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THE SUMMIT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

NORTH CAROLINA	}	MODIFICATION OF DECLARATION
	}	OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	}	FOR THE SUMMIT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that:

WHEREAS, GRANDVIEW PEAKS, LLC, successor to FALL CREEK LAND COMPANY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant") is the developer of all of the lots in the development known as THE SUMMIT (hereinafter the "Development"), located in Rutherford County, North Carolina, a description of which property is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, The Development is subject to certain restrictive covenants imposed upon the Development through the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for The Summit as recorded in Deed Book 0861, Page 0031-039, and as subsequently modified, Rutherford County Registry (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Restrictive Covenants"); and,

WHEREAS, Declarant now desires to modify said Restrictive Covenants pursuant to the authority reserved in paragraph 15 of said Restrictive Covenants to make certain modifications as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant, does hereby modify the Restrictive Covenants and agree, for itself and its heirs and assigns, with all persons, firms, corporations, or other parties hereafter acquiring title to lots in the aforesaid Development, that all of the said lots are hereby subjected to the following restrictions to be appurtenant to and to run with all of the lots in said Development, by whomsoever owned.

"Modified Restrictions included in the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants are underlined"

- USE OF LOTS: No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be
 erected, altered, placed, or permitted on any lot other than one detached single-family
 residence and its customary accessory buildings and uses. One secondary guest cottage
 shall be permitted on each lot, however, any such guest cottage shall not be used as a
 permanent residence or for commercial purposes.
- 2. **SUBDIVISION OF LOTS**: No lot subject to this Declaration shall be subdivided, except that two (2) lot owners may subdivide a lot between them, but only one residence shall be built on the combined lot and subdivided portion of any lot.
- 3. DWELLING RESTRICTIONS: Any dwelling house built in this Development shall be new, stick-built construction, constructed on the premises and shall comply with all State, County and local building standards and codes, including specifically those standards for plumbing, septic, and electrical work. Single-wide mobile homes, double-wide mobile homes, and manufactured homes are specifically prohibited. All building, including dwelling houses and outbuildings, shall be constructed of natural wood, stone or brick materials, including but not limited to brick, stone, log, clapboard, shingle, or high-quality composite materials with the same appearance as natural wood materials. In no event shall aluminum, vinyl siding, or cinder block be used on any dwelling house or outbuilding, nor shall exposed cinder block foundations be permitted.
 - a) The living area of any dwelling house, exclusive of any porches, garages, carports and patios, shall be not less than 1200 square feet above ground level. All building plans and colors must get approval from the Board of Directors of The Summit Property Owners Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") prior to construction to ensure the building meets the requirements of the covenants.
 - b) Construction of fencing is allowable as long as it is made of natural construction materials including, but not limited to, natural wood. Chain link and vinyl fencing is prohibited. Approval from the Association Board of Directors is required for fencing.

- c) Pools must be screened from the roadway. All screening must be made of natural construction materials including, but not limited to, natural wood or stone materials that complement the dwelling/house, or may be made of bushes, hedges or other landscape material. Pools must also be approved by the Association Board of Directors.
- d) Propane tanks must be buried underground or screened from view from the roadway. All screening must be made of natural construction materials including, but not limited to, natural wood or stone materials that complement the dwelling/house, or may be made of bushes, hedges or other landscape material. Any landscape material must be maintained by property owner.
- e) All buildings located on lots in The Summit community shall be maintained in a neat and clean appearance. All building should be free of mold, mildew, rot or broken parts. Homes should be sealed and/or painted regularly. Lack of maintenance may cause an infestation of boring bees, termites or rodents that may spread to neighboring homes/cabins. In the event an owner of a property shall fail to maintain the premises and any improvements situate thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Association Board of Directors, and after a thirty (30) day notice by the Board of Directors to the owner of the maintenance deficiencies, and upon the approval of a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, the Association shall have the right, through its agents, to enter upon said parcel, to repair, maintain, and restore the lot and the exterior buildings and any other improvements erected thereon. The entry of a lot for such purposes shall not constitute a trespass. The cost of said exterior maintenance shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which the lot is subject.
- f) The use of a dwelling for any purpose other than owner residence is restricted to the following:
 - 1) Rentals are allowed provided that the renters are given a copy of the Covenants and the Rules and Regulations of The Summit. Owners are

responsible for the renters they rent to and for any damage to The Summit facilities. Some examples of this are roads, gate, light poles, and mailboxes.

