

Stone Meadows South Covenants



RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND BILL OF ASSURANCE

STONE MEADOWS SOUTH ADDITION, ALL INCLUSIVE

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Stone Meadows South Addition

A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Ten North (T-10-N), Range Three West (R-3-W), Indian Meridian, Oklahoma City, Cleveland County, Oklahoma,

Restrictive Covenants And Bill Of Assurance

These Restrictive Covenants and Bill of Assurance (“Covenants”) for Stone Meadows South, Addition to the City of Oklahoma City, Cleveland County, Oklahoma are made by the property owners and developers DUBCO, INC., STONE

MEADOWS SOUTH, LLC, and J&R DEVELOPMENT LLC hereinafter referred to in these Covenants as the Developers.

The Developers hereby impose the following limitations, restrictions, and uses on the Subdivision known as STONE MEADOWS SOUTH (“The Addition”), a platted subdivision according to the filed recorded plats of Sec.1 through Sec.5 in the office of the County Clerk, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. The Covenants shall run with the land for the period of time hereinafter set out and shall be binding upon all purchasers of lots in the Addition. These Covenants are for the benefit of, and are limitations upon, all future owners in the Addition and have been designated as such in order to provide for the orderly development of the Addition and for the purpose of making the Addition desirable, uniform, and suitable for the uses herein specified.

These Covenants shall be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming under them through February 1, 2025, at which time they shall be automatically extended for an additional 10 years, unless by vote of at least two-thirds of the then owners of the lots in the Addition (the term “lots” being defined herein) it is agreed that these Covenants should be changed, amended or terminated in whole or in part.

It shall be lawful for the Developers, Stone Meadows South Homeowners Association, an Oklahoma nonprofit corporation (hereinafter referred as the (“Association”), and any other person or persons owning a lot in the Addition to initiate proceedings at law or in equity against parties or persons violating or attempting to violate any of these Covenants and to recover damages for such violations. Any rights reserved hereunder to the Developer may also be exercised by the Association and/or any owner of lots situated in the Addition, either individually or collectively. The invalidation of any one or more of the Covenants by a court order shall not invalidate any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Article I

Concepts and Definitions

The following words, when used in these covenants or any amendments or supplements there to (unless the context shall otherwise clearly indicate or prohibit), shall have the respective concepts and meanings set forth below.

“Addition” shall mean and refer to the property described in Exhibits “A” and “B” and as reflected on the plat set out on Exhibits “C” and “D” and any additions or amendments thereto.

“Association” shall mean and refer to the entity which will have power, duty, and responsibility for maintaining, administrating, and enforcing these Covenants and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter prescribed. The association shall be chartered and shall function as a non-profit corporation under the name of Stone Meadows South Homeowners’ Association”, for the purpose set fourth herein.

“Architectural Control Committee” or “Committee” shall mean and refer to the individuals selected by the Developer as well as the builder business entities selected by the Developer which enter into lot purchase agreements with the Developer. These committee members shall serve until such time as all 521 single family dwellings have been constructed and are occupied with the addition at which time the committee shall resign and 3 members shall be elected by the association at a specially called meeting held for that purpose. Each member of the committee shall be generally familiar with residential and community development design matters and knowledgeable about the developer’s concern for a high level of taste and design standards with in the Addition. Other matters pertaining to the governments and administration of the committees is set forth in these Covenants.

“Board” or “Board of Directors” shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association elected in the accordance with the provisions of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Association.

“Common Properties” shall mean and refer to any and all areas of land together with all improvements located herein within the Addition which are known, described, or designated as common areas and utility easements along the roadways on any recorded subdivision plat of the Addition or intended for or devoted to the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association. If appropriate, the Association shall hold such title to the Common Properties as shall be consistent with the objectives envisioned herein and subject to the easement rights herein of the members to use and enjoy the Common Properties. The Developers reserve the right to effect minor redesigns or reconfigurations of the Common Properties, and execute any open space declarations applicable to the Common Properties.

“Developers” shall mean and refer to Dubco Inc., Stone Meadows South LLC and J&R Development LLC, and their successor(s) and assign(s).

