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**DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM
FOR
OAK POINTE BUSINESS PARK**

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ARTICLE 1

SUBMISSION; DEFINITIONS

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Section 1.1. Submission of Property. Oak Pointe Development, a North Carolina general partnership, with an address of 1205 Arboretum Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28405 ("Declarant"), owners in fee simple of the real estate described in Exhibit "A", located within the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, hereby submit such real estate, including all improvements, easements, rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the provisions of Chapter 47C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the North Carolina Condominium Act ("Condominium Act"), and hereby create with respect to said real estate a condominium to be known as "OAK POINTE BUSINESS PARK", a condominium.

Section 1.2. Definitions. As used in the Condominium Documents, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

a. "Allocated Interests" means the undivided interest in the Common Elements and Common Expense liability, and votes in the Association, allocated to Units in the Condominium. The Allocated Interests are described in Article 7 of this Declaration and shown on Exhibit "B".

b. "Association" means "Oak Pointe Condominium Association, Inc.", a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina. It is the Association of the Unit Owners pursuant to Section 47C-3-101 of the Condominium Act.

c. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time.

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d. "Common Elements" means all portions of the Condominium other than the Units.

e. "Common Expenses" means the expenses or financial liabilities for the operation of the Condominium. These include:

(i) expenses of administration, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Common Elements;

(ii) expenses declared to be Common Expenses by the Condominium Documents or by the Condominium Act;

(iii) expenses agreed upon as Common Expenses by the Association; and

(iv) such reasonable reserves as may be established by the Association, whether held in trust or by the Association, for repair, replacement or addition to the Common Elements or any other real or personal property acquired or held by the Association.

f. "Condominium" means the real property described in Exhibit "A".

g. "Condominium Documents" means this Declaration, the Plats and Plans recorded and filed pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations

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as they may be amended from time to time. Any exhibit, schedule, or certification accompanying a Condominium Document is a part of that Condominium Document.

h. "Declarant" means Oak Pointe Development, or its successors as defined in Section 47C-1-103(9) of the Condominium Act.

i. "Development Rights" means any rights reserved by the Declarant under Article 6 of this Declaration to create Units, Common Elements, and Limited Common Elements within the Condominium and to withdraw real estate from the Condominium.

j. "Declarant Control Period" means the period prior to the earlier of:

(i) one hundred twenty (120) days after conveyance of seventy-five percent (75%) of the maximum number of Units which may be created to Unit Owners other than Declarant;

(ii) two years after Declarant has ceased to offer units for sale in the ordinary course of business; or

(iii) two years after any Development Right to add new units was not exercised.

k. "Director" means a member of the Executive Board.

l. "Eligible Mortgagee" means an institutional lender holding a first mortgage or first deed of trust ("First Mortgage") encumbering a Unit that has notified the Association in writing of its status, stating both its name and address and the Unit number or address of the Unit its First Mortgage encumbers, and has requested all rights under the Condominium Documents. For purposes of Article 16 only, when any right is to be given to an Eligible Mortgagee, such right shall also be given to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Veterans Administration, the Federal Housing Administration, the Farmers Home Administration, the Government National Mortgage Association and any other public or private secondary mortgage market entity participating in purchasing or guarantying mortgages if the Association has notice of such participation.

m. "Executive Board" means the board of directors of the Association.

n. "Improvements" means any construction, structure, fixture or facilities existing or to be constructed on the land included in the Condominium, including but not limited to, buildings, trees and shrubbery planted by the Declarant or the Association, paving, utility lines, pipes, and light poles.

o. "Limited Common Elements" means the portion of the Common Elements allocated for the exclusive use of one or more but fewer than all of the Units by the Declaration or by operation of Section 47C-2-102(2) and (4) of the Condominium Act. The Limited Common Elements in the Condominium are described in Article 3 of this Declaration.

p. "Majority or Majority of Unit Owners" means the owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association.

q. "Manager" means a person, firm or corporation employed or engaged to perform management services for the Condominium and the Association.

r. "Notice and Comment" means the right of a Unit Owner to receive notice of an action proposed to be taken by or on behalf of the Association, and the right to comment thereon. The procedures for Notice and Comment are set forth in Section 22.1 of this Declaration.

b. Lower Boundary: The horizontal plane or planes of the undecorated or unfinished upper surfaces of the floors extended to an intersection with the vertical perimeter boundaries and open, horizontal, unfinished surfaces of trim, sills and structural components.

