

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

MORTGAGE
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT, made this 1st day of March, 19 96, between Blair Homes, Inc., an Alabama corporation (hereinafter called the "Borrower"), Mortgagor, whose address is 2617 Eastern Valley Road S.W., Leeds, AL 35094, and AMERICAN FOUNDERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Texas insurance company, (hereinafter called the "Lender"), Mortgagee, whose address is 7800 Belfort Parkway, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lender has made or has agreed to make a loan to Borrower in the principal sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$180,000.00), to be evidenced by a certain Note of even date herewith, payable to Lender with interest thereon (said Note, as the same may hereafter be renewed, extended or modified, being herein called the "Note").

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of the indebtedness above mentioned, and to secure the prompt payment of same, including Future Advances up to such principal sum, with the interest thereon, and any extensions or renewals of same, and further to secure the performance of the covenants, conditions, and agreements as set forth in any loan agreement executed in connection herewith and as hereinafter set forth, has bargained and sold and does hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, and convey unto the Lender, its successors and assigns, the following described land, real estate, buildings, improvements, fixtures, and other personal property (which together with any additional such property hereafter acquired by the Borrower and subject to the lien of this mortgage, or intended to be so, as the same may be from time to time constituted is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Mortgaged Property") to-wit:

(a) All the tract(s) or parcel(s) of land particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) All buildings, structures, and improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the property described in Exhibit A, and all fixtures, machinery, and equipment, of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by the Borrower and located in, on, or used or intended to be used in connection with or with the operation of said property,

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buildings, structures, or other improvements, including all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals and replacements to any of the foregoing.

(c) All building materials, equipment, fixtures, fittings, and personal property of every kind or character now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower for the purpose of being used or useful in connection with the improvements located or to be located on the property described in Exhibit A, whether such materials, equipment, fixtures, fittings, and personal property are actually located on or adjacent to said property or not, and whether in storage or otherwise, wheresoever the same may be located, including, but without limitation, all lumber and lumber products, bricks, building stones, and building blocks, sand and cement, roofing material, paint, doors, windows, hardware, nails, wires and wiring, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, heating and air conditioning equipment and appliances, electrical and gas equipment and appliances, pipes and piping, ornamental and decorative fixtures, ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, and in general all building materials and equipment of every kind and character used or useful in connection with said improvements.

(d) All licenses, permits, general intangibles, contract rights and other intangible property, now owned or hereafter acquired, relating to the foregoing real property, it being agreed that the same may not be transferred to other real estate without the Lender's prior written consent.

(e) Proceeds and products of all of the foregoing real and personal property.

All of the foregoing shall be deemed real property and conveyed by this mortgage.

TOGETHER with all easements, rights of way, gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or appertaining to any of the property hereinabove described, or which hereafter shall in any way belong, relate or be appurtenant thereto, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever at law, as well as in equity, of the Borrower of, in and to the same, including but not limited to:

(a) All rents, profits, issues, and revenues of the Mortgaged Property from time to time accruing, whether under leases or tenancies now existing or hereafter created, reserving to Borrower, however, so long as Borrower is not in default hereunder, the right to receive and retain the rents, issues, and profits thereof; and

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(b) All judgments, awards of damages, and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof under the power of eminent domain, or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or to any rights appurtenant thereto, including any award for change of grade or streets. Lender hereby is authorized on behalf and in the name of Borrower to execute and deliver valid acquittances for, and appeal from, any such judgments or awards. Lender may apply to all such sums or any part thereof so received, after the payment of all its expenses, including costs and attorney's fees, on the indebtedness secured hereby in such manner as it elects, or at its option, the entire amount or any part thereof so received may be released.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Mortgaged Property and all parts thereof unto the Lender, its successors and assigns forever, subject however to the terms and conditions herein:

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that these presents are upon the condition that, if the Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid to the Lender the principal and interest and other indebtedness (including Future Advances) payable in respect to the Note, any loan agreement executed in connection herewith and this mortgage, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and herein, all without any deduction or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Borrower, and shall keep, perform, and observe all and singular the covenants and promises in the Note, in any loan agreement executed in connection herewith and in this mortgage expressed to be kept, performed, and observed by and on the part of the Borrower, all without fraud or delay, then this mortgage, and all the properties, interest, and rights hereby granted, bargained, and sold shall cease, determine, and be void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

AND the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lender as follows:

ARTICLE I

1.01. Performance of Note and Mortgage. The Borrower will perform, observe and comply with all provisions hereof, of the Note secured hereby and of any loan agreement in connection herewith, and duly and punctually will pay to the Lender the sum of money expressed in the Note with interest thereon and all other sums required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to the provisions of this mortgage or any loan agreement executed in connection herewith, all without any deductions or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Borrower.

