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## Memorandum

To: Sussex County Planning Commission Members
From: Jamie Whitehouse, Director, Department of Planning \& Zoning; Jenny Norwood, Planning and Zoning Manager, Lauren DeVore, Planner III, Christin Headley, Planner I, Nicholas Torrance, Planner I, and Chase Phillips, Planner I
CC: Vince Robertson, Assistant County Attorney
Date: December 7, 2020
RE: Other Business for the December 17, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting
This memo is to provide background for the Planning Commission to consider as a part of the Other Business to be reviewed during the December 17, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.

Chase Oaks (2019-05) KS
Final Subdivision Plan
This is a Final Subdivision Plan for the creation of a two-hundred and fifty-three (253) lot cluster subdivision and cemetery easement for public access. At their meeting of Thursday, September 26, 2019, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Preliminary Subdivision Plan. The properties are located on Robinsonville Road (S.C.R. 277) at Webb Landing Road (S.C.R. 277B). The Final Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Code and all Conditions of Approval. Tax Parcels: 234-6.00-96.00, $97.00 \& 98.00$. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

Lands of Coroc/Rehoboth III, LLC (2019-32)
Final Subdivision Plan
This is a Final Subdivision plan to divide a 10.00 acre $+/$ - parcel of land into 3 proposed lots. Proposed Lot 1 will consist of 2.01 acres; Lot 2 will consist of 2.29 acres and Lot 3 will consist of 3.40 acres. At their meeting of Thursday, October 8, 2020, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the Preliminary Subdivision Plan. The properties are located on the west side of Holland Glade Road (S.C.R. 271) approximately 0.11-mile northeast of Coastal Highway (Route 1). The Final Subdivision Plan complies with the Sussex County Zoning and Subdivision Code and all Conditions of Approval. Tax Parcel: 334-13.00-325.36. Zoning: C-3 (Heavy Commercial District). Staff are in receipt of all agency approvals.

## S-20-37 Lands of Hearn, LLC

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Preliminary Site Plan
This is a Preliminary Site Plan for a 4,800 square foot event venue hall, 96 parking spaces, and other site improvements to be located at 8275 Cannon Road (S.C.R. 18) in Bridgeville. This proposed use is an extension of Conditional Use No. 2226 which was approved by the Sussex County Council on September 29, 2020 and adopted through Ordinance No. 2742. This Preliminary Site Plan complies with the Sussex County Code and all five (5) of the conditions of approval. Tax Parcel: 131-18.0033.00. Zoning: AR-1 (Agricultural Residential Zoning District). Staff are awaiting agency approvals.

## Bussex County

October 22, 2018

Solutions IPEM
Attn: Jason Palkewicz
303 N Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

## RE: Proposed Subdivision Name(s)

I have reviewed the name(s) submitted for your proposed subdivision CHASE OAKS, which is located in LEWES (234-6.00-96.00,97.00\% 98.00). In reviewing the proposed name(s) the following has been approved for this subdivision:

## CHASE OAKS

Should you have any questions please contact the Sussex County Addressing Department at 302-853-5888 or 302-855-1176.

Sincerely,

## Texpi QLOUukes

Terri L. Dukes
Addressing Technician II
CC: Christin Headley
Planning \& Zoning

| From: | Crisci Richard |
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| To: | Hollis Bartkovich |
| Subject: | Re: [External] Chase Oaks Subdivision |
| Date: | Monday, October 26, 2020 11:51:07 AM |
| Attachments: | image001.png |

Good Morning Holly,
The district will provide a bus stop that meets state regulations at the entrance to the development: Corner of Webbs Landing Rd \& the intersection of Hearthwood Circle \& Chase Oaks Dr. The proposed locations for the bus stop pad look to be at the perfect location for students to see the bus approaching. Please let me know if there is anything else you need from me.

Thank you, Rich


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From: Hollis Bartkovich [hbartkovich@solutionsipem.com](mailto:hbartkovich@solutionsipem.com)
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM
To: Crisci Richard [Richard.Crisci@cape.k12.de.us](mailto:Richard.Crisci@cape.k12.de.us)
Subject: [External] Chase Oaks Subdivision

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Richard,
A condition of approval for Chase Oaks subdivision is that we coordinate with the local school district regarding the location of a covered school bus stop within the subdivision, if required by the local school district. Please find attached a plan depicting the location of the proposed bus stop pad. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks,
Holly

## Hollis Heame Bartkovich | EIT, LEED AP

Solutions IPEM | 3003 Meritt Mill Road | Salisbury, MD 21804 | ph 302.297.9215 | www.solutionsipem.com |

FORM 1
DATE
RECEIVED: 10/6/2020
ID \#: 6310

## Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated With CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY Under a NPDES General Permit

## I. Applicant Information

Owner/Operator: Charter Oaks Investment, LLC
Owner Last Name: Haese
Owner First Name: Jonathan MI: Prefix: $\qquad$ Suffix:

Mailing Address 1: 4938 Hampden Lane, Ste 324
Mailing Address 2 :
City: Bethesda State: MD_Zip: 20814

Telephone: 301.370.6967 Mobile: $\qquad$
Email Address: jack@charteroak-inv.com

## II. Contact Information

Owner/Operator: Charter Oaks Investment, LLC

| Owner First Name: Jonathan | MI: | Prefix: | Suffix: |
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| Mailing Address 1: 4938 Hampden Lane, Ste 324 |  |  |  |
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| City: Bethesda | State: | Zip: |  |
| Telephone: 301.370.6967 | Mobile: |  |  |
| Email Address: jack@charteroak-inv.com |  |  |  |

## IV. Project Information

Project Name: Chase Oaks
Project Location/Address: East side of Robinsonville Road

| City: Lewes | State: $\overline{\text { DE }} \quad$ Zip: 19958 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| County: Sussex | Municipality: $\overline{N / A}$ |  |

Tax Parcel ID Number:
Project Type: Other
Center of Site
Latitude: 38.704134
Longitude: -75.182852
Name of Receiving Waters/Watershed: Herring Creek-Rehoboth Bay
Has the Sediment \& Stormwater / Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) been prepared?
X Yes
$\square$ No

## Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated With CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY Under a NPDES General Permit

## IV. Project Information (continued)

## Stormwater Management Practices Proposed: (Indicate quantity of each)

9 Wet Pond

Plan Approval Agency: Sussex Conservation District
Total Land Area of Site (tenths of acres): 145.30
Estimated Area to be Disturbed (tenths of acres): 98.00
Estimated Construction Start Date: 1/2/2020
Estimated Construction Completion Date: 10/1/2026

## V. Permittee Certification

## NOTE: SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage this system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I certify under penalty of law that I understand the terms of and conditions of the Delaware National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Special Conditions for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities.

Print Name: Haese, Jonathan
Signature:
Date:


OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
Technical Services
22705 Park Avenue
Georgetown, DE 19947


## SFMO PERMIT

Plan Review Number: 2020-04-204729-MJS-02
Status: Approved as Submitted

Tax Parcel Number: 234-6.00-986.00
Date: 10/27/2020

## Project

| Chase Oaks | Robinsonville Road and Webbs Landing Road <br> Lewes DE 19958 |
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| Chase Oaks | Lemer |

## Scope of Project

Number of Stories:
Square Footage:
Construction Class:
Occupant Load Inside:
Fire District: 82 - Lewes Fire Dept Inc Occupancy Code:

## Applicant

Hollis Bartkovich
303 North Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

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Status: Approved as Submitted

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Date: 10/27/2020

## PROJECT COMMENTS

1002 A This project has been reviewed under the provisions of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations (DSFPR) UPDATED March 11, 2016. The current Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations are available on our website at www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov. These plans were not reviewed for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). These plans were not reviewed for compliance with any Local, Municipal, nor County Building Codes.

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* This site review is for the residential dwellings only. If an amenities/pool area are proposed in the future, plans for the site and building will be required.

1030 A This site meets Water Flow Table 2, therefore the following water for fire protection requirements apply: Main Sizes: 6" minimum. Minimum Capacity: 500 gpm @ 20 psi residual for 1 hour duration. Hydrant Spacing: 1,000' on center.

1040 A This site meets Water Flow Table 2, therefore the following water for fire protection requirements apply: Main Sizes: $6^{\prime \prime}$ minimum. Minimum Capacity: $1,000 \mathrm{gpm} @ 20$ psi residual for 1 hour duration. Hydrant Spacing: 800' on center.

1180 A This report reflects site review only. It is the responsibility of the applicant and owner to forward copies of this review to any other agency as required by those agencies.

1190 A Separate plan submittal is required for the building(s) proposed for this project.

1130 A Provide a water flow test on the subdivision hydrant(s) once they have been installed, and before they are placed into service (DSFPR Part I, Section 44.2 and Part III, Chapter 3). Results are to be forwarded to this Agency for review.

1132 A Fire hydrants shall be color coded in accordance with the DSFPR, Part III, Section 3 4. This includes both color coding the bonnet and 2" reflective tape
around the barrel under the top flange.

1232 A All threads provided for fire department connections, to sprinkler systems, standpipes, yard hydrants or any other fire hose connections shall be uniform to those used by the fire department in whose district they are located. DSFPR Part III,Section 1.1.5.1.

1432 A The steamer connection of all fire hydrants shall be so positioned so as to be facing the street or fire lane. (DSFPR Regulation 705, Chapter 5, Section 10). The center of all hose outlet(s) on fire hydrants shall be not less than 18 inches above finalgrade (NFPA 24, Section 7.3.3).

1501 A If there are any questions about the above referenced comments please feel free to contact the Fire Protection Specialist who reviewed this project. Please have the plan review number available when calling about a specific project. When changes orrevisions to the plans occur, plans are required to be submitted, reviewed, and approved.

ADMINISTRATION
AIRPORT \& INDUSTRIAL PARK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PUBLIC WORKS RECORDS MANAGEMENT UTILITY ENGINEERING UTILITY PERMITS UTILITY PLANNING FAX
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(302) 855-7774
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HANS M. MEDLARZ, P.E. COUNTY ENGINEER
MICHAEL E. BRADY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

November 10, 2020

Mr. Jason Palkewicz, P.E.
Solutions, IPEM
303 North Bradford Street Georgetown, DE 19947

## REF: CHASE OAKS

 ANGOLA NECK PLANNING AREA SUBDIVISION NO. 2019-5 SUSSEX COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 234-6.00-96.00, 97.00 \& 98.00 - CLASS-1 AGREEMENT NO. 1124Dear Mr. Palkewicz:
The above referenced project was approved on November 6, 2020 and one (1) set of the approved plans are enclosed. This approval is valid for three (3) years, unless prior to expiration of that three (3) year period, a time extension is requested and approved by the Department. Plans granted an extension beyond the three (3) period will be required to meet updated standards and specifications.

Also, it is your responsibility to secure approvals and/or permits that may be required by other regulatory agencies.

Please contact Mr. Gary Fleetwood of this Division to initiate pre-construction procedures for private roads and Mr. Keith Bryan in the Department's Division of Utility Engineering to initiate pre-construction procedures for sanitary sewer.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Keith Bryan, w/2 enclosures
Public Works Field File, w/2 enclosures
Owner/Developer: Charter Oak Investment, LLC, Jack Haese, without enclosures

September 4, 2020

TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC.
APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT
Chase Oaks Connection
Rehoboth District
PWS \#DE0000991
Approval \#20W142

Mr. Jack Haese
Charter Oaks Investment, LLC
929 Mallard Circle
Arnold, MD 21012
Dear Mr. Haese:
As provided by Section 2.11 of the State of Delaware Regulations Governing Public Drinking Water Systems, you are granted approval to connect Chase Oaks to the proposed main in accordance with the plans submitted Solutions, IPEM. The plans consist of:

1. Transmittal letter dated September 2, 2020.
2. Two copies of the plans entitled "Chase Oaks" dated June 9, 2020 and revised August 11, 2020.

These plans, as noted, are made a part of this approval. This approval is granted subject to the enclosed list of conditions. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure as-built drawings are maintained throughout all phases of construction. Prior to receiving an Approval to Operate, the Office of Engineering requires one set of as-built drawings, including profile markups.

The Office of Engineering recommends detectable tracer tape that is three inches wide and blue in color to be installed directly above all water mains larger than two inches in diameter.

I am sending one set of plans with a copy of this approval to Solutions, IPEM that is signed and dated by the Office of Engineering.

[^1]Mr. Jack Haese
Charter Oaks Investment, LLC
September 4, 2020
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Bill Milliken at (302) 741-8646.

Plans reviewed by:


William J. Milliken, Jr.
Engineer III
Office of Engineering


Doug Lodge, P.E.
Supervisor of Engineering Office of Engineering
cc: Janelle Cornwell, Sussex County Planning \& Zoning
Public Service Commission
Holly Bartkovich, EIT, Solution, IPEM
Alexis Virdin-Gede, Tidewater Utilities, Inc.
Ashley Kunder, Office of Drinking Water

1. The approval is void if construction has not been started by September 4, 2021.
2. The project shall be constructed in accordance with the approved plans and all required conditions listed in this Approval to Construct. If any changes are necessary, revised plans shall be submitted and a supplemental approval issued prior to the start of construction. Asbuilt plans including profile mark-ups must be submitted to the Office of Engineering after construction has been completed.
3. Representatives of the Division of Public Health may inspect this project at any time during the construction.
4. This approval does not cover the structural stability of any units or parts of this project.
5. The water system shall be operated in conformance with the State of Delaware Regulations Governing Public Drinking Water Systems.
6. All wells, pipes, tanks, and equipment which can convey or store potable water shall be disinfected in accordance with the current AWWA procedures. Plans or specifications shall outline the procedure and include the disinfectant dosage, contact time, and method of testing the results of the procedure. (Recommended Standards for Water Works 2018 Edition 2.15)
7. Water mains crossing sanitary and storm sewers should be laid to provide a minimum vertical distance of 18 inches between the outside of the water main and the outside of the sewer, and the water main should be above the sewer. At crossings, one full length of water pipe should be located so both joints will be as far from the sewer as possible. Special structural support for the water and sewer pipes may be required. In cases where it is not practical to maintain an 18 -inch separation, the Division may allow deviation on a case-bycase basis if supported by data from the design engineer.
8. Water mains should be laid 10 feet horizontally from any existing or proposed sanitary or storm sewers. The distance should be measured edge to edge. In cases where it is not practical to maintain a 10 -foot separation, the Division may allow deviation on a case-bycase basis if supported by data from the design engineer.
9. All chemicals, materials, mechanical devices, and coatings in contact with potable water shall comply with National Sanitation Foundation/American National Standards Institute Standards (NSF/ANSI) 60 and 61 and shall be inert, nontoxic, and shall not import any taste, odor, or color to the water.
10. Sufficient valves should be provided so that inconvenience and sanitary hazards will be minimized during repairs. Valves should be located at not more than 500 -foot intervals in commercial districts and at not more than one block or 800 -foot intervals in other districts.
11. There shall be no connection between the distribution system and any pipes, pumps, hydrants, or tanks whereby unsafe water or other contaminating materials may be discharged or drawn into the system.
12. Fire hydrant drains shall not be connected to or located within 10 feet of sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or storm drains.
13. Prior to usage of water from this new well, water plant, storage plant, or distribution system, approval for the water quality must be obtained from the Division of Public Health.
14. The water system should be capable of providing at least 25 psi at ground level at all times throughout the distribution system.
15. All plastic pipe utilized in this drinking water system shall be approved for potable water use (NSF-pw). If any piping is joined with solder or flux, the solder and flux shall be lead free (less than or equal to 0.2 percent lead).
16. All water lines should be buried to a depth of at least 3 feet.
17. A Certificate of Public Conveniences and Necessity should be acquired from the Public Service Commission, (302) 739-4247.
18. This approval is for the distribution system only. Plans and specifications for all well plumbing, pumps, storage (including any interior coatings), and treatment must be submitted to and approved by this office prior to their installation.
19. The approval is subject to immediate revocation upon violation of any of the preceding conditions.
20. All other local (county/city/town) approvals or permits needed must be obtained prior to beginning construction.
21. Upon completion of construction and before the system is placed into operation, a "Notice of Completion" must be submitted to the Office of Engineering. Before placing the system into operation, the following must be adhered to:
a. Submit a set of as-built plans with profile markups to the Office of Engineering.
b. Obtain an Approval to Operate from the Office of Engineering.