- 2) Any occupation or activity conducted solely by a member of the family residing on the premises which is incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for dwelling, must be an occupation where services are performed in such a way that visits to the premises by members of the public are infrequent, and that the character and intensity of the use is safe and compatible with the quiet nature of residential neighborhoods.
- 4. NUISANCE: The pursuit of loud /or inherently dangerous activities including, but not limited to, the use of firearms and the use of any all-terrain vehicles, including 2-wheel, 3-wheel, and 4-wheel motorcycles, which might tend to cause noise, dangerous conditions, and/or disorderly conditions shall not be undertaken on any part of any lot, any common area, or private road without the consent of the Board of Directors of the Association.
 - a) <u>Licensed motorcycles, golf carts and utility vehicles (UTV) with steering wheels</u>
 <u>are allowed on the roadways provided they are being operated or supervised by</u>
 <u>a licensed driver. No one under the age of 16 will be permitted to drive any</u>
 motorcycle, golf cart or utility vehicles (UTV) within the community.
 - b) The open burning of any vegetation, trash, or other debris is strictly prohibited and shall not be permitted at any time, nor for any reason, including, but not limited to, the burning of construction materials and discarded trees and other vegetation which are the result of clearing activities upon any lot. Recreational campfires contained within a properly constructed fire pit are permissible if there is an operational water source on the property that can put out this fire.
- 5. ANIMALS: No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats, horses, or other household pets may be kept provided

that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purposes and provided they are not permitted to become a nuisance to the neighborhood. <u>Dogs shall be kept under the control of a person when off the owner's property, either by leash or voice control</u>.

- 6. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL: No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for refuse or rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 7. PARKING: The parking of wrecked, junked, disabled or otherwise unregistered or unlicensed vehicles for more than twenty-four (24) hours shall not be permitted upon any lot or upon the roadway in front of the lot. No discarded tires, automobile parts or other discarded material, waste, or rubbish shall be permitted to remain on any lot.
- 8. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES: No structure of a temporary character, trailer, camper, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. In no event shall any camper or recreational vehicle be connected to any permanent or semi-permanent electrical connection, septic connection, or other utility service of any kind. No camper or recreational vehicle of any kind shall be permitted to remain upon any unimproved lot. Any camper or recreational vehicle parked at a home shall be completely screened from public view. All screening shall be either natural greenery or constructed of natural wood or stone materials. The screening must be approved by the Association Board of Directors.
- 9. OWNERS ASSOCIATION: Each lot owner(s), by acceptance of a deed, shall be a member of the Summit Owners Association, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, its successors and assigns (hereinafter the "Association"). Membership in the Association shall be subject to the following rights, terms and conditions:

- a) 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 shall be a member of the Association, subject to and bound by the Association's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and rules and regulations, if any. Ownership of record shall be the sole qualification for membership.
 - During any period in which a member shall be in default in the payment
 of any annual, special or other periodic assessment levied by the
 Association, the voting rights of such member(s) may be suspended by
 the Board of Directors of the Association until such assessment is paid.
 - 2) No membership fee shall be charged, nor shall members be required to pay at any time any amount to carry on the business of the Association except to pay when due the charges, assessments and special assessments levied upon each member's lot as specified in the Declaration or as the members of the Association may from time to time hereafter adopt.
- b) Voting and Voting Rights. The voting and voting rights of the membership shall be appurtenant to the ownership of lots. The ownership of each lot by a person other than Declarant shall entitle its owner to one (1) vote. The Declarant shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each lot owner by the Declarant, provided that the Declarant may, at its sole option, withdraw from membership in the Association upon the sale by Declarant of seventy five percent (74%) of all lots subject to the Declaration.
- c) Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be elected and determined pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws of the Association. The Association Board of Directors has the authority to find that a lot owner is not in compliance with the Covenants of The Summit or the Rules and Regulations of the Summit. The Board of Directors is authorized by proceedings at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any covenant or Rules and Regulation either to restrain violation or to recover damages.