1.02. Warranty of Title. The Borrower is lawfully seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the land and real property hereby mortgaged and has good and absolute title to all existing personal property hereby mortgaged and has good right, full power and lawful authority to sell, convey and mortgage the same in the manner and form aforesaid; that, except as otherwise set forth on Exhibit A hereto, the same is free and clear of all liens, charges, and encumbrances

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whatsoever, including, as to the personal property and fixtures, conditional sales contracts, chattel mortgages, security agreements, financing statements, and anything of a similar nature, and that Borrower shall and will warrant and forever defend the title thereto unto the Lender, its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

1.03. Monthly Tax Deposits. If required by the Lender, following Lender's request, the Borrower will pay to the Lender on the first day of each month together with and in addition to the regular installment of principal and interest, until the Note is fully paid, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly taxes and assessments as estimated by the Lender to be sufficient to enable the Lender to pay, at least thirty (30) days before they become due, all taxes, assessments, and other similar charges against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. Such added payments shall not be, nor be deemed to be, trust funds, but may be commingled with the general funds of the Lender, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower agrees to deliver to the Lender such additional moneys as are necessary to make up any deficiencies in the amounts necessary to enable the Lender to pay such taxes, assessments and similar charges when due. Upon an Event of Default, the Lender may apply to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, in such manner as the Lender shall determine, any amount under this Paragraph 1.03 of Article I remaining to the Borrower's credit.

1.04. Other Taxes, Utilities and Liens.

(a) The Borrower will pay promptly, when and as due, and will exhibit promptly to the Lender receipts for the payment of, all taxes, assessments, water rates, dues, charges, fines and impositions of every nature whatsoever imposed, levied or assessed or to be imposed, levied or assessed upon or against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or upon the interest of the Lender in the Mortgaged Property (other than any of the same for which provision has been made in Section 1.03 hereof), this mortgage or the Note, as well as all income taxes, assessments and other governmental charges lawfully levied and imposed by the United States of America or any state, county, municipality, borough or other taxing authority upon the Borrower or in respect of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, or any charge which, if unpaid, would become a lien or charge upon the Mortgaged Property.

(b) The Borrower will pay promptly all charges by utility companies, whether public or private, for electricity, gas, water, sewer, or other utilities.

(c) The Borrower shall pay promptly all charges for labor and materials and will not suffer any mechanic's, laborer's, statutory, or other lien to be filed against any of the Mortgaged Property, unless arrangements satisfactory to Lender are made with respect thereto.

1.05. Insurance. The Borrower will procure for, deliver to, and maintain for the benefit of, the Lender during the life of this mortgage, insurance policies, in such amounts as the Lender shall require, insuring the Mortgaged Property against losses typically insured under policies of

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fire and extended coverage insurance, and against such other insurable hazards, casualties and contingencies as the Lender may require. The form of such policies and the companies issuing them shall be acceptable to the Lender. All policies shall contain a New York standard, non-contributory mortgagee endorsement making losses payable to the Lender. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of all such policies, renewals thereof satisfactory to the Lender shall be delivered to the Lender. The Borrower shall deliver to the Lender receipts evidencing the payment of all such insurance policies and renewals. In the event of the foreclosure of this mortgage or any other transfer of title to the Mortgaged Property in extinguishment of the indebtedness secured hereby, all right, title and interest of the Borrower in and to all insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee.

The Lender is hereby authorized and empowered, at its option, to adjust or compromise any loss under any insurance policies on the Mortgaged Property, and to collect and receive the proceeds from any such policy or policies. Each insurance company is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for all such losses, directly to the Lender, instead of to the Borrower and Lender jointly. After deducting from said insurance proceeds any expenses incurred by it in the collection or handling of said fund, the Lender may apply the net proceeds, at its option, either toward restoring the improvements, or as a credit on any portion of the mortgage indebtedness selected by it, whether then matured or to mature in the future, or at the option of the Lender, such sums either wholly or in part may be paid over to the Borrower to be used to repair such buildings or to build new buildings in its place or for any other purpose or object satisfactory to the Lender without affecting the lien of the mortgage for the full amount secured hereby before such payment took place. Lender shall not be held responsible for any failure to collect any insurance proceeds due under the terms of any policy regardless of the cause of such failure.

