetlands by the US Army Corps of Engineers will be designated on the recorded plat for each Lot containing wetlands. Areas designated as wetlands within a Parcel may not be drained, filled, dredged, altered or otherwise impacted in any way without the express consent through the issuance of the appropriate permit(s) by the US Army Corp of Engineers and/or the Mississippi Departments of Marine Resources and/or any other state or federal regulatory agency that may have jurisdiction over wetlands. Normal mowing in wetland areas is, however, permitted.

The Association and the Founder, during the Development Period, hereby reserves unto itself a perpetual and releasable right and license on, over and under all Property including Parcels for the purpose of taking any action necessary to effect compliance with such environmental rules and regulations. The cost of such action by the Founder shall be paid by the respective Owner(s) of the Parcel(s) upon which the violation occurs.

4.10 Applicability to the Founder. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Founder is not obligated by and subject to the provisions of this Article IV.

ARTICLE V: | Covenant to Complete
Building on Parcel

5.1 Restrictions on Building, Resale.

(a) Restriction; Purpose. To allow for community development and to discourage speculation which results in empty Lots or Parcels, the Owner of a Parcel must substantially complete construction of a primary building on the Parcel, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Design Review Committee within a limited period of time (the “Construction Period”), as described in Section 5.2, unless the deed or other recorded instrument from the Founder releases or modifies the restriction as to that Parcel.

(b) Completion. A primary building shall be considered complete when it has received a Certificate of Substantial Conformance as described in Section 4.3, and satisfies the requirements for receiving a certificate of occupancy from the appropriate governing authority.

(c) Holder of Rights. The right to enforce this Article V is held originally by the Founder, who may assign these rights at any time to the Design Review Committee or to the applicable Association or management entity. The time limit for construction does not apply to any Parcels held by the Founder or any entity related to or affiliated with the Founder. At the end of the Development Period as defined in Section 1.5, all of the Founder’s rights under this Article V shall be automatically assigned to the applicable Association or management entity.

5.2 Construction Time Limit. Unless otherwise specified in the deed or other recorded instrument from the Founder, Owner shall:

(a) Submit initial plans and begin the design review process within twenty-one (21) months from the closing date of the purchase of the Parcel;

(b) Begin construction of a primary building on the Parcel, in accordance with approved plans and specifications, within twenty-four (24) months from the closing date (the “Construction Start Date”);

(c) Diligently pursue construction once construction has begun; and

(d) Substantially complete the building, including landscaping, within twelve (12) months from the Construction Start Date for Residential Parcels, and within eighteen months for Special Use Parcels and other Parcels (the “Required Completion Date”).

Failure to make significant progress during any thirty-day period shall be considered a failure to diligently pursue construction under (c). The time periods in (a), (b) and (d), shall be extended for casualty, extreme material shortages, extreme weather conditions or other significant matters beyond the builder's control or by the approval of the Founder or Design Review Committee.

5.3 Enforcement. If Owner fails to comply with the requirements of Section 5.2 or if Owner deviates from the approved plans and specifications and fails, after reasonable notice, to correct the deviation, then Founder shall have the following options:

(a) As to 5.2 (a) and (b): the right, but not the obligation, to repurchase the Parcel for a total purchase price equal to the amount paid by Owner to Founder or any related entity for the purchase of the Parcel.

(b) As to 5.2 (c) and (c): Unless Owner has obtained a Certificate of Completion and Release as provided in Section 4.3, and except as provided in Section 5.4, Founder may exercise its rights against Owner as provided below at any time before the Required Completion Date or within two (2) years after the Required Completion Date (i) if the improvements are complete but do not conform to the plans approved by the Design Review Committee, or (ii) if the improvements made do conform with the approved plans but remain incomplete. Founder may preserve its enforcement rights by recording, within two (2) years after the Required Completion Date, a lien or other notice of its intent to exercise its rights. Founder may assign any or all of its rights under this Section 5.3, and may exercise any of its rights through an assignee or other designee.

