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**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, COVENANTS,  
CONDITIONS, AFFIRMATIVE OBLIGATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
APPLICABLE TO CRIMSON RIDGE, A SUBDIVISION**

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned, **R & B CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH ALABAMA, INC.**, an Alabama limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as "DEVELOPER," is the owner of all of the real property situated in that certain subdivision known as **CRIMSON RIDGE**, a subdivision situated along Baldwin County Road Number 8 in Gulf Shores, Alabama, hereinafter referred to as the "SUBDIVISION," and said Subdivision consisting of individual lots according to the plat and survey thereof prepared and drawn by Moore Bass Consulting, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, said plat being incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof as if set forth in full and including all future amendments thereto, all hereinafter referred to collectively as the "PLAT."

**AND WHEREAS**, the Developer hereby covenants and agrees with each and every current and future owner of any lot or other part of the Subdivision that each and every future owner, by virtue of becoming an owner, shall, (i) accept and agree with Developer and with each and every other owner or future owner of any such property, that the following covenants, restrictions, conditions, affirmative obligations, easements and limitations shall apply to all property in the Subdivision; and (ii) the following said covenants shall constitute covenants running with the land; and (iii) the following said covenants shall be binding upon the Developer and on all future owners of each and every lot, part or parcel of the Subdivision, and upon their respective heirs, successors, personal representatives, and assigns.

**WHEREFORE**, the Developer does hereby make, publish and declare as follows, to-wit:

**SECTION ONE**  
**PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

1. The Developer shall establish for the benefit of lot owners in the Subdivision an association to manage the Subdivision. The name of the association shall be **CRIMSON RIDGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the "ASSOCIATION," and said Association shall be governed by and through a Board Of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the "BOARD," pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, hereinafter referred to as "ARTICLES" and "BY-LAWS," and said Board shall consist of at least three (3) members, but not more than Five (5), or such other number as the members may decide. The Board shall be responsible for the enforcement of all applicable covenants, conditions, obligations and restrictions set forth herein.

2. The Association shall be comprised of and membership limited exclusively to lot owners, and each and every lot owner shall be a member by virtue of being a lot owner.

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3. Any person or entity accepting a deed from the Developer or any lot owner shall automatically become a member of the said Association and such owner agrees to abide by the Association's By-Laws and any and all rules, regulations, and conditions which have been or will be established by the Association.

4. Not later than after the sale or other transfer of Ninety percent (90 %) of the said lots located in the Subdivision to owners other than the Developer, the Developer shall transfer to the Association all rights and powers outlined in the Articles and the By-Laws. The Developer shall have the right at any time prior to the sale or other transfer of Fifty percent of the lots, to transfer any and all said rights or powers to the Association which the Developer should so elect.

## **SECTION TWO**

### **LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE**

1. All lots located in the Subdivision shall be used for residential purposes only, and no building or structure other than a single-family dwelling house shall be erected on any lot or other part of the Subdivision except as otherwise permitted herein.

2. The foregoing or anything else contained herein to the contrary, the Developer shall have the right to maintain a sales office and signs on any lot owned by the Developer or other part of the Subdivision as long as the Developer owns any lots located therein.

3. All lots in the Subdivision must be kept in a clean and tidy manner, and no lot owner shall neglect or maintain his or her lot in a manner which creates a nuisance to any other lot owner.

4. No lot clearing, grading or preparation, and no fence, storage building, pool, or other improvement shall be constructed, erected or placed on any lot or other part of the Subdivision, without first having obtained the prior written approval of the Board.

5. No building or other improvement of any kind, character or nature shall be located on any lot other than as approved by the Board and the municipal or other applicable building inspector.

6. The size of any residential structure situated on any lot in the Subdivision shall be at least a total of 1,400 square feet of minimum heated and cooled living space and shall not exceed more than two stories in height. Two story structures shall be at least a total of 1,600 square feet of heated and cooled living space. Living space, as defined herein, means heated and cooled finished area, and shall not include porches, decks, patios, garages, or attics.

7. The style, color, and type of primary roof and roof line of all houses in the Subdivision shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

8. The exterior finish of all houses and other buildings and structures situated on any lot in the Subdivision shall only be brick or hardi-plank and comprise at least 75% of the exterior, unless otherwise approved by the Board. Vinyl material may be used for soffits and other areas, provided the coverage does not exceed 25 % of the structure's total exterior.