If required by the Lender, following Lender's request, the Borrower will pay to the Lender on the first day of each month, together with and in addition to the regular installment of principal and interest and monthly tax deposit (as required by Section 1.03 hereof) until the Note is fully paid, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly premiums for insurance. Such amount shall be used by Lender to pay such insurance premiums when due. Such added payments shall not be, nor be deemed to be, trust funds, but may be commingled with the general funds of the Lender, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. Upon demand of the Lender, the Borrower agrees to deliver to the Lender such additional moneys as are necessary to make up any deficiencies in the amounts necessary to enable the Lender to pay such insurance premiums when due. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default the Lender may apply to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, in such manner as the Lender shall determine, any amount paid in accordance herewith remaining to the Borrower's credit.

1.06. Condemnation. If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged or taken through condemnation (which term when used in this mortgage shall include any damage or taking by any governmental authority, and any transfer by private sale in lieu thereof), either temporarily or permanently, the entire indebtedness secured hereby shall at the option of the

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Lender become immediately due and payable. The Lender shall be entitled to all compensation, awards, and other payments or relief therefor and is hereby authorized, at its option, to commence, appear in and prosecute, in its own or the Borrower's name, any action or proceedings relating to any condemnation, and to settle or compromise any claim in connection therewith. All such compensation, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds and the right thereto are hereby assigned by the Borrower to the Lender, who, after deducting therefrom all its expenses, including attorney's fees, may release any moneys so received by it without affecting the lien of this mortgage or may apply the same in such manner as the Lender shall determine to the reduction of the sums secured hereby, whether then matured or to mature in the future, and any balance of such moneys then remaining shall be paid to the Borrower. The Borrower agrees to execute such further assignments of any compensations, awards, damages, claims, rights of action and proceeds as the Lender may require.

1.07. Care of the Property.

(a) The Borrower will preserve and maintain the Mortgaged Property in good condition and repair, and will not commit or suffer any waste and will not do or suffer to be done anything which will increase the risk of fire or other hazard to the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

(b) If the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof is damaged by fire or any other cause, the Borrower will give immediate written notice of the same to the Lender.

(c) The Lender is hereby authorized to enter upon and inspect the Mortgaged Property at any time during normal business hours.

(d) If all or any part of the Mortgaged Property shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, the Borrower will restore promptly the Mortgaged Property to the equivalent of its original condition, regardless of whether or not there shall be any insurance proceeds therefor. If a part of the Mortgaged Property shall be physically damaged through condemnation, the Borrower will restore promptly, repair or alter the remaining property in a manner satisfactory to the Lender.

1.08. Further Assurances; After Acquired Property. At any time, and from time to time, upon request by the Lender, the Borrower will make, execute and deliver or cause to be made, executed and delivered, to the Lender and, where appropriate, to cause to be recorded and/or filed and from time to time thereafter to be re-recorded and/or refiled at such time and in such offices and places as shall be deemed desirable by the Lender any and all such other and further mortgages, instruments of further assurance, certificates and other documents as may, in the opinion of the Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, enlarge, or perfect, or to continue and preserve the obligation of the Borrower under the Note and this mortgage, and the lien of this mortgage as a first and prior lien upon all of the Mortgaged

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Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Borrower. Upon any failure by the Borrower so to do, the Lender may make, execute, and record any and all such mortgages, instruments, certificates, and documents for and in the name of the Borrower and the Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints the Lender the agent and attorney-in-fact of the Borrower so to do. The lien hereof will automatically attach, without further act, to all after acquired property attached to and/or used in the operation of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