December 3, 2020

Mr. Jack Haese<br>c/o Solutions IPEM<br>303 North Bedford Street<br>Georgetown, DE 19947

## RE: Chase Oaks

Dear Mr. Haese:

A Sediment and Stormwater Management Plan has been reviewed for compliance with the Sediment and Stormwater Regulations and is approved with conditions (see attached). Enclosed herein please find a copy of the approved application form and approved plan sets. Please retain a copy for your use and provide the contractor with a copy to be retained onsite at all times. Failure to keep an approved plan onsite is a violation of the approved plan.

Approval of a Sediment and Stormwater Plan does not grant or imply a right to discharge stormwater runoff. The owner/developer is responsible for acquiring any and all agreements, easements, etc., necessary to comply with State drainage and other applicable laws.

This plan approval pertains to compliance with the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. Please understand that the approval of this plan does not relieve you from complying with any and all federal, state, county, or municipal laws and regulations.

As of January 1, 2014, the Sussex Conservation District began collecting financial guarantees to ensure the construction of stormwater management practices is accomplished in accordance with the approved sediment and stormwater plan. Please refer to the SCD Policy on Bonds located on our website at Sussexconservation.org. If you have any questions concerning the aforementioned, please do not hesitate to call 302 856-7219.

Sincerely,
Gessica Wation
Jessica Watson queue
Program Manager
JW/jmg

## cc: Janelle Cornwell

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

## NOTIFICATION

1. This approved plan will remain valid for 5 years from the date of this approval. If construction does not begin within five years, the approved plan will be considered to have expired, and must be resubmitted to the District for a new review. In addition, if work is not completed within the five-year timeframe, the District must be contacted and a request for an extension submitted. Depending on regulation changes, a new plan may need to be submitted to ensure that all stormwater management facilities are constructed to the most recent standards.
2. Submittal of the Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities together with this approval of the detailed Sediment and Stormwater Plan provide this project with Federal permit coverage to be authorized to discharge storm water associated with construction activities. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that permit coverage remains valid throughout construction by submitting the NOI fee annually as requested. The developer is responsible for weekly self-inspection reporting to be retained onsite.
3. Notify the Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Management Section of your intent to begin construction in writing five (5) days prior to commencing. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of the approved plan.

## CHANGES

4. This project is to be undertaken in accordance with the plans submitted and as approved. If changes are necessary at any time during the completion of the project, submit revised plans, prior to further construction, to the Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Program for review and approval of the revision.
5. Should ownership change during the construction period, a revised plan must be submitted for approval showing the new owner's signature on the owner's certification. In addition, a Transfer of Authorization form must be submitted to DNREC to transfer Federal permit coverage to the new owner.

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSEOUT

6. A pre-construction meeting must take place before any land disturbing activity begins. The meeting may take place on site and be attended by the owner, contractor, design consultant, Certified Construction Reviewer and Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Program Construction Reviewer. The owner or the owner's designee shall contact the Sussex Conservation Construction Reviewer to schedule the pre-construction meeting.
7. Keep available onsite, during all phases of construction, a copy of the approved Sediment and Stormwater Management Plan.
8. Keep available onsite, during all phases of constriction, copies of the Developers weekly self-inspection reports and/or the CCR Reports.
9. Any sediment transported off-site to roads or road rights-of-way including ditches shall be removed. Any damage to ditches shall be repaired and stabilized to original condition.
10. Grading shall not impair surface drainage, create an erosion hazard, or create a source of sediment to any adjacent watercourse or property owner.
11. Failure to implement the permanent stormwater management practices as mentioned herein constitutes a violation of the conditions of this plan approval; it may result in the suspension or revocation of building permits or grading permits issued by the local jurisdiction; and it may result in legal action by the DNREC to bring the site into compliance with the approved Sediment and Stormwater Management Plan and the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations.
12. The permanent stormwater management facility or facilities must be constructed and accepted by the Sussex Conservation District Sediment and Stormwater Program prior to final closeout of the project site. Post construction verification documentation of the stormwater management facility or facilities must be completed as soon as construction of the facility or facilities is complete so that any necessary modifications may be made during the construction period.
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    STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
                                    800 bay Road
                                    P.O. BOX 778
DOVER, DElaware 19903
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Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Director<br>Sussex County Planning \& Zoning Commission<br>Sussex County Administration Building<br>P.O. Box 417<br>Georgetown, Delaware 19947

## SUBJECT: Letter of No Objection to Recordation Chase Oaks

Tax Parcel \# 234-6.00-96.00, 97.00, 98.00
Robinsonville Road (SCR 277)
Webbs Landing Road (SCR 277B)
Indian River Hundred, Sussex County

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:
The Department of Transportation has reviewed the Site Plan, dated June 24, 2020 (signed and sealed October 29, 2020), for the above referenced site, and has no objection to its recordation as shown on the enclosed drawings. This "No Objection to Recordation" approval shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. If the Site Plan is not recorded prior to the expiration of the "No Objection to Recordation", then the plan must be updated to meet current requirements and resubmitted for review and approval.

This letter does not authorize the commencement of entrance construction. Entrance plans shall be developed in accordance with DelDOT's Development Coordination Manual and submitted to the Development Coordination Section for review and approval.

This "No Objection to Recordation" letter is not a DelDOT endorsement of the project discussed above. Rather, it is a recitation of the transportation improvements, which the applicant may be required to make as a pre-condition to recordation steps and deed restrictions as required by the respective county/municipality in which the project is located. If transportation investments are necessary, they are based on an analysis of the proposed project, its location, and its estimated impact on traffic movements and densities. The required improvements conform to DelDOT's published rules, regulations and standards. Ultimate responsibility for the approval of any project rests with the local government in which the land use decisions are authorized. There

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may be other reasons (environmental, historic, neighborhood composition, etc.) which compel that jurisdiction to modify or reject this proposed plan even though DelDOT has established that these enumerated transportation improvements are acceptable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at (302) 760-2266.
Very truly yours,


Susanne K. Laws
Sussex County Review Coordinator
Development Coordination

cc: J. Hutchins Haese, Charter Oak Investment, LLC Jason Palkewicz, Solutions IPEM<br>William Kirsch, South District Entrance Permit Supervisor<br>Rusty Warrington, Sussex County Planning \& Zoning<br>Jessica L. Watson, Sussex Conservation District<br>Matt Schlitter, South District Public Works Engineer Gemez W. Norwood, South District Public Work Manager<br>James Argo, South District Project Reviewer<br>Robert Bragg, South District Subdivision Manager<br>Jennifer Pinkerton, Chief Materials \& Research Engineer<br>Kerry Yost, Traffic Calming \& Subdivision Relations<br>Linda Osiecki, Pedestrian Coordinator<br>John Fiori, Bicycle Coordinator<br>Mark Galipo, Traffic Development Coordination Engineer<br>Tim Phillips, Maintenance Support Manager<br>Dan Thompson, Safety Officer North District<br>Jared Kauffman, DTC Planner<br>James Kelley, JMT<br>Wendy L. Polasko, Subdivision Engineer<br>Brian Yates, Sussex County Reviewer

Tax Parcels:<br>234-6.00-96.00, 234-6.00-97.00, 234-6.00-98.00<br>Prepared By:<br>Benson Klein, LLC<br>Return To:<br>Chase Oaks DE, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company c/o L. M. Sandler and Sons, Inc. ATT: Clark Hetzler 448 Viking Drive, Suite 220 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

# DECLARATION ESTABLISHING A PLANNED COMMUNITY OF PREMISES SITUATED IN INDIAN RIVER HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE PURSUANT TO THE DELAWARE UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT FOR 

## CHASE OAKS SUBDIVISION

CHASE OAKS DE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, whose address is 448 Viking Drive, Suite 220, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, (hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant"), does hereby declare:

## Intent of Submission and Description of Property

Chase Oaks DE, LLC, formed in Virginia and registered in Delaware, as holder of legal title to the land herein described, hereby submits certain real property described in Schedule "A" annexed hereto, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and owned by the Declarant in fee simple absolute (referred to as the "Property"), to the provisions of the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act, 25 Del. C. Section 81-101, et seq. (referred to as the "Act"), in order to create a Planned Community Unit Ownership of the Property subject to the easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, liens and charges set forth herein. The Property being submitted with this Declaration is the Chase Oaks Subdivision consisting of 253 single family residential Units and Common Spaces including but not limited to, interior streets, storm water management facilities, community amenities, open, and forested buffer as shown on the Final Site Plan prepared by Solutions, IPEM, dated the $\qquad$ day of December, 2020. as further recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County at Georgetown, Delaware in Plot Book $\qquad$ , page $\qquad$ et seq., as may hereafter be amended and expanded (the "Record Plan").

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Definitions. The terms used in this Declaration and in the accompanying Bylaws shall have the following meanings unless the context shall require otherwise, and such definitions shall apply to the singular and plural forms of any such word or term.

ACT - Shall mean the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act, Title 25, Delaware Code, Section 81-101 through 81-421, as may be further amended.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE - Shall mean the Chase Oaks Architectural Review Committee ("CO-ARC"), which has jurisdiction over design and development guidelines in the Planned Community pursuant to Article VII of this Declaration.

ASSESSMENT or COMMON EXPENSE ASSESSMENT means the sums attributable to each unit and due to the association as a result of the common expense liability allocated to each unit in the manner described in § 81-315 of the Act.

ASSOCIATION - Shall mean allof the Unit Owners acting as a group in accordance with the Bylaws, which shall be incorporated as "CHASE OAKS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.", a Delaware non-profit, non-stock corporation, its successors and assigns, organized under§ 81-301 of the Act.

BYLAWS - Shall mean the recorded document that contains the procedures for conduct of the affairs of and the governing regulations adopted in accordance with§ 81-306 of the Act for the regulation and management of the Planned Community, including such amendments thereof as may be adopted from time to time and filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County at Georgetown, Delaware.

COMMON ELEMENTS - Shall mean any real estate within a Planned Community which is owned or leased by the Association, other than a Unit; and any other interests in real estate for the benefit of Unit Owners which are subject to the Declaration that are not intended for, ordedicated to, use by the general public, and which are included within the definition thereof as set forth in Section 81-103(8) of the Act. The general public shallhave no right to use or enjoyment of the Common Elements, provided, however, that nothing herein contained, nor any recorded plat, shall be deemed to prohibit the Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, from conveying same to a federal, state or municipal government or to any body or agency thereof. Specifically included in the Common Elements are streets and roads not dedicated to a governmental agency, swales, parking Units and spaces, medians, green areas and open spaces. sidewalks, signage, street lighting, storm water management ponds, easement areas designated as Common Area, access easements across other real property, walking trails, Recreational Facility \{as hereinafter defined), such other lands and/or improvements as the Declarant may, in its
absolute and sole discretion, make subject to this Declaration and designate as Common Elements by subsequent amendment or supplement; and which are shown on the Record Plan, subject to any public utility easements now of record or to be given in the future either by the Declarant or the Association for sanitary and storm sewer use, water lines, electric, telephone and cable television transmission lines, fuel oil and gas lines, and other similar necessary or desirable utility functions; and subject further toany conservationeasements now of record or to be given in the future either by the Declarant or the Association. Nothing herein contained, nor any recorded plat shall be deemed to create a Common Element, nor shall the Association or any Owner be entitled to any right, title or interest in any of the Declarant's property unless and until Declarant shall formally include such Common Element property by a supplemental or amended Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Declarant may but shall not be obligated to convey to the Association or otherwise include in the Development any open space, trail, path, lagoon, pond, lake. natural buffer zone, or other portion of the Property.

COMMON EXPENSES - Shall include the definition thereof as set forth in Section 81103 (9) of the Act and as defined in this Declaration and means expenditures made by, or financial liabilities of, the Association, together with any allocations to reserves, related to Common Elements, other Units or other real estate described in the Declaration, including but not limited to the real estate taxes, insurance premiums, maintenance, or improvement of or services or other expenses related to Common Elements.

COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY - Shall include the definition thereof as set forth in Section 81-103 (11) of the Act and means real estate described in this Declaration with respect to which a person, by virtue of that person's ownership of a Unit, is obligated to pay for a share of real estate taxes, insurance premiums, maintenance, or improvement of or services or other expenses related to Common Elements, other Units or other real estate described in that Declaration.

DEALER-Shall include the definition thereof as set forth in Section 81-103 (12) of the Act and means any person in the business of selling units for that person's own account.

DECLARATION - Shall mean this Declaration and all supplements and amendments to this Declaration recorded in the Office of theRecorder of Deeds of Sussex County.

DECLARANT - Shall mean CHASE OAKS DE, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, and its successors and assigns, as to all or any portion of the interests of CHASE OAKS DE, LLC, in the Property and the Development. By specific amendment of this Declaration, the Declarant may designate the Association as its successors from such time and for such purposes as shall be stated in such amendment.

DECLARANT'S UTILITY RIGHTS - Shall mean those legal rights to provide for utility infrastructure for the Development including the right to identify, locate, place, operate and maintain the utility infrastructure for the Development and specifically including the right to dedicate, bargain and sell and/or grant easements to effect the same.

DEVELOPMENT - Shall mean the land described in Schedule "A", together with all appurtenant easements, leases and licenses as they are described in this Declaration and as are enlarged, diminished or otherwise modified at any time and from time to time by amendment of this Declaration duly recorded.

DEVELOPMENT PLAT - Shall mean any plat for any portion of the Property, Additional Property and/or Annexed Property attached to and made a part of this Declaration, and any such plat or amended plat which the Declarant from time to time causes to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Sussex County; specifically, the first platof the Property as recorded in the Office of the Recorder ofDeeds of Sussex County, at Georgetown, Delaware, in Plot Book $\qquad$ at Page $\qquad$ et seq.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - Shall mean the governing body of the Association, also referred to as the "Board", consisting of natural persons of the number stated in the Bylaws, three (3) of which may be appointed by the Declarant and two (2) may be Unit Owners as defined herein.