9. No camper, mobile home, house trailer, recreational vehicle, tent, or other similar item shall be stored, placed, erected, or parked, on any lot within the Subdivision for more than seven (7) consecutive days. The intent of the Developer and this paragraph is to prevent the long term or permanent parking of such items.

10. All fences shall be wooden and constructed of pressure treated lumber or cedar and shall be in a shadow box or wood panel privacy style. All fences shall be of a natural color, but may be waterproofed or clear coated. No fence shall exceed six (6) feet in height, and no barbed wire, chain link or other similar fences will be permitted, unless otherwise approved by the Board.

11. No house, fence, hedge, or free standing wall shall be erected nearer to the front lot line than the rear of the residential structure situated on any lot in the Subdivision.

12. All cable, city water, electric, telephone, gas, and other utilities shall and must be placed underground, and no transmission or reception facilities structures of any type shall be permitted on any lot in the subdivision, including, but not limited to, poles or wires for the transmission or reception of electricity, telephone, telephone messages and the like, television, cable, external or outside antennas of any kind or nature, and telephone messages and the like, and satellite dishes greater than 18 inches in diameter. Satellite dishes 18 inches or less in diameter shall be permitted; however, any such satellite dish must be placed so that no part of such dish is visible from the street.

13. All utility service lines, including, but limited to electric, telephone, gas, water, sewer, and cable television, from the right-of-way to any residence, structure or other improvement shall be placed underground and shall be connected at points designated by the Developer until the Developer is no longer on the Board. Thereafter, the Board will determine such points.

14. Lot owners may have a private shallow-water well for sprinkler systems and other non-household purposes, but said well cannot be connected to any pipes located within a dwelling.

15. All exterior lighting of houses shall conform to the general character of the Subdivision. All yard lighting shall be directed downward and away from neighbors yards, and shall be positioned in such manner as to not disturb an adjoining lot owner. Any lighting determined by the Board to not conform to the general character of the Subdivision or to be a nuisance shall be removed within five (5) days after receipt of notice of same by the Board.

16. No lot may be subdivided or reduced in size by voluntary alienation, partition or other judicial proceedings without the approval of the Board and all governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Subdivision and the lots therein.

17. All mailboxes in the Subdivision shall be of a color, material, style, and location approved by and in accordance with the specifications and as approved by the Board.

18. Storage, and other detached buildings are permitted; however, the location, construction, style, exterior finish, are subject to the approval by the Board.

19. No time share or other similar form of ownership of any lot or other property in the subdivision shall be permitted, and no lot shall be sold or occupied as a Vacation Time-Sharing Plan, as defined in Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended.

20. Any and all areas labeled as "Common Area" on the said Plat of the Subdivision, are and shall be for the exclusive use and enjoyment of the lot owners and their guests, and said areas are not intended for the use and enjoyment of the general public.

21. The lot owners, by and through the Association, shall have the sole responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of all common areas in the Subdivision, including, but not limited to all landscaping, runoff pond, drainage system, and any other improvements situated in said common areas, together with all costs and expenses associated therewith, including, but not limited to taxes, assessments, maintenance and other such expenses. The Developer shall have no responsibility for any maintenance of the retention pond or other common areas or any expenses associated therewith.

22. The areas located within the said common areas designated as "Retention Ponds" on the said plat of the Subdivision are designed and intended to be used for the purpose of drainage for the Subdivision, and shall be maintained by the lot owners by and through the Association. The Developer shall have no responsibility for the maintenance of said retention ponds and drainage systems or any expenses associated therewith. As part of said drainage system, all lot owners shall have and maintain common lot line drainage swales prohibiting drainage onto an adjoining lot.

23. All roadways shown and noted on the said plat of the Subdivision are public roadways intended for the use of the lot owners and the general public.

24. No septic tank systems shall be allowed on any lot in the Subdivision.

25. The Board and any lot owner shall have the expressed authority to enforce any covenant, condition, obligation or restriction contained herein.