- 10. RIGHTS TO PRIVATE ROADS: Every owner (by virtue of membership in the Association) shall have a nonexclusive right and easement of access and enjoyment in and to the private roads and common areas, if any, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title for every lot subject to the provisions of this Declaration. Every owner shall be subject to the rights set forth in any recorded easements and/or rights-of-way that may be granted for the use of any such private road.
- 11. **TITLE TO PRIVATE ROADS**: The Declarant hereby covenants for itself, its successors and assigns, that it will convey fee simple title to the private roads and common areas, if any, shown in the aforementioned recorded plat as well as those roads and common areas, if any, which are part of this development as those portions are annexed in the future.
- 12. MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS: For each lot subject to the Declaration, every owner covenants, and each subsequent owner of any such lot, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it is so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Association for certain expenses of maintenance in accordance with this Declaration. Annual assessments of charges shall be established in amounts as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Special Assessments as approved by the Association may be established and collected as hereinafter provided.
 - a) Payment: The annual assessments provided for herein for the Association shall be payable in advance on an annual basis by every owner of each lot, unless the Association decides by a majority vote to have the assessment payable monthly. The annual assessment shall be due on January 1 of each year except for the first year of ownership by an owner. At the closing of a purchase of a lot by an owner, the assessment shall begin to accrue and the owner shall pay to the Association the owner's pro-rata share of the annual assessment for the remainder of the year.
 - b) Purpose: The assessments levied by the Association shall be used to provide funds for such purposes and common expenses as are for the benefit of the owners of the property within the area over seen and administered by the

Association. The purposes presently contemplated include maintenance, repair, landscaping and beautification of the roadways, providing access to the lots subject to this Declaration. Other purposes may be benefited by the assessments as may be adopted by a majority of the members of the Association.

- c) Creation of lien and personal obligation. In accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and in order to secure payment at and after the due date, as each assessment becomes due there shall arise a continuing lien and charge against each lot, the amount of which shall include costs and reasonable attorneys fees to the extent permitted by law. Each such assessment, together with such interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due.
- d) Annual assessments and maximums. The annual assessment imposed by the Association shall be set each year by the Association as set forth herein or as provided for in the Bylaws of the Association. In establishing the annual assessment for any assessment year, the Board of Directors shall consider all current costs and expenses of the Association, any accrued debts, and reserves for future needs.
 - Lots owned by the Declarant shall not be subject to assessments until any such lot is conveyed to an owner other than the Declarant
 - In addition to the annual assessment imposed by the Association set forth above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only.
 - 3) The annual assessments provided for herein for the Association shall be payable on January 1 of each year. The assessment shall begin to accrue as to all lots at the time of closing and conveyance of a lot to an owner other than the Declarant. At least thirty (30) days before January 1 of each year, the Board of Directors of the Association shall establish the

amount of the annual assessment imposed by the Association against each lot and in the event the Board of Directors of the Association elects not to fix such assessment rate as herein provided, the amount of the prior year's assessment shall be the fixed amount. Written notice of any changed assessment rate shall be sent to every owner of the Association.

- 4) Any owner of two or more contiguous lots shall be subject to one lot assessment (annual and/or special) as if such owner where the owner of a single lot. Any owner of two or more non-contiguous lots shall be subject to assessment (annual and/or special) for each lot owned. For example, the owner of three lots, none of which are contiguous to another; shall be subject to three assessments, one for each lot.
- e) Effect of nonpayment. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the maximum legal rate and to the extent allowed by the law. The Association or its agents or representatives, may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the lot to which the assessment relates, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees for such action or foreclosure shall be added to the amount of such assessment to the extent allowed by law. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of any common area or abandonment of his lot.
- f) Subordination of the lien to mortgages. The liens provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first lien deed of trust on any lot if, but only if, all such assessments with respect to such lot having a due date on or prior to the date such mortgage is filed for record have been paid. The lien and permanent charge hereby subordinated, is only a lien and charge as it relates to assessments authorized hereunder having a due date subsequent to the date such mortgage is filed of record and prior to the satisfaction, cancellation or foreclosure of such mortgage or the sale or transfer of the mortgaged property pursuant to any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure or the sale or transfer of the mortgaged

property pursuant to a sale under power contained in such mortgage.

