# PINEWOOD GREENS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by PINEWOOD GREENS, ASSOCIATES, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in State of Virginia, which is more particularly described as: Lots 1 through 86, both inclusive and

Parcels "A" and "B", of PINEWOOD GREENS SUBDIVISION, Fairfax County, Virginia. As Recorded in Deed Book 3391, Page 152.

AND WHEREAS, declarant has imposed previous restrictions on Pinewood Greens Subdivision, as set forth in Deed Book 3391, Page 152.

AND WHEREAS, declarant desires to vacate said restrictions in Deed Book 3391, Page 152 and impose the following on Pinewood Greens Subdivision as dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 3391, Page 152.

NOW, THEREFORE, declarant hereby vacates all of the restrictions as set forth in Deed Book 3391, Page 152 of the above described property and imposes the following restrictions on the properties described above and the same shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the real property. These easements, covenants, restrictions and conditions shall run with the real property and shall be binding on all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Pinewood Greens Homeowners Association, its successors and assigns.
- Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association.
- Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.
- Section 5. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.
- Section 6. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 7. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Pinewood Greens Associates, its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the Purpose of Development.

## ARTICLE II ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

Section 1. Annexation of additional property shall require the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members and two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B members, if any, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth above, and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be one-half of the required quorum of the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting. In the event that two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A membership or two-thirds (2/3) of the Class B membership are not present in person or by proxy, members not present may give their written assent to the action taken thereat.

Section 2. If within 7 years of the date of incorporation of this Association, the Declarant should develop additional lands within the area described in the Fairfax County Real Property Maps 101-1 and 101-3 such additional lands may be annexed to said Properties without the assent of the Class A members; provided however, that the development of the additional lands described in this section shall be in accordance with a general plan submitted to the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration with the processing papers for the first section. Detailed plans for the development of additional lands must be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration prior to such development. If either the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration determines that such detailed plans are not in accordance with the general plan on file and either agency so advises the Association and the Declarant, the development of the additional lands must have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. At this meeting the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all of the votes of the Class A membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth above, and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

#### ARTICLE IV VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

- Class A. Class A members shall be all those Owners as defined in Article III with the exception of the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required or membership by Article III. When more than one person holds such interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lots shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.
- Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article III, provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:
- (a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership or
  - (b) on December 31, 1972.

#### ARTICLE V PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Section 1. Members' Easements of Enjoyment. Every member shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every assessed Lot, subject to the following provisions:
  - (a) the right of the Association to limit the number of guests of members:
- (b) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;
- (c) the right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles and By-Laws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area and facilities and in aid thereof to mortgage said property, and the rights of such mortgages in said properties shall be subordinate to the rights of the homeowners hereunder;
- (d) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by a member for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 30 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (e) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by members entitled to cast two- thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class B membership, if any, has been recorded, agreeing to such dedication or transfer, and unless written notice of the proposed action is sent to every member not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance; and
- (f) the right of the individual owners to the exclusive use of parking spaces as provided in this Article.

- Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any member may delegate, in accordance with the By-laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.
- Section 3. Title to the Common Area. The Declarant hereby covenants for itself, its heirs and assigns, that it will convey fee simple title to the Common Area to the Association, free and clear of all encumbrances and liens, prior to the conveyance of the first lot.
- Section 4. Parking Rights. Ownership of each Lot shall entitle the owner or owners thereof to the use of not more than one automobile parking space, which shall be as near and convenient to said Lot as reasonably possible, together with the right of ingress and egress in and upon said parking areas. The Association shall permanently assign one (1) vehicular parking space for each dwelling.

#### ARTICLE VI COVENANTS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

- Section 1. Creation of the Line and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be fixed, established, and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by the.
- Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in Properties and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the Properties services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, and of the homes situated upon the Properties.
- Section 3. Basis and Maximum of Annual Assessments. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an Owner the maximum annual assessment shall be One hundred eighty and no/100 Dollars (\$180.00) per Lot.
- (a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased effective January 1 of each year without a vote of membership in conformance with the rise, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (published by the Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.) for the preceding month of July.
- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above that established by the Consumer Price Index formula by a vote of the members for the next succeeding two (2) years and at the end of each such period of two (2) years, for each succeeding period of two (2) years, provided that any such change shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting. The limitations hereof shall not apply to any change in the maximum and basis of the assessments undertaken as an incident to a merger or consolidation in which the Association is authorized to participate under its Articles of Incorporation.

