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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON) EASEMENTS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

WHEREAS, William Pickens is the owner of a certain tract of land situate in the County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, to be developed as a residential subdivision and known as OAKMONT SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, said tract of land being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Hopewell Township, County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, and being shown as LOTS NUMBER ELEVEN (11) through TWENTY-FOUR (24); LOTS FORTY-FIVE (45) through FIFTY-FOUR (54); LOT SIXTY-FOUR (64) and LOT SIXTY-EIGHT (68) and the roadways and common areas, all as set out on that certain plat of Oakmont Subdivision, Phase II, prepared by Farmer & Simpson Engineers dated August 27, 1992, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County, South Carolina, in Plat Slide 318 at page 10; the metes and bounds, courses and distances as upon said plat appear being incorporated herein by reference thereto

WHEREAS, the use of said property is intended for residential purposes only and in order to protect said property as a residential development, the undersigned desires to impose certain restrictive covenants and reserve certain easements,

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits flowing to the present and future owners of the lots included in said subdivision, as will be shown by a subdivision plat to be recorded, the undersigned, William Pickens, does hereby impose the following protective and/or restrictive covenants and reserves the following easements:

1. LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE: All lots in the aforesaid subdivision shall be designated as residential lots and shall be used exclusively for single family residential dwellings except any common area as designated by the developer for recreational purposes and streets, roadways, and buffer zones, all of which shall be shown as such on the plat to be recorded. No structure shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any residential lot other than one detached single family dwelling not to exceed three stories in height and a garage for private passenger automobiles and personal storage.

2. DWELLING QUALITY AND SIZE: No residence shall be constructed containing less than eighteen hundred (1,800) square feet of heated floor space exclusive of porches, garages and breezeways. No two story residence shall be constructed containing less than twelve hundred (1,200) square feet of heated space on the first or ground floor. One story homes with finished and heated basements must contain not less than eighteen hundred (1,800) square feet of heated space on the ground or first floor. All residences must have garages either attached or detached. All garages must contain a minimum of five hundred fifty (550) square feet or area for the storage of vehicles or boats. All residences must contain an additional one hundred (100) square feet of non-heated area for storage of miscellaneous personal property. No garage opening may face toward a street or public way except residences situate on corner lots. All garage openings must have doors.

3. RESIDENCE LOCATION: No residence or structure shall be

erected on any lot in violation of any set back lines drawn on the plat of the subdivision to be recorded. In the event a set back line is not drawn on said recorded plat, no part of any residence or structure shall be located on any lot nearer than fifty (50) feet to the front lot line, fifteen (15) feet to an interior lot line and forty (40) feet to the rear lot line. Any variance due to unusual lot size or configuration or any other reason deemed necessary must be in writing and recorded as a variance with the deed from the developer conveying the lot. All residences and structures shall face toward the front lot line and residences and structures including garages to be erected on corner lots shall be located and face in the direction designated by the Architectural Control Committee.

4. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE: The developer shall constitute the Architectural Control Committee and may appoint such other persons from time to time to the said committee as he deems necessary. No structure, including without limitation residential structures, garages, storage buildings, energy producing devices, greenhouses, pools, tennis courts, fences, out buildings, boundary and patio walls, walks, driveways, or other structures shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot and common areas in this subdivision unless and until the building plans drawn to one-quarter inch scale with front and rear elevations (and side elevations if required by the Architectural Control Committee), specifications, exterior finish schedule and plot plans showing the location of any such building have been

approved on the form provided by the Architectural Control Committee in writing as to conformity and harmony of external design with existing structures in the subdivision and as to location of any building with respect to topography, restrictive covenants, finished ground elevation, and relationship with other buildings on the lot and common areas and any surrounding lots and common areas. The Architectural Control Committee shall approve or disapprove any of the foregoing within fifteen (15) days after such plans and specifications or other information have been submitted to it. In addition, a landscape development plan must be submitted and approved by the Architectural Control Committee. All landscaping must be installed within nine (9) months from the date construction is commenced. The Architectural Control Committee shall have the right to refuse to approve any such plans, specifications, plot plans or landscape plans which in its opinion and discretion are not suitable or desirable and in so passing upon such plans, specifications, plot plans or landscape plans, the Architectural Control Committee shall take into consideration the suitability of the proposed building improvement, the materials of which it is to be built, whether or not it is in harmony with the surroundings and what effect it will have on the outlook from adjacent or neighboring property. Upon the approval or disapproval by the Architectural Control Committee of any proposed construction or alteration, the Architectural Control Committee shall issue to the applicant a written permit of either approval or disapproval. No construction or alteration of the lot(s) and common areas shall

