

DECLARATION OF CONDITIONS  
RELATING TO ROADS

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THIS DECLARATION dated November 25, \_\_\_\_\_, 1992, by  
HARFORD LAND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (the  
"Partnership"), and COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS OF ENGLISH COUNTRY  
MANOR CONDOMINIUM (the "Council").

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RECITALS

A. The Partnership owns all that land located in  
Harford County, Maryland, more particularly described in  
Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Phase 2  
Area").

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B. The Council is an unincorporated association the  
members of which are all owners of units in that certain  
condominium regime (the "Existing Condominium") known as  
"English Country Manor Condominium" created by recordation of a  
condominium declaration recorded among the Land Records of  
Harford County, Maryland in Liber 1650, folio 79, as amended.

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C. The Partnership intends to develop all or a  
portion of the Phase 2 Area into a project containing a maximum  
of two hundred twenty four (224) dwelling units.

D. Section 12 of the condominium declaration for the  
Existing Condominium encumbers the Existing Condominium with  
easements for the benefit of owners of the Phase 2 Area but  
also provides that certain of the costs therefor be shared by  
owners of the Phase 2 Area.

E. The Partnership desires to subject the Phase 2  
Area to the conditions set forth below which are for the  
purposes of ensuring payment to the Council.

F. The Partnership and the Council hereby declare  
that the Phase 2 Area and the Condominium Property  
(collectively the "Property") shall be held, sold and conveyed  
subject to the conditions set forth below.

I. GENERAL

1.1. General Provisions

(a) Whenever used in this Declaration, the following  
terms, when capitalized, shall have the following meanings  
unless the context indicates clearly a contrary intent or  
unless otherwise provided specifically herein:

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(i) "Common Facilities" means all the roadways, ramps and exterior paved areas in the Existing Condominium which may exist from time to time for the purpose of providing vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and all exterior landscaping in the Existing Condominium maintained by the Council.

(ii) "Entrance Gate" means the gatehouse located on English Manor Lane at the entrance of the Existing Condominium.

(iii) "Existing Owner" means the record owner of any Existing Unit, his successors and assigns (including tenants).

(iv) "Existing Unit" means each individual dwelling unit now or hereafter located in the Existing Condominium.

(v) "Owner" means the record owner of any Unit, his successors or assigns (including tenants).

(vi) "Phase 2 Owner" means the council of unit owners for any condominium regime established in the Phase 2 Area, and any owner of the fee simple title to any remaining portion of the Phase 2 Area.

(vii) "Unit" means each of the individual dwelling units now or hereafter located on the Phase 2 Area.

(viii) "Utilities" means utilities and their associated distribution systems located in the Existing Condominium but serving the Phase 2 Area.

#### 1.2 Incorporation of Recitals.

The Recitals are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

### II. AFFIRMATION OF EASEMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF PHASE 2 AREA

#### 2.1 Ingress/Egress and Use Easements

The Council hereby acknowledges and affirms the easements for the benefit of the Phase 2 Area created pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 of the condominium declaration for the Existing Condominium.

III. COSTS RELATING TO COMMON FACILITIES,  
ENTRANCE GATE AND UTILITIES

3.1. Cost and Expense of Common Facilities, Entrance Gate and Utilities.

Subject to the right of reimbursement as provided in Section 3.2, the costs of operating and maintaining the Common Facilities, the Entrance Gate and the Utilities shall be borne by the Existing Condominium. The Council shall maintain a comprehensive system of books and accounts in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Phase 2 Owner showing and reflecting the cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Common Facilities, Entrance Gate and Utilities. All such books and accounts shall be available for inspection by the Phase 2 Owner at any time during normal business hours. At the end of each month the Council shall render to the Phase 2 Owner a detailed accounting showing the cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Common Facilities, Entrance Gate and Utilities during such month and stating the fractional share thereof payable by each Phase 2 Owner as determined pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof. Each Phase 2 Owner shall remit its share of such cost and expense to the Council within the later to occur of thirty (30) days after receipt by it of such accounting or by the thirtieth (30th) day of the month. If the parties hereto cannot agree as to the amount of the cost and expense incurred in operating and maintaining the Common Facilities, Entrance Gate and Utilities or the fractional share thereof for which each Phase 2 Owner is liable, then such questions shall be referred to an arbitrator in accordance with Article VI hereof, who shall determine the answers to such questions in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. All charges and fees of the arbitrator shall be paid equally by the Council and the Phase 2 Owner.