c. Vertical Perimeter Boundary: The planes defined by the inner surfaces of the studs and framing of the perimeter walls; the unfinished inner surfaces of the masonry walls; the unfinished surfaces of the interior trim and thresholds along perimeter walls and floors; the unfinished inner surfaces of closed windows and closed perimeter doors; and the innermost unfinished planes of all interior bearing studs and framing of bearing walls, columns, bearing partitions, and partition walls between separate Units.

d. Inclusions: Each Unit will include the spaces and Improvements lying within the boundaries described in Subsections 2.2 a, b, and c, above, and will also include the spaces and Improvements within such spaces containing any space heating, water heating and air conditioning apparatus, smoke detector systems and all electrical switches, wiring, pipes, ducts, conduits, smoke detector systems and television, telephone, and electrical receptacles and light fixtures and boxes serving that Unit exclusively, the surface of the foregoing being the boundaries of such Unit, whether or not such spaces are contiguous.

e. Exclusions: Except when specifically included by other provisions of Section 2.2, the following are excluded from each Unit: The spaces and Improvements lying outside of the boundaries described in Subsections 2.2a, b, and c, above; and all chutes, pipes, flues, ducts, wires, conduits, and other facilities running through or within any interior wall or partition for the purpose of furnishing utility and similar services to other Units and Common Elements or both.

f. Non-Contiguous Portions: Certain Units may include special portions, pieces or equipment such as air conditioning compressors, meter boxes, utility connection structures that are detached or semidetached from the building containing the principal occupied portion of the Units. Such special equipment and storage portions are a part of the Unit notwithstanding their non-contiguity.

g. Inconsistency with Plats and Plans: If this definition is inconsistent with the Plats and Plans, then this definition will control.

h. The Units of the Condominium are contained in two buildings. Building 4553 contains 9 Units and Building 4557 contains 6 Units. The dimensions and square footage of each Unit is set forth on the Plats and Plans. Each Unit shall have such interior partitions and walls as the Unit Owner may elect. Units created by the exercise of Development Rights may not have the same dimensions as the Units existing at the time of the creation of the Condominium. Limited Common Elements consisting of a rear entry drive and an HVAC unit shall be appurtenant to each Unit.

i. Units are designated by Unit number and Building number shown on the Plats and Plans.

j. The Declarant reserves the right to alter the boundaries between Units so long as the Declarant owns the Units so altered. Any such change shall be reflected by an amendment to the Declaration which may be executed by the Declarant alone. Notwithstanding this procedure, no such change shall increase the number of Units nor alter the boundaries of the Common Elements without amendment of this Declaration in the manner described in Article 13. The interior design and arrangement of any Unit may be changed without amending this Declaration.

k. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit B is a list of all Units. The Unit designation, location, area, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements are shown on the Plats and Plans which have been certified to be true and correct by Robert A. Dudek. The percentage of interest of each Unit in the Common Elements has been determined on the basis of

the proportion which the square footage of each Unit bears to the total square footage of all Units.

ARTICLE 3

LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

The following portions of the Common Elements are Limited Common Elements assigned to the Units as stated:

a. If a chute, flue, pipe, duct, wire, conduit, bearing wall, bearing column, skylight or other fixture lies partially within and partially outside the designated boundaries of a Unit, the portion serving only the Unit is a Limited Common Element, allocated solely to the Unit, the use of which is limited to that Unit, and any portion thereof serving more than one Unit or a portion of the Common Elements is a part of the Common Elements.

b. Any shutters, awnings, doorsteps, porches, terraces, and each exterior door and window or other fixture designed to serve a single Unit that is located outside of the boundaries of the Unit, are Limited Common Elements allocated exclusively to the Unit and their use is limited to that Unit.

c. Stoops and steps at the entrances to a building, which provide access to less than all Units, the use of which is limited to the Units to which they provide access.

d. Utility areas, the use of which is limited to the Unit or Units as shown on the Plats and Plans, if any.

e. Storm windows and storm doors, if any, will be Limited Common Elements of the Unit which they serve.

f. Exterior doors and windows will be Limited Common Elements allocated to the Units sheltered.

g. Mailboxes, nameplates, and exterior lighting affixed to the building will be Limited Common Elements allocated to the Unit served.

h. Driveways and HVAC units at the rear of each Unit, the use of which is limited to the Unit in front of them as shown on the Plats and Plans.