occur until and unless such construction application is obtained and approved.

5. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

(a) All work on any residence or structure placed on any lot or common area in the subdivision must be performed by a building contractor properly licensed by the State of South Carolina and in good standing at the time of construction, and such work must be completed within one (1) year after the issuance of the original building permit.

(b) All construction must meet all county and state building codes, and in no event shall a structure be placed within the subdivision which does not meet as a minimum the requirements of the Southern Building Code. The exterior of all structures are to be of brick and/or stucco only; any other exterior finish must be approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee.

(c) Each owner during construction is responsible for requiring the contractor or any subcontractors constructing residences or other structures within the subdivision to keep all materials, scrap materials, paper and trash properly stored and maintained and is additionally responsible for the protection of the public streets of the subdivision from erosion or from mud being carried on the public streets by construction vehicles. Any such mud or other material carried onto the public streets resulting from the construction activity on a lot is to be removed by the owner at the owner's expense within twenty-four (24) hours of its appearance on the street.

6. SEWAGE DISPOSAL: Sewage disposal for all lots shall only be by connection to the public sewage disposal system and the costs of connection to such system shall be the responsibility of the lot owner.

7. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL: No lot or common area shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in containers and such containers shall be screened so as not to be visible from the streets and public ways.

8. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE OF SHRUBBERY AND LAWNS:

(a) All new residences are required to install a basic landscaping plan on all sides of the residence facing a street or public way. This plan must be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee simultaneous with the submission of the building and plat plans as described in paragraph four (4) of the within covenants and restrictions. All yard area from the rear corners of every house shall be seeded or sprigged with a carpet grass forward to the street, which shall include all side and front yards.

(b) Each lot owner will be required to maintain shrubbery or hedges so that air circulation or view from the surrounding lots and adjoining property will not be adversely affected and will not impair the view of motorists on curves and intersections or otherwise create a traffic hazard. Lawns shall be kept in a neat manner and free of trash, rubbish and debris.

(c) All lot owners which homes have not been constructed shall be responsible to keep the vegetation cut to a height not

to exceed twenty-four (24") inches. If the lot is not so maintained the Homeowners Association has the right to so maintain the lot and charge the lot owner for the maintenance. If the lot owner fails to pay for the maintenance service within thirty (30) days after billing, the Homeowners Association may place a lien against the lot.

9. MAILBOXES: The mailbox design shall be designated by the Architectural Control Committee. Any deviation desired therefrom must be in writing and approved by the Architectural Control Committee. No separate box or other form of receptacle for the use of delivery of newspapers and magazines shall be permitted.

10. MOBILE AND FACTORY BUILT PRECONSTRUCTED HOMES: No mobile home or factory built preconstructed home of any type whether on wheels, jacks or permanent foundation shall be placed on any lot. No dwelling, residence or other type of structure shall be moved onto any lot and remodeled or erected.

11. CAMPERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES: No trailers, recreational homes or vehicles, motor homes, campers or recreational vehicles of any description shall be parked, maintained or stored on any lot which will be visible from any street or public way.

12. BOATS AND BOAT TRAILERS. All boats and boat trailers of every type and description shall be parked, stored and garaged in such a manner that they are not visible from any street or public way in and under an enclosed area which further prohibits their visibility from any street or public way.

13. MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING AND STORAGE:

(a) No abandoned or non-used motor vehicle of any description shall be allowed to be parked or stored on any lot, driveway, street or public way in said subdivision.