FAMILY - Shall mean an individual or two or more persons who are related by blood, marriage or adoption, living together or a group of not more than three persons living together by joint agreement on a non-profit, cost-sharing basis.

FORECLOSURE - Shall mean a conveyance of property pursuant to judicial foreclosure of a Mortgage or by a deed given in lieu of a judicial foreclosure.

LEASE - Shall mean any agreement for the use of property in the Development, whether oral or written, whether in exchange for payment of rent or for other or no consideration, and whether for a term of hours, days, months or years.

UNITS or UNIT- Shall mean and refer to any legally subdivided Units or Unit (with exception of the Common Area), regardless of size established pursuant to the Record Plan, whether vacant or improved with a single-family detached residential dwelling, as further defined by Section 81-103 (48) of the Act.

MAJORITY or MAJORITY OF UNIT OWNERS - Shall mean the Unit Owners of more than fifty percent ( $50 \%$ ) of the aggregate interest in the Units to be constructed.

MEMBER - Shall mean and refer to all those Unit Owners who are members of the Association as provided in Article Ill, Section 3.1 of this Declaration.

MORTGAGE - Shall mean a Mortgage to a person, bank, trust company, insurance company, pension fund, other commercial lender (whether organized as a corporation, partnership, or otherwise), or to an organization such as, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, which participates in any way in a secondary market formortgages.

MORTGAGEE - Shall mean, when spelled with an initial capital letter, a holder of a Mortgage.

OCCUPANT - Shall mean, any person, including, without limitation, any Owner, member of an Owner's immediate family, guest, tenant or other lawful user of a Unit in the Development.

OWNER - Shall mean, when spelled with an initial capital letter, the Declarant and any one or more persons or entities holding fee-simple title of record in a Unit in the Development.

PHASE - Shall mean that partof the Property, Additional Property and/or Annexed Property developed as part of CHASE OAKS.

PLANNED COMMUNITY - Shall mean the Property and the Buildings and all other improvements and structures to be constructed or placed thereon owned in fee simple, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto which have been or are intended to be submitted to the provisions of the Act and known as CHASE OAKS.

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AGENT - Shall mean a professionally licensed individualororganization whose primary business is management of residential properties and who shall be capable of being bonded.

PROPERTY- Shall mean that real property which is identified as the Development, "CHASE OAKS Final Site Plan" dated $\qquad$ as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County in Georgetown, Delaware, in PlotBook $\qquad$ , Page
$\qquad$ et seq..

RECORDED -Shall mean any document or instrument that has been duly entered of record in theOffice of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County at Georgetown, Delaware.

RECREATIONAL FACILITY - Shall mean that part of the Common Areas as will be described on a Plot of the phase in which such facility is to be included and which may include a community center, swimming pool, spatscout,and adjacent parking areas, any or all of which may be subject to separate fees and assessments.

RULES AND REGULATIONS-Shall mean such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to by the Declarant or Executive Board in accordance with Sections 81- 302 (a)(1) and 81-320 of the Act that are necessary for the enjoyment of the Planned Community, provided said rules and regulations are not in conflict with the Act, this Declaration or the Bylaws.

SUBDIVISION - Shall mean and refer to the Development.
UNIT OWNER - Shall mean any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, trust, limited liability company or other legal entity or any combination thereof which holds record titleto a Unit.

## ARTICLE II PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

## Section 2.1. Plan of Development.

2.1.1. The Developmentinitially shallconsistofalltheProperty describedinSchedule" $A$ ' attached hereto and an easement across adjacent lands owned nor or formerly by Indian TownFarmsProperty Owners Association fortheconstruction andperennial maintenance of a storm water management facility for the conveyance and storage of storm water runoff over, across, on, through andunder said adjacent lands and for the storm water management system of the Development (the legal description for said storm water easement is described in Schedule "B" attached hereto and incorporated herewith). All property within the Development shall be subject to the covenants, easements and restrictions set forth in this Declaration. There shall be a two hundred fifty three (253) Units in the Development as provided by the current Record Plan for CHASE OAKS, or such number of Units in the Development as may be approved by an amendment to said Record Plan for CHASE OAKS. For so long as Declarant owns any Unit or any interest in the Property, Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make improvements and changes to the Common Elements and to any or all Units or any other property owned by Declarant, including but not limited to the following: (1) installation and maintenance of any improvements inandto any CommonElements or Recreational Facility, (2)changes inthe location of the boundaries of the Common Elements, any Recreational Facility and any Unit owned by Declarant, (3) installation and maintenance of the whole or parts of any water, sewer, electric, solar panels, natural or propane gas, or other utility system or facility such as, but not limited to, television cable and its various attendant services, telephone service to include teletype, computer, telex, news service, or computer or any like instrument used in the transmission, reception or retrieval of messages, facts, or information; and (4) installation of security and/or refuse facilities. The Declarant or Association shall have the right to collect reasonable fees and charges for activities or the use of its facilities.
2.1. 2 Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Declaration, Declarant reserves the right to plan, design, develop, construct, maintain and manage, as Declarant deems
appropriate for its purposes, the Common Elements and Declarant-owned Units. This reservation of right includes, without limitation, the right to change the number, shape, size and location of Units, the shape, size and location of Common Elements, Recreational Facility or any part thereof.
2.1.3. Declarant shall have the right, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time, to convey to the Association any common area and any other property owned by the Declarant contained within the Property or any portion or portions thereof, and such property shall be subject to the lien of taxes not yet due and payable, all easements and restrictions ofrecord, utility easements serving or otherwise encumbering the property and any exceptions which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or physical inspection of such parcel(s).

Section 2.2. Name of Planned•Community. This Planned Community shall be known as CHASE OAKS or CHASE OAKS SUBDIVISION and it shall be a Planned Community as defined in Section 81-103 (33) of the Act.

Section 2.3. Utilities and Related Facilities. Declarant, any affiliate of Declarant or contractor of Declarant, may own any telephone and/or television or cable and attendant services; water mains, laterals, valves, meterpits, meters and appurtenances or any other utility systems and facilities, or any part of them; storm water drainage systems, including any culverts, swales, pipes, retention ponds, and appurtenances; irrigation well, distribution lines, sprinkler heads and appurtenances; gas or other utility lines and wires (individually and collectively, the "Utility Systems") serving the Development. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant, oranyaffiliate, owning such systemand facilities, or any part of them, shall have the right but not the obligation, to make any partor all of any such system and facilities a part of the Common Elements or, at any time and from time to time, convey any part or all of any such system and facilities to the Association, a club, a municipality, public authority, governmental agency, public service district or a public or private utilityoperator.

Section 2.4. Interest Subject to Plan of Development. Every grantee of a Unit or any other portion of the Development shall purchase such Unit or other property, and every holder of a mortgage or other lien, or a security interest in a Unit or other portion of the Development shalltake such title, lien or security interest with notice of the Declarant's plan of development as set forth herein and other provisions of this Declaration, and no conveyance of, lien on, or security interest in a Unit or other portion of the Development shall have any effect on the right of the Declarant to convey any interest in the Development by deed, lease, declaration, mortgage or other means or instrument to a purchaser, lender, or other party. Any provision of this Declaration to the contrary notwithstanding,the provisions ofthis Article II may not be abrogated, modified, rescinded, supplemented oramended orotherwise affected, in wholeorin partexceptbyDeclarant or with the written consent of Declarant.

Section 2.5. Units Subiect to Declaration, Bylaws. Record Plan, and Rules and Regulations. All present and future Unit Owners, mortgagees, lessees, tenants and occupants of Units and their employees and any other person who may use the facilities of the Property in any manner, are subject to and shall comply with the provisions of the following(individually and collectively the "GoverningDocument"); thisDeclaration, as may be amended; the Bylaws, as may be amended; the Record Plan, as may be amended; and any Rules and Regulations for the Development, as may be adopted by the Council as hereinafter provided. The acceptance of a deed or transfer document, or the act of entering into a lease or entering into occupancy of any Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of the Governing Documents are accepted and ratified by such Unit Owner, lessee, mortgagee, tenant oroccupant, and all such provisions shallbe deemed and taken to be enforceable equitable servitudes and covenants running with the Property and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in such Unit, his heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as though such provisions were recited at length in each and every such document.

## ARTICLE III THE ASSOCIATION; MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 3.1. Membership. Every person or entity who is an Owner of a Unit shall be a member of the Association and shall enjoy all of the benefits of such membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of a Unit. Conveyance of a Unit shall, without need to specifically provide therein, terminate membership of the grantor in the Association with respect to the Unit conveyed; and, by accepting the conveyance, the grantee shall be deemed to accept membership in the Association.

Section 3.2. Transfer of Membership. Every conveyance of a Unit, without need for any provision therein, shall transfer the Association membership of the grantor with respect to that Unit; and, by accepting such conveyance, the grantee shall accept Association membership with respect to that Unit. It shall be the express responsibility of the grantee to provide all required documentation, including but not limited to name, address and settlement sheet, to the Association upon acceptance of the conveyance of any Unit.

## Section 3.3. Voting Rights and Interests of Unit Owners.

3.3.1. Class A members shall be all of the Unit Owners except the Declarant. Class A members shall have one (1) vote for each Unit owned; the owners of a Unit with more than one owner shall share a single vote.
3.3.2. The sole Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Class B member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Unit in which it holds either the interest required for membership under Section 3.1. above or, as to Additional and Annexed Property, the right to submit Units to this Declaration. Class membership shall be converted to Class A
membership upon the earlier of (1) the Declarant owning no Units, no additional property and no Annexed Property, or (2) December 31, 2033.
3.3.3. The Owner or Owners of each Unit shall be liable for that portion of the Common Expenses of the Association equal to the fraction of one (1) divided by two hundred fifty three (253), or, as the Development is expanded, by the total number of Units as may be included and made a portion of the Development.
3.3.4. A vote assigned to a Unit shall be cast by one natural person, as a block, and without splitting. A corporation or other entity shall vote by a person named in a certificate signed by the President, Vice-President or person with authority, attested by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, and with the corporate or appropriate seal affixed. A partnership shall vote by a person named in a certificate signed by all of the general partners. In the case of a Unit with more than one party holding record title, the vote shall be cast by a person designated in a certificate signed by all of the holders of record title. No vote shall be cast by a person named in a certificate given pursuant to this paragraph until the certificate is filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such a certificate shall remain in effect until a new certificate is filed.
3.3.5. Members may vote by a written proxy which shall be good only for the single meeting being held, and any recess or adjournments thereof, at the place and time, and on the date, stated in the proxy, and the proxy shall be filed with the Secretary before the meeting is called to order.

Section 3.4. Incorporation. The Declarant shall establish the Association by the filing of a Certificate of Incorporation of the Association when the Declarant, at its sole discretion, deems the creation of such Association appropriate, except that the Certificate of Incorporation shall be filed by the Declarant.

Section 3.5. Responsibilities and Powers of the Association. The Declarant has established the Association for the purpose of maintaining and administering the Common Elements; providing common services; administering and enforcing covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein: adopting and enforcing rules and regulations in the manner provided in Section 81-320 of the Act: and levying, collecting and disbursing the Assessments and other charges provided for herein. The Association shall be governed by its Bylaws, as amended from time to time, this Declaration, and the Act and shall have all of the powers, authority and duties permitted pursuant to the Act and shall also have the power to provide, and shall provide the following:
3.5.1. Operation, care, management, maintenance, repair, replacement and modification of all Common Elements and Recreational Facility;
3.5.2. Insect and pest control to the extent that the Executive Board deems itnecessary or desirable, and whether or not it supplements any service provided by any government or other agency;
3.5.3. Enforcement of all covenants and restrictions affecting the Development;
3.5.4. Establish and operate the Chase Oaks Architectural Review Committee and delegation of power to establish and enforce construction and design criteria and architectural standards pursuant to Article VII of this Declaration in the manner provided in .Section 81-320 of the Act, subject to the special Declarant Rights reserved herein;
3.5.5. Management, legal, accounting, information aboutmembership and other services as may be required to achieve the highest integrity of the Association and a high level of informed participation by members;
3.5.6. Prudent insurance coverage, either independently or in common with the Declarant, of the Association, of the Common Elements of the actions taken on behalf of the Association by its directors and officers, and of such other persons, properties. and activities as the Executive Board shall deemappropriate.
3.5.7. Maintain and preserve wooded areas in the Common Elements;
3.5.8. And perform any of the functions or services delegated to the Association in any instrument applicable to the Development:
3.5.9. May assign its future income, including tis rights to receive Common Expense assessments, only by the affirmative voteofUnitOwners to which at least fifty-onepercent (51\%) of the total votes of the Association are allocated, at a special meeting called for that purpose.
3.5.10. Any and all other services the Executive Board deems necessary or desirable to further the interests of the Development, of the Owners, or of both.

Section 3.6. Rules and Regulations. The Executive Board ofthe Association may from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the use of Common Elements, of Units and of the Recreational Facility, not in conflict with thisDeclaration, the Bylaws or the Act.
3.6.1. Before adopting or substantially amending any rule, the Executive Board must notify all Unit Owners of: (i) its intention to adopt the proposed rule and (ii) a date on which the Executive Board will convene a meeting to receive comments on them from the Unit Owners.
3.6.2. All rules adopted by the association must be reasonable.

Section 3.7. Managing Agent. The Association may employ a Professional Managing Agent at a compensation to be established by the Executive Board to perform such duties as the Executive Board shall authorize, except that making assessments and rules and providing that any action by said managing agent with respect to hiring and dismissal of
personnel, openingbank accounts and designating signatories there to and enforcing rules by legal action shall require the prior written consent thereto of the Executive Board.