- 13. **DISSOLUTION OR INSOLVENCY OF THE ASSOCIATION**: In the event that the Association becomes insolvent or for any reason whatsoever loses the ownership of any of the private roads or common areas, if any, the owners of lots having an interest in the private roads and/or common areas may, at their election as determined by majority vote of those affected, form a nonprofit corporation as provided for in the Articles and Bylaws of the Association and assign to it the duty and authority to assess on a per lot basis all lots having an interest in such private roads and/or common areas in the same manner that the Association is empowered to do by this instrument with the same right of lien for assessments provided for herein.
- 14. **ENFORCEMENT**: Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any covenant either to restrain violation or to recover damages. The Declarant and/or any subsequent purchaser of a lot in the Development shall have standing to enforce the terms of the Restrictions pursuant to any remedies that may be available at law or in equity.
- 15. **RIGHT OF MODIFICATION**: The Declarant has developed this subdivision pursuant to a general plan or scheme of development, and does not intent to abandon this general restrictions by the written consent of the Declarant which written consent shall be duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, and which consent may be given or withheld within the controlled and sole discretion of the Declarant as the Declarant may deem best for the general plan or scheme of development.
- 16. APPLICABLE PERIOD: The foregoing covenants, restrictions, and conditions shall remain in full fore and effect, unless sooner changed in accordance with Paragraph 15 herein, for thirty (30) years from the above date, at which time said covenants, restrictions, and conditions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of five (5) years unless by a vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots it is agreed to change the said covenants in whole or in part.

- 17. **DELEGATION AND ASSIGNABILITY**: Declarant shall at all times and from time to time have the right to delegate any and all functions herein reserved to Declarant. Further, notwithstanding any other provision contained herein to the contrary, Declarant shall have the right at all times and from time to time to fully transfer, convey and assign all or any part of its right, title and interest (whether real of personal) in and to the private roads and common areas, if any, provided, however, that any transferee, grantee or assignee shall be deemed to have assumed the same. In the event of any such sale, transfer or conveyance, or performance or negligent performance of Declarant's obligations under these covenants arising after such sale, transfer or conveyance.
- 18. **INTERPRETATION**: No captions or titles in this Declaration shall be considered in the interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.
- 19. **CONFLICT**: In case of conflict between any of the foregoing provisions and any Zoning Ordinances (or exceptions thereto which may lawfully be made by the Zoning Board of Adjustment) or laws which may be in effect, or which may hereafter be enacted, such zoning ordinances or laws shall control.
- 20. SEVERABILITY: Invalidation of any one of these covenants, restrictions, or conditions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN ha	WITNESS WHEREOF, THE Managing Member of Grandview Peaks LLC. has hereunto set his nd and corporate seal, by authority duly given this the lot day of July, 2020.
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E	c Gantley, Managing Member
tha tha	County, orth Carolina, certify that Eric Gantley personally came before me this day and acknowledged at he is the Managing Member of Grandview Peaks, LLC, a North Carolina corporation, and at by authority duly given and as the act of the entity, he executed the foregoing instrument its name and on its behalf as its act and deed.
	is the loth day of July , 2020
	tary Public
M	y commission expires 6-9-1011

Patricia F. Gantley
Notary Public, State of New York
No: 01GA6042701
Qualified in Onondaga County
Commission Expires: 6/5/23

Exhibit A

TRACT ONE

All of that tract or parcel of land situated largely or wholly within Golden Valley Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and lying immediately north and adjoining the first tract hereinabove described and being formerly known as a part of the John Hutchins old homeplace and a part of the 100 acre Entry and Beginning on a B. O., an old corner and being also the Southwest and Beginning corner of the 132 acre tract hereinafter described as Tract Two and which Beginning corner is located on the north side of the spring branch, and running thence N. 88½. W. poles to a stake; thence N. 2 East 10 poles to a stake; thence S. 37 W. 30 poles to a stake; thence S. 7 W. 28 poles to a hickory near a stone on top of the mountain; thence S. 78¾. W. 53 poles to a stake and pointers; thence S. 2½. W. 70 poles to a stake; thence S. 87½ E. 117-3/5 poles to a stake; thence N. 13 W. 13½ poles to a maple, Harrison's corner; thence with his line N. 69 E. 123-3/5 poles to a stone; thence N. 51 E. 13-4/5 poles to Self's corner; thence with his 2 of his lines N. 56 W. 70 poles to a stone; thence N. 49 W. 24 poles to a Stone, his comer, in the Hutchins old line; thence with it N. 85½ W. 56 poles to the Beginning, containing 126 acres, more or less.

Being the same and identical property described as "Second Tract" in a conveyance by Charles R. Summey and wife, Peggy P. Summey, to Wayne F. Boyles and wife, Helen Boyles, by a deed dated January 20, 1956, and recorded in Deed Book 230 at Page 325, Rutherford County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes. Being also known as part of Tax Map 168, Block 1, Lot 1, Rutherford County Tax Department.