### **SECTION THREE** **USE RESTRICTIONS**

1. All signs in the Subdivision shall be subject to ACC approval. No sign of any kind which exceeds five (5) square feet in size shall be placed on any lot and displayed to the public, including, but not limited to, signs to advertise a home for sale or builder's signs during construction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Developer, or Developer's duly authorized agents or assigns, shall have the exclusive right to erect, display and maintain any signs or structures of any size, type, color, or character, on any lot owned by the Developer or on any part of the common areas to promote and aid the Developer in the marketing of the Subdivision and the sale of lots therein.

2. No animals, birds, livestock, swine (farm or domestic), or reptiles of any kind, character or description shall be kept or maintained on any lot in the Subdivision except common household pets such as dogs, cats, and domesticated caged birds, and no animal of any type or description shall be kept or held on any lot in the Subdivision for commercial purposes.

3. All permitted animals shall be kept in an enclosed area and under the supervision of its owner. Any household pet determined by the Board to be a nuisance shall not be allowed to remain on the lot and the owner of such pet will be required to remove such pet.
4. No outside burning of trash, refuse or other materials, shall be permitted on any lot or other property in the Subdivision.
5. No refuse or trash shall be kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any lot except between scheduled pickups and in accordance with the provisions hereof. Any trash or other refuse to be disposed of by being picked up and carried away on a regular and recurring basis shall be placed in sanitary containers, and said sanitary containers shall be placed in the open only on the day a pickup is to be made and at such place on the lot as to provide sufficient access to the person or entity making such pickup. At all other times such containers shall be stored in such a manner so they cannot be seen from adjacent lots. The Board may also require a dumpster during construction.
6. No lumber, metals or bulk materials shall be kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any lot within the Subdivision, except building materials used during the course of construction of any approved structure or improvement on the lot.
7. No water pipe, gas pipe, sewer pipe or drainage pipe shall be installed or maintained above the surface of the ground of any lot in the Subdivision except for temporary water hoses used for irrigation purposes.
8. No lot in the Subdivision shall be used for the purpose of boring, mining, quarrying, exploring for, or removing, any mineral of any kind, character or nature, including, but not limited to oil, gas, sand or gravel.
9. No obnoxious, offensive, or illegal activity shall be conducted on any lot or common area in the Subdivision, and no activity shall be permitted on any lot or common area in the Subdivision which may become a nuisance to the other lot owners.
10. Each lot owner shall have the responsibility to prevent the development of any unclean, unsightly or unkept conditions or structures on the owner's lot which causes a health or safety problem, or which may tend to decrease the beauty of the lot or a specific area or of the Subdivision as a whole. In the event the Board determines a lot owner is not properly maintaining such owner's lot or is otherwise in violation of the foregoing, the Board shall be allowed to enter upon the lot and correct any and all violations, and such entering shall not constitute a trespass.
11. No boat, jet ski, camper, motorcycle, RV, or trailer of any kind, character or nature shall be stored on or placed on or at any lot, unless same shall be housed in an enclosed garage and not visible from the road or by any lot owner. A contractor may be permitted to place a temporary tool trailer during the construction of a residential structure on a lot, subject to approval by the Board.
12. The provisions of this Article, where applicable, shall also apply to all common areas of the Subdivision and shall be cumulative with any amendments hereto.

13. The Association and any lot owner shall have the absolute right to enforce or prevent the violation of any covenant, condition, obligation or restriction contained herein by any judicial or other legal remedy or action at law or in equity or otherwise, and the lot owner against whom such enforcement is sought shall be liable to such lot owner and/or the Association for all costs incurred to cure such violation or other enforcement, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees.

#### **SECTION FOUR** **GENERAL RESTRICTIONS**

1. Lots may be used only for single family residences and shall be subject to the recorded restrictions applicable to the lots. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict a lot owner from renting, leasing, or mortgaging such owner's residence or prohibit such owner from maintaining personal professional libraries, or from keeping personal business or professional records or accounts, or from handling personal uses.

2. No outside toilets are allowed, and all plumbing facilities are required to be connected to an approved sewer system. A temporary toilet facility may be permitted by the Developer, the Board, or other appropriate authorities for purposes of construction of improvements on the lot.

3. No open burning of any kind shall be allowed, except as may be permitted by the Developer, the Board, or other appropriate authorities during the construction of improvements in the Subdivision; however, any such burning permitted shall be in compliance with all provisions of these covenants and in accordance with all environmental and health regulations.