## Section 3.8. Limitations.

3.8.1. The Executive Board shall have the exclusive right to initiate any form of Legal Proceedings as it deems necessary and appropriate related to the use, operation or maintenance of the Common Elements, or on behalf of the Association and the welfare of the Owners, subject to the following requirements.
3.8.2. "Legal Proceedings", as used in this Article, shallmean the institution of any form of action or suit, EXCEPT the filing and enforcement of liens, the initiation of legal action for routine common expense assessment collection matters, legal actions required to enforce provisions of the Declaration, rules and regulations with respect to the Common Elements or enforcement of service contracts between the Association and non-Declarant contractors.
3.8.3. All claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the Association or the Owners with the Declarant arising out of or relating to the obligations of the Declarant under the Declaration or any other statute, regulation, ordinance or the defense of any claimsoractions relating the CommonElements orthe breach thereofshall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then obtaining, subject to the limitations and restrictions stated in paragraphs 3.8 .5 below. This Agreement so to arbitrate and any other agreement or consent to arbitrate entered into in accordance herewith as provided in this paragraph will be specifically enforceable under the laws of the State of Delaware.
3.8.4. Notice of demand for arbitration must be filed in writing with the other parties to the Declaration and with the American Arbitration Association. The demand must be made within a reasonable time after the claim, dispute or other matter in question has arisen. In no event may the demand for arbitration be made after the date when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.
3.8.5. All demands for arbitration and all answering statements thereto which include any monetary claim must contain a statement identifying the total sum or value in controversy as alleged by the party making such demand or answering statement and the arbitrators will not have jurisdiction, power or authority to render a monetary award in response thereto against any party which totals more than such stated amount (exclusive of interest and costs).
3.8.6. The limitations and restrictions contained in paragraph 3.8.5. may be waived in whole or in part upon written consent of the Association and Declarant as to any claim, counterclaim, dispute orothermatter specifically described in such consent. No consent to
arbitration in respect of a specifically described claim, counterclaim, dispute or consent to arbitrate any other claim, counterclaim, dispute or other matter in question will constitute consent to arbitrate any other claim, counterclaim, dispute or other matter in question which is not specifically described in such consent orwhich is with any party notspecifically described therein.
3.8.7. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final; judgment may beentered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and will not be subject to modification or appeal except to the extent permitted by Section 10 and 11 of the Federal Arbitration Act ( 9 U.S.C. Sections 10 and 11).
3.8.8. Due to the potential adverse financial impact of pursuing Legal Proceedings, the decision to initiate any Legal Proceedings must be made by a resolution duly adopted at a property noticed regularor specialmeeting ofthe Association held forsuch purpose. Such resolution shall require the affirmative vote of the Unit Owners representing not less than sixty-seven (67\%) of the Class A Members and their mortgagees. If the Association shall incur or potentially be obligated as a result of such resolution to incur attorney's fees, expert fees or other costs associated with such legal proceedings totaling in excess of $\$ 20,000$ or if the amount recoverable by an attorney for the Association pursuant to a contingency fee agreement shall exceed $\$ 30,000$, then such resolution shall require the affirmative vote of the Unit owners representing not less than seventy-five ( $75 \%$ ) of the Class A Members and their mortgagees. Neither the Board, the Association nor the Unit Owners shall borrow on behalf of the Association nor use any funds from reserves of the Association to pay such legal costs, but the same shall be paid from and limited to the amounts provided in the annual budget for suchexpenditures forthe fiscalyear or shallbe raised by special assessment levied against the Unit Owners for such purpose. If such Legal Proceedings are not concluded withinone(1)yearof the date of suchresolution, the continued prosecution of such Legal Proceedings beyond such period must be reaffirmed annually at a special meeting held for such purpose by the percentage vote of the Association as was required to adopt the original resolution. If the continued prosecution of such Legal Proceedings is not reaffirmed, the action shall be discontinued and the Board shall have no further authority to act as the attorney-in-fact for the Association in the further prosecution or defense of such Legal Proceedings but may, with the affirmative vote of a majority of the vote in the Association, act as its attorney-in-fact with respect to any settlement or compromise of such Legal Proceedings; provided the same is completed with six (6) months thereafter. If the Association, byresolution approved in accordance withthis section, authorizes the Board to initiate legal Proceedings, then the decisions relating to the conduct of the Legal Proceedings shall be made by the Executive Board for such purposes. Anyaction regarding the conduct of the Legal Proceedings shall be approved by a percentage vote of seventy- five ( $75 \%$ \} or more of the Executive Board. Decisions regarding the conduct of any Legal Proceedings are non-delegable. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the Declaration to the contrary, the provisions of this Section shall not be modified or amended without Declarant's written consent so long as Declarant owns any property or Unit within the Development; thereafter this Section shall
not be modified or amended except by a written instrument, executed by the Unit Owners representing not less than eighty-five ( $85 \%$ ) of the Class A Members and their mortgagees, and be recorded among the land records of SussexCounty.

Section 3.9. Declarant Control. The Declarant shall have all the powers reserved in Section 81303(c) of the Act to appoint and remove officers and members of the Executive Board.

Section 3.10. Assignment of Obligations. At the request of the Declarant, the Association shall accept assignment and delegation of any or all rights and obligations of the Declarant under this Declaration.

Section 3.11. Members of the Executive Board. The names of the first members of the Executive Board of the Association to serve until their successors are chosen and qualified pursuant to the Bylaws are:
(a)
(c)

## ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON

## ELEMENTS

Section 4.1. Owners• Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Elements and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Unit subject to the following provisions:
4.1.1. The right of the Declarant or the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any facility which may be situated upon the Chase Oaks Common Elements from time to time;
4.1.2. The right of the Declarant or the Association to suspend a Unit or Owner's right to use any of the Common Elements for a period in which the Owner is in default in the payment of any assessment, fee, penalty, interest or any other charge outstanding. Additionally, such rights may be suspended by notice from the Executive Board for such a period not to exceed ninety (90) days for any single and nonrecurring infraction of the Association's published rules and regulations or breach of or default under any of the covenants or provisions of the Declaration. If any such infraction, breach or default is continuous or recurring, then such rights may be suspended for a period commencing on the date the Owner is given notice of the cause for such suspension and ending not more than ninety (90) days after the date such infraction, breach or default ceases or is remedied;
4.1.3. The Declarant's rights with respect to the Utility Systems (the "Declarant's Utility Rights"), including but not limited to those set forth in Section 2.3. of this Declaration;
4.1.4. The right of the Association, subject to the Declarant's Utility Rights, to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Elements to any public agency, authority, or utility .- forsuch purposes and subjectto suchconditions as may beagreed to bythe members of the Association. No such transfer or dedication, except for the dedications or transfer of utility easements by the Association or any dedication or transfer made in the exercise of the Declarant's utility rights, shall be effective unless approved by more than sixty-seven percent ( $67 \%$ ) of the votes entitled to be cast by all of the members of the Association;
4.1.5. The rights of parties holding rights under easements reserved; and
4.1.6. Other rights of the Declarant set forth in thisDeclaration.

Section 4.2. Title to Common Area. The Declarant hereby may convey to the Association, in such portions as may be convenient to the Declarant, by special warranty deed or deeds, anytitle infee simple to the Common Area then retained by the Declarant, subject, however to liens of unpaid taxes not then due and payable, to liens and encumbrances of record, to conditions shown by a survey, to conditions shown by. an inspection thereof, and to the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

Section 4.3. Restrictions Upon Owners' Rights. All titles, leaseholds, and other interests in, and all liens upon, property in the Development shall be held subject to the following:
4.3.1. The rightof the Declarant, andof the Association, todedicate, transfer or conveyall or any of the Common Elements, with or without consideration, to any successor association, governmental body, district, agency or authority, or to any public or private utility, provided that it shall promote the interests of the Unit Owners;
4.3.2. Easements and rights-of-way through, under, over and across the Common Elements, for the installation, maintenance and inspection of lines and appurtenances for the wastewater collection, public or private water and sewer systems, storm sewer, drainage, electric, fuel oil, gas and other utilities and services, including any telephone, television, irrigation or lawnsprinkler systems or facility, and the right of the Declarant to grant and reserve easements and right-of-way through, over and upon and across the Common Elements for the completion of the Development, for the operation and maintenance of the Common Elements, and for the benefit of the Unit Owners;
4.3.3. The right of invitees of the Declarant or any Dealer or Unit Owner to use the private streets and roadways, parking areas and other necessary portions of the Common Elements for ingress and egress;
4.3.4. The right of the Association to provide penalties and suspend the rights of any Unit Owner for any period during which any Assessment remains unpaid and for any infraction of this Declaration or the Associations' published rules and regulations;
4.3.5. The right of the Declarantand the Association, respectively and fromtime to time to establish rules and regulations, to fix and collect assessments, and to fix fees, charges and penalties.

Section 4.4. Additional Structures. Neither the Association nor any Unit Owner or any group of Unit Owners shall, without the prior written approval of Declarant and the Chase Oaks Architectural Review Committee, allow or cause any structure or other improvement to be placed in or on the Common Elements.

Section 4.5. Easements for Declarant. During the period that Declarant owns any Common Elements or owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale or has the option to add the additional property or any portion thereof to the Development, Declarant shall have an alienable and transferable right and easement on, over, through, under and across the Common Elements for the purpose of constructing or improving Units, any improvements to the Common Elements and/or the additional property, and for installing, maintaining, repairing and replacing such other improvements to the Development (including the Recreational Facility and other portions of the Common Elements $\}$ as are contemplated by this Declaration or as Declarant, in its absolute and sole discretion, deems in the best interest of the Development, including without limitation any improvements or changes permitted and described in this Declaration, and for the purpose of doing all things reasonably necessary and proper in connection therewith, provided that in no event shall Declarant have the obligation to do any of the foregoing.

Section 4.6. Changes in Boundaries: Additions to Common Elements. Declarant shall have the right to change and realign the boundaries of the Common Elements, any Unitorother portion of the Development owned by Declarant, including the realignment of boundaries between adjacent Units and Common Elements. In addition, Declarant reserves the right, but shall not have the obligation, to convey to the Association at any time, and from time to time, any portion of the Additional Property as Common Elements upon the terms and subject to the conditions elsewhere provided in this Declaration.

Section 4.7. Easement for Utilities/Utility Systems. There is hereby reserved for the benefit of Declarant and the Association the power to grant and accept easements to and from any private or public authority, agency, public service district, public or private utility or other person upon, over, under and across (1) all the Common Elements or (2) an area on any Unit intended for improvement as a single family dwelling twenty (20) feet in width along the front boundary lines thereof, and ten (10) feet in width along the side and rear boundary lines thereof, for the purpose of installing, replacing, repairing, maintaining and using telephone, television, security and similar systems and facilities, and all utilities, including but not limited to the sewer system, storm sewers, drainage systems, electricity,
gas, and water. For so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Common Elements or owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale or has the option to add the Additional Property or any portion thereof to the Development, the Association may not grant or accept any such easement without the prior written consent of Declarant. To the extent feasible, all systems, utilities and facilities in the Development shall be located underground. All of such easements shall be deemed to include permission (1) to erect andmaintain pipes, lines, manholes, pumps andother necessary equipment and facilities, (2) to cut and remove any trees, bushes or shrubbery, (3) to grade, excavate or fill, or (4) to take any other similar action reasonably necessary to provide economical and safe installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and use.

## Section 4.8. Sales Offices, Rental Offices. Property Management Offices and Construction

 Offices. Notwithstanding any provisions or restrictions herein to the contrary, there is hereby reserved for the benefit ofDeclarant, until the Declarant owns no Units, no Additional Property or until December 31, 2030, whichever is sooner, the perpetual, alienable andtransferable right and easement in and to the Development for the maintenance of signs, sales offices, rental offices, property management offices, construction offices, business offices and model or sample homes, together with such other facilities as in the sole and absolute discretion of Declarant may be convenient or necessary to the completion, management, rental, improvement and/or sale of Units, Common Elements or the Additional Property.Section 4.9. Easements for Additional Property. The Declarant shall have as an appurtenance to the Additional Property, as a burden upon the Development, perpetual, and non-exclusive rights and easements for (1) pedestrian and vehicular access, ingress, egress and parking over, across within and on all streets, alleys, walks, trails, parking facilities and ponds from time to time located on or within the Common Elements or within easements serving the Common Elements, (2) the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and use of security systems and utility facilities and distributionlines, including withoutlimitationdrainagesystems, storm sewers andelectrical, gas, oil, telephone, water, sewer and master television antenna and/or cable system lines, and (3) drainage and discharge of surface water onto and across the Development, provided that such drainage and discharge shall not materially damage or affect the Development oranyimprovements from time to time located thereon.

Section 4.10. Dedication of Roads and Alleys. The Declarant may cause some or all of the roads and alleys in the Development to be dedicated as public roads and alleys at such time, and on such terms and conditions, as the Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion, deems in the best interests to the Development.

Section 4.11. Delegation of Owner's Rights. A Unit Owner may delegate to the Unit Owner's family members, tenants, and invitees, in accordance with this Declaration, the Bylaws andthe Rules and Regulations established by the Declarant or Association and not otherwise, the Unit Owner's respective right to enjoyment of the Common Elements.

Section 4.12. Access. All Owners, by accepting title to Units conveyed subject to this Declaration, waive all rights of uncontrolled and unlimited access, ingress and egress to and from such Units and acknowledge and agree that such access, ingress and egress to and fromsuch streets, sidewalks, walkways, and trails located within the Development from time to time, provided that pedestrian and vehicular access to and from all Units shalt be permitted at all times, subject to the rules and regulations provided for herein.

Section 4.13. Easements for Association. The Association shall have a general right and easement for the benefit of the Association, its directors, officers, agents and employees, including but not limited to any Professional Managing Agent employed bythe Association and any employees of such manager, to enter upon and into any Unit or any portion thereof in the performance of their respective duties. Except in the event of emergencies, this easement is to be exercised only during normal business hours and then, whenever practicable, only upon advance notice to the Owner or occupant, as the case may be.

Section 4.14. Maintenance Easement. Subject to the other terms of this Declaration, the Declarant or the Association shall have the right and easement to enter upon any unimproved portions of any Unit for the purpose of mowing, removing, clearing, cutting or pruning underbrush, weeds, stumps or other unsightly growth and removing trash, so as to maintain reasonable standards of health, fire safety and appearance within the Development; provided that such easements shall not impose any duty or obligation upon the Declarant or the Association to perform any such actions. Furthermore, there is hereby reserved for the benefit of the Declarant and the Association an easement, but not an obligation, to enter upon any unimproved portions of Units located within twenty ( $20^{\prime}$ ) feet from the water's edge of any body of water within the Development for the purpose of mowing such area and keeping the same clear and free from unsightly growth and trash, as well as for the purpose of maintaining such body of water, such maintenance to include, without limitation, dredging and the maintenance of reasonable water quality standards.

Section 4.15. Environmental Easement. The Declarant or the Association shall have an alienable, transferable and perpetual right and easement on, over and across all unimproved portions of the Common Elements and Units for the purposes of taking any action necessary to effect compliance with environmental rules, regulations and procedures from time to time promulgated or instituted by the Executive Board or by any governmental agency, department or entity, such easement to include without limitation the right to implement erosion control procedures and practices, the right to drain standing water and the right to dispense pesticides.

Section 4.16. Wells and Effluent. The Declarant or the Association shall have an alienable, transferable and perpetual right and easement to (1) pump water from bodies of water located within the Development for the purpose of irrigating any portions of the Development, for fire control and for other purposes, (2) drill, install, locate, maintain and use wells, pumping stations, water towers, siltation basins and tanks and related water treatment facilities and systems within the Common Elements.

Section 4.17. No Partition. There shall be no judicial partition of the Development or any part thereof, nor shall any person acquiring any interest in the Development or any part thereof seek any such judicial partition unless the Development has been removed from the provisions of this

Declaration.
Section 4.18. Jurisdiction. Notice is hereby given of the restriction that as to any portion of any Unit within the Development which may contain submerged land or other critical areas, all activities on or over and all uses of such land or other critical areas are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of America or the State of Delaware. An Owner is liable for any damages to, any inappropriate or unpermitted uses of, and any duties or responsibilities concerning and portion of the Owner's respective property which is submerged land, wetlands or other critical area.