ARTICLE 4

MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

Section 4.1. Common Elements. The Association will maintain, repair and replace all of the Common Elements, except the portions of the Limited Common Elements which are required by this Declaration to be maintained, repaired or replaced by the Unit Owners.

Section 4.2. Units. Each Unit Owner shall maintain, repair and replace, at his or her own expense, all portions of his or her Unit, except the portions thereof to be maintained, repaired or replaced by the Association.

Section 4.3. Limited Common Elements. Any Common Expense associated with the maintenance, repair or replacement of a heat exchanger, heat outlet, enclosures and mechanical attachments will be assessed against the Unit or Units which the Limited Common Element serves.

Common Expenses associated with the maintenance, repair or replacement of components and elements attached to, planted on or a part of exterior doors, windows and skylights, will be assessed against the Unit or Units to which the Limited Common Element is assigned. No additional component or element may be attached without consent of the Executive Board.

If any such Limited Common Element serves more than one Unit, the Common Expenses attributable to the Limited Common Element will be assessed equally among the Units which it serves.

Common Expenses associated with the cleaning, maintenance, repair or replacement of all other Limited Common Elements will be assessed against all Units in accordance with Section 7.2.b.

Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for removing all snow, leaves and debris from all doorsteps or stoops which are Limited Common Elements appurtenant to his Unit.

Section 4.4. Access. Any Person authorized by the Executive Board shall have the right of access to all portions of the Property for the purpose of correcting any condition threatening a Unit or the Common Elements, and for the purpose of performing installations, alterations or repairs, and for the purpose of reading, repairing, replacing utility meters and related pipes, valves, wires, and equipment provided that such requests for entry are made in advance and that any such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the affected Unit Owner. In case of an emergency, no such request or notice is required and such right of entry shall be immediate, whether or not the Unit Owner is present at the time.

Section 4.5. Repairs Resulting from Negligence. Each Unit Owner will reimburse the Association for any damages to any other Unit, to the Common Elements or to the Limited Common Elements caused intentionally, negligently or by his or her failure to properly maintain, repair or make replacements to his or her Unit. The Association will be responsible for damage to Units caused intentionally, negligently or by its failure to maintain, repair or make replacements to the Common Elements. If such expense is caused by misconduct, it will be assessed following Notice and Hearing.

ARTICLE 5

SUBSEQUENTLY ALLOCATED LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

Those portions of the Common Elements now or hereafter improved as parking spaces may be subsequently allocated as Limited Common Elements in accordance with Article 6 and Article 10 of this Declaration. Parking spaces may be assigned to Units by the Rules and Regulations or may be limited by Rules and Regulations to visitors only, handicapped or other appropriate category. The assignment of parking spaces in the Rules and Regulations shall not prohibit a subsequent allocation of parking spaces as Limited Common Elements.

ARTICLE 6

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND SPECIAL DECLARANT RIGHTS

Section 6.1. Reservation of Development Rights. The Declarant reserves the following Development Rights:

a. The right by amendment, within all portions of the Condominium created by this Declaration or which may be hereinafter added to the Condominium, to create Units, Common Elements or Limited Common Elements and to subdivide Units or convert Units into Common Elements.

gives the landlord notice of its intent to so enforce, and a reasonable opportunity to cure the violation directly, prior to the commencement of an enforcement action.

ARTICLE 9

EASEMENTS AND LICENSES

All easements, reservations, restrictions, agreements, or licenses to which the Condominium is presently subject are recited in Exhibit "A" to this Declaration. In addition, the Condominium may be subject to other easements or licenses granted by the Declarant pursuant to its powers under Article 6 of this Declaration.

ARTICLE 10

ALLOCATION AND REALLOCATION OF LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

A Common Element not previously allocated as a Limited Common Element may be so allocated only pursuant to provisions of Article 5 of the Declaration. The allocations will be made by amendments to the Declaration, specifying to which Unit or Units the Limited Common Element is allocated.

The Declarant has reserved the right, under Article 5 of this Declaration, to allocate parking spaces to each Unit as Limited Common Elements. If any such parking spaces are so allocated, they shall be assigned to particular Units by amendment to this Declaration. Any parking spaces which are not allocated as Limited Common Elements at the termination of the Development Rights period may be so allocated by the Association by amendment to this Declaration. All amendments shall specify to which Unit or Units the Limited Common Element is allocated.

