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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

WITNESSETH:

Recitals

- A. CarMax is the owner of a parcel of land in the City of Hoover, Shelby County, Alabama, containing 9 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto as a part hereof (the "Property").
- B. CarMax is in the process of developing a parcel of land adjoining the Property to the north, and in connection with such development, CarMax desires to provide assurance to the Association that the Property will be maintained as a buffer between the Cahaba River Estates neighborhood and the CarMax development, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Declaration

NOW, THEREFORE, CarMax hereby declares that the Property shall each be held, conveyed, sold, leased, mortgaged, and otherwise dealt with subject to the conditions, covenants, and restrictions set forth in this Declaration, all of which (i) are created for the benefit of the Cahaba River Estates Homeowners Association in order to protect the character and value of the land with the Cahaba River Estates neighborhood, and (ii) shall run with and burden title to the Property, and shall benefit the Association (but not the individual members of the Association).

1. Restrictive Covenants.

(a) Without the express written consent of the Cahaba River Estates Homeowners Association (or, if the Cahaba River Estates Homeowners Association shall cease

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to exist (and only in such event), the consent of the City Council of the City of Hoover, Alabama) (the "Consenting Party"), the Property shall not be improved or developed, and shall remain in its natural state. The foregoing shall be deemed to prevent the harvesting of trees from the Property, but shall not be deemed to prevent the selective removal of trees and underbrush as necessary to maintain the health of the vegetation on the Property in accordance with good silvicultural or horticultural practice. In addition to the foregoing, the Property shall not be rezoned from its zoning designation on the date of this Declaration without the express written consent of the Consenting Party.

2. <u>Notices</u>. All notices required or permitted hereunder shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or Federal Express or other comparable overnight delivery service, and shall be initially addressed as follows:

AS TO ASSOCIATION:	
	
	

AS TO CARMAX: CARMAX AUTO SUPERSTORES, INC.

4900 Cox Road

Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Attention: Asst. Vice President, Real Estate

Any party may change its notice address by giving fifteen (15) days advance written notice to the other party or parties. Upon sale of the Property, notice to the successor owner of the Property shall be sent to the address set forth in the Shelby County, Alabama, real estate tax records for such property, absent written notice of an alternate address by the successor owner. Any request for consent shall be deemed received on the date of delivery shown on the return receipt (or, if delivery was rejected, on the date delivery was rejected), or one day after the delivery thereof, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to the overnight courier, as applicable.

with the Property and any portion thereof and shall bind the same in the hands of the successors and assigns of CarMax, and shall be enforceable against all and every one of them, all to the intent and purpose that the CarMax, and every subsequent successor in title to CarMax, shall be obligated to comply with the same. In the event CarMax shall violate any of the terms and provisions hereof, the Association shall have the right, thirty (30) days after written notice and the failure of CarMax to remove or otherwise remedy such violation, to seek all remedies available at law or in equity, including but not limited to an action to compel compliance by CarMax with the terms and conditions hereof. All expenses incurred by the Association in attempting to enforce compliance with the terms and conditions hereof (including court costs and including attorneys' fees reasonably incurred), shall be the responsibility of CarMax. Failure by the Association to enforce its rights hereunder with respect to any violation of the terms and conditions of this Declaration shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to compel the correction

of any subsequent violation or violations of the terms and conditions hereof, or to otherwise enforce the terms hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, any party bound by the terms of this Declaration shall only be bound during the period such party is the fee owner of the Property, or any portion thereof, except as to obligations, liabilities and responsibilities that accrue during such period.

4. <u>Term.</u> This Declaration shall continue in full force and effect and be binding on the Property for a period of twenty five (25) years from the date hereof, with such period automatically extended for additional periods of ten (10) years each unless the Consenting Party elects to terminate this Declaration by instrument filed in the land records of Shelby County, Alabama.

5. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This instrument may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute a single instrument.
- (b) This Declaration shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. The paragraph headings contained herein are for ease of reference only, and shall not be used in the interpretation of this Declaration.
- (c) If any provision or provisions of this Declaration shall be found to be unenforceable, the remainder of this Declaration shall be construed and enforced as if the unenforceable provision or provisions were not included in the Declaration.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to executed pursuant to due authority.

> CARMAX AUTO SUPERSTORES, INC., a Virginia corporation

Assistant Vice President, Real Estate

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

HENRICO COUNTY

This instrument was acknowledged before me by the said K. Douglass Moyers, Assistant Vice President of Real Estate of CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc., a Virginia corporation, on this 11 day of September, 2002.

Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia

Printed Name: <u>Leslie</u> D. Frame

My Commission Expires: <u>September</u> 30, 2006

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama, known and designated as all of Lot 2 on the subdivision plat by Sain Associates, Inc., dated July 24, 2002, entitled "CarMax Auto Super Store."

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