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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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ROYAL OAKS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY INC.

THIS DECLARATION made on the date hereinafter set forth by ROYAL OAKS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Tennessee corporation, hereinafter referred to as Declarant.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property located in the 19th Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee, having acquired said property by Warranty Deed of record in Warranty Deed Book 518, Page 535 and in Warranty Deed 263in the Register's Office for Blount County, , Page Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has encouraged and participated in the formation of the Royal Oaks Property Owners Association, Inc. located within Royal Oaks Development, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Tennessee, hereinafter called "Association", with its principal office to be located within Royal Oaks Development, for the purpose of exercising the functions aforesaid, which said Association joins in the execution of this instrument for the purpose of indicating its agreement to perform the obligations placed upon it by this Declaration, as well as any Supplemental Declarations hereafter placed of record pursuant hereto whether or not executed by it;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares portion of the properties described above as more particularly described in Article II hereof and any additions thereto as may hereafter be made pursuant to Section 1 of Article IX hereof shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties having all right, title and interest in the described

properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

"Association" means Royal Oaks Property Owners Association, Inc., a Tennessee non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

"Common Area" means any property, real, personal or mixed, owned or leased by the Association, those areas reflected as such upon any recorded subdivision plat of The Project, and those areas so designated from time to time by the Developer, intended to be devoted to the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

"Owner" shall mean and refer to record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, whether the Developer and any person, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity, or any combination thereof, owning of record a fee simple interest in a Lot.

"Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

"Project" means all real property concurrently herewith or in the future subjected to this Declaration.

"Lot" shall be the numbered lots as shown on any recorded subdivision plat of The Project.

"Declarant" and "Developer" shall mean and refer to Royal Oaks Development Company, Inc., its successors and assigns.

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"Private Street" shall mean and refer to every way of access for vehicles which is not dedicated to the general public but is designated as either Common Property or Limited Common Property. The fact that a Private Street shall be known by the name of street, road, avenue, way, lane, place or other name shall in nowise cause the particular street to be public in

nature despite the fact that streets under general definitions are not private in nature.

"Single Family Detached" shall mean and refer to any building intended for use by a single family and not attached to any other building.

"Single Family Attached" shall mean and refer to any building containing two or more Living Units attached but each Living Unit located on a separate Parcel of Land.

"Multi-Family Attached" shall mean and refer to any building containing two or more Living Units located on a single Parcel of Land.

"Living Unit" shall mean and refer to any portion of a building situated upon The Project designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family.

ARTICLE II

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION

Section 1. Existing Property. All lots in Section I, Phase I of Royal Oaks Development Company, Inc. as shown by map of record in Map File 1041B in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee. All lots in Section II, Phase I of Royal Oaks Development Company, Inc. as shown by map of record in Map File 1042A in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee. All lots in Section III, Phase I of Royal Oaks Development Company, Inc. as shown by map of record in Map File 1042B in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee.

Section 2. Additions to Existing Property. Additional lands of Developer presently owned or hereinafter acquired may become subject to this declaration as provided in Article IX hereof.

ARTICLE III

RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS

Section 1. Utility and Drainage Easements. Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby reserves and is given a perpetual, alienable and releasable blanket easement, privilege and right, but not the obligation, on, in, over and

under the lands as hereinafter designated of the Project to install, maintain and use electric, antenna television and telephone transmission and distribution systems, poles, wires, cables and conduits, water mains, water lines, drainage lines and drainage ditches, or drainage structures, sewers and other suitable equipment and structures for drainage and sewerage collection and disposal purposes, or for the installation, maintenance, transmission and use of electricity, television systems, telephone, gas, lighting, heating, water, drainage, sewerage and other conveniences or utilities on, in, over and under all of the Common Property, and on, in, over and under all of the easements, including, but not limited to, private streets, in place or shown on any subdivision plat of the Project, whether such easements are for drainage, utilities or other purposes, and on, in, over and under a five foot strip along the interior of all lot lines of each Lot in the Project, said five foot strip aforesaid to be parallel to the interior lot lines of the respective Lots and utility and drainage easements as shown by recorded plats and restrictions. The Developer shall have the unrestricted and sole right and power of alienating and releasing the privileges, easements, and rights referred to herein with the understanding, however, that the Developer will make such utility easements available to the Association for the purpose of installation of water lines and other water installations and sewer lines and other sewer installations and, in addition, will also make such utility easements available to the Association for any other utilities which the Developer and Association shall agree upon, and for which the Association shall have assumed responsibility for obtaining additional the easements in order that utilities other than sewer and water may be installed. Such utility easements shall be made available to the Association without cost to it. The Association and Owners other than the Developer shall acquire no right, title or interest in or to any poles, wires, cables, conduits, pipes,

mains, lines or other equipment or facilities placed on, in, over or under the property which is subject to said privileges, rights and easements. All such easements, including those designated on any plat of the Project, not made available to the Association are and shall remain private easements and the sole and exclusive property of the Developer and its successors and assigns. Within these aforesaid easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction or flow of drainage channels within the easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels within the easements.