4. No discharge of firearms is permitted within the Subdivision, and no other noxious, offensive, or other activity shall be permitted on any lot or on or about any common area in the Subdivision which may cause or become a nuisance to any lot owner.

5. No wrecked, junked, stripped down, abandoned, discarded, or inoperable motor vehicle or material of any kind, or any sizable part thereof, shall be permitted to be parked or stored upon any lot or along any service driveway, street, or common area in the Subdivision.

6. The Board shall each have the authority to determine what constitutes noxious and offensive activities and such determination shall be complete and final.

7. All lots, ditches, swales, and shoulders of the road must be maintained by the lot owner of the lot adjoining same in a tidy and satisfactory manner, and if such areas are not maintained by the lot owner, the Board may provide such maintenance and bill the lot owner for same and the cost therefor shall constitute a lien against the lot and be a personal obligation of the lot owner.

8. Specifically and expressly reserved herein to the Developer, the Association, and their duly authorized agents, representatives, managers, and employees, are any and all easements necessary to discharge and perform the duties and obligations of the Developer, the Association and the Board as set forth herein and in the Articles and By-Laws, including, but not limited to, easements on and across any lot or common area in the Subdivision for the purpose of inspection.

9. Drainage and utility easements are reserved throughout the entire Subdivision and all lots therein as may be required to adequately serve the lots located in the Subdivision for drainage and utility services, including, but not limited to, easements for water, sewer, gas electricity, telephone and cable television. Such easements are shown and on the said recorded plat of the Subdivision.

10. Each and every easement provided for herein shall be established upon the recordation of these covenants, and shall thereafter be deemed to be covenants running with the land for the use and benefit of the lot and the Subdivision and shall be superior to all other encumbrances applied against or in favor of any portion of the Subdivision property subjected hereto.

### **SECTION FIVE** **ASSOCIATION RIGHTS**

1. Each member of the Association shall as owner of one or more lots in the Subdivision have a right and non-exclusive easement for the use and enjoyment in and to the common area(s) of the Subdivision.

2. All rights and easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to every lot in the Subdivision subject to the following limitations, to-wit:

(a) The right of the Association to pass and adopt reasonable rules and regulations regulating the use and enjoyment of the lots and common areas.

(b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of any lot owner for a period during which any assessment against such member's lot remains delinquent.

### **SECTION SIX** **MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS**

1. The Association, by and through its Board, shall have the authority to levy and charge such assessments deemed necessary for the proper care, maintenance and management of the Subdivision, and all assessments shall be established, made and collected as provided herein.

2. Each and every person or entity holding title to any lot in the Subdivision whether such lot is now or hereafter created as part of the Subdivision, hereby expressly covenants and agrees, and by acceptance of the deed therefor, shall be deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association general assessments whether or not the basis of such assessment is expressed in such owner's deed.

3. All general and special assessments levied and assessed hereunder shall be on the date shown on such assessment, or if no date is shown, then immediately upon receipt. Any such assessment not paid when due shall, at the option of the Board, be charged interest thereon at the rate of eighteen percent (18 %) per annum from the date said assessment became due, together with any and all costs of collection thereof incurred by the Association, including reasonable attorney's fees.

4. All assessments hereunder, together with all interest thereon and all attorney's fees and other costs and expenses related to such assessments, shall be the personal obligation of the lot owner and shall constitute and be deemed a continuing lien and encumbrance on the lot against which such assessment is made. No purchase or assumption by a subsequent owner shall relieve the prior or the current owner for such personal liability for any delinquent assessments.

5. Assessments shall be used exclusively to ensure the proper and continued operation, management, and maintenance of the Subdivision and its common areas, and to ensure and promote the health, safety and welfare of the lot owners. Such assessments shall include, but not be limited to, the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by Association and the Board in the performance of each's respective duties and obligations as set forth herein and in the Articles, and the establishment of reasonable reserves for the continued operation, management, maintenance, repair and replacement of the common areas and the retention ponds located in the Subdivision.

6. The Association shall levy and assess a general assessment each fiscal year in an amount sufficient and adequate to finance and pay for the operations and activities of the Association and to satisfactorily maintain the common area(s) and to establish and maintain adequate repair reserves.

