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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
BUXTON POINTE SUBDIVISION

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions made and declared this 14th day of May, 2003, by BUXTON POINTE, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company hereinafter called "Declarant".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the developer and owner of certain real property shown on that plat entitled "Buxton Pointe Subdivision" Buxton, Dare County, North Carolina, showing eight (8) lots on Hatteras Island, Hatteras Township, Dare County, North Carolina, prepared by Quible & Associates, P.C., Registered Surveyor, and recorded in Plat Cabinet F at Slide 8, Dare County Registry;

WHEREAS, Declarant intends to develop the lots and property shown on said plat under a common scheme of development so that the restrictions and declarations herein imposed shall inure to the benefit of each and every purchaser of lots or parcels shown on the aforesaid described plat (hereinafter "the Subdivision");

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Declarant to declare and publish the covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall apply to the lands shown on the aforesaid described plat;

THEREFORE, Declarant does hereby declare and make known and publish that the following covenants, conditions and restrictions shall run with the lands and lots shown on the plat herein-before described, and said covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be binding on all parties, entities or person purchasing real property shown on the aforesaid plat or their heirs or designees or any other person claiming under them.

THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**PART ONE. USES**

1. No lots included in this Declaration shall be used or occupied for the manufacture or sale of any articles or for any commercial purposes of any kind or character whatsoever (including home occupations), or for the carrying on of any business, or a hotel, motel, rooming house or boarding house. This restriction does not prohibit the rental of a residence as a vacation home.

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2. No lot may be used as a street, lane, way or easement over which access might be obtained to adjacent properties not a part of this subdivision without the specific written consent of Declarant. No lot shall have vehicular access to Old Lighthouse Road (S.R. 1231) except by way of Buxton Pointe Court.

3. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot except that dogs and cats, or any common household pets may be kept provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose.

4. Lots included in this Declaration shall be used exclusively for residential purposes and no more than one single-family residence shall be erected on any of the lots, but when one owner acquires two or more adjoining lots, then and in that event, the adjoining one or more lots may be used as one building site in which event the side line easements referred to herein shall apply to the outside perimeter property line of the combined lots acquired by said one property owner. No lot may be resubdivided without the written joinder of the Declarant, and under no circumstances may a lot be resubdivided for the purpose of creating additional lots. However, there may be added to or combined with any lot as shown on the recorded plat all or a portion of another lot or lots to produce a larger building site.

5. No structure of a temporary character, including but not limited thereto, trailer of any kind, tent, shack, detached garage, barn, or other outbuilding shall be used or allowed on any lot at any time either temporarily or permanently, except such temporary structures as may be necessary for the storage of materials or the convenience of workmen during the erection of residences upon said lands, and such temporary structure provided for the storage of materials or the convenience of workmen shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

6. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon a lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

#### **PART TWO. EASEMENTS AND SETBACKS**

7. The Developer reserves right-of-way and easements for water, gas, sewer, stormwater, electric, telephone and cable TV services, together with all appurtenances appertaining thereto, for the benefit of Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Company and others on, over, and across each lot, 25 feet in width contiguous with all street frontages, 8 feet in width contiguous with all side lines and 20 feet in width contiguous with all rear lot lines, and such other easements as may be shown on the recorded plat.

8. Each lot owner shall have a non-exclusive easement over, and use of Buxton Pointe Court as shown on the above referenced plat.



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9. Walls and fences shall be ornamental in character and may not extend into a front yard any further than ten feet from the abutting street right of way.

10. No building or structure, including porches and steps, shall be erected or placed on any lot closer than the setback lines shown on the referenced plat.

### PART THREE. STRUCTURES

11. The exterior of any residence or other improvement or alteration must be completed within nine (9) months of the commencement of construction of said residence. Exteriors must be approved by the Declarant as outlined herein.

12. All improvements and land-disturbing activities on any lot shall first be approved by the Declarant or assigns as outlined herein.

