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In any case where the Board shall disapprove any plans and specifications submitted hereunder, or shall approve the same only as modified or upon specified conditions, such disapproval or qualified approval shall be accompanied by a statement of the grounds upon which such action was based. In any such case the Board shall, if requested, make reasonable efforts to assist and advise the applicant in order that an acceptable proposal can be prepared and submitted for approval.

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Frank

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BEFORE ME personally appeared, EDWARD FRANK KAZMIERSKI and JOAN KAZMIERSKI, his wife, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of February, 1985

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A. Approval Required: No Structure shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved on to or permitted to remain on any parcel, nor shall any existing Structure upon any parcel be altered in any way which materially changes the exterior appearance thereon, nor s'all any new use be commenced on any parcel, unless plans and specifications (including a description of any proposed new use) thereof shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Board. Such plans and specifications shall contain such information, as may be required by the Architectural Control Board, but in any event shall include: (i) a site plan of the parcel showing nature, exterior color scheme, kind, shape, height, materials and location with respect to the particular parcel including proposed front, rear and side setbacks and free spaces, if any are proposed, of all Structures, the location thereof with reference to Structures on adjoining portions of the Property, and the location of driveways and turnarounds on the parcel; (ii) a clearing plan for the particular parcel showing the location of sanitary sewer service lines, and such other information required by the Board; (iii) a drainage plan; and (iv) a plan for landscaping.

B. Basis for Disapproval of Plans: The Board shall have the right to disapprove any plans and specifications submitted hereunder because of any of the following:

 Failure of such plans or specifications to comply with any of the restrictions;

2. Failure to include information in such plans and specifications as may have been reasonably requested;

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 Objection to the exterior design, appearance or materials of any proposed Structure;

 Incompatability of any proposed Structure or use with existing Structures or uses upon other parcels in the vicinity.

5. Objections to the location of any proposed Structure upon any parcel or with reference to other parcels in the vicinity;

 Objections to the site plan, clearing plan, drainage plan or landscaping plan for any parcel;

7. Objection to the color scheme, finish, proportions, style of architecture, height, bulk, or appropriateness of any proposed Structure;

8. Failure of plans to take into consideration the particular topography, vegetative characteristics, and natural environment of the parcel; or

9. Any other matter which, in the judgment of the Board would render the proposed Structure, Structures or uses inharmonious with the general plan of improvement of the property or with Structures or uses located upon other lots in the vicinity.

Approval of any such plans shall terminate and be rendered void if construction is not begun within six (6) months after such approval unless such six (6) month period is extended by agreement with th: Board in which event the extended time period shall be applicable.

In any case where the Board shall disapprove any plans and specifications submitted hereunder, or shall approve the same only as modified or upon specified conditions, such disapproval or qualified approval shall be accompanied by a statement of the grounds upon which such action was based. In any such case the Board shall, if requested, make reasonable efforts to assist and advise the applicant in order that an acceptable proposal can be prepared and submitted for approval.

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C. <u>Retention of Copy of Plans</u>: There shall be two (2) complete sets of the plans and specifications submitted and upon approval by the Board of any plans and specifications submitted hereunder, a copy of such plans and specifications bearing such approval, in writing, shall be returned to the applicant submitting the same.

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D. <u>Site to be Staked Prior to Tree Cutting</u>: After the plan for the Structure is approved, the site of the Structure must be staked out and approval obtained from the Board before tree cutting is done. Until such time as the building plans, site plans, and site staking are approved, no tree may be cut or removed without consent of the Board.