“Lot” or “lot” shall mean and refer to any plot or tract of which is designated as a lot on Exhibit “C” or “D”. No lots set fourth on these Exhibits my be further subdivided or split; provided, however, minor adjustment to lot lines or boundaries may be made from time to time to cure title problems or resolve problems related to encroachments so long as such adjustments are first approved by the Board.

“Member”, “Class A Member” and “Class B Member” shall mean those persons so defined in Article II, Section 2.

“Owner” or “owner” shall mean and refer to each and every person or business entity who or which is a record owner or subsequently becomes a record Owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any lot in the Addition. If more than one person or entity owns an interest in a lot, then the voting right and membership shall be divided among the parties as they see fit.

Article II

Membership and Voting Rights in the Association

Section 1. Membership. Every owner of a lot shall automatically be and must remain, a member of the Association in good standing.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have two classes of membership.

Class A. The “Class A members” shall be all Owners, with exceptions of the Developers, and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The “Class B members” shall be the Developers which shall be entitled to ten (10) votes for each Lot of which the Developer is the Owner.

Section 3. Quorum, Notice and Voting Requirements. The quorum, notice, and voting requirements of and pertaining to the Association are set forth within the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time. Subject to the provisions of Section 2 above and any other provision to the contrary set out in the Covenants, any action by or on behalf of the Association may be taken with the assent given in writing and signed by members who collectively hold or control a majority of the outstanding votes of the Association.

Article III

Property Rights in the Common Properties

Section 1. Members' Easements of Enjoyment. Subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article, every member and each individual within a member's family shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of use, recreation, and enjoyment in and to the Common Properties and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title of each respective lot, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, such easement shall not give such person (excluding the Developers and the Association), the right to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Common Properties.

Section 2. Title to the Common Properties. If appropriate, the Association shall hold such title to the Common Properties for an indefinite period of time, subject to the easements set forth in section 1 of the Article as is necessary to accomplish the purposes and effects of these Covenants. The Association shall have the right to design, redesign, reconfigure, alter, improve, landscape, and maintain the Common Properties.

Section 3. Extent of Members' Easements. The rights and easements created hereby shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The Board shall prescribe reasonable regulations and policies governing, and to charge fees and/or deposits related to the use, operation, and maintenance of the Common Properties and all lots.
- (b) The Board, on behalf of the Association, may enter into and execute contracts with any party for the purpose of providing maintenance or such other materials or services consistent with the purposes of the Association and/or these Covenants.
- (c) The Board shall suspend the voting rights of any member and suspend the right of any member to use or enjoy any of the Common Properties for any period during which any assessment (including without limitations "fines") against a lot resided upon by such member remains unpaid, and otherwise for any period deemed reasonable by the Board for any infraction of the then existing rules and regulations.
- (d) The Board, on behalf of the Association, may dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Properties to any municipal corporation, county government, political subdivision, public agency, governmental authority, or utility for such purposes and upon such conditions as may be agreed to by the Board.

Article IV

Covenants for Assessments

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Developers, for each lot owned by it within the Addition, hereby covenants and agrees, and each owner of any lot, by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether from one of the Developers or some subsequent grantor, covenant and agree (and such covenant and agreement shall be deemed to constitute a portion of the purchase money and consideration for acquisition of the lot), to pay to the Association the following matters.

- (a) Regular assessment or charges for maintenance, taxes and insurance on the Common Properties.
- (b) Special group assessments for capital improvement or unusual or emergency matters, such assessments to be fixed, established, and collected by the Board from time to time as hereinafter provided.
- (c) Special individual assessments levied against individual lot owners to reimburse the Association for extra costs for maintenance and repairs caused by the willful or negligent acts of the individual owner, his or her family, guests or invitees, and not caused by ordinary wear and tear.

- (d) Assessments and fines levied against individual lot owners for violation of rules and regulations pertaining to the Association and/or the Common Properties.

The regular, special group, and special individual assessments, together with such late charges, interest and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon each lot against which such assessment is made and shall also be the continuing personal obligation of the then existing owner of such lot at the time when the Assessment fell due.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Board on behalf of the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of enhancing the natural environment, appearance, and beauty of the Addition and promoting the health, recreation, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Addition.