## ARTICLEV MAINTENANCE

## Section 5.1. Association's Responsibility.

5.1.1 Subject to the Declarant's rights otherwise provided in this document, the Association shall have the right to make or cause to be made alterations, modifications, improvements, repairs, maintenance and replacements to the Common Elements, and to portions of buildings and Units designated herein. The cost thereof shall be assessed as Common Expenses and collected from the Unit Owners according to their respective interests in the Common Expenses in accordance with Section 81-207 (a\} of the Act and as saidinterests are identified in Schedule "C" attached hereto and incorporated herewith.
5.1.2 Except as may be herein otherwise specifically provided, the Association shall maintain, keep in good repair and replace as needed all portions of the Common Elements including but not limited to, (1) all walks, trails, ponds, landscaped areas, natural and forested buffer areas, the Recreational Facility and all other improvements situated within the Development, (2) such telephone, television, security, utility and other systems and facilities which are a part of the Common Elements and which are not maintained by the Declarant, a public authority, public service district, or another public or private party, and storm water easement area across adjacent lands owned nor or formerly by Indian Town Farms Property Owners Association. The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to any person or property (1) caused by any cause or act of God, or a Unit Owner or any other person, (2) resulting from any rain or other surface water which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements, or (3)resulting from any failure or neglect of repair by the Association. The Association shall not be liable to any Unit Owner or invitee of a Unit Owner for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any property stored or left in or upon any portion of the Common Elements or any other portion of the

Development. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or any dues or charges payable to the Association shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some required action or to perform some required function, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the Association making improvements or repairs or from the Association taking any action to comply with any law, ordinance, order or other directive of any court or other governmental authority, the obligation to pay such Assessments being a separate and independent covenant on the part of each UnitOwner.
5.1.3 In the event that any maintenance, repair or replacement performed by the Declarant or the Association arises out of any failure of a Unit Owner to perform the obligations imposed by Section 5.2 or arises out of any willful or negligent act of a Unit Owner, of a member of a Unit Owner's family, of an Unit Owner's invitee, or tenant, and is not covered or paid for by insurance in whole or in part, then, in either event, the Declarant or the Association, may charge such Unit Owner and all other persons responsible with the expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, incurred together with a reasonable amount to cover the cost of the time spent by the personnel of the Declarant, the Association, or a property manager in arranging such maintenance, repair or replacement. No such maintenance, repair or replacement shall be undertaken by the Declarant or Association, except in an emergency, without giving the Unit Owner notice of the action required and an opportunity to undertake such action. The Declarant need not undertake any such action, but may do so. In the event that the Declarant undertakes such action, the Association shall promptly reimburse the Declarant for the Declarant's costs and expenses. The Association shall have a lien on the Unit of the responsible Unit Owner for all such charges, costs and expense.

Section 5.2. Unit Owner's Responsibility. All maintenance and repair of structures, lawns, landscaping and other improvements which are not Common Elements shall be the responsibility of the Owner thereof. The maintenance and repair of all Common Elements (including the Recreational Facility) shall be the responsibility of the Association. Declarant shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of structures, lawns, landscaping and other improvements on Declarant owned portions of the Property and Additional Property which are not Common Elements. The Association shall provide maintenance and repair which an Unit Owner fails to provide and shall charge the respective Unit Owner for the cost thereof, including an amount determined by the Association, in its sole and absolute judgment, to reimburse the Association for the time spent in arranging such maintenance or repair by personnel of the Association or of any property manager retained by the Association as well as reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred. The Association shall have a lien on the Unit of the responsible Owner for all such charges, costs and expense. No Unit Owner shall (1) decorate, relocate or otherwise alter the exterior or any portion of the exterior of any structure without the prior written approval of the Chase Oaks Architectural Review Committee or (2) do any work which, in the reasonable opinion of the Chase Oaks Architectural Review Committee. will jeopardize the soundness and safety of the Development, reduce the value thereof, or impair any
easement or hereditament thereto, without the priorwritten approval of the Chase Oaks Architectural Review Committee, as further defined in Article VII herein.

## ARTICLE VI ASSESSMENTS

Section 6.1. 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 the Property, the provision of services and facilities authorized by the Executive Board, taxes and other expenses of the Association, and particularly for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Elements located in the Property, and for services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Elements, including, but not limited• to, the payment of taxes and insurance thereon, and repair, replacement and additions thereto, for the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision thereof, and for operating reserve funds and reserve funds for repair and replacement of the Common Elements and facilities thereon.

Section 6.2. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, foritselfandits successors and assigns, and for eachUnitwithin Chase Oaks, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Unit, by acceptance of a deed orother transfer document therefor, whether or not it shall be expressly established in such Deed or other transfer document, hereby covenants and agrees to pay the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges; (2) special assessments for capital improvements, operations, repair, replacement and reserve funds, such assessments to be fixed, established and collected as hereinafter provided; and (3) fees established by the Executive Board. The annual and special assessments and fees, together with penalties, interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land, and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment or fee, together with penalties, interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, for the collection thereof, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such Unit at the time when the assessment fell due. A personal obligation for any delinquent assessment shall not pass to the Owner's successor in title (other than as alien on the land), unless expressly assumed by them. No assessments shall be due from any Units owned by the Declarant until such Unit is sold and conveyed by the Declarant.

Section 6.3. Computation of Assessment. Assessments must be made at least quarterly, based on a budget adopted at least annually by the Association, subject to the following:
6.3.1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board, within thirty (30) days after adoption of any proposed budget after the period of Declarant Control, to provide to all Unit Owners a summary of the budget, including any reserves and a statement of the basis on which any reserves are calculated and funded, pursuant to Section 81-324 of the Act. Simultaneously, the Executive Board shall set a date for a meeting of the Unit Owners to consider ratification of the budget not less than fourteen (14) nor more than sixty $\{60$ ) days after providing the summary. Unless at that meeting a majority of all Unit Owners reject the budget, the budget is ratified, whether or not a quorum is present at said meeting. If a proposed periodic budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified by the Unit Owners must becontinued until such time as the Unit Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Executive Board.
6.3.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the Executive Board fails for any reason to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall
have been determined as provided in Section 6.3.1. herein, the budget in effect for the then current year shall continue for the succeeding year or years.
6.3.3. All assessments shall be allocated equally among all Units excepting exempt lands as hereinafter provided.
6.3.4. The initial assessments shall be as provided in Section 6.8 .
6.3.5. In addition to the Annual Assessment authorized by Section 6.2. hereof, the Association maylevy in any assessment year a special assessment applicable tothat year only, for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Elements, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereon, and for operating the Common Elements, for which a reserve fund does not exist or is not adequate, and including operating cost overruns due to extraordinary conditions. Except as provided below, the special assessment is effective only if the Executive Board follows the procedures for ratification of a budget described in Section 6.3 .1 of this Declaration and the unit owners do not reject that proposed special assessment. If the Executive Board determines by unanimous vote that the special assessment is necessary in order to respond to an emergency, then: (i) the special assessment shall become effective immediately in accordance with the terms of the vote; (ii) notice of the emergency assessment shall be promptly provided to all Unit Owners; and (iii) the Executive Board shall spend the funds paid on account of the emergency assessment solely for the purposes described in the vote.
6.3.6. In the year Declarant withdraws from control of the Association, the Executive Board may increase the annual assessment without limit. In subsequent years, the Executive Board may, without the consent of the members. increase the annual assessment in an amount not to exceed twenty percent $(20 \%)$ of the annual assessment for the preceding fiscal year plus the amount by which any ad valorem real estate taxes and insurance premiums payable by the Association have increased over the amount payable for the same or similar items for the previous year.
6.3.7. The maximum annual assessment may be increased above twenty percent ( $20 \%$ ) upon approval of sixty-seven percent ( $67 \%$ ) of the votes of the then Class A members and sixty-seven ( $67 \%$ ) of the votes of the then Class B members, in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
6.3.8. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 6.3.7. hereof shall be sent to all members of the Association not less than thirty $\{30$ ) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting.
6.3.9. The Executive Board may from time to time fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.
6.3.10. The Executive Board shall establish and maintain a reserve fund for replacements of the Common Elements by the allocation and payment to such reserve fund of an amount to be designated from time to time by the Executive Board. Such fund shall be conclusively deemed to be a common expense of the Association and may be deposited in any banking account institution, the accounts of which are insured by any state or an agency of the United States of America ormay,
in the discretion of the Executive Board, be invested in obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by the United States of America. The reserve for replacements of the Common Elements may be expended only for the purpose of effecting the replacement of the Common Elements, major repairs to any equipment or replacement thereof, and for start-up expenses and operating contingencies of a nonrecurring nature relating to the Common Elements. The Association may establish such other reserves for such other purposes as the Executive Board may from time to time consider to be necessary or appropriate. The proportional interest of a member in any such reserve shall be considered an appurtenance of his Unit and shall not be separately withdrawn, assigned or transferred or otherwise separated from the unit to which it ascertains and shall be deemed to be transferred with such Unit.

Section 6.4. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessment: The Personal Obligation of the Owner: The Lien: Remedies of the Association. If any Assessment is not paid on the date when due as hereinabove provided, then such Assessment shall be deemed delinquent and together with such interest and cost of collection thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees, as hereinafter provided; continue as a statutory lien on the Unit and any structure built thereon which shall bind such Unit in the hands of the then Owner in accordance with Section 81-316 of the Act. In addition to such lien rights, the personal obligation of the then Owner of the Unit to pay such Assessment, however, shall remain his personal obligation and shall not pass to his successors in title (other than as a lien on the land) unless expressly assumed by them. If the Assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of the legal interest rate authorized by 6 Del. C., Section 2301, as amended, and the Association may bring alegal action against the Ownerpersonally obligated topay the same or may enforce or foreclose the lien against the Unit, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the assessment above provided and reasonable attorneys' fees to be fixed by the court, together with the costs of the action. No Ownerofa Unit may waive or otherwise escape liability or the Assessment provided for herein by non-use of the Common Elements or abandonment of said Unit. See also Sections 4.1.2. and 4.3.4.

Section 6.5. Assessment Lien. The lien of the assessment provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage on the Unit. Any sale or transfer of any Unit, shall not affect the assessment lien. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Unit from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

Section 6.6. Exceptions for Assessments. The following property subject to this
Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments, charges and liens created herein:
6.6.1. All properties dedicated to and accepted by a governmental body, agency or authority and devoted to public use;

### 6.6.2. All Common Elements;

6.6.3. All Units owned by the Declarant and any successor Declarant, and not sold or leased by Declarant or its successor to third persons or until December 31, 2033. Thereafter, said Units will be subject to the assessments of the Association.

Section6.7.UniformRateofAssessment.BothannualandspecialAssessmentsmust be fixed foreach Unit at the same amount as for every other Unit, and shall be collected in one installment or more, as the

Executive Board may from time to time decide.
Section 6.8. Initial Assessment At the time the Declarant conveys a Unit to the first buyer of the Unit after its construction, such first buyer shall pay to the Association an Initial Assessment in an amount to be set by the Declarant. Initial Assessments shall be used by the Association as working capital to insure availability of cash for expected and unexpected expenditures, or to acquire equipment or service deemed necessary by the Association. Initial Assessments shall be paid in addition to regular Assessments. 1

Section 6.9. Capital Assessment. At the time of each resale of any Unit including the initial conveyance from the Declarant to the first buyer, such purchase of said Unit shall pay to the Association a Capital Assessment in an amount to be set by the Association. Capital Assessments shall be used by the Association as working capital to insure availability of cash for expected and unexpected expenditures, or to acquire equipment or service deemed necessary by the Association. Capital Assessments shall be paid in addition to regular Assessments.For the purposes hereof, the initial capital assessment at the time of sale, the Capital Assessments shall be equal to one year's annual assessment at the then current annual rate.

In addition, at the point of sale from the Declarant to the initial purchaser of a lot in the Development, the purchaser shall also pay a Recreational and Amenities Fee of One Thousand Nine Hundred and No/100 Dollars ( $\$ 1,900.00$ ), to be used exclusively to defray costs of the construction and development of the amenities, as part of the Common Elements.

## ARTICLE VII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 7.1. Authority. The Declarant or Executive Board shall have the authority and standing, on behalf of the Association to enforce in courts of competent jurisdiction decisions of the Architectural Review Committee established in Section 7.2 of this Article. This Article may not be amended without the Declarant's written consent so long as the Declarant owns any property within the Development. No alteration, modification or construction, which term shall include within its definition, any alteration, modification, change, or addition to the exterior appearance of any building, wall, fence or other structural improvement, staking, clearing, excavation, grading and other site work or removal of plants, trees or shrubs, shall take place except in strict compliance with this Article, until the requirements thereof have been fully met, and until the approval of the CHASE OAKS Architectural Review Committee has beenobtained.

Section 7.2. CHASE OAKS Architectural Board. The CHASE OAKS Architectural ReviewCommittee("CO-ARC")shall haveexclusivejurisdictionoveralloriginal construction and modifications, additions, changes or alterations made on or to all existing improvements and the open space, if any, appurtenant thereto, on all property within the Development. The CO-ARC shall prepare and, on behalf of the Declarant or Executive Board, shall promulgate design and development guidelines and application and review procedures, all as partoftheCHASE OAKS Design and Environmental Standards ("CHASE OAKS Subdivision Standards") and may establish reasonable fees for review of each application. CHASE OAKS Subdivision Standards shall incorporate all restrictions and guidelines relating to development and construction, modification, addition or alteration contained in this Declaration as well as restrictions and guidelines with respect to location of structures upon property, foundations, size, length, design of structures, driveway and parking requirements and landscaping requirements. Copies shall be available from the CO-ARC for review. Unless otherwise provided in this Declaration, the
guidelines and procedures shall be those of the Association and the CO-ARC shall have sole and full authority to prepare and to amend the CHASE OAKS Subdivision Standards. The COARC shall make CHASE OAKS Subdivision Standards available to owners. The CO-ARC shall initially consist of three (3) members, all appointed by the Declarant, and who shall serve until such time as their successors are designated by the Association. At such time as seventy-five percent ( $75 \%$ ) of all property within the Development and the Additional Property has been developed, improved orconveyed topurchasers in the normal course of development and sale, the Executive Board of the Association shall have the right to appoint a maximum of two (2) additional members to the CO-ARC. At no time shall the CO-ARC have less than three (3) members nor more than five (5) members. At such time as one hundred percent (100\%) of all property within the Development, and the Additional Property as annexed to the Development as hereinbefore provided, has been developed, improved or conveyed to purchasers in the normal course of development and sale, the Executive Board shall appoint all members of the CO-ARC. The Declarant may, at its option, delegate to the

Executive Board, its right to appoint one or more members of the CO-ARC prior to the conveyance of one hundred percent $(100 \%)$ of all property within the Development. The Declarant shall retain an absolute veto over any decision by the CO-ARC so long as Declarant owns any Unit, Common Elements or Additional Property.

Section 7.3. Meeting and Decisions of the Board. The CO-ARC shall establish times, dates and frequency of meetings. A quorum of a simple majority of the members shall be required to review and take action on applications for approval. The Board shall appoint a secretary who shall prepare minutes of each Board meeting including all decisions of the Board. If the CO-ARC fails to approve or deny an application within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complete application from an Owner and payment of fees to the CO-ARC, the party making the submission for approval shall deliver written notice to the CO-ARC of its failure to act, and, if approval is not granted or denied within fifteen (15) days thereafter, the plans and specifications shall be deemed to be denied. It is further specifically provided that if any proposed application for action will affect drainage of storm water, such application shall include a certification of non-effect of said plans from a professional engineer licensed in the State of Delaware.