No Limited Common Element depicted on the Plats and Plans may be reallocated by an amendment to this Declaration pursuant to this Article 10 except as part of a relocation of boundaries of Units pursuant to Article 12 of this Declaration. Such amendment shall require the approval of all holders of Security Interests in the affected Units, which approval shall be endorsed thereon. The Person executing the amendment shall provide an executed copy thereof to the Association which, if the amendment complies with the provisions of this Declaration and the Condominium Act, shall record it. The amendment shall contain words of conveyance and must be recorded and indexed in the names of the parties and the Condominium. The parties executing the amendment shall be responsible for the preparation of the amendment and shall reimburse the Association for its reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with the review of the amendment and for the recording costs.

ARTICLE 11

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Section 11.1. Additions, Alterations and Improvements by Unit Owners.

a. No Unit Owner will make any structural addition, structural alteration, or structural Improvement in or to the Condominium without the prior written consent thereto of the Executive Board in accordance with Subsection 11.1c.

b. Subject to Subsection 11.1a, a Unit Owner:

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Security Interests in the affected units shall be endorsed thereon. On recordation, the amendment shall be indexed in the name of the grantor and the grantee, and in the grantee's index in the name of the Association.

Section 12.2. Recording Amendments. The Association shall prepare and record plats or plans necessary to show the altered boundaries between adjoining Units, and their dimensions and identifying numbers.

The applicants will pay for the costs of preparation of the amendment and its recording, and the reasonable consultant fees of the Association if it is deemed necessary to employ a consultant by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13

AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATION

Section 13.1. General. Except in cases of amendments that may be executed by the Declarant in the exercise of its Development Rights or by the Association under Article 10 of this Declaration and Section 47C-1-107 of the Condominium Act, or by certain Unit Owners under Article 10 and Section 12.1 of this Declaration and Section 47C-2-118 of the Condominium Act, and except as limited by Section 12.1 and Article 16 of this Declaration, this Declaration, including the Plats and Plans, may be amended only by vote or agreement of Owners of Units to which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes in the Association are allocated.

Section 13.2. Limitation of Actions. An action to challenge the validity of an amendment adopted by the Association pursuant to this Article may not be brought more than one year after the amendment is recorded.

Section 13.3. Recordation of Amendments. Each amendment to the Declaration must be recorded in the county in which the Condominium is located and the amendment is effective only upon recording. An amendment, except an amendment pursuant to Article 12 of this Declaration, must be indexed in the grantee's index in the name of the Condominium and the Association and in the grantor's index in the name of the parties executing the amendment.

Section 13.4. Unanimous Consent Required. Except to the extent expressly permitted or required by other provisions of the Condominium Act, an amendment may not create or increase Special Declarant Rights, increase the number of Units, change the boundaries of a Unit, the Allocated Interests of a Unit, or the uses to which a Unit is restricted, in the absence of the unanimous consent of the Unit Owners.

Section 13.5. Execution of Amendments. An amendment to the Declaration required by the Condominium Act to be recorded by the Association, which has been adopted in accordance with this Declaration and the Condominium Act, must be prepared, executed, recorded and certified on behalf of the Association by an officer of the Association designated for that purpose, or in the absence of designation, by the president of the Association.

Section 13.6. Special Declarant Rights. Provisions in this Declaration creating Special Declarant Rights may not be amended without the consent of the Declarant.

Section 13.7. Consent of Holder of Security Interests. Amendments are subject to the consent requirements of Article 16 of this Declaration.

Section 13.8. Amendments to Create Units or Withdraw Real Estate. To exercise any Development Rights reserved under Section 6.1 of this Declaration, the Declarant shall prepare, execute and record an amendment to the Declaration. The Declarant shall also record either new

Plats and Plans necessary to conform to the requirements of Section 47C-2-109(a), (b), and (c) of the Condominium Act or new certifications of the Plats and Plans previously recorded if those Plats and Plans otherwise conform to the requirements of those Sections.

The amendment to the Declaration shall describe any Common Elements and any Limited Common Elements created thereby and designate the Unit to which each Limited Common Element is allocated to the extent required by Section 47C-2-108 of the Condominium Act.

ARTICLE 14

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended only by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Executive Board, following Notice and Comment to all Unit Owners, at any meeting duly called for such purpose.

ARTICLE 15

TERMINATION

Termination of the Condominium may be accomplished only in accordance with Section 47C-2-118 of the Condominium Act.