Section 2. Easements for Streets. Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby reserves a perpetual, alienable and releasable blanket easement, privilege and right, but not the obligation, in, upon, over and across the common Properties for purposes of constructing and maintaining such road, streets or highways as it shall determine to be necessary or desirable in its sole discretion, including such cuts, grading, leveling, filling, draining, paving, bridges, culverts, ramps and any and all other actions or installations which it deems necessary or desirable for such roads, streets or highways to be sufficient for all purposes of transporation and travel. The width and location of the right of way for such roads, street or highways shall be within the sole discretion of Developer, its successors and assigns, provided, however, that the Developer, its successors and assigns, will use their best efforts consistent with their purposes to lessen any damage or inconvenience to improvements which have theretofore been located Developer, its successors and assigns, upon the property. further reserves the unrestricted and sole right and power of granting easements over and across said roads to third parties whether or not they are members of the Royal Oaks Property Owners Association, Inc. or own property within the Royal Oaks

Development. Developer, its successors and assigns, further reserves the unrestricted and sole right and power of designating such roads, streets or highways as public or private and of alienating and releasing the privileges, easements and rights reserved herein.

Section 3. Others. All other easements and reservations as reflected on or in the notes of the recorded subdivision plats of lands within the Project or hereafter granted of record by the Association, in its sole discretion, as to the Common Property, shall be binding upon each Owner and his Lot to the same extent as if set forth herein.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 60 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (b) The right of the Association to dadicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by 2/3rds of each class of members has been recorded.

Section 2. Access to Private Street. Each Owner shall have a right of ingress and egress and passage over all Private Streets which are Common Properties for himself, members of his Household, and his guests and invitees, subject to such

limitations (except such limitations shall not apply to Developer) as the Association may impose from time to time as to guests and invitees. Such right in the Private Streets shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title and equity to every Lot. All Private Streets shall further be subject to a right-of-way for the agents, employees and officers of Blount County (and other counties when applicable), State of Tennessee, and any other governmental or quasi-governmental agency having jurisdiction in Royal Oaks to permit the performance of their duties, including, but not limited to, school buses, mail vehicles, emergency vehicles and law enforcement vehicles.

Section 3. Delegation of Use. Any owner may delegate in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Every owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting memberships:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier;

- (a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
 - (b) on November 1, 1997.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Creation of the Lien and Personal Section 1. Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association; (1) Annual assessments or charges; (2) special assessemnts for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Properties and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area, and of the homes situated upon the properties.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be \$240.00.

(a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the

maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than 10% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.

- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above 10% by a vote of two-thirds (2/3's) of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
- (c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3's) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Sections 3 and 4 shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast 50% of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirements, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Special and annual assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly basis.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least 30 days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of the assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments.

Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within 30 days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 18% per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

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ARTICLE VII

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

Section 1. Failure to Maintain by Owner. In the event the Owner of any Lot shall fail to properly provide for exterior maintenance thereof, the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, provide such exterior maintenance as follows: cut, trim, care for and maintain trees, shrubs and grass, or repair, replace and care for walks, roofs, gutters, downspouts, exterior building surfaces, windows, fascia, doors, decks and other exterior improvements, including repainting or staining as needed.

Section 2. Assessment of Cost. The cost of such exterior maintenance shall be assessed by the Association against the Lot upon which such maintenance is done and shall be added to and become a part of the Annual Assessment to which such Lot is subject as a Personal Charge and, as a part of such Annual Assessment, it shall be a lien upon said Lot until paid, subject however, to any prior lien by reason of a first mortgage or first deed of trust, and shall become due and payable in all respects as provided herein for Assessments.

Section 3. Access at Reasonable Hours. For the purpose solely of performing the exterior maintenance authorized by this Article VI, the Association, through its duly authorized agents or employees, shall have the right, after reasonable notice to the Owner, to enter upon any Lot at reasonable hours on any day except Sunday.