Founder may repurchase the Parcel for a total purchase price equal to the amount paid by Owner to Founder or any related entity for the purchase of the Parcel, plus the Fair Market Value, as defined below, of any improvements made in accordance with plans approved by the Design Review Committee. Any mortgage or lien on the Parcel, all closing costs for the repurchase and a resale fee equal to 10% of the Fair Market Value of any improvements made on the Parcel in accordance with plans approved by the Design Review Committee shall be deducted from the amount required to be paid to Owner by Founder.

Fair Market Value shall be defined as the value established by an independent appraiser, selected in the manner provided below (the "Independent Appraiser"), who is experienced in appraising residential properties of the character and quality of the properties developed in Florence Gardens. The method of selection of the Independent Appraiser shall be as follows: Owner shall be given an opportunity to select an appraiser qualified with the experience as provided above, or in the absence of the Owner or unwillingness of the Owner to make such selection in a timely manner, an alternate shall be selected by

Founder, who is not related to Founder in any way, to make the appraiser selection on behalf of Owner; Founder will select a qualified appraiser; and the two appraisers will then, by agreement, select a third appraiser who will become the Independent Appraiser.

(c) If an improvement is commenced and construction is then abandoned for more than thirty (30) days or construction is not completed by the Required Completion Date, after the proper notice is given, the Association may impose a Fine of not less than \$500 per day on the Owner of the Parcel until construction is resumed, or the improvement is completed, whichever is earlier, unless the Owner can prove to the satisfaction of the Board that such abandonment or delayed construction is for circumstances beyond the Owner's control. Such charges shall be a Special Assessment and a lien against the Parcel as provided.

The remedies provided in this section are at the Founder's option and may be exercised together or separately as Founder deems appropriate, and are not intended in any way to limit the remedies under Section 4.5 (b).

5.4 Subordination to Mortgage.

(a) Effect. Founder and any designee or assignee of Founder's rights under Section 5.3 agrees to subordinate its right of repurchase to the first mortgage or deed of trust liens of an institutional lender (specifically including FNMA, FHLMA, any bank, savings and loan association, credit union or other such institution) under the terms of this section, which shall be effective whether or not noted in the deed. A lender in granting a mortgage or other lien subject to this right of repurchase agrees to these terms. Except as described in this section, the right of repurchase by Founder or its applicable designee or assignee shall not be subordinate to any other encumbrances.

(b) Assumption of Mortgage. If Founder exercises its right of repurchase while lender's mortgage or other lien encumbers the Parcel, Founder shall take the Parcel subject to the mortgage or other lien, and lender in granting a mortgage or other lien subject to this right of repurchase agrees to allow Founder or its applicable designee or assignee to repurchase the Parcel subject to the mortgage or such other lien.

(c) Mortgage Foreclosure. If lender seeks to foreclose the lien of its mortgage or other lien or accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure before the Required Completion Date or within two (2) years thereafter and Founder has not provided a release and satisfaction of its rights as provided in Section 5.1, Founder shall be notified of the foreclosure action or conveyance. Founder's rights of enforcement under Section 5.3 shall not be extinguished by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure but shall continue as a restriction on the Parcel and may be enforced against Lender or any subsequent Owner.

(d) Extension. If lender has acquired title through a foreclosure or a deed in lieu, then lender may give notice to Founder that it wishes to extend the Required Completion Date. Founder shall be given thirty (30) days after such notice from lender in which to exercise a repurchase right by payment to lender of the amount obtained or bid by the lender in such foreclosure (or amount owed, for deed in lieu), plus interest at the stated rate of the note (not default rate) provided by the mortgage or deed of trust at the time of foreclosure or deed in lieu. Founder may exercise such rights whether or not the conditions for default under Section 5.3 are met at the time the notice is given. If Founder does not exercise its repurchase right, then Founder shall grant, in recordable form, an extension of the construction period provided in Section 5.2 as follows:

(i) If construction of the primary building has not begun, the date of the foreclosure or deed in lieu shall be considered the new closing date.