Section 7.4. No Waiver of Future Approvals. The approval of the CO-ARC of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of such CO-ARC, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similarproposals, plans and specification, drawings, or matter subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

Section 7.5. Variance. The CO-ARC may authorize variances from compliance with any of the provisions of the Chase Oaks Subdivision Standards when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship or environmental considerations require the issuance of said variance, but only inaccordance with duly adopted rules and regulations. Such variances may be granted, however, when unique circumstances dictate and no variance shall(a)be effective unless in writing, (b) be contrary to the restrictions setforthin the body of the Declaration, or (c) prevent the CO-ARC from denying a variance in other circumstances. For purposes of this Section, the
inability to obtain approval of any governmentalagency, the issuance of any permit, or the terms of any financing shallnot be considered a hardship warranting a variance.

## Section 7.6. Review and Control by the CHASE OAKS Architectural Review Committee.

7.6.1. No building, fence, garage, and/or paving for driveways or garages, or other_ structure shall be erected, placed or altered nor shall a building permit from Sussex County for such improvement or construction for such improvement be applied for on any improved or unimproved property in the Development until all fees to the Association have been paid and complete sets of professionally drawn and prepared building plans and elevations, specifications, and site plan (showing the proposed location of such building, drives and parking areas) shall have been reviewed and approved in writing by the CO-ARC. The number of plans required shall be established by the CO-ARC with the intention that there shall be at least one complete set of plans and specification for each member of the CO-ARC and one additional set for the Association's files. In reviewing such materials, the CO-ARC shall consider such things as aesthetic appearance, harmony with surrounding improvements, compliance with this Declaration and any additional criteria adopted by the CO-ARC as part of the Chase Oaks Subdivision Standards. Approval or disapproval of plans, locations or specifications may be based by the CO-ARC upon any ground incorporated within the CHASE OAKS Subdivision Standards including purely aesthetic considerations, which in the sole discretion of the CO-ARC, shall be sufficient. No painting, staining, changes in color, finish materials or alteration to the exterior facade of any structure shall be undertaken until approval has been obtained in writing from the CO-ARC. This provision shall not apply to repainting the same color. There shall be no submission review fees required of Declarant.
7.6.2. No completed structure shall be deemed to be in compliance with this Declaration unless and until a Certificate of Compliance has been issued by the CO-ARC.
7.6.3. Neither Declarant nor any member of the CO-ARC shall be responsible or liable in any way for any defects in any plans or specifications approved by the Declarant or the COARC, nor for any structural defects in any work done according to such plans and specifications approved by the Declarant or the CO-ARC. Further, neither Declarant nor any member of the CO-ARC shall be liable for damages to anyone submitting plans or specifications for approval under this Section, or to any owner of property affected by this Declaration by reason of mistake in judgment, negligence, or non-feasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval of failure to approve or disapprove any such plans or specifications. Every person who submits plans or specifications, and every Owner of any Unit agrees, that such Owner will not bring any action or suit against Declarant, or any member of the CO-ARC, to recover for any such damage. No approval of
plans, location or specification shall be construed as representing or implying that such plans, specification or standards will, if followed, result in a properly designed residence. Such approvals and standards shall in no event be construed as representing or guaranteeing, that any residence or improvement hereto willbebuiltina good workmanlike manner. The property owner shall have sole responsibility for compliance with approved plans and does hereby hold the COARC and the Declarant harmless for any failure thereof caused by the property owner's architect or builder.
7.6.4. Architectural and design review shall be directed towards attaining the following
objectives for the Development, and the Declarant or Association may adopt reasonable standards, rules, and regulations deemed necessary or convenient in attaining such objectives:
7.6.4.1.

Preventing excessive or unsightly grading, indiscriminate earth moving or clearing of property, or removal of trees and vegetation which could cause disruption of natural water courses or alter natural or designed land forms.
7.6.4.2.

Ensuring that the location and configuration of structures are visually harmonious with the terrain, with the vegetation of the residential Unit and with surrounding residential Units and structures, and do not unnecessarily block scenic views from existing structures, walks or roads or tend to dominate any general development or natural landscape.
7.6.4.3. Ensuring that the architectural design of structures and their materials and colors are visually harmonious with the Development's overall appearance, history and cultural heritage, with surrounding development, with natural land forms and native vegetation, and with development plans approved by the Declarant, or by a governmental or public authority, if any, for the areas in which the structures are proposed to belocated.
7.6.4.4. Ensuring that the Development structure, building and/or landscaping complies with the provisions of this Declaration.
7.6.4.5. Promoting building design and construction techniques that respond to energy consumption and environmental quality considerations such as heat loss, air emissions and run-off waterquality.

Section 7.7. Application Fees. The Executive Board of the Association shall have the right to set and charge a fee for applications for new home construction, home improvement alterations, modifications, changes and/or additions, construction of or alteration, modification, change or additions to accessory structures, garages or fences to defray architectural review costs.

Section 7.8. Entry on a Property. The Executive Board, CO-ARC or any of its representatives shall have the right to enter any improved Unit or unimproved Unit within Chase Oaks for the purpose of determining compliance with these covenants and the Chase Oaks Subdivision Standards, and with decisions of the CO-ARC, pending or completed, which affect that property. Entering a property for this purpose shall not be deemed trespass.

## ARTICLE VIII USE RESTRICTIONS

In order to protect the appearance and beauty of the vegetation, topography or other natural features within Chase Oaks, the following controls are hereby established.

## Section 8.1. Residential Use Only.

The Owners of Units in the Development acknowledge and recognize that Chase Oaks is a community planned to achieve the goals and objectives of providing an environment for families to live and enjoy the peace and quiet of a residential community. In order to achieve a neighborhood of serenity and peaceful use, the Owners agree and covenant that the homes in the Development shall only be used for single-family residential purposes exclusively. No groups, except families as defined in this Declaration, shall reside, occupy, rent or use a dwelling in the Development. No business activity, including by example but not limited to, rooming house, boarding house, gift shop, antique shop, professional office or beauty/barber shop or the like or any trade of any kind whatsoever including yard sales, garage sales or the like shall be carried on upon any Unit or in any structure onaUnit; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to prohibit home offices so long as no stock in trade is kept or commodities sold therein, there are no employees, patrons, customers or clients and no signs. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Declarant from constructing dwellings to be sold or leased, from showing Units, dwellings or models for the purpose of selling or leasing a Unit or dwelling shown for another or from placing and maintaining signs, structures, storage places, facilities and offices it deems necessary.

Section 8.2. Fences, Boundary Walls, Boundary Line Hedges and Shrubberies. Fences, boundary walls, boundary line hedges and shrubberies shall only be permitted if the following requirements are met:
8.2.1. Fences, boundary walls, boundary line hedges and shrubberies shall be prohibited within the front yard area of the Units and in general, shall not be closer to the front of the Unit than one-half $(1 / 2)$ of the length of the side of the dwelling building. The height of any such fence, boundary wall, boundary line hedge and shrubbery along the side of a Unit shall not exceed four feet ( $4^{\prime}-0$ ").
8.2.2. Prior written approval shall be obtained from the CO-ARC before the installation or construction of any fence, boundary wall, boundary line hedge and/or shrubbery.
8.2.3. The material, color, type and style of any fence or boundary wall shall be limited to those materials, colors, types and styles which are permitted under the Chase Oaks Subdivision Standards, or if not specifically included there, which are determined by the CO-ARC to be aesthetically pleasing when installed in a residential settling and development. The CO-ARC shall endeavor to maintain consistency in fence and boundary wall design and appearance within theDevelopment.
8.2.4. Any fence, boundary wall, boundary line hedge or shrubbery installed along the side or rear boundary of any Unit shall not extend over any Utility System or drainage easement on said Unit, and shall notexceed four feet ( $4^{\prime}-0$ ') in height. The heights and elevations of
any fence, wall, hedge or shrubbery shall be measured from the existing elevations of the Unit.
Section 8.3. Pools, Hot tubs. Hot tubs, and/or jacuzzis may be constructed, erected, placed or installed on a Unit only after obtaining prior written approval of the CO-ARC. All such structures shall be protected by a fence, the form and design of which shall be governed by these Declarations.

Section 8.4. Temporary Structures, Vehicles, Boats and Trailers. No structure of a temporary character shall be placed upon any Unit at any time; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to shelters approved by the Declarant and used by a contractor during construction of a dwelling, it being clearly understood that the latter temporary shelters may not, atany time, be used forresidence or remain on the Unit after completion of the dwelling construction. No trailer, mobile home, double-wide, mobile home, park model trailer, motor home, tent, barn, camper, bus, or other similar vehicle, out-building, structure, boat or trailer shall be placed, kept or parked on any Unit or on any portion of the Common Elements, except (1) as the same may be stored within a dwelling's enclosed garage; or (2) a boat and/or boat trailer, not exceeding twenty feet $\left(20^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}\right)$ in total length, may be parked on the front driveway apron, for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours, and, the Declarant or the Association may designate one or more areas in the development for regulated storage and long-term parking.

Section 8.5. Mining and Drilling Prohibition. No oil or natural gas drilling, refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Unit, and no derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be stored, erected, maintained or permitted in the Development.

Section 8.6. Use and Height Restrictions. No structure shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Unit in excess of three (3) stories in height, and in no instance shall any structure exceed the Sussex County Maximum Height Limitation, as per the then existent County Code, in height above the first floor finished elevation. There shall be no more than one $\{1$ dwelling per Unit.

Section 8.7. Setbacks and Building Lines. Each dwelling which shall be erected on any Unit shall be situated on such Unit in accordance with the building and setback lines established by Declarant and authorized by Sussex County zoning regulations. No structure of any type shall be placed on or over any easement on any Unit. Declarant or applicable Dealer shall determine, in their sole discretion, placement of all dwellings, garages and accessory uses. The Declarant shall have the power and authority to promulgate and publish setback requirements for each Unit. In certain cases, the Declarant may require an Owner to seek a variance from the Sussex County Zoning Ordinance if necessary to protect important trees, vistas or to preserve aesthetic value.

Section 8.8. Restriction onMaterials. AU structures constructed orplaced on any Unit shall be built of good quality material and no used structures shall be relocated or placed on any such Unit. No structures constructed or placed on any Unit shall have exposed exterior finish of cinder block $_{1}$ grooved plywood, $\mathrm{T}-11$ siding or plywood above grade. All driveways and parking areas shall be constructed of asphalt or concrete or such other material as has been approved by the CO-ARC.,

Section 8.9. Manufactured Home Restriction. No mobile home, trailer, double-wide, manufactured or similar type structure shall be permitted to be placed, stored or constructed on any Unit in the Development.

Section 8.10. Re-Building Requirement. Any dwelling or out building on any Unit which may be destroyed in whole or in part by fire, windstorm or any other cause or act of God must be rebuilt and the structure restored to a natural condition, within nine (9) months or such shorter period of time as may be reasonable; all debris must be removed within fourteen (14) days.

Section 8.11. Elevation and Drainage Changes. No changes in the elevation, topography or drainage characteristics of the Development shall be made which will materially affect the surface elevation or natural drainage of any Unit or surrounding Units without the prior written approval of the Declarant or the CO-ARC, nor shall any fill be used to extend any property into any state or federal wetlands or to fill in any wetland or storm drainage area of the Development for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 8.11. Tree Removal. No trees, bushes, shrubs orotherplantmaterialofanykind having a diameter of four inches ( $0^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ ) or more (measured from a point two ( $2^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ ) feet above the ground level) shall be removed from any Unit without the express written authorization of the COARC. The CO-ARC shall further have the authority to require any Unit Owner removing a tree in violation of this clause to replace same with a tree of the same species or a different species with a caliper of two inches ( $0^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) or greater at such Unit Owner's cost and expense.

Section 8.12. Clotheslines. No clothesline or drying yards shall be located upon any Unit in the Development, nor shall towels, blankets or the like be hung or placed on the front or rear porches, deck, railings, fence or boundary wall located on any Unit, except with the written permission of the Declarant or the CO-ARC.

Section 8.13. Sewer and Water System. No surface toilets or septic tanks shall be permitted in the Development (other than those utilized by the Declarant or any Dealer.) A purchaser of a Unit assumes responsibility for attaching water connections, plumbing fixtures, dishwashers, toilets and sewage disposal system to the central sewer and water systems of the Development.

Section 8.14. Garbage/Trash Disposal. Each Unit Owner shall provide garbage and trash receptacles or similar facilities in accordance with reasonable standards established by the Declarant or the Association, which receptacles shall be placed only at the rear of the dwelling in anenclosure approved by the Declarantor Association andplaced adjacent to the driveway for the
dwelling in a location approved by the Declarant or Association. The Declarant or Association may from time to time adopt rules and regulations for the sorting of garbage and trash into separate receptacles or other handling according to the nature of the materials or otherwise to aid in recycling or other processes with beneficial impact on the environment. No garbage or trash incinerator shall be permitted. No burning, burying or other disposal of garbage or trash on any Unit or within the Development shall be permitted. The Declarant or Association may from time to time adopt rules and regulations, including designation of the persons and methods, for garbage/trash collections and disposal, and all Unit Owners shall be bound thereby. Unit Owners and the Association shall use professional commercial garbage andtrash removal services and the prescribed trash receptacles specified by the service provider. Garbage and trash receptacles may only be placed in the front of the Unit on the designated trash pick up day for the Unit.

Section 8.15. Sign Controls. No signs of any character shall be erected or placed on any part of any Unit or displayed to the public on any Unit. This restriction shall not apply to signs used by the Declaration or any Dealer to identify and advertise the Development as a whole, nor to "For Sale" signs advertising the availability of Units and/or dwelling houses in the Development, provided that the Executive Board may adopt Rules and Regulations regarding the size and location for said "For Sale" signs in accordance with Section 3.6 of this Declaration.

Section 8.16. Natural Buffer Zone. No Unit Owner and no Unit Owner's family, guests, tenants, agents or employees shall disturb any natural buffer zone in any manner and/or for any reason. Owners of Units adjoining and/or including a natural buffer zone shall be responsible for advising their contractor or subcontractors of the natural buffer zone and will ensure no encroachment or clearing of said area. If natural buffer zone is disturbed, the Unit Owner responsible shall be required to pay all costs incurred by the Declarant and/or the Association, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, as a result of its attempt to restore the area to its natural state.

Section 8.17. Exclusion of Above Ground Utilities. Allelectrical service, wires, pipes, lines, telephone, cable television (CATV) lines and utility services of any type shall be placed in appropriate conduit underground as possible and no outside electrical lines shall be placed overhead. No exposed or exterior radio or television transmission or receiving antenna shall be erected, placed or maintained on any part of the Development, except as set forth hereinafter in Section 8.29 and those master facilities approved by the Declarant, provided, however, that the normal service pedestals, etc., used in conjunction with such underground utilities shall be permitted within the Development. Overheadutilities shallbe permitted during the construction period and until utility companies can place them underground.

