from time to time be added to and incorporated in the Project Area by amendment of this Declaration.

1. "Development Area" shall include, that property described in Exhibit A, all or part of which may from time to time be submitted to and made subject to the terms of this Declaration.

## 2. Expansion of Properties into Development Area:

The Declarant, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby expressly reserves the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to expand the properties which are subject to this Declaration without the consent or joinder of the Owners of Lots or persons or entities having a lien or security interest in such Lots by adding from time to time all or any portion of the tract of land known as the Development Area and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of that property as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

An amendment to this Declaration shall be made and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Onslow County, North Carolina, to include each portion of the real property which is to be included within this Declaration, and each such portion of the real property shall constitute an addition to the Properties. The right of the Declarant, or its successors and assigns, to expand the Properties as herein provided shall expire ten (10) years from the recording of this instrument or upon the sale of all of the properties described in Exhibit A, whichever is the first to occur.

## 3. Supplemental Declarations:

Declarant shall have the right, from time to time, to record Supplemental Declarations for portions ("Parcels") of the Properties which may designate specific use and other restrictions within said Parcel, may create Common Areas within such Parcel for the use only of Owners of Lots in said Parcel, and may create an internal owners association within said Parcel; provided, however, no Supplemental Declaration shall avoid membership in the Association by Owners of Lots in said Parcel, nor shall any Supplemental Declaration modify or amend the terms of this Declaration or of any prior Supplemental Declaration for another Parcel.

## 4. Common Areas:

a. <u>Dedication:</u> The Common Areas, if any, in each Parcel shall be dedicated as such by the Declarant, or its successors and assigns, before the first Lot in each Parcel is conveyed to an Owner.