(ii) If construction of the primary building has begun, lender shall have a new Construction Start Date of four (4) months from the date of the foreclosure or deed in lieu, to allow lender to contract with a builder and to complete the design review process for any modifications to the approved plans and specifications. Lender or lender's assignee must then diligently pursue construction and substantially complete the building, including landscaping, within a reasonable time, based on the amount of completion. The amount of time to complete construction shall not exceed the time which would have been allowed under Section 5.2 (d), beginning from the new Construction Start Date.

Subject to the extended dates, Founder's rights of enforcement under Section 5.3 shall continue as a restriction on the Parcel.

5.5 Resale Restriction. If Owner desires to sell its Parcel before construction is complete and before Owner has obtained the Certificate of Completion and Release, Owner is required to notify Founder or the Association of its intention to sale and when an agreement to purchase has been concluded, Owner is required to provide Founder or the Association with the name and address of the Owner's purchaser. In such an event, the new Owner shall be subject to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions as set forth herein, except that the Plan Submittal Date, Construction Start Date and Completion Date will be subject to amendment by the Founder or the Design Review Committee, in their sole discretion, upon the submission and approval of a revised application by the new Owner in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, above.

If an Owner fails to give the required notice prior to the sale of a Parcel upon which construction of improvements has not been completed and a Certificate of Completion

and Release has not been granted, then the Founder shall have available all remedies at law and in equity, against both the original Owner and the subsequent Owner. In addition, in such an event the Plan Submittal Date, Construction Start Date and Completion Date shall continue to run from the date of the original closing of the sale from the Founder to the original Owner and all of Founder's rights, including those provided in 5.3, above, shall be preserved and binding on the new Owner.

ARTICLE VI: | Founder's Additional
Reserved Rights

6.1 Easements in Favor of the Founder. The easements reserved in this Section 6.1 are subject and subordinate to those reserved in Section 6.2. The easements provided by this section are intended to permit the Founder to continue and complete construction of the Master Plan Area, whether or not that property is ultimately submitted to a Declaration. Accordingly, the Founder hereby reserves for itself, its successors and assigns the following easements, which shall benefit all properties within the Master Plan Area and all other properties owned by Founder or its assigns which are adjacent to, or reasonably near, Florence Gardens and the Master Plan Area (including property separated from Florence Gardens by a public road, private road, water or other natural or manmade barrier), whether or not such properties are developed as part of Florence Gardens:

(a) Private Roads and Paths. A nonexclusive easement for use of any roads or streets which are not accepted for dedication to the public and which are intended for automobile traffic (other than alleys or other similar access roads which are intended for use only by residents on that road), along with a nonexclusive easement for appropriate use of any pedestrian or bicycle paths. If such roads become a primary means of access to a community which is not made part of Florence Gardens, and Florence Gardens does not similarly use the roads of such community, such community shall contribute its pro rata share of the cost of Florence Gardens road maintenance.

(b) Utility Easements. A blanket easement upon, across, over, through, and under Florence Gardens and the Master Plan Area for ingress, egress, installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of all public and private utility and service systems. These systems and services include, but are not limited to, water, sewer, irrigation systems, drainage, telephone, electricity, natural gas, television, security, collection of garbage and recyclable materials, cable or communication lines and other equipment. By virtue of this easement the Founder, and its successors or assigns, may install and maintain facilities and equipment, excavate for such purposes and affix and maintain wires, circuits and conduits. However, the exercise of this easement must not unreasonably disturb each Owner's right of quiet enjoyment of his Parcel. These

easements may also be used for telecommunications, telephone, cable or internet services, including but not limited to the construction of facilities, as may be owned, approved or developed by Founder or its assigns and designees.

(c) Police Powers. A blanket easement throughout Florence Gardens for private patrol services, and for police powers and services supplied by the local, state and federal governments. The reservation of such easement does not imply that any such service shall be provided.