Section 8.18 Junk or Disabled Vehicles. No stripped, partially wrecked, unlicensed or invalidly licensed, disabled or junk motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall be permitted to be parked or kept in the Development. The following activities are prohibited: vehicle repair, bodywork, oil change, engine maintenance and the like except cleaning and washing Unit Owners' own vehicles; no vehicles shall be maintained on jacks or blocks except temporary usage for emergency tire change.

Section 8.19 Perimeter Access. There shall be no access to any Unit on the perimeter of the Development except from designated roads within the development; provided, however, that Declarant reserves the right to construct and operate temporary construction roads during the construction and development period.

Section 8.20 Rentals. The Declarant or Association may from time to time adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the rental of dwellings. Except for Units owned by the Declarant or any Dealer, all leases and rental agreements shall be in writing and subject to the reasonable requirements of the Executive Board of the Association. Unit Owners of rented dwellings shall be personally liable for the failure of a tenant or any invitee of a tenant to abide by rules and regulations pertaining to the use or occupancy of the Development.

Section 8.21 Accessory Structures. No accessory structure shall be constructed upon any Unit, except a mailbox, doghouse, birdhouse, garage, swing set or similar play structure, or individual flagpole of aluminum, steel or other material approved by the Declarant or Association which has been approved in writing by the CO-ARC prior to installation or construction of the same. Basketball hoops must be installed on "stowaway" retractable stands that can be stowed out of sight in the dwelling garage. No such accessory structure except a mailbox and/or flagpole shall be placed closer to the front Unit boundary than the closer of the rear line of the dwelling.or of the front line of the garage. A flagpole shall not exceed twenty feet ( $20^{\prime}$ ) in height.

Section 8.22. Landscaping. Unit Owners are encouraged to provide landscaping for their Units; provided, however that Declarant reserves the right to reasonably restrict the placement of landscaping, fences, boundary walls, boundary line hedges, shrubberies or other impediments to the enjoyment of views. No vegetable garden shall be located in the area between the front Unit line and the front of the dwelling. All lawns shall be subject to a community wide landscaping service, who shall cut the grass at least twice monthly, and shall provide herbicides to control weeds, and provide nutrients for growth and maintenance at under an Association contract, the cost of which shall be borne by the Association. The Declarant/Association reserves the right to enter onto any Unit with or without notice, and any Unit Owner hereby grants such easement to the se contracted services, to provide an opportunity to maintain landscaping and grass height, and cut any grass, lawn or weeds which continues to exceed four (4) inches height requirement.

Section 8.23. Special Hazards. Each Unit Owner accepts and assumes all the risks and hazards of ownership or occupancy attendant to the ownership of such Owner's Unit, including but not limited to its proximity to any recreational facility or Common Elements or any bodies of water in or near the Development, and agrees hereby to hold the Declarant and the Association harmless and shall indemnify the Declarant or the Association for all losses, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees for all such risks and hazards. Specifically, the Declarant does hereby disclaim any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury resulting from acts, activity or erosion along the bank of all ditches or other bodies of water or watercourses located in the Development.

Section 8.24. Traffic Regulations. The Declarant and the Association may from time to time adopt rules and regulations pertaining to vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the Development as it or they may deem appropriate and necessary.

Section 8.25. Alteration of Common Elements. No person shall alter in any way any Common Elements without the written permission of the Declarant or Association.

Section 8.26. Easements and Encroachments. No building or part of a building, including porches or projections of any kind, shall be erected so as to extend over or across any of the building lines as hereinafter established. Provided, however, if any portion of any Common Elements unintentionally encroaches upon a Unit or any part thereof, whether by settlement or otherwise, a valid easement for the encroachment and for the maintenance of same, so long as it stands, shall and does exist If any portion of improvements to a Unit or Units unintentionally encroaches upon another Unit or any portion thereof, whether by settlement or otherwise, a valid easement for encroachment and for the maintenance of same, so long as it stands, shall and does exist. In the event any improvement or part thereof is partially or totally destroyed and then rebuilt, any encroachment of any CommonElements upona Unitor Units orencroachment of a Unit or Units upon any Common Elements or upon an adjoining Unit or Units resulting because of such rebuilding, shall be permitted, and a valid easement shall exist for the maintenance of such encroachments so long as the same stand. Such encroachments and easements shall not be considered or determined to be encumbrances either on any Common Elements or any Unit or Units, and no Owner shall be entitled to damages or injunctive relief because of the construction, re-constructionor maintenance thereof.

Section 8.27. Pets. No animals, livestock, birds or fowl shall be bred, kept or maintained on any part of the Development except animals commonly recognized as domestic pets, such as dogs, cats, pet fish, birds and hamsters, which may be housed on or in a Unit in total number not to exceed three (3) as domestic pets for the pleasure of the Unit owner, but not for any commercial use or purpose. All pets must be fenced or shall be kept on a lead or leash when they are off the Unit Owner's Unit and must be under the Unit Owner's control at all times. No domestic pets shall become a nuisance to any other resident by barking or any other act. The Owner of a domestic pet shall be responsible for removing his or her animal from the property of another. The Owner of a Unit where a domestic pet
is located shall be responsible and liable for any event or accident which may occur in connection with or arising from a loose, uncontrolled or vicious animal.

Section 8.28. Hazardous Materials. No toxic or hazardous substances as defined by local. state or federal environmental law shall be manufactured, used, disposed, stored or released on any Unit or in the Development except for the use of an outdoor grill having a tank holding thirty (30) pounds or less ofnatural or propane gas.

Section 8.29. Antennae/Satellite Dishes/Solar Panels or Shingles. Free standing antennae and/or satellite dishes, for the receipt of radio, television or other electronic transmission signals, 1) shall only be located in an area behind the rearmost wall of a dwelling , 2) shall not be visible from the street in front of the dwelling, and, 3) shall not exceed eight feet ( $8^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ ) in height above the finished grade of the Unit. Satellite dishes no larger than eighteen (18) inches in diameter may be mounted on a dwelling roof, provided, 1 ) the highest point of said dish shall not exceed five feet $\{5$ ' $0^{\prime \prime}$ ) above the point of attachment to the roof, and ,2) shall not be visible from street in front of the dwelling unit.
"Solar installation" means a solar collection system and all related components, including but not limited to all wiring, fasteners, mounts, conduits, electrical equipment, shingles or panels and arrays, which system is used to absorb solar radiation and supply electrical energy to the dwelling.

Within the Development, solar modules designed as solar shingles (made to look similar to standard roof shingles) are very strongly encouraged as they allow for maximum integration with a roof configuration; however, characteristics such as reflectivity, surface glare. and degree of match (to accompanying non-solar standard shingles will be taken into consideration when reviewed for approval by CO-ARC.

Solar panel Installations are generally considered unsightly, and therefore are, for most applications, very strongly discouraged. If considered for approval, solar panels may not be installed forward of the home's primary roof ridge, defined as that ridge that is generally the longest and essentially parallel to the front street. Except in rare cases, corner lots will not be approved for solar panels. No ground-level solar panels or arrays may be considered; however, the Declarant may deploy solar panel pergolas in inconspicuous locations at their sole and absolute discretion, for use to supply solar energy needs to the Association. Solar panels must be Installed at least 13' above the total habitable floor not including garages or basements. Due to the need for sun orientation and the aesthetics of the community, it is recognized that certain homes may not be suitable for a solar panel installation.

Solar panels/arrays shall be constructed with metal trim or other materials designed to match (versus contrast with) the panels themselves and this system must closely match the background color of the roof shingles (i.e. in most cases, black) and shape of the roof surface on which installed \{I.e., a single geometric shape). "Stair-step or irregular-shaped configurations are strongly discouraged. Solar panels will not be permitted on more than two [2) roof sections. Unless otherwise required by code, all associated equipment must be properly secured and hidden from view (i.e., mounted inside the home or garage). Any solar array placed on a roof plane not visible from grade level (such as on a flat roof section at or near the center of the structure) need not meet these requirements. The COARC reserves the right to deny any solar application solely on the basis of community aesthetics.

Section 8.30. Completion of Construction. Once construction of any building or structure on a Unit has been commenced by any party other than a Dealer or the Declaration, such construction shall proceed without delay and shall be completed in accordance with the time line established by the Unit Owner of the Unit where said construction is occurring and the COARC, except where such completion is impossible because of strikes, fires, natural emergencies, or natural calamities. Cessation of work on the Unit of any kind for a continuous period of sixty ( 60$\}$ days shall be prima facia evidence of an intent to abandon the work in its partial completed or demolished state and shall be deemed to be apublic andprivate nuisance. TheDeclarant andthe CO-ARC shall have the power to seek an injunction from the Court of Chancery of the State of

Delaware to compel the completion or demolition of the work within sixty (60) days. Upon completion of any building or structure and issuance of a certificate of compliance and/or occupancy from the applicable governmental department or agency, all excess material shall be removed or placed inside the building within thirty (30) days. All work authorized by the COARC must be completed within one(1) year from authorization being given, provided that the COARC may extend such time when, in its sole opinion, conditions warrant such extension.

Section 8.31. Ouiet Enjoyment. No immoral. Improper, offensive or unlawful use or practice shall be made of the Property or any part thereof, including any Unit or the Common Elements. Alllaws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations orrequirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereofrelating to any portionoftheProperty shall be observed and complied with by and at the sole expense of the Unit Owner or the Executive Board, whichever shall have the obligation to maintain or repair such portion of the Property. No use or practice that is either an unreasonable annoyance to other Units or an unreasonable interference with the peaceful possession and use of any Unit or the Common Elements shall be allowed. No Unit Owner shall commit or permit any unreasonable nuisance or any illegalactivity onhis orher Unit or on or about the Common Elements. For greater clarification, no Unit Owner shall knowingly or willfully make or create any unreasonable noise or disturbance which destroys the peace, quiet and/orcomfortofanotherOwner, his orher family, guest, tenantorinvitee orallow any suchnoise or disturbance to be made on or about said Owner's Unit.

## ARTICLEIX INSURANCE

## Section 9.1. Required Coverage.

9.1.1. The Declarant or the Executive Board of the Association, or its duly authorized agent, shall be required to obtain, maintain and pay the premiums, as a common expense, upon a policy of property insurance covering all the Common Elements including fixtures and building service equipment, to the extent that they are a partof the Common Elements of the Association, as well as common personal property and supplies.
9.1.2. The insurance policy shall afford, as a minimum, protection against loss or damage by fire and other perils which are customarily covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location and use, including all perils normally covered by the standard "All Risk" endorsement, where such is available. The policy shall be in an amount equal to one hundred percent $(100 \%)$ of the current replacement cost of the Common Elements (less a deductible deemed reasonable by theExecutive Board $\}$ and shall namethe Associationas the named insured.

Section 9.2. Individual Insurance. By virtue of taking title to a Unit, each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Declarant and the Association that each Individual Owner shall carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on the Unit and structuresconstructedonthe Unit in accordance with the standards set forth in this Article. Each individual Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event of a partial loss or damage and destruction resulting in less than total destruction to the Unit and structures constructed on the Unit, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair or to reconstruct the damaged structures in a manner consistent with the original construction. In the event that a detached single-family dwelling is totally destroyed and the Owner determines not to rebuild or to reconstruct, the Owner shall clear the Unit of all debris and return it to substantially the natural state in which it existed prior to the beginning of construction of the dwelling. The Executive Boarg5may impose more stringent requirements regarding the standards for rebuilding or reconstructing structures on the Unit and the standard for returning the Unit to its natural state in the event the Owner decides not to rebuild or reconstruct.

## ARTICLEX CONDEMNATION

Whenever all or any part of the Common Elements shall be taken by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain (or conveyed in lieu of or under threat of condemnation), each Unit Owner shall be entitled to notice thereof. The award made for such taking shall be payable to the Association as Trustee for all Unit Owners to be disbursed as follows:

If the taking involves a portion of the Common Elements on which improvements have been constructed, then, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking the Declarant and at least seventyfive percent ( $75 \%$ ) of the Class "A" Members of the Association shall otherwise agree, the Association shall restore or replace such improvement so taken on the remaining land included in the Common Elements to the extent lands are available therefor, in accordance with plans approved by the Executive Board of the Association. If such improvements are to be repaired or restored, the above provisions in ArticleIX hereof regarding the disbursement offunds in respect to casualty damage or destruction which is to be repaired shall apply. If the taking does not involve any improvements on the Common Elements or if there is a decision made not to repair or restore, or if there are net funds remaining after any such restoration or replacement is completed, then such award or net funds shall be disbursed to the Association and used for such purposes as the Executive Board of the Association shall determine.

## ARTICLE XI MORTGAGEES RIGHTS

Section 11.1. Changes Required by Lenders. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association or this Declaration, the Declarant shall have and hereby reserves the right to make modifications, additions or deletions to the Declaration, the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association if such modifications, additions or deletions are required by the Veterans Administration, Federal Housing Administration, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association or any institutional lender who regularly lends money secured by first mortgages on units in common interest communities or regularly purchase those mortgages. The Declarant further reserves the right to waive in writing any exemption, right or privilege granted or reserved to the Declarant by this Declaration or the Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 11.2. Special Reserved Rights. No amendment to this Declaration may remove, revoke or modify any right, reservation or privilege of the Declarant without the prior written consent of the Declarant.

## ARTICLE XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

## Section 12.1. Special Declarant Rights.

12.1.1. The Declarant reserves the following Special Declarant Rights, which may be assigned in whole or in part to one or more Dealers:
12.1.1.1. The right to complete or make improvements indicated in the Record Plan:
12.1.1.2. The right to maintain sales offices, management officers, and model homes, provided that Declarant may relocate any such facility located on a Unit to any other Unit in the Development from time to time.
12.1.1.3. The right to maintain signs in the Development to advertise the Development or any Units or dwelling houses for sale therein.
12.1.1.4. The right to use and to permit others to use, easements through the Common Elements as may reasonably be necessary for the purpose of discharging the Declarant's obligations under the Act and this Declaration.
12.1.1.5. The right to appoint or remove any officer of the Association or any members of the Executive Board during the longest time allowed for a Declarant Control period in the Act.
12.1.1.6. The right to control any construction, design review or aesthetic standards committee or process.
12.1.1.7. The right to attend meetings of the Association and the Executive Board, except to the extent said meeting is deemed to be an executive session.
12.1.1.8. The right of access to the records of the Association to the same extent as a Unit Owner.
12.1.1.9. Any other Special Declarant Rights so identified in this Declaration.
12.1.2. Unless sooner terminated by a recorded instrument executed by Declarant, any Special Declarant Rights may be exercised by Declarant for the longest period of time specified in the Act.

Section 12.2. Enforcement. The Declarant, the Association, and any Unit Owner shall have the right to enforce, by any proceedings at law or in equity, all of the restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure of the Deelarant, the Association, or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed as a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Declarant and the Association shall have the right to adopt reasonable rules and regulations in compliance with this Declaration and the Act, for enforcing the provisions hereof or any other rule or regulation, including the right to set and collect reasonable fines for violations of this Declaration, the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant to the terms herein, which fines
shall be liens against Units after the Unit Owner has beengiven notice of the violation and an opportunity to be heard.