1.09. Performance by Lender of Defaults by Borrower. If the Borrower shall default in the payment of any tax, lien, assessment, or charge levied or assessed against the premises; in the payment of any utility charge, whether public or private; in the payment of insurance premium; in the procurement of insurance coverage and the delivery of the insurance policies required hereunder; or in the performance or observance of any covenant, condition, or term of this mortgage, then the Lender, at its option, may perform or observe the same, and all payments made for costs or incurred by the Lender in connection therewith, shall be secured hereby and shall be, without demand, immediately repaid by the Borrower to the Lender with interest thereon at the lesser of a rate equal to two percent (2%) in excess of the rate then borne by the Note or the highest rate permitted by law. The Lender shall be the sole judge of the legality, validity and priority of any such tax, lien, assessment, charge, claim and premium; of the necessity for any such actions and of the amount necessary to be paid in satisfaction thereof. The Lender is hereby empowered to enter and to authorize others to enter upon the premises or any part thereof for the purpose of performing or observing any such defaulted covenant, condition or term, without thereby becoming liable to the Borrower or any person in possession holding under the Borrower.

ARTICLE II

2.01. Event of Default. The term Event of Default, wherever used in the mortgage, shall mean any one or more of the following events:

(a) Failure by the Borrower to pay as and when due and payable under the Note, this mortgage or any loan agreement executed in connection herewith any principal, interest or other sums due; or

(b) Failure by the Borrower duly to observe any other covenant, condition, or agreement of the Note, this mortgage, any loan agreement executed in connection herewith, or any other document or instrument evidencing, securing or guaranteeing the indebtedness secured hereby, which failure continues for thirty (30) days or more after written notice to Borrower in the manner set forth herein, or the occurrence of an Event of Default under any such document or instrument; or

(c) The sale or other transfer of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property, or any interest therein; or

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(d) The creation or suffering to exist by the Borrower of any lien or encumbrance on the Mortgaged Property, other than the lien of this mortgage, the lien for ad valorem taxes not then delinquent, and matters set forth on Exhibit A, if any, unless the written consent of the Lender is first obtained, which consent may be granted or refused by the Lender in its sole discretion; or

(e) In the event the Borrower is a partnership, corporation or joint venture, the sale or other transfer by any partner, shareholder or venturer (or any partner, shareholder or venturer of such entity which is itself a partner, shareholder or venturer in such Borrower) of any interest in such Borrower (or any such entity), unless the written consent of the Lender is first obtained, which consent may be granted or refused by the Lender in its sole discretion; or

(f) Any representation or warranty provided herein, in any loan agreement executed in connection herewith, in any document or instrument evidencing, securing or guaranteeing the indebtedness secured hereby or in any document, instrument, financial statement or other material given or provided by or on behalf of Borrower in connection with the loan secured hereby, is false or materially misleading at the time given or provided or thereafter becomes untrue in any material respect.

Notwithstanding anything herein, any requirement of notice specified above shall be deemed deleted if Lender is prevented from giving notice by bankruptcy or other applicable law, and the cure period shall be measured from the date of the event or failure rather than from the date of notice. Nothing herein shall require notice except where expressly set forth.

2.02. Acceleration of Maturity. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, then the entire principal amount of the indebtedness secured hereby with interest accrued thereon shall, at the option of the Lender, become due and payable without notice or demand, time being of the essence; and any omission on the part of the Lender to exercise such option when entitled to do so shall not be considered as a waiver of such right.

2.03. Right of Lender to Enter and Take Possession.

(a) If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Borrower, upon demand of the Lender, shall forthwith surrender to the Lender the actual possession, and if and to the extent permitted by law, the Lender may enter and take possession, of all the Mortgaged Property, and may exclude the Borrower and its agents and employees wholly therefrom.

(b) Upon every such entering upon or taking of possession, the Lender may hold, store, use, operate, manage, and control the Mortgaged Property and conduct the business thereof, and, from time to time (i) make all necessary and proper maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments, and improvements thereto and thereon and purchase or otherwise acquire additional fixtures, personalty, and other property; (ii) insure or keep the Mortgaged