ARTICLE 16

MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

Section 16.1. Introduction. This Article establishes certain standards and covenants which are for the benefit of Eligible Mortgagees. This Article is supplemental to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of the Condominium Documents, but in the case of conflict, this Article shall control.

Section 16.2. Percentage of Eligible Mortgagees. Wherever in this Declaration the approval or consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgagees is required, it shall mean the approval or consent of eligible mortgagees holding First Mortgages in Units which in the aggregate have allocated to them such specified percentage of votes in the Association when compared to the total allocated to all Units then subject to First Mortgages held by Eligible Mortgagees.

Section 16.3. Notice of Actions. The Association shall give prompt written notice to each Eligible Mortgagee of:

- a. Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Condominium or any Unit in which there is a First Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such Eligible Mortgagee, as applicable;
- b. Any delinquency in the payment of Common Expense assessments owed by an Owner whose Unit is subject to a First Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed, by such Eligible Mortgagee, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;
- c. Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;

d. Any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgagees as specified in Section 16.4; and

e. Any judgment rendered against the Association.

Section 16.4 Consent Required.

a. Changes in the Condominium Documents. Notwithstanding any lower requirement permitted by this Declaration or the Condominium Act, no amendment of any material provision of the Condominium Documents by the Association or Unit Owners described in this Subsection 16.4a may be effective without the vote of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Unit Owners (or any greater Unit Owner vote required in this Declaration or the Condominium Act) and until approved in writing by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Mortgagees (or any greater Eligible Mortgagee approval required by this Declaration). The foregoing approval requirements do not apply to amendments effected by the exercise of any Development Right. "Material" includes, but is not limited to, any provision affecting:

- (i) assessments, assessment liens or subordination of assessments liens;
- (ii) voting rights;
- (iii) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements;
- (iv) responsibility for maintenance and repairs;
- (v) reallocation of interests in the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements except that when Limited Common Elements are reallocated by agreement between Unit Owners, only those Units Owners and only the Eligible Mortgagees holding First Mortgages in such Units must approve such action;
- (vi) rights to use Common Elements and Limited Common Elements;
- (vii) boundaries of Units except that when boundaries of only adjoining Units are involved, then only those Unit Owners and the Eligible Mortgagees holding First Mortgages in such Unit or Units must approve such action;
- (viii) convertibility of Units into Common Elements or Common Elements into Units;
- (ix) expansion or contraction of the Condominium, or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from the Condominium;
- (x) insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (xi) leasing of Units;
- (xii) imposition of restrictions on a Unit Owner's right to sell or transfer his or her Unit;
- (xiii) establishment of self-management when professional management had been required previously by any Eligible Mortgagee;

(xiv) restoration or repair of the Condominium after a hazard damage or partial condemnation in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Documents;

(xv) termination of the Condominium after occurrence of substantial destruction or condemnation; and

(xvi) the benefits of Eligible Mortgagees.

b. Actions. Notwithstanding any lower requirement permitted by the Declaration or the Condominium Act, the Association may not take any of the following actions other than rights reserved to the Declarant as Special Declarant Rights without the approval of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Mortgagees:

(i) convey or encumber the Common Elements or any portion thereof (as to which an eighty percent (80%) Eligible Mortgagee approval is required). (The granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements by the Condominium will not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause);

(ii) the establishment of self-management when professional management had been required previously by any Eligible Mortgagee;

(iii) the restoration or repair of the Property (after a hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Documents;

(iv) the termination of the Condominium for reasons other than substantial destruction or condemnation, as to which a sixty-seven percent (67%) Eligible Mortgagee approval is required;

(v) the alteration of any partition or creation of any aperture between adjoining Units (when Unit boundaries are not otherwise being affected), in which case only the owners of Units affected and Eligible Mortgagees of those Units need approve the action;

(vi) the merger of this Condominium with any other condominium;

(vii) the granting of any easements, leases, licenses and concessions through or over the Common Elements (excluding, however, any utility easements serving or to serve the Condominium and excluding any lease, licenses or concessions for no more than one year);

(viii) the assignment of the future income of the Association, including its rights to receive Common Expense assessments;

(ix) any action taken not to repair or replace the Property.

c. The Association may not change the period for collection of regularly budgeted Common Expense assessments without the consent of all Eligible Mortgagees.

d. The failure of an Eligible Mortgagee to respond within thirty (30) days to any written request of the Association for approval of a non-material addition or amendment to the Condominium Documents shall constitute an implied approval of the addition or amendment.