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BYLAWS  
OF  
LAKE VILLAGE TOWNES AT WOODLAKE

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REGISTER OF DEEDS  
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ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION. The name of the corporation is Lake Village Townes Homeowners Association, Inc., herein referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located in either Wake County or Durham County, North Carolina. Meetings of members and directors may be held at such places within the State of North Carolina, County of Durham, or County of Wake, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Lake Village Townes Homeowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property referred to as Lake Village Townes at Woodlake and described in the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Conditions affecting Property now within the jurisdiction of the Association and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property, owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of members of the Association, including all private streets. Common

Area shall also include any waterlines and sewer lines that may be located within the Properties and not within publicly dedicated sanitary sewer easements.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area and areas designated as Open Space.

Section 5. "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds a membership in the Association.

Section 6. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers but excluding those having such interest merely to secure the performance of an obligation.

Section 7. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to WFLT Partners, and its successor and assigns.

Section 8. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, and to all additions or annexations thereto.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. The Board of Directors may make reasonable rules relating to the proof of ownership of a Lot in this subdivision.

Section 2. Suspension of Membership. During any period in which a member shall be in default in the payment of any annual or special assessment levied by the Association the voting rights and rights to use the Common Areas of such member may be suspended by the Board of Directors until such assessment has been paid. Such rights of a member may also be suspended, after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed 30 days, for violation of any rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors governing the use of the Common Area.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS: RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT

Section 1. Each member shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, including the rights of ingress and egress, as provided in the Declaration. Any member may delegate his rights of enjoyment of the Common Area to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers, who reside on the property. Such member shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of any such delegee. The rights and privileges of such delegee are subject to suspension to the same extent as those of the member.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3), nor more than nine(9) directors, who need not be members of the Association. The two directors named in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association shall name a third director before the first annual meeting of the membership. The number of directors thereafter may be changed from three to six or to nine by an proper amendment of these By-Laws.

Section 2. Election. At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one-third of the directors for a term of one year, one-third of the directors for a term of two years and one-third of the directors for a term of three years; and at each

annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect one-third of the directors for a term of three years, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association in the capacity of director. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held annually, without notice, after the annual meeting of members as provided in Article X, Section 1. In addition, the Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place for the holding of additional regular meet-

ings. Should said meetings fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of

Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or non-members.

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have power:

(a) To adopt and amend and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and the personal conduct of the members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) To exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to this Association not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration;

(c) To declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and

(d) To employ a manager, in independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:

(a) To cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts (Report of the Association) and corporate affairs (Annual Financial Statement) and to present said statements thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members. Also, to present such statements at any special meeting, when such statements are requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote;

(b) To supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

(c) As more fully provided herein and in the Declaration;

(1) To fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, as hereinafter provided in Article XII, and

(2) To send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;

(d) To issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by



the board for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of any assessment therein stated to have been paid;

(e) To procure and maintain adequate liability insurance, and to procure adequate hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;

(f) To cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;

(g) To cause the Common Area, and the improvements on the Common Area to be maintained;

(h) To cause the payment of ad valorem taxes and public assessments levied against the property of the Association; and

(i) To direct and supervise the affairs of the Association and require the Association to fulfill all of its obligations and duties as set forth in the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Association may appoint an Architectural Committee as provided in the Declaration and a Nominating Committee as provided in these Bylaws. In addition, the Board of Directors may appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes, such as:

1. A Recreation Committee which shall advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the recreational program and activities of the Association and shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines;

2. A Maintenance Committee which shall advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair or improvement of the Properties, and shall perform such other functions as the Board in its discretion, determines;

3. A Publicity Committee which shall inform the members of all activities and functions of the Association and shall, after consulting with the Board of Directors, make such public releases and announcements as are in the best interests of the Association;

4. An Audit Committee which shall supervise the annual audit of the Association's books and approve the annual budget and statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular meeting as provided in Article XI, Section 8(d) of these Bylaws. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each committee to receive complaints from members on any matter involving Association functions, duties, and activities within its field of responsibility. It shall dispose of such complaints as it deems appropriate or refer them to such other committee, director or officer of the Association as is further concerned with the matter presented.

## ARTICLE X

## MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the members shall be held at such time and at such place as is fixed by the Board of Directors. The Directors may change the date of the annual meeting from time to time.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth, (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least 15 days before such meeting to each member entitled to vote thereat, (unless the meeting is to make assessments for capital improvements, or to increase annual assessments for capital improvements, or to increase annual assessments, in which case a 30-day notice shall be given) addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Members shall be entitled to vote by written proxy at any regular or special meeting. Such proxy shall name another member of the Association to vote for the absent member. The notice of meeting mailed to all members shall include a proxy form.