3.2 Reimbursement.

(a) Common Facilities. Commencing as of the first day of the month during which a portion of the Phase 2 Area is developed into one or more Units for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued, and continuing on the first day of each month thereafter, the Owner of each Unit which has been conveyed to a third party Owner shall pay to the Phase 2 Owner (who in turn shall pay to the Council) the monthly sum of \$.87 calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.B of the condominium declaration for the Existing Condominium, as reimbursement for the cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Common Facilities.

Commencing as of the earlier to occur of January 1, 1996 or the first day of the month during which all of the Phase 2 Area is developed into Units for which certificates of occupancy have been issued and such Units have been conveyed to third party Owners, and continuing on the first day of each month thereafter, the Phase 2 Owner shall pay to the Council one-third (1/3) of the cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Common Facilities, said sum having been calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.B of the condominium declaration for the Existing Condominium.

(b) Entrance Gate. Commencing as of the first day of the month during which a portion of the Phase 2 Area is developed into one or more Units for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued, and continuing on the first day of each month thereafter, the Owner of each Unit which has been conveyed to a third party Owner shall pay to the Phase 2 Owner (who in turn shall pay to the Council) the monthly sum of \$.22, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.B of the condominium declaration for the Existing Condominium, as reimbursement for the cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Entrance Gate.

Commencing as of the first day of the month during which all of the Phase 2 Area is developed into Units for which certificates of occupancy have been issued and such Units have been conveyed to third party Owners, and continuing on the first day of each month thereafter, the Phase 2 Owner shall pay to the Council one-half (1/2) of the cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Entrance Gate, said sum having been calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.B of the condominium declaration for the Existing Condominium.

(c) Utilities. Commencing as of the first day of the month following the date of conveyance of a completed unit to a third party Owner, and continuing monthly thereafter, each such third party Owner shall reimburse the Council (through the Phase 2 Owner) for the cost of operating and maintaining the Utilities. Each third party Owner's responsibility for its monthly share of the cost of operating and maintaining the Utilities shall be determined by multiplying all such costs by a fraction the numerator of which is 1 and denominator of which is 399, then dividing such product by 12.

### 3.3 Operation and Maintenance of Common Facilities.

The Common Facilities shall be maintained and operated by the Council. Such Common Facilities shall be kept,

to the extent reasonably possible, in a state of maintenance and repair comparable to that existing when such Common Facilities were first constructed, ordinary wear and tear excepted. The Council agrees not to alter significantly any of the Common Facilities without the prior written consent of the Phase 2 Owner, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

#### IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 The invalidity of any of the provisions of this Declaration shall not affect any of the other provisions, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

4.2 Each conveyance of a Unit or an Existing Unit or of any interest therein, shall be deemed to be subject to this Declaration whether or not the deed conveying the Unit or the Existing Unit shall so state.

4.3 This Declaration contains the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and they shall not be bound by any liens, conditions, statements or representations, oral or written, not herein contained. Any subsequent amendment to this Declaration shall be valid only if executed in writing by the parties hereto, their successors or assigns, and recorded among the Land Records of Harford County.

4.4 As used in this Declaration the singular shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

4.5 This Declaration shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.

4.6 The provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to be cumulative. No provision of this Declaration shall be deemed to be in limitation of or to exclude any other provision hereof, or any right, remedy or provision of law, unless otherwise expressly stated.

4.7 The captions of this Declaration are inserted only for the purpose of convenient reference and in no way define, limit or prescribe the scope or intent of this Declaration or any part hereof.



V. TERMINATION

This Declaration shall continue in full force and effect for a term of forty (40) years and shall thereafter renew automatically for successive renewal terms of ten (10) years each, unless prior to the commencement of any such renewal term an appropriate instrument terminating this Declaration is executed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Existing Owners and their Mortgagees and the Owners of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Units in the Phase 2 Area and their Mortgagees and is recorded among the Land Records of Harford County, Maryland.

VI. ARBITRATION

6.1 Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Declaration, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction thereof.

6.2 Arbitration will be commenced by a written demand made by the Partnership (or any Phase 2 Owner, as the case may be) or the Council upon the other. The written demand will contain a statement of the question to be arbitrated and the name and address of the arbitrator appointed by the demandant. Within ten (10) days after its receipt of the written demand, the other will give the demandant written notice of the name and address of its arbitrator. Within ten (10) days after the date of the appointment of the second arbitrator, the two arbitrators will meet. If the two arbitrators are unable to resolve the question in dispute within ten (10) days after their first meeting, they will select a third arbitrator. The third arbitrator will be designated as chairman and will immediately give the parties written notice of its appointment. The three arbitrators will meet within ten (10) days after the appointment of the third arbitrator. If they are unable to resolve the question in dispute within ten (10) days after their first meeting, the third arbitrator will render his decision which decision shall be final and binding on the parties and may be enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland.