(d) Drainage, Erosion Controls. A blanket easement and right on, over, under and through the ground within Florence Gardens to maintain and to correct drainage of surface water and other erosion controls. This easement includes the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, grade soil, or to take any other action reasonably necessary for health or safety or to comply with governmental requirements. The entity which exercises this easement shall be responsible for notifying the affected Owners (except in an emergency) but shall not be obligated to restore landscaping or other improvements. This easement may be exercised at the option of the Founder and shall not be construed to obligate Founder to take any affirmative action to correct conditions.

(e) Encroachment. An easement for any improvements constructed on the Commons which encroach on any Parcel, whether due to any minor deviation from the subdivision plat of Florence Gardens or the settling or shifting of any land or improvements.

(f) Maintenance of Commons. An easement for maintenance and improvement of the Commons at the Founder's discretion and, to the extent reasonably necessary, an easement over any Parcel for maintenance of the Commons.

(g) Continued Construction. To the extent reasonably necessary, an easement over, under and through any roads, whether public or private, and any other Commons for construction equipment and any other purpose related to continued construction of any property within the Master Plan Area.

(h) Founder's Rights and Reservations. No provisions in the Articles, the Bylaws, these Master Deed Restrictions or any Declaration shall limit, and no Owner or the Association shall interfere with, the right of Founder to subdivide or re-subdivide any portions of the Master Plan Area, or any part, Parcel or Lot of Florence Gardens to complete or alter improvements or refurbishments to and on the Commons and common facilities or any portion of the Master Plan Area owned by Founder, or alter the construction plans and designs, or construct such additional improvements or add future phases as Founder deems advisable during development period of the Master Plan Area.

Such right shall include, but shall not be limited to, the right to install and maintain such structures, displays, signs, billboards, flags, temporary construction trailers and sales offices as may be reasonably necessary for the conduct of Founder's business or completion of the work and disposition of the Parcels by sale, lease or otherwise. Each Owner by accepting a deed or other conveyance document to a Parcel hereby acknowledges that the activities of Founder may temporarily or permanently constitute an inconvenience or nuisance to the Owners and each Owner hereby consents to such inconvenience or nuisance. These Master Deed Restrictions shall not limit the right of the Founder at any time prior to acquisition of title to a Parcel by a purchaser from Founder to establish on that Parcel, and Commons, additional licenses, easements, reservations and rights of way, to itself, to utility companies, or to others as may from time to time be reasonably necessary to the proper development and disposal of the Master Plan Area. The Founder need not seek or obtain Association or Board approval of any improvement constructed or placed by Founder on any portion of the Master Plan Area. The rights of the Founder under these Master Deed Restrictions may be assigned by Founder to any successor and any interest or portion of Founder's interest in a portion of the Master Plan Area by a recorded, written assignment. Notwithstanding any other provision of this these Master Deed Restrictions, the prior written approval of Founder will be required before any amendment to this Section 6.1(h) shall be effective while Founder owns a Lot or any part of a Parcel of Florence Gardens. Founder shall be entitled to the nonexclusive use of the Commons without further cost, for access, egress, ingress, use or enjoyment, in order to show the Master Plan Area to its prospective purchasers and carry out the Master Plan Area as provided herein. Each Owner hereby grants, by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Parcel, an irrevocable, special power of attorney to Founder to execute and record all documents and maps necessary to allow Founder to exercise its rights under this Section 6.1(h). This Section 6.1(h) shall be applicable for so long as the Founder owns any portion of the Master Plan Area.