ARTICLE VIII

ZONING REQUIREMENTS

This subdivision is an approved planned residential development under the regulations of the City of Maryville Planning Commission. A site plan for the development of the subdivision showing the proposed location of internal drives or streets and parking areas to be constructed in said subdivision is on file with the Planning Office of the City of Maryville.

All of the requirements of the City of Maryville must be strictly adhered to unless changes have been first approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Maryville.

ARTICLE IX

STAGED DEVELOPMENTS

Section 1. Additional Lands of the Developer situated in Blount County, Tennessee, as well as any other lands hereinafter acquired by the Developer may be subject to this Declaration.

Section 2. The Developer, its successors and assigns, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to bring additional properties within the plan of this Declaration in future stages of development regardless of whether said properties are presently owned by the Developer. Such proposed additions, if made shall become subject to Assessments as hereinafter provided. Under no circumstances shall this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration bind the Developer, its successors and assigns, to make the proposed additions or in anywise preclude the Developer, its successors and assigns, from conveying the lands owned by Developer, but not having been made subject to this Declaration, free and clear of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration.



<u>Section 3.</u> The additions authorized hereunder shall be made by filing of record a Supplemental Declaration with respect to the additional property which shall extend the plan of this Declaration to such property, and the Owners, including the Developer, in such additions shall immediately be entitled to all privileges herein provided.

Section 4. Such Supplemental Declarations, if any, may contain such complementary additions and modifications of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, including, but not limited to single family attached and multi-family structure of the added properties as are not inconsistent with the plan of this Declaration. In no event, however, shall such Supplemental Declarations revoke, modify or add to the covenants, conditions and restrictions established by this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration with respect to the then Existing Property.

ARTICLE X

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

Attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" and made a part hereof as fully as though contained herein word for word are the Protective Covenants relative to The Project as well as any other lands which may be added as provided in Article II hereof. Every provision of this Declaration shall apply as fully as to the Protective Covenants as if same were set forth herein word for word.

ROYAL O	AKS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.
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	MICHAEL L. ROSS, PRESIDENT
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ROYAL OAKS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

MICHAEL L. ROSS, PRESIDENT

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STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared MICHAEL L. ROSS, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the President of ROYAL OAKS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. the within named bargainor, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

December, 1990. WITNESS my hand and seal, at office, this 1990 day of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF TENNESSEE) COUNTY OF BLOUNT

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared MICHAEL L. ROSS, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the President of ROYAL OAKS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. the within named bargainor, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

December, 1990. WITNESS my hand and seal, at office, this day of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

This Instrument Prepared in the Offices of Costner & Greene, Attorneys, 315 High Street, Maryville, Tennessee 37801 By: Steven J. Greene

EXHIBIT 1

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR ROYAL OAKS SUBDIVISION

PHASE ONE, SECTION ONE, TWO, AND THREE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that whereas, the undersigned Royal Oaks Development Company is the owner in fee simple of all the lots situated in District 19 of Blount County, Tennessee, in what is known and designated as Royal Oaks Subdivision, Phase One, Section One as shown by map of record in Map File 1041B and Royal Oaks Subdivision Phase One, Section Two as shown by map of record in Map File 1042A, and Royal Oaks Subdivison Phase One, Section Three as shown by map of record in Map File 1042B all in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned own other property which will in the future be a part of this same development and reserve the right to designate any portion of the remaining property for use as multi-family housing and these restrictions shall not apply to any property so designated by the undersigned; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned are desirous of enhancing the value and desirability of said lots in said subdivision as residential sites by imposing certain restrictive or protective covenants and certain easements on said lots.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES, the undersigned have fixed and do hereby impose the following uniform set of restrictions regulating the use and ownership of all the lots in said Royal Oaks Subdivision as hereinabove set forth, to-wit:

1. LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE. The term "lots" as used herein shall refer to the numbered lots in the numbered blocks as shown on said plat. The lots shown on said plat shall be used for residential purposes only. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, no structure shall be erected or permitted to remain on any lot or building plot on said land other than one detached single family residence. Without the prior approval of the Developer, the height of the residence on each building plot shall be not more than two full stories above