(b) Employees of the lot owner including without limitation domestic employees must park their motor vehicles on the premises owned by the lot owner and no parking of said vehicles will be allowed or permitted on the streets and public ways of the subdivision.

14. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND OUTBUILDINGS: No structure of a temporary character, shack, metal storage building or any other type of outbuilding shall at any time be constructed, erected, or used on any lot in the subdivision for any reason whatsoever including a use as a temporary residence. A storage building, outbuilding, pool house or greenhouse may be approved by the Architectural Control Committee upon application submitted with one-quarter inch scale drawings and specifications. No such structure shall be permitted prior to construction of the residence.

15. SWIMMING POOLS: No swimming pool, wading pool or any other type structure which contains water used for recreational purposes shall be visible from any street or public way running in front of the lot on which said swimming pool, wading pool or other structure is located. Location of a swimming pool, wading pool or other structure must be approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee prior to construction and installation. In no event shall any of the above be located beyond

the rear lot line of the residence. All swimming pools, wading pools or other structures of a similar type must be constructed and installed below ground level and none shall be permitted above ground level. Each lot owner shall provide a fence surrounding the installation and such fence shall be in accordance with the other provision of these restrictive covenants pertaining to fences.

16. NUISANCES: No noxious or offensive activity shall be conducted or carried on upon any residential lot or other property subject to these restrictions nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance, nuisance or menace to the subdivision and other lot owners.

17. VIDEO AND AUDIO ANTENNAS AND TRANSMITTERS AND ENERGY PRODUCING DEVICES: All antennas, receivers, transmit terminals or any other devices used for the reception and/or transmission of audio or video signals shall not be installed without the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Committee. Likewise, no device for the production of energy or the like shall be installed on the lot or attached to a structure on the lot without the written approval of the Architectural Control Committee.

18. BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL USE: No lot or any part thereof shall be used for any business, commercial or public purpose.

19. FUEL CONTAINERS: No fuel oil tanks, containers and other receptacles for use in storing products used in heating residences shall be installed or buried on a lot unless required by adverse conditions preventing the normal transmission of such by wire or pipe by a supplier of petroleum products or electricity. The

Architectural Control Committee must approve any request for on-site storage due to adverse conditions.

20. ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot except that cats, dogs or other household pets may be kept, provided they are not bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Any cat, dog or other household pet is the responsibility of its owner who covenants not to allow said pet to be a nuisance to other lot owners and residents nor to allow said pet to prevent lot owners, residents and their guests the quiet enjoyment and beneficial use of the common area and streets of the subdivision.

21. EASEMENTS: Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the above recited plat to be recorded.

22. CHANGE OF LOT SIZE: The developer hereby expressly reserves to himself, his successors and assigns, the right to re-plat any two or more residential lots to be shown on the above recited plat of the subdivision for purposes of creating a building plat or site larger in size than any one of the lots as initially shown on said plat.

23. DRIVEWAYS: It is the intent and desire of the developer and Architectural Control Committee to have all driveways constructed of asphalt or concrete, the thickness of either of which must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Any use of material other than asphalt or concrete for a driveway must be approved in writing prior to installation and construction

by the Architectural Control Committee.

24. FENCES: The construction and installation of fences must have prior written approval by the Architectural Control Committee. Any fence or barrier erected without the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Committee will be removed at the property owner's expenses and permission to do so is herewith expressly granted to the Architectural Control Committee by said lot owner.

25. IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS: Any external improvement and/or addition to the original residence or dwelling must be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee and written approval must be given prior to the commencement of construction.

26. USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES: All motorized vehicles including but not limited to four wheeled motorized vehicles, three wheeled motorized vehicles, two wheeled motorized vehicles and by way of further description and not by way of limitation, automobiles, pickup trucks, trucks, go-carts, three-wheelers, motorcycles, motorbikes and mopeds must contain a muffler system to reduce noise in order not to create an annoyance or nuisance to the lot owners and subdivision by reason of their operation. In no instance will the aforesaid motorized vehicles be permitted to operate on any of the areas of the subdivision designated as common areas.