(i) Reservation of Easement Rights by the Founder. The Founder, for itself and its assigns, hereby reserves a nonexclusive easement and right of way in, through, over, and across any area shown as an easement on a plat and in, through, over, and across any Commons for the purposes of the storage of building supplies and materials, the installation, construction, maintenance, reconstruction and repair of sanitary sewers, water pipes, irrigation pipes, electrical wires or cables, telephone wires or cables, telecommunication facilities, gas lines, storm drains, television cables, underground conduits, and related appurtenances to any of same, and for all other purposes reasonably related to the completion of construction and the provision of utility services, whether public or private, to Florence Gardens and to other real property in the vicinity of the Master Plan Area. The Founder hereby reserves for itself and its assigns a nonexclusive easement and right of way over any and all streets and roads of the Master Plan Area for purposes of vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to any other lands or property

owned by the Founder, its members and assigns, or any related or affiliated entities of the Founder or its members. Any and all instruments of conveyance made by the Founder to the Association with respect to any Commons shall be conclusively deemed to incorporate this reservation, whether or not specifically set forth in such instruments. At the request in writing of the Founder, the Association shall from time to time execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Founder or its assigns such further assurances of this reservation as may be necessary.

(j) Conveyance of Easements for Utilities and Related Purposes. The Association is authorized and empowered to grant (and shall from time to time grant) such other easements, licenses, and rights of way over any Commons for the installation, operation and maintenance of sanitary sewers, water pipes, electrical wires or cables, telephone wires or cables, gas lines, storm drains, television cables, underground conduits, and related appurtenances for any and all purposes benefiting Florence Gardens and other real property in the vicinity thereof as may be considered necessary or appropriate by the Founder or Board of Directors for the orderly maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of any Commons and for the preservation of the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the Owners of the Parcels, or the Founder.

6.2 Models; Sales and Management Offices. The Founder reserves for itself and its assigns the right to maintain and have access to a sales office, a management office and an unlimited number of models within Florence Gardens. These facilities may be located on any Parcel or any Commons in Florence Gardens and may be relocated from time to time at the Founder's discretion. The Founder shall have the right to use any Parcel, the clubhouse and other Commons for sales, management and other purposes as it deems necessary in its sole discretion. The sales office, management office and models may be owned by different entities, including builders and other entities unrelated to the Founder. At the end of its use as a sales or management office or model, the Parcel shall be owned by the owner of record, subject to all normal covenants and restrictions for Florence Gardens. Subject to state law and local ordinances, the Founder or its assigns may maintain signs on the Commons and on the sales office, management office and models advertising Florence Gardens.

6.3 Commercial Use of Images. The Founder reserves the following rights:

(a) Commons. The exclusive right to grant permission, charge for or collect fees for the Commons to be photographed, sketched, painted or its image otherwise reproduced for commercial use (including without limitation its use as a motion picture set or as a background for the display of fashions or other goods); and

(b) Exteriors. The right to grant permission for similar reproduction of the exteriors of any other part of Florence Gardens which can be viewed from streets, alleys or Commons. Such exteriors may be reproduced without the consent of, or payment to, the Parcel Owner, but the above right is not intended to prevent any Parcel Owner from granting its independent permission for any part of Florence Gardens owned exclusively by that Owner, in which case the consent of the Founder shall not be required.

The Founder may collect a fee for its consent to the use of such images, or for the providing of support services to photographers or others. The exercise of these rights shall not interfere with normal and customary rights of architects as to structures designed by them. Consent of the Founder shall not be required for photography or other reproductions of the images of Florence Gardens in connection with any news or feature coverage, for academic purposes, or by any governmental agency or other entity interested in the promotion of Florence Gardens or Mississippi, the development of tourism or commerce or any other similar purpose.

6.4 Name.

(a) Change. The Founder shall have the right to change the name, Florence Gardens, for all or any part of the property subject to these Master Deed Restrictions. Founder may, but is not required to, amend these Master Deed Restrictions to reflect the name change.

(b) Trademark. The Founder reserves the right to trademark the name “Florence Gardens” its logo or other name, logo or slogan of the community as a trade name owned by the Founder. An Owner of a business in the Town Center or other commercial District may use the trademarked name to describe the location of the business, and may advertise its business as being located “in Florence Gardens” or other trademarked name. If requested by the Founder, Owner shall accompany such use with a symbol or explanation concerning trademark or service mark registration of the name. Owner may not use the trademarked name in any other manner without the express permission of the Founder, which may be arbitrarily denied.