E. Effect of Approval and Disapproval; Time for Approval: The Board may promutgate rules governing the form and content of plans to be submitted for approval or requiring specific improvements on parcels, including without limitation, exterior lighting and planting, and may issue statements of policy with respect to approval or disapproval of the architectural styles or details, or other matters, which may be presented for approval. Such rules and such statements of policy may be amended or revoked by the Board at any time, and no inclusion in, omission from, or amendment of any such rule or statement shall be deemed to bird the Board to approve or disapprove any feature or matter subject to approval, or to waive the exercise of the Board's discretion as to any such matter. No change of policy shall effect the finality of any approval granted prior to such change. Approval for use on any parcel of any plans or specifications shall not be deemed a waiver of the Bcard's right, in its discretion, to disapprove such plans or specifications or any of the features or elements included therein if such plans, specifications, features or elements are subsequently submitted for use on any parcel or parcels. Approval of any such plans and specifications relating to any parcel, however, shall be final as to that parcel and such approval may not be revoked or rescinded thereafter, provided: (i) that the Structures or uses shown or described on or in such



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plans and specifications do not violate any specific prohibition contained in the restrictions; and (ii) that the plans and specifications, as approved, and any condition attached to any such approval, have been adhered to and complied with in regard to all Structures on and uses of the parcel in question.

In the event that the Board fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications as herein provided within thirty (30) days after submission thereof, the same shall be deemed to have been disapproved, as submitted, and further action shall be required.

F. Failure to Obtain Approval or Violations: If any Structure shall be altered, erected, placed or maintained upon any parcel, or any new use commenced on any parcel, otherwise than in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Board pursuant to this Section F, such alteration, erection, maintenance or use shall be deemed to have been undertaken in violation of this Section F, and without the approval required herein and upon written notice from the Board, any such Structure so altered, erected, placed or maintained upon any parcel in violation hereof shall be removed or re-altered, and any such use shall be terminated, so as to extinguish such violation.

If, fifteen (15) days after receipt of the written notice of such violation, the owner of the parcel upon which the violation exists shall not have taken reasonable steps toward the removal or termination of the same, the Board shall have the right, through it's agents and employees, to enter upon such parcel and to take such steps as may be necessary to distinguish such violation and the cost thereof shall be a binding, personal obligation of such owner as well as a lien (enforceable in the same manner as a mortgage) upon the parcel in question. The lien provided in this Section F shall not be valid as against a <u>bona fide</u> purchaser or <u>bona fide</u> mortgage of the parcel in question unless a suit

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to enforce said lien shall have been filed in a court of record in St. Johns County, Florida prior to the recordation among the Public Records of St. Johns County of the deed or mortgage conveying the parcel in question to such purchaser or subjecting the same to a mortgage.

G. Certificate of Compliance: Upon completion of the construction or alteration of any Structure in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Board, upon written request by the owner, the Board shall issue a Certificate of Compliance in form suitable for recordation, identifying such Structure and the parcel on which such Structure is placed, stating that the plans and specifications, the location of such Structure and the use or uses to be conducted thereon have been approved and that such Structure complies with the requirements of the Board. Preparation and recording of such certificates shall be at the expense of such owner. Any Certificate of Compliance issued in accordance with the provisions of this Section G shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and as to any purchaser or emcumbrancer in good faith and for value, or as to any title insurer, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence that all Structures on the parcel, and the use o uses described therein comply with all the requirements of this Declaration and with all our requirements of this Declaration as to which the Architectural Committee exercises any discretionary or interpretive powers.

H. Inspection and Testing Rights: Any agent of the Board may at any time or times enter upon and inspect any parcel and any improvements thereon for the purpose of ascertaining whether the maintenance of such parcel and the maintenance, construction, or alteration of Structures thereon are in compliance with the provisions nereof; and the Board any such agent shall be deemed to

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have committed a trespass or other wrongful act by reason of such entry or inspection. Without limitation upon other inspection rights, in order to implement inspection and testing of sanitary sewer lines, each owner agrees to notify the Board prior to its installation of the sanitary sewer service lines both before and after backfill, and to permit such inspection and testing thereof as is required by the Board.

I. <u>Waiver of Liability</u>: Neither the Board nor any Architect or agent thereof, nor Developer or any agent or employee of the Developer, shall be responsible in any way for any failure of Structures to comply with requirements of this Declaration. Although a Certificate of Compliance has been issued, all persons relying thereon, agree not to sue or claim against the entities and persons referred to in this Section I for any cause arising out of the matters referred to in this Section I and further agree to and do hereby release said entities and persons for any and every such cause, including defects in plans and specifications and any structural defects in any work done according to such plans and specifications.

