- 4. TAXES AND INSURANCE. The Buyer covenants that he will keep the premises and all improvements now existing or hereafter erected thereon in a good state of maintenance and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted; that he will keep said improvements now or hereafter erected upon said premises insured against fire or other perils with a reputable company or companies, authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina, in a sum not less than the full insurable value of said improvements, and deliver to Seller appropriate endorsements on said policies within seven (7) days of the date of this agreement. The Buyer will pay all assessments and property taxes of every kind and nature levied against the premises when due. In the event the Buyer fails to pay for such taxes and insurance when due, the Seller shall have the right to pay for the same and add the costs thereof to the balance due on the purchase price, which shall bear interest at the rate hereinabove provided.
- 5. ESCROW ACCOUNT. The Seller in his discretion may require the Buyer to deposit with Seller in addition to the payments above provided for principal and interest payable under the terms hereof of a sum equal to 1/12th of the annual taxes, public assessments and insurance premiums and the Seller may at his option pay said items and charge all advances therefore to the indebtedness due hereunder, or segregate said funds and apply the same toward payment of said taxes, public assessments and insurance premiums. Said escrow payments shall not bear interest to the Buyer.