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situated on any lot or building plot shall be used for any business, commerical amusement, hospital, sanitarium, school, clubhouse, religious, charitable, philanthropic or manufacturing purposes or as a professional office, and no billboards or advertising signs of any kind shall be erected or displayed thereon, except such signs as are permitted elsewhere in these covenants and restrictions. No building situated on any lot or building plot shall be rented or leased separately from the rental or lease of the entire property and no part of any such building shall be used for the purpose of renting rooms therein or as a boarding house, hotel, motel, tourist or motor court. No duplex residence, garage apartment or apartment house shall be erected or allowed to remain on any lot or building plot and no building on any lot or building plot at any time shall be converted into a duplex residence, garage apartment or apartment A private attached garage for not more than three cars, but not less than two cars shall be required. The driveway shall provide a minimum of two additional off street parking spaces. On street parking shall be prohibited.

DWELLING QUALITY AND SIZE. The intention and purpose of the covenant herein is to assure that all dwellings shall of the quality of workmanship substantially the same or better than that which can be produced on the date these covenants are recorded. The heated living area for dwellings constructed on all Lots in Phase I, Sect. 3 shown on map of record in Map File 1042B in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee and all Lots Phase I, Sect 2 in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee except Lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 198, 210 and 211 are as follows: (a) one story dwellings shall be not less than 1,600 square feet; (b) a split level dwelling shall be not less than 2,000 square feet of floor area; (c) a one and a half or two story dwelling shall be not less than 1,750 square feet of floor area.

The heated living area for dwellings constructed on all Lots in Section I, Phase I as shown by map of record in Map File 1041B and Lots 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 198, 210 and 211 in Phase I, Section 2 as shown by map of record in Map File 1042A in the Register's Office for Blount County, Tennessee are as follows: (a) one story dwellings shall be not less than 2,000 square feet; (b) a split level dwelling shall be not less than 2,400 square feet of floor area; (c) a one and a half or two story dwelling shall be not less than 2,150 square feet of floor area.

Heated living area on all lots excludes unfinished basements and garages. No split foyer dwelling shall be allowed. All dwellings shall have a shaker type roof, of a steep pitched asphalt shingle type roof (minimumn 6/12 pitch). All fireplaces shall be masonry construction unless otherwise approved by the Architectural Review Committee. No exposed cinder or concrete blocks shall be permitted above ground level in the construction of any dwelling building or walls. In the event the dwelling calls for a garage door facing the front of the street the door and/or doors shall be kept closed at all times except when leaving or entering. Concrete driveways and walkways are required where necessary. All above ground exterior foundation walls shall be veneered with brick or stone. All residential construction shall be completed twelve (12) months from commencement.

3. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPROVAL. Any proposed construction of any dwelling shall be prohibited unless the plans of said proposed dwelling shall be submitted to an Architectural Review Committee for review and approval. Said building plans and specifications shall be prepared by a qualified, registered architect or such other persons as may be approved by the Architectural Review Committee for the specific use of the property owner submitting the same, and shall consist of not less than the following: Foundation plans, floor plans of all floors, section details, elevation drawings of all exterior walls, roof plan and plot plan showing location and orientation of all

buildings and other structures and improvements proposed to be constructed on the building plot, with all building restriction lines shown. Such plans and specifications shall also show the location of all trees on the building plot having a diameter of ten inches or more, breast high. In addition, there shall be submitted to the Architectural Review Committee for approval such samples of building materials proposed to be used as the Architectural Review Committee shall specify and require. review fee will be charged and is payable upon submission of The amount of the fee shall be set by the Architectural Review Committee and may be changed from time to time at their discretion. This committee, hereinafter defined, shall be directed by the overall purposes, specifications and restrictions imposed herein, applicable State and local agencies, and take into consideration the topography of each lot adaptability of the proposed structure for said lot. shall be given or denied, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date said plans and specifications are submitted. and specifications are to be submitted in writing, via registered or certified mail and said plans shall be deemed submitted upon receipt by the Architectural Review Committee. Failure of the committee to respond, in writing, to those who submit such plans and specifications, shall be deemed as an approval of said proposed structure. A complete set of plans and specifications of the house to be built shall be left with said Architectural Review Committee during the time of construction.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE. The Architectural Review Committee shall be composed of three or more persons who shall be appointed by the Developer. The Developer shall serve as the initial members of said committee until such time as the Developer appoints other individuals to comprise said committee. Approval for variance from the terms of the covenants stated be unreasonably withheld, however, herein will Architectural Review Committee shall have full authority to deny permission for construction of any dwelling that in its opinion does not meet the requirements and/or accomplish the purpases which were intended these restrictions, including, but not limited to aesthetic appeal and

uniformity of construction in the surrounding lots in the subdivison.