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Property insured; (iii) manage and operate the Mortgaged Property and exercise all the rights and powers of the Borrower in Borrower's name or otherwise, with respect to the same; (iv) enter into any and all agreements with respect to the exercise by others of any of the powers herein granted the Lender, all as the Lender from time to time may determine to be to its best advantage; and the Lender may collect and receive all the income, revenues, rents, issues and profits of the same including those past due as well as those accruing thereafter, and, after deducting (A) all expenses of taking, holding, managing, and operating the Mortgaged Property (including compensation for the services of all persons employed for such purposes); (B) the cost of all such maintenance, repairs, renewals, replacements, additions, betterments, improvements, purchases, and acquisitions; (C) the cost of such insurance; (D) such taxes, assessments, and other charges prior to the lien of this mortgage as the Lender may determine to pay; (E) other proper charges upon the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof; and (F) the reasonable compensation, expenses, and disbursements of the attorneys and agents of the Lender; shall apply the remainder of the moneys so received by the Lender to the payment of accrued interest, to the payment of tax and insurance deposits required in Sections 1.03 and 1.05 hereof, and to the payment of overdue installments of principal, all in such order and priority as the Lender may determine.

(c) Whenever all such Events of Default have been cured and satisfied, the Lender may, at its option, surrender possession of the Mortgaged Property to the Borrower, its successors or assigns. The same right of taking possession, however, shall exist if any subsequent Event of Default shall occur and be continuing.

2.04. Lender's Power of Enforcement. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Lender may, either with or without entry or taking possession as hereinabove provided or otherwise, proceed by suit or suits at law or in equity or any other appropriate proceeding or remedy (a) to enforce payment of the Note or the performance of any term thereof or any other right, (b) to foreclose this mortgage and to sell, as an entirety or in separate lots or parcels, the Mortgaged Property, as provided by law, and (c) to pursue any other remedy available to it, all as the Lender shall deem most effectual for such purposes. The Lender shall take action either by such proceedings or by the exercise of its powers with respect to entry or taking possession, as the Lender may determine.

2.05. Power of Sale. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, Lender may sell the Mortgaged Property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in the county where said property is located, either in person or by auctioneer, after having first given notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks prior to said sale in some newspaper published in said county, and, upon payment of the purchase money, Lender or any person conducting the sale for Lender is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a deed to the premises so purchased. Lender may bid at said sale and purchase said premises, or any part thereof, if the highest bidder therefor. At the foreclosure sale the Mortgaged Property maybe offered for sale and sold as a whole without

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first offering it in any other manner or may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner Lender may elect.

2.06. Application of Foreclosure Proceeds. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale pursuant to Section 2.05 shall be applied as follows: (a) First, to the expenses of making the sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee for such services as may be necessary in the collection of said indebtedness or the foreclosure of this mortgage; (b) Second, to the repayment of any money, with interest thereon at a rate equal to two percent (2%) in excess of the rate borne by the Note, which Lender may have paid, or become liable to pay, or which it may then be necessary to pay for taxes, insurance, assessments or other charges, liens, or debts as hereinabove provided; (c) Third, to the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness hereby secured with interest to date of sale; and (d) Fourth, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the party or parties appearing of record to be the owner of the premises at the time of the sale after deducting any expense of ascertaining who is such owner.

2.07. Waiver of Exemption. Borrower waives all rights of exemption pertaining to real or personal property as to any indebtedness secured by or that may be secured by this mortgage, and Borrower waives the benefit of any statute regulating the obtaining of a deficiency judgment or requiring that the value of the premises be set off against any part of the indebtedness secured hereby.

2.08. Delay or Omission No Waiver. No delay or omission of the Lender or of any holder of the Note to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing upon any default shall exhaust or impair any such right, power, or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default, or acquiescence therein; and every right, power, and remedy given by this mortgage to the Lender may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Lender.

2.09. No Waiver of One Default to Affect Another, etc. No waiver of any default hereunder shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent or any other then existing default or shall impair any rights, powers, or remedies consequent thereon.

2.10. Remedies Cumulative. No right, power, or remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Lender by this mortgage is intended to be exclusive of any right, power, or remedy, but each and every such right, power, and remedy shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to any other right, power, and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

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3.01. Successors and Assigns Included in Parties. Whenever in this mortgage one of the parties hereto is named or referred to, the heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns of such party shall be included, and all covenants and agreements contained in this mortgage by or on behalf of the Borrower or by or on behalf of Lender shall bind and inure to the benefit of its respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

3.02. Headings, etc. The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs, and subdivisions of this mortgage are for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.

3.03. Invalid Provisions to Affect No Others. In case any one or more of the covenants, agreements, terms, or provisions contained in this mortgage or in the Note shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity of the remaining covenants, agreements, terms, and provisions contained herein and in the Note shall in no way be affected, prejudiced, or disturbed thereby.

3.04. Lien on Personal Property. This mortgage creates a lien on and grants a security interest in the personal property of the Borrower described herein which constitutes part of the Mortgaged Property, and it shall constitute a security agreement under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code or other law applicable to the creation of liens on personal property. Borrower covenants and agrees to execute, file, and refile such financing statements, continuation statements or other documents as Lender shall require from time to time with respect to such personal property. This mortgage shall constitute a financing statement under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code with Borrower as the "debtor" and Lender as the "secured party", and their respective addresses are set forth in the heading to this instrument. If an Event of Default occurs, the Lender shall have all rights and remedies of a secured party under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code.

3.05. Construction Loan Agreement. This is a construction loan mortgage and the indebtedness secured hereby will be advanced to the Borrower by the Lender from time to time in accordance with a Construction Loan Agreement dated of even date herewith (as the same may hereafter be amended, the "Construction Loan Agreement"). This mortgage secures future advances made pursuant to said Construction Loan Agreement. The Construction Loan Agreement is, by reference, herein incorporated to the same extent and effect as though set forth herein in full. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this mortgage and the terms of the Construction Loan Agreement, the Construction Loan Agreement shall govern and prevail.

3.06. Environmental Matters. Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that neither the Mortgaged Property nor Borrower is in violation of or subject to any existing, pending or threatened investigation or inquiry by any governmental authority or any remedial obligations under any applicable laws, rules or regulations pertaining to health or the environment, including,

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without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended ("RCRA"), and Borrower further represents and warrants that there are no facts, conditions or circumstances known to it which could result in any such investigation or inquiry if such facts, conditions and circumstances, if any, were fully disclosed to the applicable governmental authority. Borrower represents and warrants that it has not obtained and is not required to obtain any permits, licenses, or similar authorizations to construct, occupy, operate or use any buildings, improvements, fixtures or equipment in connection with the Mortgaged Property or improvements constructed or to be constructed by reason of any environmental laws, rules or regulations. Borrower represents and warrants that no oil, toxic or hazardous substances or solid wastes have been disposed of or released on the Mortgaged Property, and Borrower agrees that it will not in its use of the Mortgaged Property dispose of or release oil, toxic or hazardous substances or solid wastes on the Mortgaged Property (the terms "hazardous substance" and "release" shall have the meanings specified in CERCLA, and the terms "solid waste" and "disposal," "dispose" or "disposed" shall have the meanings specified in RCRA, except that if such acts are amended to broaden the meanings thereof, the broader meaning shall apply herein). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Borrower shall indemnify and hold Lender harmless from and against any fines, charges, expenses, fees, attorney fees and costs incurred by Lender in the event the Borrower or the Mortgaged Property (whether or not due to any fault of Borrower) is hereafter determined to be in violation of any environmental laws, rules or regulations applicable thereto, and this indemnity shall survive any foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure or payment of the indebtedness secured hereby.

3.07 Notices. Any and all notices, elections, or demands permitted or required to be made under this mortgage or by applicable law shall be given and be deemed effective upon being (a) delivered in person, (b) deposited with the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, or (c) sent by overnight mail or national overnight carrier and addressed in each such case to the appropriate party at the party's address set forth in the heading of this mortgage or such other single address as either party may designate in a written notice given as herein provided (except that a change of address notice shall not be effective until actual receipt).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has executed this mortgage, or has caused this mortgage to be executed, on the day and year first above written.

BORROWER:

BLAIR HOMES, INC.

By: 

James M. Blair

(Print Name)

President

(Print Title)

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James M. Blair, whose name as President of Blair Homes, Inc., is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said President.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 1st day of March, 1996.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
4/23/96

This instrument prepared by:

Carl W. Cline

American Founders Life Insurance Company

Mortgage Lending Division

7800 Belfort Parkway, Suite 100

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EXHIBIT "A"

Lot 725, according to the Survey of Eagle Point, 7th Sector, as recorded in Map Book 20, Page 18, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all restrictions, reservations, covenants, easements, and rights of way, if any, heretofore imposed of record affecting said property and municipal zoning ordinances now or hereafter becoming applicable, and taxes or assessments now or hereafter becoming due against said property.

March 1, 1996

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