### DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS OF LAKEWOOD, SECTIONS 9 & 10

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Lakewood Estates, Inc., a Virginia corporation, is the owner and proprietor of certain lots of land situate and designated on two separate plats, the first entitled "Lakewood, Section 9" dated September 28, 2000, and revised March 19, 2001, and the second entitled "Lakewood, Section 10" dated May 30, 2001, both made by Bobby L. Owens, Certified Land Surveyor, which plats are to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, immediately prior to the recordation hereof;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid owner and proprietor of the aforesaid lots of land, in order to insure purchasers of said lots a uniform mode of development, desires that all of the lots in said subdivision, but specifically excluding all of the other lands of the Grantor, be sold subject to the following restrictions, conditions, covenants, limitations and easements, these restrictions being designed to limit the use of the land to residential purposes, to promote pleasing and harmonizing architectural designs, and to protect lot owners against undesirable uses by other lot owners;

NOW THEREFORE, Lakewood Estates, Inc. covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, that each and every one of said lots shown on said plats shall be sold and held by purchasers thereof, their heirs, successors, devisees and assigns, subject to the following restrictions, conditions, covenants, limitations and easements which shall run with the title to said lot, to-wit:

- 1. That each lot be used for single family residential purposes and for no other purpose. No mobile or modular home, basement, tent, shack, barn or other outbuilding erected or placed on any of said lots shall at any time be used as residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any residence of a temporary character be permitted.
- 2. No building or other improvement shall be erected, placed, or altered on any of said lots until construction plans and specifications and a plat showing the location of the structure have been submitted in writing and approved by the Architectural Review Committee as to external design and materials, harmony of external design with existing structures, and as to location on the lot. If house exterior is vinyl, the committee must approve the color. No fence, wall, deck, porch, swimming pool, dog run, storage building or any similar improvements shall be erected or placed on any of said lots unless similarly approved. No fence, wall, or hedge exceeding three (3) feet in height shall be constructed or planted forward of the front elevation of the dwelling. No communication towers or antennas shall be erected, placed or installed unless similarly approved.
- 3. The Architectural Review Committee hereinabove referred to is composed of three (3) persons designated by the board of directors of Lakewood Estates. Inc., a Virginia corporation. A majority of the committee may designate a representative to act for it. The Architectural Review

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Committee's approval or disapproval as required in these covenants shall be in writing. In the event that the Committee or its designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin construction has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and the covenants herein provided shall be deemed to have been fully complied with. At such time as Lakewood Estates, Inc. chooses, or in any event no later than the date on which the last of all lots in all sections of the subdivision to be called Lakewood is sold by said corporation, the Architectural Review Committee shall consist of at least three (3) in number elected by the record title owners of all lots in said subdivision, each lot having one (1) vote in such election. Such election may be called by any one lot owner in this subdivision by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to all other lot owners at the address then listed with the Treasurer of the governmental subdivision having real estate taxing jurisdiction over said subdivision.

- 4. The aforesaid Architectural Review Committee shall have full, absolute and complete discretion to approve or disapprove proposed buildings and improvements on any of said lots and in the exercise of its discretion said Committee shall not be bound to approve any proposed buildings and improvements solely because such comply with the other restrictions and covenants herein contained or are equal in cost or value to buildings and improvements on other lots. Said Committee shall also have the further discretion to approve any proposed buildings or improvements on any of said lots even though said improvements do not meet the requirements of the other provisions of this instrument, if, in the absolute discretion of said Committee, such variations are not harmful to the value of the adjoining property. In no event, however, shall said Committee be empowered to permit any use of said lots other than as provided in Paragraph 1 above.
- 5. The main ground floor area of any dwelling, exclusive of porches, garages and breezeways shall not be less than eighteen hundred (1,800) square feet for a one story single family dwelling, nor less than one thousand (1,000) square feet for a dwelling of more than one story, but in no event shall the total square footage of living space be less than 1,800 square feet.
- 6. No residence or other building shall be constructed upon said lot nearer the front of said lot or nearer to the other boundaries of said lot than the distance set forth in the zoning ordinance of the governmental body having jurisdiction over the real estate.
- 7. No dwelling shall be permitted to be erected on any of said lots unless adequate provisions for off-street parking for at least three (3) vehicles be provided upon such lot.
- 8. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on said lot which has an exterior construction of concrete block aggregate, cinderblock or poured concrete walls. All foundation walls' exterior surface shall be brick or stone. The exterior shall be completed within nine (9) months after start of construction. Lawns shall be seeded and foundation plantings completed within one year after start of construction.
- 9. No dump trucks and no commercial vehicles with more than one rear axle shall be permitted. No recreational vehicles shall be parked forward of the front elevation of the dwelling. No dirt bikes, ATVs, three or four wheelers, snowmobiles or other motorized recreational vehicles

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shall be operated within or on the property, except for motorcycles and motorbikes operated on public roads in accordance with all motor vehicle laws. Storage facilities for recreational vehicles must be approved by the Architectural Review Committee.