J. <u>Architectural Design Criteria</u>: The Board has available, the Architectural Design Criteria, which contains specific information for obtaining approval by the Board for any improvements to be constructed. All prospective property owners should obtain a copy of this document from a member of the Board prior to submission of proposed improvements for approval.

13. ASSESSMENTS:

A. <u>Personal Obligation of Assessments</u>: Declarants hereby covenant for each lot with the subdivision, and each owner of a lot is hereby deemed to covenant by acceptance of his deed, to pay to the Association: (1) Annual assessments; and (2) special assessments for capital improvements. Such assessments will be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interests, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge on the land and a

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continuing liep on each lot against which such an assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interests, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees shall also be the personal obligation of the person or persons who own the lot at the time the assessment fell due, but such personal obligation shall not pass to the successors in title of such person or persons unless expressly assumed by them.

B. <u>Purpose of Annual Assessments</u>: The annual assessments (which shall be paid on a monthly basis), levied by the Association, shall be used exclusively to promote the health, safety, welfare and recreation of the residents in the subdivision and for the improvements and maintenance of the common areas within the subdivision. Annual assessments shall include, and the Association shall acquire and pay for, out of the funds derived from annual assessments, the maintenance and repair of the common areas:

1. Any other materials, supplies, furniture, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, insurance, taxes or assessments, which the Association is required to secure or shall be necessary or proper in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Association for the operation of the common areas, for the benefit of lot owners, or for the enforcement of these restrictions.

C. <u>Commencement and Collection of Annual Assessments</u>: The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all property on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the common area to the Association by the declarants. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot and shall fix the date such

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amount becomes due. The Association shall, on demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association, setting forth whether the assessments against a specific lot have been paid.

D. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association: Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall be deemed in default and shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same, or may foreclose the lien for such assessment against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein for non-use of the common area or abandonment of his lot.

E. <u>Subordination of Assessment Lien to Mortgages</u>: The assessment lien provided for herein shall be subordinated to be the lien of any first mortgage. A sale or transfer of any lot shall not defect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the assessment lien as to payments which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such lot from liability for any assessments which thereafter become due from the lien thereof.

13. ENFORCEMENT: In the event of a violation of these covenants, it shall be lawful for the declarants, the property owners' Association or any person or persons owning a parcel within the land described, to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity to enforce these covenants or to recover damages for the violation of same.

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14. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>: If any one or more of these restrictions should be declared invalid in a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining restrictions not fully expressly held to be invalid shall continue unimpaired and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, declarants have executed these Declarations of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions this $\frac{\partial A^{(1)}}{\partial A^{(2)}}$ day of March, 1985.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Frank Kazmierski

Joan Kazmierski

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

BEFORE ME, personally appeared, EDWARD FRANK KAZMIERSKI and JOAN KAZMIERSKI, his wife, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this $\underline{(2.16)}$ day of March, 1985.

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BEING A PART OF SECTION 38, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH MARGIN OF MOULTRIE CREEK, WHERE FOX'S RAILROAD CUT CROSSES SAID CREEK AS A STARTING POINT AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID FOX'S CUT, 16 CHAINS, 77 LINKS, MORE OR LESS TO A PUBLIC ROAD, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OR SAID PUBLIC ROAD, 14 CHAINS, 86 LINKS TO THE CENTER OF A BRANCH; THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTER OF A BRANCH; THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE NORTHWARD ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID BRANCH, 15 CHAINS MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF MOULTRIE CREEK, THE NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID MOULTRIE CREEK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT HOWEVER, THE EASTERLY 3CO FEET OF SAID DESCRIBED LAND WHEN MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO WESTERLY LINE OF FOX'S RAILROAD CUT. TOGETHER WITH ALL ALLUVION, AVULSION, RELICTION, AND ACCRETAIONS WHICH NOW, HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER MAY BELONG TO ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS AND ALSO ALL RIPARIAN RIGHTS NOW, HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER BELONGING TO SAID LANDS.