7. The Developer shall relinquish control of all common areas of the Subdivision not later than after ninety percent (90.0%) of the lots in the Subdivision have been conveyed to purchasers other than the Developer, and the Association shall thereafter be responsible for the maintenance of same and all costs therefor.

8. General assessments may be increased in any year if the current assessment is not sufficient to cover the actual or anticipated costs of maintenance of the Subdivision and its common areas. General assessments may also be increased in any year to cover the actual or estimated costs of adding and/or maintaining any new structure added to any common area.

9. Special assessments may also be levied by the Association for any violation of these covenants or as the Association otherwise deems necessary and proper as circumstances may warrant, and any such special assessment will be assessed against the lot and the lot owner in the manner set forth herein.

10. Each and every general and special lien for assessment provided for herein shall not be subordinated or deemed to be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage or other valid lien encumbering the lot in question except for the lien of a valid first purchase-money mortgage given and made in good faith, for value, without notice, and is properly of record, provided however, such mortgage is recorded prior to the recordation of the Association's claim of lien. Any such first purchase-money mortgage recorded after the recordation of the Association's lien shall be subject and subordinate to the Association's lien.

11. No violation of any covenant contained herein shall render invalid the lien of any mortgage on any lot in the Subdivision made and given in good faith, for value, and without notice; however, any mortgagee in actual possession or any purchaser at any foreclosure sale shall be bound by and be subject to these covenants as fully as any and all other lot owners in the Subdivision.

12. The sale or other transfer of a lot shall in no way change or otherwise affect the Association's lien against such lot, and shall not defeat or otherwise affect the personal obligation of the owner of such lot notwithstanding whether such sale or other transfer occurred prior to, on or after the recordation of the Association's lien. Each lot purchaser and owner is charged with the responsibility to ascertain and pay any and all assessments due and owing against such lot.

## **SECTION SEVEN VARIANCES**

1. Variances pertaining to the location and set back of a house or other building to be constructed on the lot may be granted by the Board under certain and special circumstances.

2. The standard of review for any such variance shall be in a case of an unusual shaped lot or where an unusual or different kind of building or improvement is contemplated, and in those cases where certain restrictions would cause an undue hardship to the lot owner.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no variance shall be granted which will be materially detrimental to the interest of other lot owners in the Subdivision.

## **SECTION EIGHT AMENDMENT**

1. These covenants may be amended upon and pursuant to the written consent of lot owners representing not less than seventy percent (70 %) of the total votes eligible to be cast and in the manner prescribed in the Association's By-Laws; however, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Developer shall have and does hereby specifically retain and reserve the absolute right to unilaterally amend these Covenants without notice at any time prior to the time the Developer relinquishes all rights, title and control of the Association as required herein.

2. No amendment hereunder shall be valid unless such amendment has first been properly approved by said percentage of the lot owners, or has been properly made and executed by the Developer prior to the time the Developer has relinquished control of the Association as required herein, and such amendment complies with all the requirements set forth herein. Any other attempt to amend the provisions of these covenants shall be null and void and of no effect.

3. Any proper amendment hereof, whether by the Developer, the Association, or otherwise, shall be valid and effective immediately upon the proper recordation of same in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

## **SECTION NINE REMEDIES**

1. The Association, the Board, and the Developer (as long as the Developer owns any lot in the Subdivision), shall have the right to enforce any covenant, condition, obligation, restriction, lien, or charge now or hereafter imposed hereunder, available at law or in equity or otherwise.

2. All costs and expenses incurred by the Association, the Board, and/or the Developer for the collection of any sums due hereunder or the enforcement of any such covenant, condition, obligation, restriction, lien or other provision hereof shall be chargeable to the owner of the lot violating these covenants and shall constitute a lien on such owner's lot.

3. In the event of a violation or breach of any covenant, condition, obligation, restriction, or provision contained herein or the Articles or the By-Laws, or any amendments hereto, by any lot owner or any family member, guest, agent employee, or lessee of such owner, in addition to any other right or remedy available at law or in equity or otherwise, the Association, the Board, and the Developer (as long as the Developer is a lot owner), their successors and assigns, and any other party to whom these covenants shall inure, shall have the right to pursue any one or more of the following remedies, to-wit:

(a) File a suit or other legal action or other proceeding at law or in equity for an injunction or to recover damages or other amounts due or to compel compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, and to file for and seek the recovery of all cost and expenses of such action, including, but not limited to, a reasonable attorneys fee.