- 10. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any of said lots except one sign of not more than five (5) square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or sign used by the builder to advertise the property during construction. One sign not exceeding one-half square foot displaying the name of the owner of the property shall be permitted on any of said lots.
- 11. No exterior watch lights, such as pole lights and dusk-to-dawn lights, shall be erected on any lot without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Committee.
- 12. No satellite receiving devices larger than eighteen (18) inches in diameter shall be allowed. Installation of any satellite receiving devices shall be as unobtrusive as possible.
- 13. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any of said lots, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose. All pets must be kept on a leash or in a fenced area when outside an owner's residence.
- 14. None of said lots shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall be kept in sanitary and closed containers. Containers for fuel shall be buried or appropriately screened from view of any street or road on which any of said lots front. All lots shall be mowed and properly trimmed and maintained at all times.
- 15. None of said lots shall be re-subdivided into smaller lots, nor shall any portion of any lot be sold and conveyed by the owner thereof without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Committee. The right to approve such re-subdivision of lots and to relocate lot lines of any unsold lots is reserved to the Architectural Review Committee and to Lakewood Estates, Inc.
- 16. Easements for drainage and for the installation, repair, replacement and maintenance of underground water and sewer pipes and mains and for overhead or underground electric power and telephone lines are reserved to Lakewood Estates, Inc. over, through, and across the strips of land designated on the aforesaid plats as drainage and utility easements for a width of ten (10) feet, along all boundaries, unless noted for a larger width on the aforesaid plats. Such easements are expressly reserved to the use of Lakewood Subdivision and no third party shall be or become entitled to the use thereof, nor shall any other party, except the lot owner, have any vested interest in or to the use of such easements except Lakewood Estates, Inc. or such utility company as may be granted specific rights over, through or across such easements. Except as such rights are granted to a utility company by a recorded easement or right of way, a release by Lakewood Estates, Inc. to any individual lot owner of any easements so reserved shall operate as a complete release to such lot owner and no other party shall be entitled to exert any claim or right to the use thereof.
- 17. No clear-cutting of trees shall be allowed on any of the wooded lots. Any tree located within the foundation site of a building may be cut, but any tree located outside of this area in excess

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of a 24 inch circumference measured at 3 feet above ground level may not be cut without specific approval of the Architectural Review Committee.

- 18. No illegal, noxious or offensive activity shall be permitted on any of the lots including any activities which cause any disturbance, annoyance or embarrassment to others.
- 19. All lot owners shall preserve and maintain all easements through, over, and across any portion of the lots designated for drainage by the Virginia Department of Transportation. Each lot owner shall construct his or her driveway in compliance with Virginia Department of Transportation requirements. No lot owner may alter the grade of such drainage areas without permission from the Virginia Department of Transportation.
- 20. There is hereby reserved unto the owner or owners of a majority of all lots in all Sections of Lakewood Subdivision the right, privilege and option to create a homeowner's association designed to promote the orderly administration of housing affairs within the Subdivision, and in the event such an association is formed, each lot shall be subject to the rules and regulations as promulgated by said association including periodic assessments as may be deemed necessary.
- 21. These restrictions, conditions, covenants, limitations and easements shall run with the title to the land and shall be binding upon all parties owning said lots and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2004, at which time they shall be automatically renewed for five (5) successive additional ten (10) year periods, unless sooner terminated by the written consent of all parties in interest.
- 22. The failure on the part of the Grantor to enforce any restrictions herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to one occurring prior or subsequent thereto.

Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant, either to restrain the violation or to recover damages, or both. One or more owners in the subdivision shall be proper parties to institute such proceedings.

Invalidation of any one of the provisions of this instrument by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lakewood Estates, Inc., a Virginia corporation, has caused its name to be hereunto affixed this 17th day of <u>leptamber</u>, 2001.

LAKEWOOD ESTATES, INC.,

a Virginia corporation

(SEAL)

BY <u>Betty B. Martin</u> Betty B. Martin Its President

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STATE OF VIRGINIA, at large,

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_/7<sup>th</sup> day of <u>Soptember</u>, 2001, by Betty B. Martin, President on behalf of Lakewood Estates, Inc., a Virginia corporation.

My commission expires Opil 30, 2004

Aune II Notary Public

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taxes were paid when applicable:

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