27. SIGNS: No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except a sign advertising the property for sale or rent or the signs normally used by building contractors

to advertise during the construction and sales period. Any such sign shall not exceed three (3) feet by three (3) feet in size or area. No one shall erect a directional sign on any right of way or entry to advertise any activity, commercial or private, other than the Developer.

28. FIRST OPTION TO REPURCHASE: In every deed conveying the residential lots so designated in said subdivision there shall be included the following provision:

"The grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representatives and assigns, herein reserves the right of first refusal to repurchase the lot herein conveyed in the event that the grantee, his or her heirs or assigns, should decide to sell and/or convey the within lot. In the event that the grantee, his or her heirs or assigns, decides to sell and/or convey the within lot, he or she shall give fifteen (15) days written notice to the grantor, his heirs, personal representative or assigns, said notice to state the name of the bona fide purchaser, the sales price and a copy of the sales contract. The grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representative, or assigns, will either accept or reject said offer in writing within said fifteen (15) day period, said fifteen (15) period to begin running on the day grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representative or assigns, receives such notice, said notice to be given in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested. If grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representative or assigns, accepts said offer said grantor,

his heirs, personal representative or assigns, will complete such purchase within thirty (30) days of the notice of said acceptance; however, if grantor (Developer) rejects said offer, then the seller is free to sell and convey said lot upon receipt of such rejection letter. Grantor (Developer) his heirs, personal representative and assigns, agrees to cooperate fully and to execute any and all instruments necessary to release such right if he does not choose to exercise such right of repurchase.

If grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, exercise his right to repurchase, he agrees to pay to the grantee, his or her heirs and assigns, the same price as offered by a bona fide purchaser for value.

In the event the grantee, his or her heirs and assigns, desires to erect a residence and/or improvements on his or her lot and desire to secure a loan and to place a mortgage thereon, grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representative or assigns, herein agrees that this right of first refusal to repurchase automatically is subordinated to those rights of a mortgagee or mortgagees; however, said right shall be subordinate only to said mortgagee or mortgagees.

In the further event that a mortgage should be foreclosed, then said lot shall be sold at foreclosure sale free and clear of this right of first option to repurchase.

This right of first option to repurchase of the grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representatives or assigns,

shall run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of forty (40) years from the date of this deed, and shall be the right of the grantor (Developer), his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, for said period of time.

29. COMMON AREA, STREETS AND HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION: Oakmont Home Owners Association, Inc. will be formed and owned by the individual lot owners of the subdivision and will be controlled by the By-Laws of the association. The developer will convey, subject to the uses and limitations as contained in the within restrictive covenants, the following property to the Home Owners Association:

(a) A common area or areas, as designated on the aforementioned plat to be recorded, for the use, benefit and enjoyment of all of the owners of the lots of the subdivision; provided, however, that the Developer, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, reserves the right for the option of first refusal to re-acquire said common area or areas at a total cost of One Dollar if the Common area or areas so designated on said plat or plats are ever abandoned, or condemned pursuant to power granted unto a governmental agency, utility company or other cooperative, or other organization, or offered for sale by the Oakmont Homeowners Association, Inc., or shall be the subject of an action in foreclosure. The development and use of the common area shall first be approved by the Architectural Control Committee as set forth in paragraph four (4) herein and shall be in conformity

with the within restrictive covenants.

(b) William Pickens (Developer) shall not be a member of the Home Owners Association and shall not be required to pay any membership fees or annual dues or assessments as may be levied from time to time by the association.

(c) Upon the purchase of a lot in the subdivision, a share in the home owners corporation will be transferred to each lot owner upon the payment of the then established share value, which share shall be non-assignable and transferable only with the conveyance of each lot from time to time. Membership is not optional and runs with the land, and is required of all lot owners whether their title be acquired by deed, contract for deed, devise or intestate succession or by any other method, including a person or entity acquiring title by foreclosure of a mortgage. The lot owners Title to Real Estate (Deed) shall serve as evidence of the lot owner's one (1) share in the home owners corporation.