(a) All building plans and specifications for any and all structures to be constructed in the Subdivision, including any and all exterior additions to or change or alteration thereto, shall be approved by the Declarant prior to the beginning of construction. Declarant's address is 20711 Creekside Drive, Smithfield, VA 23430. All review and approval authority reserved by the Declarant herein may also be exercisable and vested in a Review Board which may be established by Declarant after the sale or conveyance by Declarant of five of the lots in the Subdivision. The Review Board shall be comprised of at least two lot owners in the Subdivision. "Declarant" as used in this paragraph shall also include the Review Board. Front, rear and side elevations, together with specifications on the exterior siding, square footage, windows, doors, roofing and exterior colors must first be submitted to the Declarant for review and approval prior to the beginning of construction, to include site work. In the event that Declarant fails to approve or reject such plans within forty-five (45) days of receipt of same, said plans and specifications shall be deemed to be approved.

(b) All landscaping, tree cutting and site preparation work to be performed shall be approved by the Declarant prior to any such landscaping, tree cutting and site preparation work being done. Plans must be submitted for approval to the Declarant and shall include a site plan with lot lines, building outlines, driveways and parking areas. Identification of trees requested to be removed is required. Landscaping plans shall include sufficient cover to screen air conditioning compressor, trash receptacle areas.

Every effort shall be made to preserve existing trees during construction except those which the owner has written consent of the Declarant to remove. Fencing and barricades should be employed to prevent root compaction. Trees damaged during construction should be treated as soon as possible.

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(c) Despite setbacks established on the Plat or by Dare County Zoning Ordinance, the site and location of any house or dwelling or other structure upon any lot shall be controlled by and must be approved by the Declarant.

(d) All trash and debris shall be cleaned from the site within thirty (30) days after completion of the main structure on any lot. During construction trash and debris shall be removed from the site to prevent unsightly accumulations and the resulting spread thereof to adjacent property. Upon a lot owner's failure to collect and dispose of such trash and debris within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Declarant, Declarant may collect and dispose of same at the lot owner's expense.

(e) No structure, planting or other material may be placed in such a manner or location as to impede the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities, unless the location and manner of use thereof has been first approved in writing by the Declarant.

13. All building, structures and their appurtenances shall be maintained in a suitable state of repair; and in event of destruction by fire or other casualty, premises are to be cleared and debris removed within ninety (90) days from the date of such casualty.

14. No structure shall be used at any time either temporarily or permanently as a residence until the exterior is completed in accordance with Paragraph 11 above and all sanitary facilities are fully operative.

15. No residential structure which contains fewer than 1,800 square feet of enclosed and heated living area may be constructed on any lot or combination of lots.

16. Areas lying below residential structures except porches must be enclosed by wood slats placed Horizontal or vertical, separated by open spaces of equal width to be placed in those areas not enclosed by walls of storage rooms or garages. Slats may either remain natural woodgrain unpainted, be painted white or the color of the residence siding.

17. Prior to commencement of construction of improvements, or clearing of any lot, other than by hand, the owner of a lot shall place a temporary or permanent driveway to provide entry to the lot from Buxton Pointe Court. A 16 gauge corrugated steel culvert shall be placed under this driveway and in line with the existing roadway swells. The culvert shall be a minimum of 15 inches in diameter, at least 20 feet long, and set to ditch grade by a registered land surveyor or engineer.

Filling in or piping of any vegetative conveyances (ditches, swells, etc.) associated with the Subdivision, except for average driveway crossings, is strictly prohibited by any persons.

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18. No sign of any kind shall be displayed on any lot except one sign advertising the property for sale or rent and a sign identifying the property by owner or pseudonym. Signs must be square or rectangular and shall have no side longer than 29 inches.

19. All service utilities, tanks, woodpiles and trash and garbage accumulation are to be enclosed within a fence or wall of a type and size approved by the Declarant so as to preclude the same from causing an unsightly view from any highway, street or way within the subdivision, or any other residence within the subdivision.