6.3 The arbitrators will not have power to add to, modify, detract from, or alter in anyway the provisions of this Declaration or any amendments or supplements hereto. No arbitrator is authorized to make an award of punitive or exemplary damages.

6.4 Each party will each pay for the services of its appointees, attorneys, and witnesses, plus one-half (1/2) of all other proper costs relating to the arbitration.

WITNESS the due execution of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements by the Company and the Council.

WITNESS:

✓ HARFORD LAND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
By: Harford Land Development, Inc.,  
General Partner

Susan Hardy

By: David M. Tolmie (SEAL)  
David M. Tolmie, President

✓ COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS OF ENGLISH COUNTRY MANOR CONDOMINIUM

Susan Hardy

By: H. Bradley Fout (SEAL)  
H. Bradley Fout, President

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF : TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of November 1992, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared David M. Tolmie, President of Harford Land Development, Inc., sole general partner of Harford Land Development Limited Partnership, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he has executed the said instrument in the capacity as described therein.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notarial Seal.



Susan Amy Hardy  
Notary Public  
Susan Amy Hardy  
My Commission expires: 1/1/93



STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF HARFORD : TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of November 1992, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the state aforesaid, personally appeared H. Bradley Fout, President and Doris Ballis, Secretary, of The Council of Unit Owners of English Country Manor Condominium, and they acknowledged the foregoing Declaration to be the act of said Council and they further acknowledged and certified that The Secretary is the person specified in Article VI Section 6 of the By-Laws to tally votes at meetings of the Council of Unit Owners and that the foregoing Declaration was approved by the percentage of votes of unit owners and Mortgagees required by law and the Declaration and By-Laws of the said Condominium.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notarial Seal.



Susan Amy Hardy  
Notary Public Susan Amy Hardy  
My Commission expires: 1/1/93

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this instrument was prepared by or under the supervision of Virginia A. Zrake, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals in Maryland.

Virginia A. Zrake  
Virginia A. Zrake

MR. CLERK: Upon its recordation, please return this instrument to: Virginia A. Zrake, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 1800 Mercantile Bank & Trust Building, 2 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.



EXHIBIT A

Description of Partnership Property

All of that parcel known and designated as Parcel 'A' as shown on a subdivision plat entitled "31.2 Acre Parcel to be Conveyed by BTR Realty, Inc." which plat is recorded among the Land Records of Harford County in Plat Book C.G.H. 61, folio 31, but SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that property constituting Phase 1 through Phase 9 of English Country Manor Condominium created by recordation of a Declaration dated August 7, 1990 and recorded among the Land Records of Harford County in Liber 1650, folio 79, as amended, and accompanying condominium plats.

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT OF  
TRUSTEE AND BENEFICIARY

Raymond E. Schlissler, Trustee, and Provident Bank of Maryland, a banking institution organized and existing under the laws of Maryland, who are, respectively, a trustee and the beneficiary under a Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated June 18, 1992, and record among the Land Records of Harford County, Maryland, in Liber 1833 at folios 91 et seq., hereby join in the foregoing Declaration for the express purpose of subjecting all of their right, title and interest under the Deed of Trust, in and to the real property described in Exhibit A attached to the Declaration to the terms, covenants and conditions set forth in the Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Trustee and Beneficiary have signed and ensealed these presents as of this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993.

WITNESS:

Shirley J. Dyer

Raymond E. Schlissler (SEAL)  
Raymond E. Schlissler, Trustee

PROVIDENT BANK OF MARYLAND

Shirley J. Dyer


By: George D. Decker (SEAL)  
George D. Decker, Vice President

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STATE OF MARYLAND, <sup>County</sup> CITY OF BALTIMORE TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993, before me, a Notary Public for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Raymond E. Schlissler, trustee, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he has executed it as trustee for the purposes therein set forth, and that it is his act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

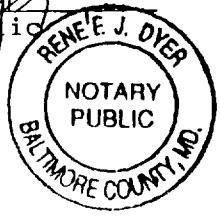
*Renée J. Dyer*  
Notary Public  


My commission expires on June 17, 1997  
Renée J. Dyer  
Notary Public State of Maryland  
My Commission Expires June 17, 1997

STATE OF MARYLAND, <sup>County</sup> CITY OF BALTIMORE TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993, before me, a Notary Public for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared George D. Decker, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he is the Vice President of Provident Bank of Maryland, a banking institution organized and existing under the law of Maryland, that he has been duly authorized to execute, and has executed, such instrument on its behalf for the purposes therein set forth, and that it is his act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

*Renée J. Dyer*  
Notary Public  


My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Renée J. Dyer  
Notary Public State of Maryland  
My Commission Expires June 17, 1997

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