TRACT TWO

Situated in Golden Valley Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, and being formerly known as the F. B. Carlton tract including his 26 acre entry and lying immediately north of and adjoining the 126 acre tract hereinabove described as the second tract herein, and BEGINNING on a Black oak, an old corner, being also the Beginning corner of the 126 acre tract above described and running thence N. 3½ E. 50½ poles to a stone; thence N. 88 W. 6½ poles to a chestnut oak; thence N. 1¾ East 85 poles to pointers; thence N. 71¾ E. 150 poles to a stone; thence S. 2¾ W. 56¾ poles to a Black Oak; thence S. 4¾ W. 128 poles to a Black Oak on top of a mountain: thence N. 85½ W. (passing Charlie Self's stone corner at 72 poles) 128 poles to the Beginning, containing 132 acres, more or less.

Being the same and identical property described as "Third Tract" in a conveyance by Charles R. Summey and wife, Peggy P. Summey, to Wayne F. Boyles and wife, Helen Boyles, by a deed dated January 20,1956, and recorded in Deed Book 230 at Page 325, Rutherford County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes. Being also known as part of Tax Map 168, Block 1, Lot 1, Rutherford County Tax Department.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the said Tract Two herein all of the tract of land conveyed by Wayne F. Boyles and wife, Helen C. Boyles, to Dwayne A. Langley and Wife, Debra J. Langley, by a deed dated March 22, 2002, and recorded in Deed book 795 at Page 12, Rutherford County Registry, and being all of the 7.00 acre tract described therein, reference to which deed is hereby made for any and all purposes, and being also known as Tax Map 168, Block I, Lot 1A, Rutherford County Tax Department.

TRACT THREE

Situated in Golden Valley Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, adjoining the 132 acre tract above described, and lying immediately north thereof, and being known as the Guffey Entry and Beginning on a stone, Dan Toney's corner, and running thence with his line N. 82½ W. 40½ poles to a Black Oak; thence with his line N. 45½ W. 16 poles to a black gum; hence with his line N. 16½ W. 20 poles to a stake; thence N. 88½ W. 59 poles to a white oak, the A. B. Toney corner; thence S. 29½ W. 42½ poles to a poplar; thence S. 70 W. 42 poles to a hickory; thence S. 45½ E. 100 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N. 53¼ E. 115 poles to a white oak; thence N. 34½ E. 24 poles to the Beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, being the remainder of the tract after deducting the lapages.

Being the same and identical property described as "Fourth Tract" in a conveyance by Charles R. Summey and wife, Peggy P. Summey, to Wayne F. Boyles and wife, Helen Boyles, by a deed dated January 20, 1956, and recorded in Deed Book 230 at Page 325, Rutherford County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for any and all purposes. Being also known as Tax Map 168, Block 1, Lot 4, Rutherford County Tax Department.

TRACT FOUR

Situated, lying and being in Golden Valley Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, on the west side of Luckadoo Mountain Road, State Road 1723, and being a portion of the land described in Deed Book 791 at Page 696 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, North Carolina, and being described herein according to a plat and survey by Lattimore and Peeler Surveying on March 6, 2002, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Luckadoo Mountain Road, said point being located at the point where the northern line of the Langley tract intersects the centerline of Luckadoo Mountain Road and also being the southern line of the Pioneer Girl Scout Area Council, Inc., as described in Deed Book 296 at Page 349 and Deed Book 335 at Page 45 of the Rutherford County Registry; runs thence from said beginning corner and with the centerline of Luckadoo Mountain Road South 17 degrees 22 minutes 51 seconds East 111.86 feet to a new corner a magnetic nail set in the centerline of said road; runs thence a new line North 85 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds West 224.48 feet to an iron pin in the line of Dr. Wayne F. Boyles; thence with his line North 42 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds East 131.49 feet to an existing iron pin in the line of the Girl Scout camp; runs thence with the Girl Scout camp South 85 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds East 101.48 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 0.39 acre according to said survey.

Being the same and identical property conveyed by Dwayne A. Langley and wife, Debra J. Langley, to Wayne F. Boyles and wife, Helen C. Boyles, by a deed dated March 22, 2002, and recorded in Deed Book 795 at Page 10, Rutherford County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for any and all purposes. Being also known as Tax Map 168, Block 1, Lot 3-A, Rutherford County Tax Department.