GLENWOOD TOWNHOUSES AT ROUND TOP HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, CHARGES AND LIENS

Declaration made as of this 25th day of Nov., 1985, by Round Top Development Corporation, a New York Corporation with offices at 1 Reeves Rd., Port Jefferson, NY 11777, hereinafter referred to as "Developer".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Developer is the owner of the real property described in Article II of this Declaration which Declarant desires to develop as a resedential community with various permanent open spaces and other common facilities for the benefit of said Community; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities in said Community and for the maintenance of the open spaces and other common facilities; and, to this end, desires to subject the real property described in Article II to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said property and each owner thereof; and

WHEREAS, Developer has deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in said Community to create an agency to which should be delegated and assigned the powers of maintaining and administering the Community property and improvements and administering and enforcing the covenants andrestrictions and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, Developer has incorporated Glenwood at Round Top Home Owners Association, Inc. under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the State of New York for the purpose of excercising the aforesaid functions;

NOW THEREFORE, the Developer, for itself, its successors and assigns, declares that the real property described in Article II is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens (sometimes referred to as "covenants and restrictions") hereinafter forth.

ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

The following words when used in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration shall, unless the context otherwise prohibits, have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Association" shall mean and refer to Glenwood at Round Top Home Owners Association, Inc., a New York Not-for-Profit corporation.
- (b) "The Properties" shall mean and refer to all such existing properties as are subject to this Declaration.
- (c) "Home" shall mean and refer to all units of residential housing situated upon The Properties.
- (d) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner of fee simple title to any Home, including the Developer with respect to any unsold Home. Every Home Owner shall be treated for all purposes as a single Owner for each Home held, irrespective of whether such ownership is joint, in common or tenancy by the entirety, a majority vote of such Owners shall be necessary to cast any vote to which such Owners are entitled.
- (e) "Member" shall mean and refer to each holder of a membership interest in the Association, as such interest is set forth in Article III.
- (f) "Development" shall mean Round Top a 23 home development being constructed on The Properties.
- (g) "Developer" shall mean and refer to Round Top Development Corporation, a corporation and its successors and assigns, if such successors and assigns should acquire an undeveloped or a developed but unsold portion of the Properties from the Developer for the purpose of development.
- (h) "Common Properties" or "Common Areas" shall mean and refer to certain areas of land other than individual lots as shown on filed subdivision map and intended to be devoted to the Common use and enjoyment of the Owners of the Properties.
- (i) "Party Wall" shall mean and refer to the entire wall, from front to rear, all or a portion of which is used for support of each adjoing property, situate or intended to be situate, on the boundary line between adjoining properties.
- (j) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land intended and subdivided for residential uses shown on the subdivision map of the Properties but shall not include the Common Areas as herein defined.

ARTICLE II. PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION

Section 1. Properties. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration is all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Cairo, County of

Greene and State of New York, being more particularly bounded and described in Schedule A annexed hereto.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall have one class of membership interest. The Owner of each dwelling unit on the Properties subject to this Declaration shall be a member whether such unit is a detached home, townhouse, or any other type of residential housing.

Each member is entited to one vote. When more than one person or entity holds such interest in any Home, the one vote attributable to such Home shall be excercised as such persons mutually determine but with the exception of cumulative voting employed in the election of Directors, not more than one vote may be cast with respect to any such Home. For the purposes of of this Section the word "Home" shall have the same meaning as "Lot" and therefore if there is no Home constructed on a particular Lot in the Development, the Owner of such Lot will still be considered a Member entitled to cast the one vote as set forth above. No member shall split or divide its votes on any motion, resolution or ballot other than in the cummulative voting procedure employed in the election of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTIES

Section 1. Members' Easement of Enjoyment. Subject to the provisions of Section 3, every Member shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Properties and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Home.

Section 2. Title to the Common Properties. Prior to the conveyance of title to the first Home on the Properties, the Developer shall convey to the Association legal title to the Common Properties subject, however to the following covenant which shall be deemed to run with the land and shall be binding upon the Association, its successors and assigns:

In order to preserve and enhance the property values and amenities of the Development, the Common Properties shall at all times be maintained in good repair and condition and shall be operated in accordance with high standards. The maintenance and repair of the Common Properties shall include, but not be limited to, the repair of damage to roadways, buildings, site lighting, landscape maintenance, exterior home and building maintenance to all homes which will include roof repair and stain or painting the exterior of the Homes.