- 5. OUTSIDE WIRING. Outside wiring for dwellings, building, and any other structures shall be placed underground. No overhead wiring of any type shall be permitted. No outside television antenna shall be permitted on any lots.
- 6. <u>HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING UNITS</u>. No window air conditioning units shall be installed in any residence or building so as to be visible from public street. No equipment for central air conditioning or heating shall be installed so as to be visible from any public street, unless such equipment is shielded from view either structurally or by plantings.
- 7. BUILDING LOCATION. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side or back street line than the minimum building set back provided for In any event, no building shall be located on any lot nearer than 30 feet to the front line or 20 feet to any side or back street line. However, corner lots shall have a front line building set back of 20 feet. No building shall be located nearer than 10 feet to any interior lot line. Rear set backs shall be 20 feet on all lots except that the Architectural Review Committee may agree to no rear set back on golf frontage lots and the Architecural Review Committee may agree to a 10 foot rear setback on all of the off golf lots in the development. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps, and terraces shall not be considered as a part of a building, provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of a building on one lot to encroach upon another lot, or upon on other adjoining The Architectural Review Committe may vary the building set backs if they deem it in the best interest of the development.

- 8. <u>UNIFORMITY</u>. In order to promote uniformity and make a more desirable neighborhood, all residential lighting, supports for newspaper boxes or mailboxes, or any other posts at the front of a dwelling shall in general conform with others.
- 9. MAILBOXES. All mailboxes must be supported on a four inch square post with a cantilever of the same material to support the box. All street numbers shall be displayed on a wooden plate suspended from the support under the box, and all dwellings shall display a street number at the front of each lot where it can be observed from the street.
- 10. LIGHTPOSTS. All dwellings shall have at the front lot line a light post installed and operated in accordance with guidelines set forth by or set out by the Architecural Review Committee.
- Each residence may have attached 11. UTILITY YARDS. thereto one or more utility yards. Each utility yard shall be walled or fenced, and the entrance thereto shall be screened, using materials and with a height and design approved by the Architectural Review Committee, in such manner that structures and objects located therein shall present, from the outside of such utility yard, a broken and obscured view to the height of such wall or fence. The following building, structures and objects may be erected and maintained and allowed to remain on the building plot only if the same are located wholly within the main residence or wholly within a utility yard: Pens, yards and houses for pets, aboveground storage of construction materials, wood, coal, oil and other fuels, clothes racks and clotheslines, clothes washing and drying equipment, laundry rooms, tool shops and workshops, servants' quarters, garbage and trash cans and receptacles (other than underground receptacles referred to in Paragraph 20 hereof), detached garages and above-ground exterior air conditioning and heating equipment and other mechanical equipment and any other structures or objects determined by the Architecutral Review Committee to be of an unsightly nature or appearance. Hot tubs, swimming pools and satellite dishes must be approved by the Architectural Review Committee and the Architectural Review Committee may require that they be within a utility yard. 317

- 12. STORAGE BUILDINGS. Any and all storage facilities, fences or outside buildings of any kind are required to have the approval of the Architectural Review Committee. No fences of any kind shall be premitted in front of the rear plane of any house. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, partially completed dwelling, or outer buildings shall be used on any of said lots at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. All trailers, boats, trucks, motor homes, etc., shall be kept, maintained or stored in a garage, basement, or utility yard.
- 13. SIGNS. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale or during the construction and sales period.
- 14. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. No individual sewage disposal systems shall be permitted on any lot unless such system, is designed, located, and constructed in accordance with the requirements, standards, and recommendations of both state and local public health authorities. Sewage disposal shall be through a private system operated by the Royal Oaks Property Owners Association and will require the lot owner to install a grinder pump device as designated by the developer and or the Royal Oaks Property Owners Association.
- 15. SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at two (2) and seven (7) feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

16. EASEMENTS. Easements to each individual lot for installation and maintenance of utilities, drainage facilities and security fencing are reserved on the front rear and interior lot lines of said lots as shown on the recorded plats. The granting of this easement or right of access shall not prevent the use of the area by the owner for any permitted purpose except for building.