ARTICLE VII: | General Provisions

7.1 Assignment. Founder may assign all or any portion of its rights at any time for all or part of the Master Plan Area to a related entity, to a successor Founder, or to the Association.

7.2 Additional Property. Unless a notice is recorded specifically to the contrary, the submission of additional property to a Declaration for Florence Gardens shall automatically extend the provisions of these Master Deed Restrictions to the additional property as well. Founder may, but is not required to, record a notice in the public records extending these Master Deed Restrictions to the additional property or may modify these Master Deed Restrictions as to the additional property.

7.3 Amendment.

(a) By Members. Except as otherwise specified, these Master Deed Restrictions or other Declarations or covenants or restrictions contemplated herein may be amended only with the written consent of the owners of either two-thirds of the Parcels or two-thirds of the land by acreage within the Master Plan Area whichever approval can be more readily obtained. During the Development Period, the written consent of the Founder shall be required as well for any amendment. For the purposes of this definition, the term "Parcel" may include lots which are not yet platted or improved but which are indicated on the Master Plan for future development.

(b) By the Founder. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary and to the extent permitted by law, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Founder specifically reserves the absolute and unconditional right to amend these Master Deed Restrictions without the consent or joinder of any party (i) for any reason prior to December 31, 2007, (ii) to conform to the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Veterans Administration, Federal National Mortgage Association or any other generally recognized institution involved in the guarantee or purchase and sale of mortgages, (iii) to conform to the requirements of institutional mortgage lenders or title insurance companies, (iv) to comply with governmental requirements, or (v) to clarify the Master Deed Restrictions' provisions or correct errors.

(c) Limitations. Whenever any action described in these Master Deed Restrictions requires approval of greater than sixty seven percent (67%) of the Parcel Owners, amendment of that provision shall require the same percentage vote as would be required to accomplish that action directly. Rights reserved to the Founder may not be amended without the specific consent of the Founder. After assignment of Founder's rights under Articles III and IV to the Association, those provisions shall be amended as provided in the Declaration.

(d) Recording. Any amendment shall take effect upon recording in the public records.

(e) Liens. All fines, liens and assessments as contemplated herein, or in any

other Declaration or by any Association, shall be a lien on the Parcel or Lot to which it applies and is collectible by such action at law or in equity, including foreclosure, as shall afford the aggrieved party a property remedy.

(f) Resort Designation. Founder hereby reserves the right to request that all or part of Florence Gardens be designated a resort or resort destination as defined under the laws of the State of Mississippi. No Owner of any Lot or Parcel of Florence Gardens shall have the right to object to any such request by Founder.

(g) Duration; Termination. The covenants and restrictions contained in these Master Deed Restrictions shall run with and bind Florence Gardens and the Master Plan Area and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Founder, the Association, and all Owners of property within the Neighborhood, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns for sixty (60) years, and shall be automatically extended for each succeeding ten (10) year period unless an instrument signed by Owners representing 90% of the votes in the Association and the Founder shall have been recorded, agreeing to terminate the Master Deed Restrictions as of a specified date.

7.4 Enforcement. In addition to the various enforcement rights specified in this instrument, Founder may bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce specific performance of its rights under these Master Deed Restrictions or to seek damages.

7.5 Green Space Areas. It is the intention of the Founder that the natural, scenic and recreational resources, soils, wetlands, wildlife, game and migratory birds currently in evidence on the Property be maintained and enhanced by designation of certain areas of the Common Area as Green Space, Green Belts or Conservation Areas (collectively as used herein, "Green Space") as designated on the plats of the Property filed by the Founder for record with the Chancery Clerk of Harrison County.