This section shall not be amended, as provided for in Article XII, Section 2, to reduce or eliminate the obligation for maintenance and repair of the Common Properties.

- Section 3. Extent of Members' Easements. The rights and easements of enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:
 - (a) The right of the Association, as provided in the By-Laws to suspend the enjoyment rights of any Member for a period during which any assessment remains unpaid and for any period not to exceed thirty (30) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
 - (b) The right of the Association to charge Association Members reasonable admission and other fees for the use of the Common Properties. This right shall not be excercised for a period of three years from the recording of the Declaration and after this period only by a vote of 66 2/3% of the Members.
 - (c) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Properties to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject them to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members, provided that no such dedication or transfer, determination as to the purposes or as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless an instrument signed by Members and their mortgagees entitled to cast eighty (80%) percent of the eligible votes has been recorded agreeing to such dedication, transfer, purpose or condition and unless written notice of the action is sent to every Member at least ninety (90) days in advance of any action taken.
 - (d) The right of the Developer and of the Association to grant and reserve easements and rights-of-way, in, through, under, over and across the Properties, for the installation, maintenance and inspection of lines and appurtenances for public or private water, sewer, drainage, cable tevlevision and other utilities, and the right of the Developer to grant and reserve easements and right-of-way, in, through, under, over, upon and across the Properties for the completion of the Developer's work under Section 1 of Article V.

ARTICLE V. DEVELOPMENT OF GLENWOOD AT ROUND TOP

- Section 1. Roundtop. Developer intends to build 23 Homes on approximately 3.09 acres of land comprising part of the Properties.
- Section 2. Easement. Developer does hereby establish and create for the benefit of the Association and for all Owners from time to time of Homes subjected to this Declaration and does hereby give, grant and convey to each of the aforementioned, the following easements, licenses, rights and privileges:
- (i) Right-of-way for ingress and egress by vehicles or on foot, in, through, over, under and across the streets, roads and walks in the Properties (as shown on the annexed survey as they may be built or relocated in the future) for all purposes;
- (ii) Rights to connect with, maintain and make use of utility lines, wires, pipes, conduits, cable television lines, sewers and drainage lines which may from time to time be in or along the streets and roads or other areas of the Properties.
- Section 3. Reservation of Easements. Developer reserves the easements. licenses, rights and privileges of a right-of-way in, through, over, under mis across the Properties, for the purpose of completing its work under Section 1 above and towards this end, reserves the right to grant and reserve easements and rights-of-way in, through, under, over and across the Properties, for the installation, maintenance and inspection of lines and appurtenances for public or private water, sewer, drainage, cable television, and other utilities and for any other materials of services necessary for the completion of the work. Developer also reserves the right to connect with and make use of the utility lines, wires, pipes, conduits, cable television, sewers and drainage lines which may from time to time be in or along the streets and roads of other areas of the Properties. Finally, Developer reserves the right to continue to use the Properties and any sales offices, model homes, signs and parking spaces located on the Properties in its efforts to market homes constructed on the Properties. This paragraph may not be amended without the consent of the Developer.
- Section 4. Encroachments on Lots. In the event that any portion of any roadway, walkway, parking area, water lines, sewer lines, utility lines, sprinkler system, building or any other structure as originally constructed by Developer encroaches on any lot or the Common Areas, it shall be deemed that the Owner of such Lot or the Association has granted a perpetual easement to the Owner of the adjoining Lot or the Association as the case may be for continuing maintenance and use of such encroaching roadway, walkway, parking area, water line, sewer line, utility line, sprinkler system, building or structure. The foregoing shall also apply to any replacements of any such roadway, walkway, parking area, water lines, sewer lines, utility lines, sprinkler system, building or structure if same are constructed in substantial conformance to the original. The foregoing conditions shall be perpetual in duration and shall not be subject to amendment of these covenants and restrictions.

ARTICLE VI. COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation.

The Developer, for each Home owned by it within the Properties, hereby covenants and each Owner of any Home by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association such assessments as are fixed by the Association's Board of Directors and assessed to the Members as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property owned by such Member against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest thereon and cost of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided shall be a personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due.

Section 2. Purpose of the Assessment. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Properties as a community and in particular for the improvements and maintenance of properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Properties and of the Homes situated upon the Properties, including without limiting the foregoing, and payment of taxes (if any), insurance thereon and repair, replacement and additions thereto, and the cost of labor, equipment, materials, services, management and supervision thereof.

Section 3, Assessments. The Association's Board of Directors shall, from time to time, but at least annually, fix and determine the budget representing the sum or sums necessary and adequate for the continued operation of the Association and shall send a copy of the budget and any supplement to the budget to each Member prior to assessing the Members thereon. The Board shall determine the total amount required, including the operational items such as insurance, repairs, reserves, maintenance and other operating expenses, as well as charges to cover any deficits from prior years and capital improvements approved by the Board. The total annual requirements and any supplemental requirements shall be allocated between, assessed to and paid by the Members as follows:

Each Member shall pay a portion of said requirements the numerator of which shall be one (1) and the denominator of which shall be equal to the number of Homes on the Properties subject to this Declaration: Twenty-three (23). The Developer's obligation for such assessments on unsold homes subject to this Declaration will be limited to the difference between the actual operating costs of the Association, including reserves on the Common Properties and on homes to which title has been conveyed and the assessments levied on owners who have closed title on their In no event, however, will the Developer be required to make a deficiency contribution in an amount greater than it would otherwise be liable for if it were paying assessments on unsold homes. The sum due the Association from each individual home owner shall constitute an assessment of the Board of Directors and unpaid assessments shall constitute liens on the indivual homes, subject to foreclosure as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Due Dates. Duties of the Board of Directors.

All Assessments shall be payable monthly in advance as ordered by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the date of commencement and the amount of the assessment against each home and shall prepare a roster of the homes and assessments applicable thereto which shall be kept in the office of the Association and shall be open to inspection by by Member upon the written request of a member or his mortgagee, the Board shall promptly furnish such member or his mortgagee with a written statement of the unpaid charges due from such member.

Section 5. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessment, The Personal Obligation of the Member; The Lien, Remedies of the Association. If an assessment is not paid on the date when due, as fixed by the Board of Directors, then such assessment shall become delinquest and shall, together with such interest thereon and cost of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, thereupon become a continuing lien on the member's home which shall bind such property in the hands of the member, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and Such lien shall be prior to all other liens except: (a) tax or assessment liens on the home by the taxing subdivision on any governmental authority, including but not limited to State, County and School District taxing agencies; and (b) all sums unpaid on any first mortgage of record encum-The personal obligation of the member who was the owner of bering the home. the home when the assessment fell due to pay such assessment, however, shall remain his personal obligation for the statutory period and shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the delinquency date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the maximum permissible rate in the State of New York and the Association may bring an action at law against the member or former member personally obligated to pay the same and may foreclose the lien against the property. There shall be added to the amount of such assessment the costs of preparing and filing the complaint in such action, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the assessment as above provided and reasonable attorney's fees to be fixed by the court together with the cost of the action.

ARTICLE VII. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, wall, statuary or other structure, or change in landscaping shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, not shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration thereto be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and locations of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by an architectural committee composed of three or more representatives appointed In the event the Board, or its designated committee fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within sixty (60) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this Section will be deemed to have been duly complied with. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the Developer. forth in Article VIII, Section 7(d) of these By-Laws, a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors or Architectural Committee shall be required for approval of any addition, change, or alteration.

ARTICLE VIII. PARTY WALLS OR PARTY FENCES.

Section 1. General Rules of Law to Apply. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article VIII, the general rule of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions, shall apply to each party wall or party fence which is built as part of the original construction of the homes upon the Properties and any replacement thereof.

In the event that any portion of any structure, as originally constructed by Developer, including any party wall or fence, shall protrude over an adjoining lot, such structure, party wall or fence shall not be deemed to be an encroachment upon the adjoining lot or lots, and owners: shall neither maintain any action for the removal of a party wall or fence or projection, nor any action for damages. In the event there is a protrusion as described in the immediately preceding sentence, it shall be deemed that said owners have granted perpetual easements to the adjoining owner or owners for continuing maintenace and use of the projection, party wall or fence. The foregoing shall also apply to any replacements of any structures, party walls or fences if same are constructed in conformance with the original structure, party wall or fence constructed by Developer. The foregoing conditions shall be perpetual in duration and shall not be subject to amendment of these covenants and restrictions.

- Section 2. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or party fence shall be shared equally by the Owner who make use of the wall or fence.
- Section 3. Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty. If a party wall or party fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, and such damage is not otherwise covered by insurance as set forth in Article X, any owner who has used the wall or fence must restore it, and if the other owners thereafter make use of the wall or fence, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use without prejudice, however, to the right of any such owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- Section 4. Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, an owner who by his negligent or willful act causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements, shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- Section 5. Right to Contribution Runs with Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such owner's successors in title.
- Section 6. Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall or party fence, or under the provisions of this Article, each party shall choose one arbitrator and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators. The decision of the arbitrators shall be binding and conclusive upon the parties. However, any party to the dispute shall thereafter have the right to institute any action or proceeding, at law or equity, which he deems necessary or desirable to appeal this decision.

ARTICLE IX. EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE.

Section 1. Exterior Maintenance. In addition to maintenance of the Common Areas, the Association shall provide exterior painting or staining to each home which is subject to assessment under this Declaration, and maintenance of the roof on such homes. The Association shall also be responsible for landscape maintenance and snow removal of the roadways and parking areas on the Common Properties, maintenance of the parking spaces, roadways and facilities comprising the Common Properties and maintenance of any pipes, wires or conduits located outside of any home.

Section 2. Disrepair of Lots. In the event the owner of any home in The Properties shall fail to maintain the premises and the improvements situated thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors of the Association, including but not limited, where such maintenance functions are not otherwise directed by the provisions of this Declaration to be performed by the Association, to structural and exterior maintenance of the roof, maintenance of parking spaces and roadways (including snow removal), upon direction of the Board of Directors, it shall have the right, through its agents and employees to enter upon the Lot upon which said home is located and to repair, maintain and restore the Lot and the buildings and any other improvements erected thereon. The cost of such maintenance shall be added to and become part of the assessments to which such home is subject.

Section 3. Access at Reasonable Hours. For the purpose solely of performing the maintenance required by this Article the Association, through its duly authorized agent and employees, shall have the right on notice to enter upon any home owner's Lot at reasonable hours, on any day except Sundays and holidays (except that in an emergency situation such notice need not be given).

ARTICLE X. INSURANCE

Section 1. Insurance to be Carried by the Board. The Board of Directors shall be required to obtain and maintain, to the extent obtainable, fire insurance with extended coverage insuring all of the homes as well as any other buildings, if any, (but not including furniture, furnishings or other personal property supplied or installed by home owners), together with all heating, air conditioning and other service machinery, contained therein, covering the interest of the Association, the Board of Directors and all home owners and their mortgagees, as their interest may appear, in an amount equal to the full replacement value of the homes and buildings. Each of such policies shall contain a New York standard mortgagee clause in favor of each mortgagee of a home which shall provide that the loss, if any, thereunder shall be payable to such mortgagee as its interest may appear, subject, however, to the loss payment provisions in favor of the Board of Directors and the Insurance Trustee hereinafter set forth; and such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine. All such policies shall provide that adjustment of loss shall be made by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Insurance Trustee, and that the net proceeds thereof, if \$50,000 or less, shall be payable to the Association, and if more than \$50,000 shall be payable to the Insurance Trustee.

All policies of physical damage insurance shall contain waivers of subrogation and of any reduction of pro rata liability of the insurer as a result of any insurance carried by home owners or of the invalidity arising from any acts of the insureds or any home owners, and shall provide that such policies may not be cancelled or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to all of the insureds, including all mortgagees of homes. Duplicate originals of all policies of physical damage insurance and of all renewals thereof, together with proof of payment of premiums, shall be delivered to all mortgagees of homes at least ten (10) days prior to expiration of then current policies. Prior to obtaining any policy of fire insurance or any renewal thereof, the Board of Directors shall obtain an appriasal from a fire insurance company or otherwise of the full replacement value of the homes and buildings for the purpose of determining the amount of fire insurance to be effected pursuant to this Section.

The Board of Directors shall also be required to obtain and maintain, to the extent obtainable, public liability insurance in such limits as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, covering each member of the Board of Directors, the managing agent and each home owner. Such public liability coverage shall also cover cross liability claims of one insured against another.

Home owners shall not be prohibited from carrying other insurance for their own benefit provided that such policies contain waivers of subrogation and further provided that the liability of the carriers issuing insurance procured by the Board of Directors shall not be affected or diminished by reason of any such additional insurance carried by any home owner.

Section 2. Insurance Trustee. The Insurance Trustee shall be a bank or trust company located in the State of New York designated by the Board of Directors All fees and disbursements for the Insurance Trustee shall be paid by the Board of Directors and shall constitute a common expense of the Association. In the event the Insurance Trustee resigns or fails to qualify, the Board of Managers shall designate a new Insurance Trustee which shall be a bank or trust company located in the State of New York.

Section 3. Restoration or Reconstruction After Fire or Other Casualty. In the Event of damage to or destruction of the homes and buildings as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the prompt repair and restoration of the buildings (including any damaged homes, any heating, air conditioning or other service machinery which is covered by insurance but not including any wall, ceiling or door decorations or coverings or other furniture, furnishings, fixtures or equipment installed by home owners in the homes), and the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments. Any cost of such repair and restoration in excess of the insurance proceeds shall constitute a common expense and the Board of Managers may assess all home owners for such deficit as part of the common charges.

ARTICLE X1. USE OF PROPERTY.

The use of a home by a member or other occupant shall be subject to the rules,

regulations and provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors and the following covenants and restrictions:

(a) The home and area restricted to the member's use shall be maintained in good repair and overall appearance.



- (b) Any member who mortgages or sells his home shall notify the Board of Directors providing the name and address of his mortgagee or new owner.
- (c) The Board of Director's shall, at the request of the mortgagee of the home, report any delinquent assessments due from the owner of such home.
- (d) No nuisances shall be allowed upon the property nor shall any use or practice be allowed which is a source of annoyance to residents or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of the property by its residents.
- (e) No improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of the property nor any part thereof and all valid laws, zoning ordinances, the regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof, shall be observed.
- (f) Regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors concerning the use of the property shall be observed by the members provided, however, that copies of such regulations are furnished to each member prior to the time the said regulations become effective.
- (g) The maintenance assessments shall be paid when due.
- (h) All dogs must be leashed and shall not be permitted to run loose. Home owners shall be responsible for picking up and disposing of their dog's waste and for any damage caused by their dogs to the Common Areas.
- (i) No resident of the Community shall post any advertisement or posters of any kind in or on the Properties. except as authorized by the Board of Directors. This paragraph shall not apply to Developer.
- (j) No fence or gate shall be erected on the Properties without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. This paragraph shall not apply to Developer.
- (k) No television or radio antenna or any other type of receiving or transmitting antenna or structure shall be erected on the exterior of homes or on any lot without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

- (1) No home owner shall move, remove, add or otherwise change the landscaping on common area.
- (m) No home owner shall paint the exterior surfaces of windows, walls or doors opening out of his home.
- (n) No person shall park a vehicle or otherwise obstruct any resident's use of ingress or egress to any garage or parking space nor may any vehicle be parked on the roadways when parking would obstruct access by emergency or service vehicles.
- (o) No home owner shall install or permit to be installed any window mounted or through the wall mounted air conditions unit in his home.
- (p) No repair of motor vehicle shall be made in any of the roadways, driveways or parking areas to the Development nor shall such areas be used for storage parking of any boat, trailer, camper, bus, truck or commercial vehicle without the written permission of the Board of Directors.
- (q) No home owner shall make or permit any disturbing noises in any building or do or permit anything to be done therein, which will interfere with the rights, comforts or conveniences of other homeowners.
- (r) Homes may be used for residential purposes only.
- (s) The Common Area shall not be obstructed, littered, defaced or misused in any manner.
- (t) Every member shall be liable for any and all damage to the Common Area and the property of the Association, which shall be caused by said owner or such other person for whose conduct he is legally responsible.
- (u) No interior alterations to a home are permitted which would impair the structural soundness of any party walls, reduce the levels of fire safety in neighboring homes, or diminish the heat and sound insulation between homes.