A right of pedestrian access by way of a driveway or open lawn area shall also be granted on each lot, from the front line to the rear lot line, to any party or parties having an installation in the easement areas. A five (5) foot drainage, utility and security fencing easement is reserved on all interior lot lines where not otherwise provided, ten (10) foot easement at front and rear lot line, except as may be varied by the Architectural Review Committee.

17. NUISANCES. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No trash, garbage, rubbish, debris, waste material, junk cars, or other refuse shall be deposited or allowed to accumulate or remain on any part of said lot, not upon any land or lands contiguous thereto. No fires for burning of trash, leaves, clippings, or other debris or refuse shall be permitted on any part of said lot.

18. UTILITY METERS. Utility meters are to be located so they are not visible from any public street, and in no instance shall meters be located at the front of dwelling. Meters located at the side or rear of dwelling shall be concealed by a structural or planted shield so as not to be visible from any public street.

19. NO picnic areas and no detached outbuildings, campers, trailers or mcbile homes shall be erected or permitted to remain on any building plot prior to the start of construction of a permanent residence thereon. All fences, tree plantings and removal must be approved by the Architectural Review Committee.

- 20. THE DEVELOPER, its successors or grantees, retains the absolute right to establish from time to time rules and regulations relative to use and enjoyment of the areas outside of each residential lot.
- 21. NO garbage or trash incinerator shall be placed or permitted to remain on a building plot or any part thereof. Garbage, trash and rubbish shall be removed from the building plots in said subdivision only by services or agencies approved in writing by the Developer.

After the erection of any building on any building plot, the owner shall keep and maintain on said plot covered garbage containers in which all garbage shall be kept until removed from the building plot. Such garbage containers shall be kept at all times, at the option of the building plot owner, either within a utility yard or within underground garbage receptacles located on the building plot or on the access way at such location as shall be approved by the Developer. Any such underground receptacles shall be constructed so that garbage containers will not be visible. Garbage receptacles may be placed at roadways for removal on the day said removal is to occur.

- 22. THE platted lots shall not be resubdivided or replatted except as provided in this paragraph. Any lot or lots shown on said plat may be resubdivided or replatted (by deed or otherwise) only with the prior approval of the Developer and with such approval may be subdivided or replatted in any manner which produces one or more building plots. The several covenants, restrictions, easements and reservations herein set forth, in case any of said lots shall be resubdivided or replatted as aforesaid, shall thereafter apply to the lots as resubdivided or replatted instead of applying to the lots as originally platted except that such resubdivision or replatting may affect easements shown on said plat with approval from the Developer.
- 23. NO crops of any kind may be grown on any lot. Garden plans must be submitted to the Architectural Review Committee for approval.

25. All owners of lots in Royal Oaks Subdivision own said lots with the knowledge of the inherent risk of owning property adjacent to or in close proximity with a golf course and are aware of the dangers, including, but not limited to flying golf balls, open lakes and streams, golf cart accidents, and other risks commonly associated with property ownership near a golf course. Purchasers therefore, with full knowledge of said potential risks, agree to assume all such risks and to hold Seller, Developer and the owner/operator of Royal Oaks Subdivision, Royal Oaks Golf and Country Club their heirs, successors and assigns, harmless from any loss or damage to persons or property arising or resulting from any such risks.

26. FOR the purpose of further insuring the development of said land as a residential area of highest quality and standards, each lot owner whose lot lies adjacent to a golf fairway or rough shall be required to use the same seed in planting his yard as used on the adjoining fairway or rough. The Developer reserves the exclusive power and discretion to approve the type of seed mixture to be used. It further reserves the right to waive in any case the mixture contents as used on the golf course if, in its opinion, a substitute mixture will more fully create the harmonious effect intended to be created by this restriction.

27. THE landscaping plan for the areas of any lot or block of future lots within twenty (20) feet of the boundary of the lot or block line adjacent to golf fairway or rough property shall be in general conformity with the overall landscaping pattern for the golf course fairway area established by the golf course architect, and all individual lot or block landscaping plans must be approved by the Developer, its agent, successors, and assigns.

28. THERE is reserved to the Developer, its agents, successors or assigns, a "Golf Course Maintenance Easement Area" on each lot adjacent to the fairways, rough, or greens of the Golf Course. This reserved easement shall permit the Developer, its agents, successors or assigns, at its election, to go on to any fairway lot at any reasonable hour and maintain or landscape the Golf Course Maintenance Easement Area.