Section 12.3. Severabilitv. Invalidation of any covenants or restrictions or any term, phrase or clause of this Declaration by the adjudication of any court or tribunal shall in no way affect the other provision hereof which are hereby declared to be severable and which shall remain In full force andeffect.

Section 12.4. Assignmentand Delegation. TheDeclarantshallhavetherightto assign to any one or more persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or associations any and all rights, powers, titles, easements and estates reserved or given to the Declarant in this Declaration. Further, the Declarant reserves the right to convey, assign or delegate to the Association, and the Association shall accept, any or all of the Declarant's rights and obligations set forth in this Declaration.

Section 12.5. Irrevocable Power of Attorney. The Declarant is hereby granted an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest to amend this Declaration as provided in this Section and to take all other action convenient or necessary to give effect to any and all of the rights r.eserved to Declarant in this Declaration. Every party accepting an interest in any part of the Property, whether it be title, a lien, or any other interest, whether it be transferred by deed, mortgage, judgment, devise, or otherwise, shall thereby specifically accept the reservation of Declarant's rights as provided in thisDeclaration, and shall also thereby grant to Declarant this irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest. The Declarant may require that a party accepting any such interest inthe Property execute a separate and written power of attorney couple with an interest in the form set forth in the attached Schedule " C " and record the same in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County, Delaware. However, the power of attorney coupled with an interest provided by this paragraph shall be deemed fully granted to Declarant when any such interest is acquired, whether or not such separate and written power of attorney coupled with an interest is executed andrecorded.

## Section 12.6. Duration and Amendments.

12.6.1. Except as may otherwise be provided in this Declaration, the Restrictions of this Declaration run with and bind the Property and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the owner of any Unit subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns, as the case may be, in perpetuity; subject, however, to the provision that the Association or its successors, by with the vote or written consent of sixtyseven percent ( $67 \%$ ) of the then owners of Units, shallhave the powerto waive, abandon, terminate, modify, alter, change, amend, eliminate or add to these restrictions and this Declaration at any time hereafter. Any such waiver, abandonment, termination, modification, alteration, change, amendment, elimination, or additions shall take effect when a copy thereof, executed and acknowledged by the Association or its successors in accord with the usual form of execution and
acknowledgment of deeds, together with the written consents of the requisite number of owners or by a certificate by the Association verified under oath by the President thereof, or in the case of his/her absence or inability, by any Vice President thereof, setting forth the time, manner and result of the taking of the vote of the members, have been filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, and the same shall thereafter remain in effect in perpetuity unless otherwise provided. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such voteor consent shall not be required for amendments by the Executive Board in accordance with Section 81-217 (i) of the Act, or by the Declarant in accordance with Sections 81-217 (k) and (I) of theAct.
12.6.2. Any amendment made pursuant to this Section shall be effective only upon recordation of said amendment at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County, Delaware.
12.6.3. Every Unit Owner or occupant, by accepting a conveyance or occupancy of a Unit shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by such amendments as are permitted hereby, and to agree further that, if requested to do so by Declarant, such will consent to the amendment of this Declaration or any other instruments relating to the Development.
12.6.4. Declarant is hereby granted an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest to amend this Declaration as provided in this Section and to take all other action convenient or necessary to give effect to any or all of the rights reserved to Declarant in this Declaration. Every party accepting an interest in any part of the -Property or any Additional Property, whether it be title. a lien, or any other interest, and whether it be transferred by a deed, a mortgage, a judgment, a last will and testament, or otherwise, shall thereby specifically accept the reservation of Declarant's rights as provided in this Declaration, and shall also thereby grant to Declarant this irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest. The Declarant may require that a party accepting any such interest inthe Property shall execute a separate and written power of attorney coupled with an interest in the form set forth in the attached Schedule " C " and record it in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sussex County, Delaware. However, the power of attorney coupled with an interest provided by this paragraph shall be deemed fully granted to Declarant when any such interest is acquired, whether or not such separate and written power of attorney coupled with an interest is executed and recorded:

Section 12.7. Dedication of Common Area. Except as may otherwise be provided in this Declaration, every street, road, pond, walking trail, Common Element, Recreation Facility, and other amenity within the Development is private, and neither the Declarant's recording of any instrument or plan, or any other act of the Declarant with respect to the Property is, or is intended to be, or shall be construed to be, a dedication to the public of any part of the Development except as may otherwise be provided herein. The use and enjoyment of every part of the Development is reserved to the Declarant, to those who, from time to time, are members of the Association and to the invitees thereof. Such use shall be
subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Declarant or the Association, as the case may be.

Section 12.8. Time is of the Essence. It is agreed that time is of the essence withregard to the provisions of this Declaration.

Section 12.9. Remedies for Violation of Restrictions. Except as may otherwise be provided in this Declaration, in the event of a violation or breach of any of these restrictions by an Unit Owner or agent of an Unit Owner, by anoccupant or agent of an occupant, or by another party, then the Owners of Units in the Development, the Declarant and the Association, or any of them, jointly or severally, shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel compliance therewith, or to prevent the violation or breach thereof. In addition to the foregoing, the Declarant and the Association shall have the right, whenever any improvement is built in violation of this Declaration, to enter upon the property where such violation exists, and summarily abate or remove the same at the expense of the Owner, if after thirty (30) days written notice of such violation, if shall not have been corrected by the Owner. The Association is hereby granted a perpetual easement across each Unit for the purpose of enforcing its right under this Section, and no such entry and abatement or removal shall be deemed a trespass. The failure to enforce any rights, reservation, restriction or condition contained inthis Declaration, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occurring prior to or subsequent thereto and shall not bar or affect its enforcement. Should any person employ counsel to enforce any of the foregoing covenants, conditions, reservations or restrictions, because of a breach of the same, all costs incurred in suchenforcement, including areasonable fee for counsel, shallbe paid by the Owner ofsuch Unit or Unitsin breach thereof. The Declarant shall not in any way or manner be liable or responsible for any violation of these restrictions by any person other than itself.

Section 12.10. Rule Against Perpetuities. In the event that any of the provisions hereof are declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction by reason of the period of time herein stated for which the same shall be effective, then in that event suchterm shall be reduced to a period of time which shall not violate the rule against perpetuities or any other law of the State of Delaware, and such provision shall be fully effective for said reduced period of time.

Section 12.11. Binding Effect. This Declaration shall run with the real property submitted to this Declaration and shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the respective heirs, devisees, representatives, successors, successors in title and/or assigns of anyone or anything who/which purchases ortakes any interest in any Property which is subject to this Declaration.

Section 12.12. Invalidity. The invalidity of any provision of this Declaration shall not be deemed to impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or affect of the remainder of this Declaration, and in such event all of the other provisions of this Declaration shall continue in full force and effect as if such invalid provision had never been included herein.

Section 12.13. Waiver. No provision contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.

Section 12.14. Gender. The use of the masculine gender in this Declaration shall be deemed to refer to the feminine gender and the neuter gender and the use of the singular shall be deemed to refer to the plural, and vice versa, whenever the context so requires.

Section 12.15. Notices. Notices required pursuant to this Declaration shall be given in accordance with Section 81-127 of the Act.
(INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK; SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has directedits Authorized member to hereunto set its hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

# CHASE OAKS DE, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company 

By:

Name:
Its:

## STATE OF DELAWARE

## COUNTY OF SUSSEX

ss.
BE IT REMEMBERED that on this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 2018, personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public tor the State and County aforesaid $\qquad$ of CHASE OAKS DE,, LLC, party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and he acknowledged this Indenture to be his true act and deed and the act and deed of said Corporate Manager, for and on behalf of the limited liability company; that the signature of the manager is in his own properhandwriting andbyhis authority to act; andthat the actof signing, sealing, acknowledging and delivering the said Indenture was first duly authorized by resolution of the limited liability company.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office, the day and year aforesaid.

My Commission expires:

## SCHEDULE "A"

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## SCHEDULE "C"

## SAMPLE FORM IRREVOCABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

TAX MAP\#234-16.00-

## IRREVOCABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY COUPLED WITH AN INTEREST

KNOW ALLMENBYTHESE PRESENTS, thatwe, owners of Unit $\qquad$ , CHASE OAKS SUBDIVISION,
hereby make constitute and appoint CHASE OAKS DE, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the Declarant, and its successors and assigns, to be our true and lawfulattorney, and in ourname, place and stead and in our behalf, to doand execute all or any of the following acts, deeds and things, that is to say:

To execute, acknowledge, deliver and record any instruments as may be required to amend the Declaration Establishing a Planned Community Pursuant to the Delaware UniformCommon InterestOwnership ActforChase Oaks Subdivision ("Declaration")for the purpose of construction of roads, installation of utilities, including, telephone, cable television, sewer, water, electric; all to be accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Declaration recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in andfor
Sussex County atGeorgetown, Delaware in Deed RecordBook ,page $\qquad$ and the Record Plot recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, aforesaid, in Plot Book
$\qquad$ , page $\qquad$ both as may be further amended.

Without in any way detracting from the hereinabove authorized powers, we specifically request and authorize that ourhereinabove designated true and lawful attorney be authorized and directed to take any and all such action which it deems necessary for the purpose of creating additional Units (Lots) or constructing additional Units and for the purpose of reallocating voting right appurtenant to each of the Units in Chase Oaks Subdivision.

HEREBY giving unto my said attorney full power to do and perform every act whatsoever requisite or convenient to be done in the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as we could do if personally present and acting.

And we hereby, for ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, ratify and confirm and agreeto ratify andconfirm whatsoever our saidattorney may lawfully do by virtue of these presents, it being understood that this instrument is intended to be andisan Irrevocable Power of Attorney Coupled WithAnInterest, andthatthis instrument, and shall bind all future owners of Unit $\qquad$ , Chase Oaks Subdivision until December 31, 2033.

Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular and the use of any gender shall include all genders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, this day of $\qquad$ ,A.D. 20 _
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Witness
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Witness

STATE OF DELAWARE
:ss.
COUNTY OF SUSSEX

BEITREMEMBERED, thatonthis ___ dayof,__ 20_, personally came
before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, and parties to this foregoing Irrevocable Power ofAttorney Coupled With AnInterest, knowntomepersonally to be such, and acknowledged said Irrevocable Power of Attorney Coupled With An Interest to be their voluntary act and deed.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office, the day and year aforesaid.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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December 2, 2020

Mr. Ring Lardner
Davis, Bowen \& Friedel, Inc.
1 Park Avenue
Milford, De 19963

## RE: Tanger Subdivision and Microtel

TMP\# 334-13.00-325.36 (Lot 1)

Dear Mr. Lardner,

The Sussex Conservation District is reviewing your submittal on the above referenced project, and we have no objection to recordation as no major changes are anticipated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the District at 302-856-2105.

Sincerely,
Worin Wustice

SCD Plan Reviewer


## MEMORANDUM

DATE: $\quad$ December 4, 2020
TO: Nick Torrance
Planner I, Planning and Zoning
FROM: Jordan Dickerson
Public Works Technician IV


SUBJECT: Tanger Microtel \& Major Subdivision applications
Please be advised that the Sussex County Engineering Department, has no objection to the proposed site plan for the Microtel. The Engineering Department is working on its second review which shouldn't affect its site plan and getting on the final agenda. Also, there will be an $8 "$ gravity stub provided to serve the remaining two lots for its major subdivision application.

Cc: Mr. Ring Lardner, P.E. Davis, Bowen \& Friedel, Inc.

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    STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
                                    800 bay Road
                            P.O. BOX 778
DOVER, DELAWARE 19903
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December 10, 2020

Mr. Jamie Whitehouse, Director<br>Sussex County Planning \& Zoning Commission<br>Sussex County Administration Building<br>P.O. Box 417<br>Georgetown, Delaware 19947

# SUBJECT: Letter of No Objection to Recordation (for Right of Way, Easement, Dedication Plan) Tanger Outlets - Seaside Expansion 

Tax Parcel \# 334-13.00-325.36
Holland Glade Road (SCR 271)
Lewes \& Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:
The Department of Transportation has determined that there is a need to establish additional Right-of-Way (ROW) and Permanent Easements (PE's) with respect to this parcel. This Record Plan - Right of Way, Easement and Dedication dated December 2019 (last revised December 7, 2020), satisfies the Department's recordation requirements and are based on the parcel's location as referred to above. No commitments are stated or implied by DelDOT through the issuance of this letter with respect to: entrance location(s), access configuration, auxiliary lanes and/or roadway improvements which will be evaluated and required as necessary at time of Entrance Construction Plan Review or Approval for this site.

Prior to Entrance Construction Plan Approval, the following items (when applicable) shall be coordinated with DelDOT, and executed or recorded:

1) TIS/TOA improvements
2) Letter Agreements
3) Site Distance Easements
4) Project specific notes (Site restrictions)

This "No Objection to Recordation" letter does not authorize the commencement of entrance construction. Entrance plans shall be developed in accordance with DelDOT's

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Development Coordination Manual and submitted to the Development Coordination Section for review and approval.

This "No Objection to Recordation" letter is not a DelDOT endorsement of any proposed project or conceptual site plan. Rather, it is a confirmation that further review will be required by DelDOT with respect to: transportation improvements which the applicant may be required to make; entrance/access configurations; notes regarding site development restrictions; deed restrictions or recorded agreements. If transportation investments are determined to be necessary, they will be based on an analysis of the proposed project, its location, and its estimated impact on traffic movements and densities. Such improvements will conform to DelDOT's published rules, regulations and standards. Ultimate responsibility for the approval of any project rests with the local government in which the land use decisions are authorized. There may be other reasons (environmental, historic, neighborhood composition, etc.) which compel that jurisdiction to modify or reject a proposed plan independent of any action that DelDOT may have undertaken with regard to this site/parcel.

If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at (302) 760-2266.

> Sincerely,


Susanne K. Laws
Sussex County Review Coordinator, Development Coordination

cc: Charles Worsham, Coroc/Rehoboth III, LLC<br>Ring Lardner, Davis, Bowen \& Friedel, Inc.<br>Matt Schlitter, South District Public Works Engineer<br>William Kirsch, South District Entrance Permit Supervisor<br>Rusty Warrington, Sussex County Planning \& Zoning<br>Gemez W. Norwood, South District Public Work Manager<br>James Argo, South District Project Reviewer<br>Wendy L. Polasko, Subdivision Engineer<br>Brian Yates, Sussex County Reviewer





[^0]:    This office has reviewed the plans and specifications of the above described project for compliance with the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations, in effect as of the date of this review.
    The owner understands that this construction start approval is limited to preliminary site construction and foundation work only. No other construction of any kind shall be permitted until the required building plan review is completed.
    A Review Status of "Approved as Submitted" or "Not Approved as Submitted" must comply with the provisions of the attached Plan Review Comments.
    Any Conditional Approval does not relieve the Applicant, Owner, Engineer, Contractor, nor their representatives from their responsibility to comply with the plan review comments and the applicable provisions of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Regulations in the construction, installation and/or cpmpletion of the project as reviewed by this Agency.
    

[^1]:    Office of engineering • Edgehill shopping center • 43 South Dupont Highway • Dover, Delaware • 19901