20. All sewage systems installed on any lot shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the local or State Departments of Health and shall be located upon said lands in locations supported by the Declarant and said Health Departments.

21. Each residential structure shall be serviced by a driveway not less than ten feet in width extending from Buxton Pointe Court to a point not greater than four feet from the structure. Driveways shall be surfaced with concrete or asphalt. No piping shall be allowed on any Lot except for that minimum amount needed under driveways to provide access to the Lot.

22. Replacements or additions must comply with these covenants.

23. The foregoing conditions, restrictions and easements shall be binding upon all purchasers of sites in said subdivision covered by these restrictions, and upon all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2030, at which time the said conditions, reservations, easements, and restrictions shall automatically be extended for further successive periods of ten (10) years each unless, by vote of the then owners of record of a majority of the lots shown on said plats, it is agreed, on or before such expiration dates, to change the said conditions, reservations, easements, and reservations, in whole or in part.

24. For a period of ten (10) years after the date hereof the Declarant may amend these covenants by the registration of such amendments in the office of the Dare County Register of Deeds. Enforcement of these covenants may be by Declarant or any owner in the subdivision, either for equitable restraint against the violation thereof, or at the law for damages by virtue of such violation, and the invalidation of any one of the conditions and restriction shall in no wise affect any other of such provision, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF Declarant has caused this instrument to be executed the day and year first above written.

BUXTON POINTE, LLC

By: [Signature]  
Manager

NORTH CAROLINA  
DARE COUNTY

I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Robert L. Willis, Jr., manager of Buxton Pointe, LLC, a Virginia Carolina limited liability company, personally came before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of said limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this the 15 day of may, 2003.

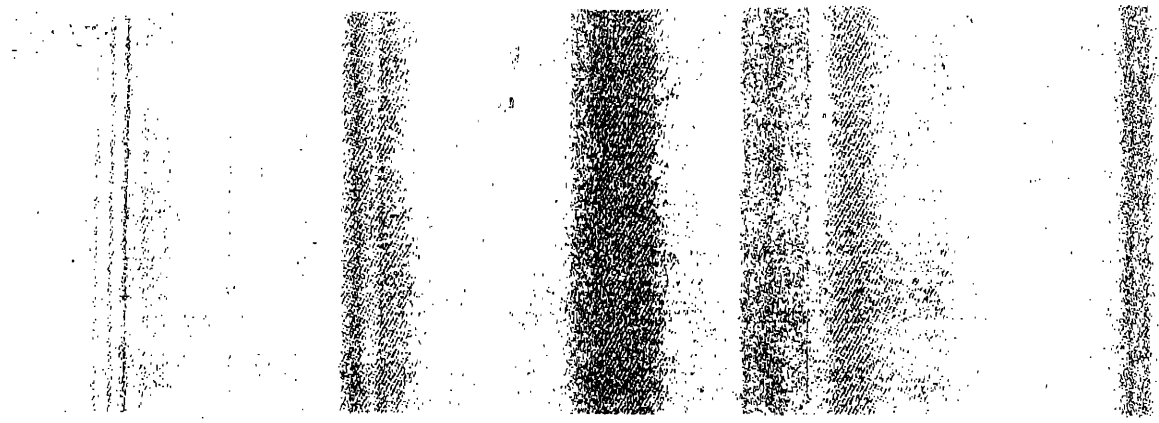
[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

9/30/04

Carolyn E. Ballance, as Trustee, joins in the execution of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for the sole purpose of subordinating the purchase money deed of trust dated the 27th day of June, 2002 by and between Buxton Pointe, LLC and Carolyn Ballance, as Beneficiary, now duly recorded in the Dare County Registry, which deed of trust is incorporated herein by reference, to the terms and conditions of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

[Signature] (SEAL)  
Carolyn E. Ballance



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I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Carolyn Ballance, Trustee, personally came before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

Carol A. Haywood  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

August 31, 2006