(c) After consideration of current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association, the Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the Common Area, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting.

Section 5. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots, and may be collected on a monthly basis.

Section 6. Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. At the first meeting called, as provided in sections 3 and 4 hereof, the presence at the meeting of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth in sections 3 and 4, and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area.

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 at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board of the issuance of these certificates. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the dated of delinquency at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, court costs and 20% attorney's fees, whether or not court action becomes necessary. These resultant fees shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Deed of Trust. The Lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any duly recorded first deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the same or transfer of any Lot which is subject to any first mortgage, pursuant to a decree of foreclosure under such mortgage or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments thereof which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

Section 10. Exempt property. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein: (a) all properties dedicated to and accepted by a local public authority; and (b) the Common Area. However, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

#### ARTICLE VII PARTY WALLS

- Section 1. General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of the homes upon the Properties and placed on the dividing line between the Lots shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- Section 2. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.
- Section 3. Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty. If a party all is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, the Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts of omissions.
- Section 4. Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes the party wall to exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- Section 5. Right to Contribution Runs with Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.
- Section 6. Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this Article, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators.

# ARTICLE VIII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, accessory building, or structure, shed, awning, porch or porch covering, garage, trailer, tent, driveway, back fence, hedges, screens, barns, driveways, wall or other structures shall be allowed, constructed, or altered upon any lot or house thereon without the plans and specifications of such having been approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to quality of workmanship, design, colors, and materials and harmony of same to the project as a whole. No structure built upon any of the said lots shall have the exterior painted without the proposed color thereof having been approved by the said Architectural Control Committee.

No front or side yard fence, wall or walls, or other similar type structures shall be allowed except those constructed by or on behalf of Declarant.

No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub over 3 feet high shall be allowed to be created, planted or constructed upon any lot which is located at the intersection of two (2) streets. The purpose of such covenant being to avoid obstruction of view at such intersections.

No exterior clothesline, or hanging device shall be allowed upon any lot.

No roof top antenna may be installed or used except upon approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

The Architectural Control Committee shall be appointed by the said Homeowners Association Board of Directors and shall consist of three (3) or more members.

Applications for approval of any item covered above shall be made to the Architectural Control Committee in writing accompanied by complete plans and specifications. The said committee is empowered to reject any plans and/or specifications which it does not deem adequate. The committee's approval or disapproval as required in these covenants shall be in writing. In the event the committee, or its designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and the related covenants shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.

## ARTICLE IX EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

In the event an Owner of any Lot in the Properties shall fail to maintain the premises and the improvements situated thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors, the Association, after approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon said parcel and to repair, maintain, and restore the lot and the exterior buildings and maintenance shall be added to the become part of the assessments to which such lot is subject.

### ARTICLE X USE RESTRICTIONS

No lot shall be used except for residential purposes, or for professions offices, or for a builder's construction or sales office during the construction and sales period.

No noxious or offensive activities shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one professional sign of not more than one (1) square foot, one (1) sign of not more than five (5) square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purpose.

No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

No individual sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot.

No individual water supply system shall be permitted on any lot.

#### ARTICLE XI EASEMENTS

Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities, and access to all lots are reserved as shown on the recorded plat of the project. Within these easements, no structure, planting, or other material shall be place or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of said utilities or access to other lots. The easement area of each lot and all improvements (if any) on it shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible.

### ARTICLE XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, or their successors or assigns, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

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

Section 3. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by an instrument signed by not less than ninety (90%) of the Lot Owners, and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot Owners. Any amendment must be properly recorded.

Section 4. FHA/VA Approval. As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: Annexation of additional properties, dedication of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions

Section 5. Miscellaneous. The Common Area shall not be denuded, defaced or otherwise disturbed in any manner at any time without the approval of the appropriate county departments of the Fairfax County Government and in concurrence with the Director of County Development for Fairfax County, Virginia. Notwithstanding any other provisions contained in these covenants or by-laws of this Corporation this covenant may not be amended without the written approval of the Director of County Development for Fairfax County, Virginia.