No hunting or trapping shall be permitted on any portion of the Property at any time except for undesirable wildlife as authorized and approved by rules and regulations promulgated by the Association from time to time. The Founder and the Association expressly reserve the right to erect wildlife feeding stations, to plant small patches of cover and food crops for wildlife, to make access trails or paths or boardwalks through Green Space and Common Area for the purpose of permitted observation and study of wildlife, hiking and non-motorized bike riding, to erect small signs throughout the Green Space designating points of interest and attraction, and to take such other steps as reasonably necessary and proper to further the Community Use and enjoyment of the Green Spaces. The Founder and the Association, shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to protect from erosion all Green Space by planting trees, plants, shrubs and

other ground cover where and to the extent necessary, or by such mechanical means as construction and maintenance of siltation basins, or other means deemed expedient or necessary by the Founder and/or the Association, respectively. The right is likewise reserved to the Founder and/or the Association to take steps necessary to provide and insure adequate drainage ways in the Green Space and Common Areas, to cut fire breaks, remove diseased, dead or dangerous trees and carry out other similar activities, the cost of which services to be paid by the assessment of the Association in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

The use of the Common Areas, Common Facilities and Green Spaces by the Owners, their invited guests and invites shall be governed by the applicable rules, regulations and policies as from time to time promulgated by the Association. The Founder and/or the Association shall not be liable for any matter or claim of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from the exercise of the right and authority thereby reserved.

7.6 Venue. All disputes, legal proceedings or arbitration shall be filed in Harrison County, Mississippi.

(Signature Page Follows)

In witness whereof, the Founder has executed these Master Deed Restrictions as of the day and year first above written.

FLORENCE GARDENS, LLC,
a Mississippi limited liability company

By: _____
Martin C. Goldin, Manager

The undersigned Owners of certain Lots or Parcels in Florence Gardens do hereby execute these Master Deed Restrictions as of the day and year first above written to indicate their consent to and agreement with the terms, conditions and provisions thereof and to bind and subject their property to these Master Deed Restrictions.

C A Brown Developments, Inc.
a Mississippi corporation

By: _____
Craig A. Brown, President

L. J. & L. Enterprises, Inc.,
a Mississippi corporation

By: _____
Randall J. Cofield, President

Joan Cravens, Inc.,
a Mississippi corporation

By: _____
Joan Cravens, President

Harbor Oaks, Inc.
a Mississippi corporation

By: _____
David B. Sellers, President

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this the ___ day of _____, 2006 within my jurisdiction, the within named Martin C. Goldin, duly identified before me, who acknowledged that he is Manager of Florence Gardens, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, and that for an on behalf of said limited liability company, and as its act and deed, he executed, signed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by said limited liability company so to do.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the ___ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(Additional Acknowledgment Pages Follow)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this the ___ day of _____, 2006 within my jurisdiction, the within named Craig A. Brown, duly identified before me, who acknowledged that he is President of C A Brown Developments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, and that for and on behalf of said corporation, and as its act and deed, he executed, signed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by said corporation so to do.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the ___ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this the ___ day of _____, 2006 within my jurisdiction, the within named Randall J. Cofield, duly identified before me, who acknowledged that he is President of L. J. & L. Enterprises, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, and that for and on behalf of said corporation, and as its act and deed, he executed, signed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by said corporation so to do.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the ___ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this the ___ day of _____, 2006 within my jurisdiction, the within named Joan Cravens, duly identified before me, who acknowledged that she is President of Joan Cravens, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, and that for and on behalf of said corporation and as its act and deed, she executed, signed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by said corporation so to do.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the ___ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this the ___ day of _____, 2006 within my jurisdiction, the within named David B. Sellers, duly identified before me, who acknowledged that he is President of Harbor Oaks, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, and that for and on behalf of said corporation and as its act and deed, he executed, signed and delivered the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by said corporation so to do.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on this the ___ day of _____, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

Florence Gardens Phase 1-A is recorded in Book 46 at Page 17, Harrison County, Mississippi.

Florence Gardens Phase 1-B is recorded in Book 47 at Page 8, Harrison County, Mississippi.