Such maintenance and landscaping shall include regular removal of underbrush, trees less than six (6) inches in diameter, stumps, trash or debris, planting of grass, watering application of fertilizer, and mowing the Easement Area. This Golf Course Maintenance Easement Area shall be limited to the portion of such lots within twenty (20) feet on the lot line bordering the golf course, provided, however, that the above described maintenance and landscaping rights shall apply to the entire lot until there has been filed with the Developer a landscaping plan for such lot by the owner thereof, or alternative, a residence constructed on the lot. This section may be waived or varied by the Developer and the Golf Course Operator.

29. UNTIL such time as a residence is constructed on a lot, the Developer, its agents, successors or assigns, reserves an easement to permit and authorize golf course players and their caddies to enter upon a lot to recover a ball or play a ball, subject to the official rules of the course, without such entering and playing being deemed a trespass. After a residence is constructed such easement shall be limited to that portion of the lot included in the Golf Course Maintenance Easement Area, and recovery of balls only, not play, shall be permitted in such Easement Area. Players or their caddies shall not be entitled to enter on any such lot with a golf cart or other vehicle, nor

spend unreasonable time on such lot, or in any way commit a nuisance while on such lot. After construction of a residence on a Golf Fairway area lot, "Out of Bounds" markers shall be placed on said lot at the expense of the Developer.

30. OWNERS of golf fairway lots shall be obligated to refrain from any actions which would detract from the playing qualities of the Golf Course or the development of an attractive overall landscaping plan for the entire golf course area. Such prohibited actions shall include, but are not limited to, such activities as burning trash on a lot when the smoke would cross on to the fairway, and the maintenance of fenced or unfenced dogs or other pets on the lot under conditions interfering with play due to their loud barking, running on the fairways, picking up balls or other like interference with play.

kind shall be kept, used or bred on any of said lots either from commercial or private purposes, except the usual domestic pets, provided that the same are not allowed to run at large and do not otherwise constitute a nuisance to the neighborhood. Dogs will be allowed but no more than two dogs shall be kept on a single building lot for the pleasure and use of the occupants only, not for any commercial breeding use or purposes, except that if dog(s), or other type pets should become dangerous or any annoyance or nuisance in the neighborhood or nearby property, or destructive, they may not thereafter be kept on the building lot. No pet shall be allowed out of an enclosed utility yard, except on a leash, or otherwise appropriately restrained and accompanied by their owners.

32. NOTHING contained in these covenants and restrictions shall prevent the Developer or any person designated by the Developer from erecting or maintaining such commercial and display signs and such temporary dwellings, model houses and other structures as the Developer may deem advisable for development purposes.

- 33. THE OWNER of each building plot, whether such plot be improved or unimproved, shall keep such plot free of tall grass, undergrowth, dead trees, dangerous dead tree limbs, weeds, trash and rubbish, and shall keep such plot at all times in a neat and attractive condition. In the event the owner of any building plot fails to comply with the preceding sentence of this paragraph 33, the Developer shall have the right, but no obligation, to go upon such building plot and cut and remove tall grass, undergrowth and weeds and to remove rubbish and any unsightly or undesirable things and object therefrom, and to do any other things and perform and furnish any labor necessary or desirable in its judgment to maintain the property in a neat and attractive condition, all at the expense of the owner of such building plot, which expense shall be payable by such owner to the Developer on demand. If charges are not paid within ten days, a lien for said charges shall be placed on the property.
- 34. THE DEVELOPER shall have the sole and exclusive right to any time and from time to time to transfer and assign to, and to withdraw from, such person, firm or corporation as it shall select, any or all rights, powers, privileges, authorities and reservations given to or reserved by the Developer by any part or paragraph of these covenants and restrictions.
- 35. EACH lot owner shall be required to participate in the Royal Oaks Property Owners Association. Residential lot owners are subject to the By-Laws etc., of such association.

 All roads, retentions, security, sewage disposal system, etc. provided and owner by Royal Oaks Property Owners Association and a fee for such shall be assessed by said Association to each lot owner.
- 36. TERM. These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date the covenants are recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then owners of the lots has been recorded, agreeing to change said covenants in whole or in part.

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

ROYAL OAKS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

BY: UN POOR, President MICHAEL L. ROSS, PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Cinch, Co. Hilan. CINDY CUTSHAW , SECRETARY

STATE OF TENNESSEE) COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared MICHAEL L. ROSS with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the President of ROYAL OAKS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY the within named bargainor, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

WITNESS my hand and seal, at office, this day of

December, 1990.

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My Commission Expires: