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### Conservation Easement

THIS INDENTURE, made this 20 day of February, 2003,

### Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Mountain Brook Homes, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, residing at 24 Canyon Street, Huntington, NY 11743 hereinafter is called the Grantor that owns certain real property, hereinafter called the "Property," which has ecological, scientific, groundwater recharge, scenic, educational, recreational and aesthetic value (the "Natural Values") in its present state as a natural area which property is described as follows:

### See Schedule A annexed hereto

WHEREAS, the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission (the "Commission"), with offices at P.O. Box 587, 3525 Sunrise Highway, 2nd Floor, Great River, New York 11739-0587, was created pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act of 1993 (the "Act") codified in New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 57 ("Article 57"), is hereinafter described as the "Grantee:" and

WHEREAS, the Central Pine Barrens is a 100,000 acre area within the central and eastern portions of New York's Suffolk County which includes parts of the towns of Brookhaven, Riverhead and Southampton, and which is divided into two areas, the Core Preservation Area (the "Core") and the Compatible Growth Area (the "CGA"), as delineated in Article 57; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan (the "Plan") which is designed to protect, preserve and enhance the functional integrity of the Pine Barrens ecosystem and its significant natural resources, including plant and animal populations and communities, to protect the quality of surface water and groundwater, discourage piecemeal and scattered development, promote recreational and environmental educational uses that are consistent with the Plan, to accommodate development in a manner consistent with the long term integrity of the Pine Barrens ecosystem, and to ensure that the pattern of development is compact, orderly and efficient; and

WHEREAS, the Plan's goals for the Core include protecting and preserving the ecologic and hydrologic functions of the Central Pine Barrens by preserving the Central Pine Barrens area in its natural state, promoting compatible agricultural, horticultural and open space and certain recreational uses within the framework of maintaining a Pine Barrens environment and minimizing the impact of such activities thereon, prohibiting or redirecting new construction or development, accommodating specific

the Grantor, and to enter upon the Property at all reasonable times but solely for the purpose of inspection in order to enforce and assure compliance with the terms and conditions herein contained. Grantee, its agents, employees or other representatives, agree to give Grantor reasonable advance notice of its intention to enter and inspect the Property, and further such entrance and inspection shall be in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times. Furthermore, Grantor shall provide any third party with enforcement rights, or its agents, representatives or employees, access to cross other lands retained by Grantor, and permission to enter upon the Property, upon receipt of advance notice of such third party's intention to enter and inspect. Such entrance and inspection shall be in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times.

### Covenants

In furtherance of the foregoing affirmative rights, the Grantor makes the following covenants, on behalf of himself, his successors, heirs and assigns, lessees, personal representatives and other successors in interest, which covenants shall run with and bind the Property in perpetuity:

- 1. There shall be no construction activity, alteration of vegetation or change in topography, no development as defined by ECL Section 57-0107(13) and no operations or uses not constituting development pursuant to ECL Section 57-0107(13)(i-xiv), unless otherwise expressly reserved herein.
- 2. There shall be no storing, dumping, discharging or placing of any substance in or on the Property in contravention of any applicable federal, state or local law or ordinance.

### Reserved Rights

NEVERTHELESS, and notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions to the contrary and as expressly limited herein, the Grantor reserves for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns the following reserved rights in addition to all those rights previously retained, reserved and defined herein, which may be exercised without written notice to the Grantee.

- 1. The right of exclusive possession of the Property.
- 2. The right to use the Property for passive recreational activities such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and activities associated therewith so long as such activities conform to local zoning regulations and do not constitute development as

- 1. The parties hereto understand and agree that all the terms and provisions of ECL, Title 3, Article 49, as the same may be hereafter amended, entitled Conservation Easements, shall apply to this Conservation Easement.
- 2. This Conservation Easement contains the entire understanding between its parties concerning its subject matter. Any prior agreement between the parties concerning its subject matter shall be merged into this Conservation Easement and superseded by it.
- 3. Any provision of this Conservation Easement restricting Grantor's activities, which is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court, shall not be rendered a nullity. Instead, that provision shall be reduced or limited to whatever extent that the court determines will make it enforceable and effective. Any other provision of this Conservation Easement which is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court shall be severed from the other provisions, which shall remain enforceable and effective.
- 4. Regardless of any contrary rule of construction, no provision or alleged ambiguity of this Conservation Easement shall be construed in favor of one of the parties because it was drafted by the other party's attorney. If any provision of this Conservation Easement is ambiguous or shall be subject to two or more interpretations, one of which would render that provision invalid, then that provision shall be given such interpretation as would render it valid and consistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement as intended by Grantor. Any rule of strict construction designed to limit the breadth of the restrictions on use of the Property shall not apply in the construction or interpretation of this Conservation Easement, and, this Conservation Easement shall be interpreted broadly to effect the purposes of this Conservation Easement as intended by Grantor. The parties intend that this Conservation Easement, which is by nature and character primarily negative in that Grantor has restricted and limited Grantor's right to use the Property, except as otherwise recited herein, be construed at all times and by all parties to effectuate its purposes.
- 5. This Conservation Easement can be terminated only in accordance with the law of the State of New York applicable to the termination of easements and covenants running with the land. This Conservation Easement may be modified only upon the written consent of both Grantor and Grantee, or their successors, heirs, representatives or assigns. Grantor and Grantee recognize that circumstances could arise which would justify the modification of certain of the restrictions contained herein. To this end, Grantee and Grantor shall mutually have the right, in their sole discretion, to agree to amendments to this Conservation Easement which are not inconsistent with the basic purpose of this Conservation Easement, provided, however, that the Grantee shall have no right or power to agree to any amendments hereto that would result in this Conservation Easement failing to qualify as a valid conservation easement under ECL, Title 3, Article 49 as the same may be hereafter amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed and delivered and Grantee has accepted and received this Grant of Conservation Easement on the day and year set forth above.
Mountain Brook Homes, Inc., Profit Sharing Plan
STATE OF Kew York )  COUNTY OF Juffolk )
On the 15th day of 15th in the year 2003 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared 25th 15th 25th 25th 25th 25th 25th 25th 25th 2
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I, EDWARD P. ROMAINE, CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY (SAID COURT BEING A COURT OF RECORD)  DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPARED THE ANNEXED COPY OF DEED LIBER 12242 AT PAGE 2 RECORDED 3-25-03  AND THAT IT IS A JUST AND TRUE COPY OF SUCH ORIGINAL EASEMENT AND OF THE WHOLE THEREOF.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID COUNTY AND COURT THIS 25 DAY OF March 2003

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF New YORK COUNTY OF Saffalk

Mountain Brook Homes, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, residing at 24 Canyon Street, Huntington, NY 11743, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the owner of Suffolk County Tax Map Parcel # 200-382-2-7

I am aware that signing the conservation easement prepared for the parcel Suffolk County Tax Map Parcel # 200-382-2-7 affects the future use of the parcel. I am also aware that I will still own the parcel after the recording of the conservation easement with the Suffolk County Clerk's Office.

I have not been know by any other name in the previous ten years.

I further agree not to apply to the Commission or the Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse for a hardship, other permit, or Pine Barrens Credits under the Plan or under New York State Environmental Conservation Law Article 57 pertaining to the premises described in the conservation easement and will use the premises in accordance with the terms of the conservation easement.

Furthermore, there are no known hindrances to my ability to convey a conservation easement to the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission for this parcel.

I make this Affidavit knowing that the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission and the Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse will rely upon the truth of the statements made herein.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of Feb , 2003

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# CONVEYED

Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse

Number: 0200-00432

Date Issued: April 7, 2003

# Pine Barrens Credit Certificate

Issued Pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act and the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan

This certifies that Mountain Brook Homes, Inc. hereby own:

# 0.80 Pine Barrens Credits

increase as provided in the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land This certificate entitles the owner to a land use density or intensity Use Plan and pursuant to local ordinances.

## SALE, CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER PINE BARRENS CREDITS

conveyed, transferred, or pledged. conveying, transferring or pledging a Pine this Certificate representing the Credits sold, deliver to the Pine Barrens Credit Clearinghouse Barrens Credit, or any interest therein, shall Within ten (10) business days the person selling,

by this Certificate. retained any interest in the Credits represented Certificate will be issued to the grantor if he has secured an interest in the Credits. A new Upon Clearinghouse receipt, a Certificate will be issued in the name of the person(s) who have

City/State/ Zip Code: Address: 10 Cliff Drive, Kings Back, NY 11754 Name: Profit Sharing Plan Grantor (Seller) Mountain Brook Hones, Inc Signature;**y**X

City/State/ Zip Code; Address: FO Box 69, E, Moriches, NY 11940 Name: Davis Homes, Grantee (Buyer) Signature: MONY Inc.

Ass. Sec.

Term of Loan: Amount of loan:

collateral:

Number of Pine Barrens Credits pledged as

Number of Credits Sold, Conveyed or Transferred: Date of Transaction: 4/15/03 Transferred: Interest Secured:

Attach written evidence of the transaction (e.g., Contract of Sale, Bill of Sale) Consideraties. 38,000,00

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(10) business days. Clearinghouse properly completed, within ten return this certificate to the Pine Barrens Credit security for loans, the lending institution shall When Pine Barrens Credits are pledged as

will be re-issued Barrens Certificate reflecting the encumbrance Upon Clearinghouse receipt, a revised Pine

City/State Zip Code: Address: Lending Institution City/State Zip Code: Owner (Borrower) Title: Signature: Signature:

Pine Barrens Certificate upon notification by the security, the Clearinghouse will again reissue a owner and the lender.) (Note: When Pine Barrens Credits are released as Attach written evidence of the transaction

Signature:

### PINE BARRENS CREDITS REDEMPTION

shall return this Certificate to the Pine Barrens days of their redemption. association with a development project Credit Clearinghouse within ten (10) business approved by a municipal approving agency, the person redeeming the Pine Barrens Credit When Pine Barrens Credits are redeemed in