This property has been platted, according to St. Johns County Subdivision Regulations, into OAK BLUFFS, a Subdivision according to map or plat thereof recorded in Map Book 17, pages 67 and 68 of the public records of St. Johns County, Florida.

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Prepared by and return to: Brent R. Newton, Esquire Newton & Newton, P.A. 10192 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32257 File No. 15-0072 mg. 11004

NOTICE OF TERMINATION

The undersigned hereby informs all concerned that improvements have terminated to the real property below, and the following information is in accordance with Section 713.132, Florida Statutes, and the following information is stated in this Notice of Termination.

1. Description of property: Lot 61, Durbin Crossing North Phase 2E-Unit 3, as recorded in Map Book 70, pages 45 through 48, Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida.

a/k/a 34 Tenpin Ct., St. Johns, FL 32259

- 2. General Description of Improvements: construction of single family dwelling
- 3. Owner information:
 - a. Name and Address: Riverside Homes of North Florida, Inc. 414 Old Hard Road Suite 502 Fleming Island, FL 32003
 - b. Interest in Property: FEE SIMPLE
- 5. Contractor: Riverside Homes of North Florida, Inc. 414 Old Hard Road Suite 502 Fleming Island, FL 32003
- 6. Surety:

Fleming Island, FL 32003

- 7. Lender Information: Fidelity Bank 7807 Baymeadows Rd. East, #200 Jacksonville, FL 32256
- 8. Persons within the State of Florida designated by Owner upon whom notices or other documents may be served as provided by Section 713.13 (1)(a)(7), Florida Statues:
- 9. The owner designates the following person, in addition to himself, to receive a copy of the lienor's notice as provided in Section 713.13(1)(b), Florida Statutes.
- 10. Expiration of Commencement (the expiration date is One Year from recording unless a different date is specified). Expiration date:
- 11. The Notice of Commencement was recorded September 15, 2014 in Official Records Book <u>3930</u>, Page <u>350</u>, in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida.
- 12. The Notice of Commencement is terminated thirty (30) days after this Notice of Termination is recorded.
- 13. This Notice of Termination applies to all the real property subject to the Notice of Commencement.
- 14. All lienors have been paid in full pursuant to the Contractor's Final Payment Affidavit, which is attached hereto.

15. The owner has, prior to recording this Notice of Termination, served, as provided by Section 713.18 of the Florida Statutes, a copy of the Notice of Termination on the contractor and or each lienor who has given notice.

RIVERSIDE HOMES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation Christopher B. Wood, Vice President

State of Florida, County of Duval

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 2015 by Christopher B. Wood, who is personally known to me.

BRENT R NEWTON Notary Public - State of Florida My Comm. Expires Oct 19, 2018 Commission # FF 142445

Notary Public

CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Christopher B. Wood of RIVERSIDE HOMES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, who after first being duly sworn deposes and says under oath and on behalf of Contractor that:

1. Contractor has commenced construction of a single family dwelling at 34 Tenpin Ct., St. Johns, FL 32259; (Lot 61, Durbin Crossing North, Phase 2E-Unit 3)

2. All costs, expenses and bills for labor, materials and services in connection with the improvements have been paid in full to date by the Contractor and there are no unpaid bills for labor, materials and services in connection with the improvements which could result in a mechanic's lien against the Property.

3. Contractor does hereby waive, relinquish and release all lien rights for labor, materials and services which have arisen or could arise in connection with the filing of that certain Notice of Commencement in the public records of St. Johns County, Florida. Contractor further acknowledges the termination of said Notice of Commencement and has terminated all construction activities as of February 26, 2015.

RIVERSTIDE HOMES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. fida corporation а /Fla Or stopher B. Wood hri Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 2015, by Christopher B. Wood, Vice President of Riverside Homes of North Florida, Inc. He is personally known to me.



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