(d) Upon the conveyance of any lot within the said subdivision, the ownership of the one share of the Home Owners Association will automatically vest in the new owner of the lot upon recordation of the deed. Each lot owner shall notify the Home Owners Association of the conveyance of said lot and deliver immediately his or her share of stock to the Home Owners Association and a change of name will be made on the corporate books and a new share of stock will be issued to the new lot owner and the old stock certificate will be cancelled.

(e) In the event that a lot is sold and no notice is

given to the Association, then the one (1) share belonging to the prior lot owner will be cancelled on the books of the Association and the secretary of the Association shall record ownership of the one (1) share ownership of the new lot owner dated the date of recordation of the deed to the new lot owner.

(f) Each purchaser of a lot shall be entitled to one (1) vote per lot in the said Home Owners Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the property. In the event of joint ownership of a lot or lots, said joint owners will be entitled to only one (1) vote per lot as determined between them and if an agreement cannot be reached by the said joint owners at the time of annual meetings of the Home Owners Association, then said vote will not be counted.

(g) There shall be an original membership fee of Two Hundred Fifty and no/00 (\$250.00) Dollars to be paid to the Home Owners Association at the time of the purchase of a lot in the subdivision in exchange for a share in the Home Owners Association corporation. If any membership fees are paid prior to the formation of the home owners corporation, then the developer shall hold such funds in an escrow account until the home owners corporation is formed, at which time he shall pay such accumulated funds over the home owners corporation. Thereafter, upon each subsequent transfer of the lot to a new owner, there shall be imposed an additional fee of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$250.00) Dollars to be paid by the new owner, which shall be paid at the transfer of title to the lot. Failure to pay the original or any subsequent

membership fee shall result in a lien being placed against the property.

(h) The membership fees shall be used to establish a reserve account for the Home Owners Association which funds will be utilized for the maintenance of the common areas, payment to the appropriate utility company for street lights, and for any other matters which the Home Owners Association should desire and deem expedient for the safety, comfort, welfare and enjoyment of the owners of the lots in the subdivision.

(i) The Home Owners Association shall have the right to determine the amount of funds necessary on an annual basis to maintain the common areas and to levy an annual assessment or dues on each lot owners as is more fully set forth in the By-Laws of the Home Owners Association. The charges, assessments or dues levied by the association as hereinabove provided shall be paid to it on or before the final date fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors. Written notice of the charge and date of payment shall be sent to each owner at the address last given by the owner to the association. If any charges levied against any lot shall not be paid when due, it shall become a lien upon said lot subject only to matters of record of such due date and shall remain a lien until paid in full. The Board of Directors may direct that such action be instituted either at law or in equity for the collection of such assessments or charges including interest, costs of collection and attorney's fees as they deem appropriate. The sale or transfer of any lot shall not effect any lien for charges.

provided for herein. Upon request, the association shall furnish a statement certifying that the charges against a specified lot have been paid or that certain charges remain unpaid as the case may be. In any event, the association shall not be required to transfer memberships on its books or to allow the exercise of any rights or privileges of membership by any member unless and until all the assessments and charges due it are paid.

30. LIMITED ACCESS: Access for purposes of ingress and egress in the subdivision shall be limited to those streets and roadways so designated on the aforementioned plat to be recorded. No lot owner shall use or allow his lot to be used as an easement for purposes of ingress and egress to the subdivision from adjoining property or from previously existing or future streets or roadways abutting any lot.

31. TERM: These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of forty (40) years from the date these covenants are recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive period of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by a majority of then owners of the lots has been recorded, agreeing to change said covenants in whole or in part.

32. ENFORCEMENT: Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant either to restrain violation or to recover damages.

33. SEVERABILITY: Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED at Anderson, South Carolina, this 9th day of September, 1992.

In the presence of:

John C. Rivers
Jessam M. Braux

William B. Pickens
William B. Pickens
Owner/Developer

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

PROBATE

Personally appeared before me the undersigned witness and made oath that (s)he saw the within named William B. Pickens sign, seal and deliver the within Easements and Protective Covenants, and that (s)he with the other witness whose name is subscribed above witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1992.

Jessam M. Braux

John C. Rivers
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 9-11-94

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