(b) Prevent the violation or breach hereof by self help or abatement of the violation, and the expenses and charges incurred therefor shall be taxable against the violating lot owner and the owner's lot and constitute a lien against the owner's lot by the Association until such owner has reimbursed all such expenses, interest, attorney's fees and costs.

(c) To impose a fine, together with interest, costs, and attorney's fees, against such violating lot owner in an amount or amounts levied by the Board, or as may otherwise be determined and established by a majority of the lot owners, and such fine, costs, attorney's fees and other expenses shall constitute and be a lien upon the lot owned by the violating owner and evidenced by the filing of a claim of lien in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

5. Any lien hereunder shall be collectable in the same manner as an assessment, and if such lien is not paid, said lien may be foreclosed and the lot sold as in the case of past due mortgages.

6. In no event shall the award of damages in an action to enforce compliance herewith be deemed the only remedy or adequate compensation for any breach or violation hereof and shall be in addition to any other specific relief such as an injunction or any other available relief, and each and every such remedy set forth herein shall be cumulative and in addition to all other remedies, whether available at law or in equity or otherwise.

## **SECTION TEN**

### **ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION**

1. Every lot owner, whether a person or entity, by acceptance of their deed or otherwise acquiring any lot owner's interest in any portion of the Subdivision, thereby binds such owner and such owner's heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns, to all of the covenants, conditions, obligations, restrictions, provisions, rules, and regulations now or hereafter imposed by these covenants and any amendment hereto.

2. Every lot owner, whether a person or entity, by acceptance and recordation of their deed, does thereby acknowledge, consent, covenant and agree these covenants set forth a general policy for the overall improvement and development of the Subdivision, and these covenants shall be enforceable by the Developer, the Association, the Board, and any current or subsequent lot owner.

3. These covenants and all amendments hereto shall run with the land and be binding on each lot and lot owner and all subsequent owners, lessees, transferees, and assigns thereof.

4. No covenant, condition, restriction or other provision herein shall constitute a condition subsequent or create any possibility of reverter.

5. In the event of actual or apparent conflict between the provisions of this Declaration or the Articles or the By Laws of this Association, the provisions of the Declaration shall be controlling, unless prohibited by statute.

**ARTICLE TWELVE**  
**NO WAIVER**

The delay or failure on the part of the Association, the Board, the Developer, any lot owner, or any other aggrieved party, to initiate or pursue any available right or remedy set forth herein, whether same shall be at law, in equity or otherwise, shall not be deemed or construed in any way to be a waiver of such right or remedy or of said party or as an estoppel of said party or of any other party to assert such right or remedy or any other right or remedy available upon the recurrence or continuation of said violation or the occurrence of a different violation.


**SECTION FOURTEEN**  
**SEVERABILITY**

All of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations contained herein are hereby declared to be severable, and a finding by any court of competent jurisdiction that any one or more of them or any cause or phase thereof is void, unlawful or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other covenant, condition, restriction, reservation, clause or phrase thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, as Developer of the Subdivision has caused this instrument to be duly executed under seal on this 08 day of February, 2008.

**R & B CONSTRUCTION OF  
SOUTH ALABAMA, INC.,**  
An Alabama Corporation

  
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Witness

  
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**BY BRIAN R. WESLEY** (SEAL)  
As Its Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OF Alabama }  
COUNTY OF Baldwin }

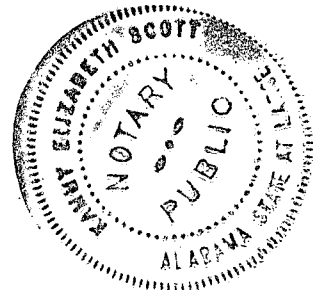
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and said state, do hereby certify that **BRIAN R. WESLEY**, whose name as Secretary/Treasurer of **R & B CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH ALABAMA, INC.**, an Alabama corporation, is signed to the foregoing covenants and who is known to me or otherwise produced valid identification, acknowledged before me on this day, that, after being informed of the contents of said instrument, he, as such official and with full authority, executed said instrument voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

**My Commission Expires:**

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: June 9, 2010  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

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NOTARY PUBLIC



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