## ARTICLE XI

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a President and Vice-President, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who need not be members of the Board, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 2. Election of Officer. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

Section 3. Term. Each officer of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at such time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled in the manner prescribed for regular election. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

(a) President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the members; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all promissory notes.

(b) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

(c) Secretary. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and members of the Association; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; keep proper books of account; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by an independent certified public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and

shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and delivery a copy of each to the members.

ARTICLE XII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member or his designated agent. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

ARTICLE XIII

CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words "Lake Village Townes Homeowners Association, Inc." and in its center the words, "Corporate Seal".

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended at a regular or special meeting of the members, by an affirmative vote of at least 50% of the members of each class in person or by proxy.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision in this instrument to the contrary, as long as the Declarant controls the Association and if the subdivision has been approved by the Veterans Ad-


ministration and the Federal Housing Administration for loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration or the Federal Housing Administration (but not otherwise), any amendment of these Bylaws will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration.

Section 3. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

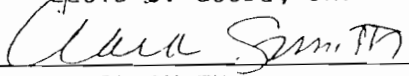
ARTICLE XVI  
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The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the directors of LAKE VILLAGE TOWNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., have hereunto set our hands this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996.

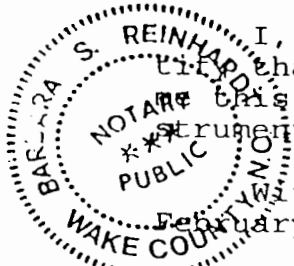
  
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Director LLOYD B. GOODE, JR.

  
Director CLARK SMITH



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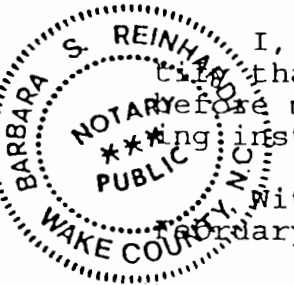
I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that JAMES C. BRANCH, Director, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal this 8th day of February, 1996.

My Commission Expires: 9-29-98

Barbara S. Reinhardt  
Notary Public

NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



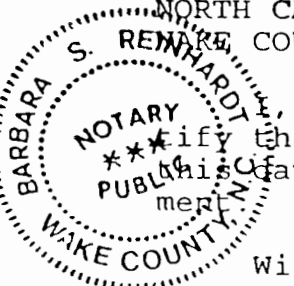
I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that LLOYD O. GOODE, JR., Director, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal this 8th day of February, 1996.

My Commission Expires: 9-29-98

Barbara S. Reinhardt  
Notary Public

NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that CLARK SMITH, Director, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal this 6th day of February, 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, being all of the directors of LAKE VILLAGE TOWNES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., have hereunto set our hands this the 24 day of February, 1996.

WFLT PARTNERS

By: NOVA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.,  
Partner

By: James C. Branch  
President



[Signature]  
Secretary

By: WILLIAM FISHER COMPANY, Partner

By: Clare Swartz President

IN ATTEST:

Diane B. Smith  
Secretary

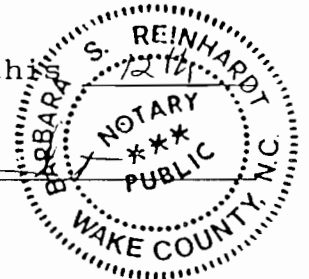
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I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Lloyd O. Goxle, Jr. personally came before me this day and acknowledged that him he is him Secretary of NOVA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC., a North Carolina corporation, General Partner in WFLT PARTNERS, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its him President, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by him as its him Secretary.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this February day of February, 1996.

My Commission Expires: 9-29-98

Barbara S. Reinhardt  
Notary Public



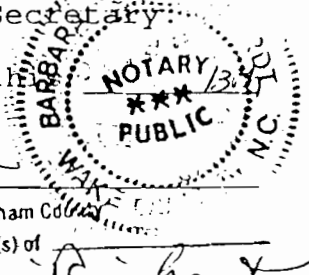
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I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Diane B. Smith personally came before me this day and acknowledged that her he is her Secretary of WILLIAM FISHER COMPANY, a North Carolina corporation, Partner of WFLT PARTNERS, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its her President, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by her as its her Secretary.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this February day of February, 1996.

My Commission Expires: 9-29-98

Barbara S. Reinhardt  
Notary Public



The foregoing certificate(s) of Barbara S. Reinhardt  
A Notary (Notaries) Public for the Designated Governments units is (are) certified to be correct.