Section 3. Basis and Amount of Regular Maintenance Assessments

- (a) The regular base assessments for each of the lots shall be determined by the Board at least annually. Each lot (except with regard to special individual assessments) shall be the same amount and in an equal uniform manner.
- (b) The Board shall give notice to all members at least 30 days in advance of the date regular or special assessments are due. The Board may prescribe from time to time that the regular base assessments are to be collected on an annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly basis, and accordingly, the Board shall prescribe the appropriate dates. All regular base assessments shall be collected in advance. The due dates (if it is to be paid in installments) of any other assessments or special assessment under Sections 3 and 4 hereof, shall be fixed in a resolution by the Board authorizing such assessment.

Section 4. Special Group Assessments. In addition to the regular assessments authorized by Section 3 hereof, the Board may levy in any fiscal year a special assessment, applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a capital improvement in the Addition.

Section 5. Rate of Assessments. Except as noted herein, regular and special group assessments shall be fixed at uniform rate for all lots owned by member, unless otherwise approved by the Board. Should a special assessment be determined necessary by the Board, the rate of assessments shall be equal for all lots. The failure to pay the assessment by the owner of a lot within the required time period shall constitute a lien only against the lot assessed.

Section 6. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments: The Personal Obligation of the Owner: the Lien: and Remedies of Association.

- (a) If any assessment or fine or any part thereof is not paid on the date(s) when due, then the unpaid amount of such assessment shall be considered delinquent and shall, together with any late charge and interest thereon at the maximum rate allowed under applicable law and costs of collection thereof, thereupon become a continuing debt secured by a self-executing lien on the lot of the non-paying owner which shall bind such lot in the hands of the owner and owner's heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and assigns. The Board shall have the right to reject partial payments of and unpaid assessment and demand the full payment thereof. The personal obligation of the then-existing owner to pay such assessment, however, shall remain the owner's personal obligation and shall not pass to owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. However, the lien for unpaid assessments shall be unaffected by any sale or assignment of a lot and shall continue in full force and effect. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for any assessment provided herein by non-use of the Common Properties or abandonment of the lot.
- (b) The Board may also give written notification to the holder(s) of a mortgage on a lot of a non-paying owner of such owner's default in paying any assessment when such default has not been cured with 30 days of the original date due, provided that the Board has, heretofore, been furnished in writing with the correct name and address of the holder(s) of such mortgage and a request to receive such notification.

- (c) The Board may, at its election, retain the services of an attorney to review, monitor and/or collect unpaid assessments and delinquent accounts, and there shall also be added to the amount of any unpaid assessment or to any delinquent account any and all attorneys' fees and other costs of collection incurred by the Association.

Section 7. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall subordinate and inferior to the lien of any bona fide first mortgage or deed of trust now or hereinafter placed upon the lots subject to assessment.

Article V

General Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors of the Association

Section 1. Powers and Duties. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by its Board of Directors (sometimes referred to as the "Board").

- (a) The Board for the benefit of the Association, the Addition, and the owners, may provide and may pay for, out of the assessment fund(s) provided for in Article IV, any or all of the following:
- (1) Care, preservation and maintenance of the Common Properties and the furnishing and upkeep of any desired personal property and fixtures for use in or on the Common Properties:
 - (2) Private trash and garbage collection service, if any, which pertain to the Common Properties only:
 - (3) Taxes, insurance and utilities (including, without limitation, electricity, gas, water and sewer charges), if any which pertain to the Common Properties only:
 - (4) The services of any person or firm (including the Developers and any affiliates of the Developers) to manage the Association or any separate portion thereof, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board, and the services of such other personnel as the Board shall determine to be necessary or proper for the operation of the Association, whether such personnel are employed directly by the Board or by a manager hired by the Board:
 - (5) Legal and accounting, services; and
 - (6) Any other materials, supplies, equipment, labor services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, taxes or assessments which the Board is required to obtain or pay for pursuant to the terms of the Covenants or which in its opinion shall be necessary or proper for the operation or protection of the Association and the Addition or for the enforcement of these Covenants.
- (b) The Board shall have the following additional rights, powers and duties:
- (1) To execute all declarations of ownership for tax assessment purposes with regard to any of the Common Properties owned by the Association:
 - (2) To enter into contracts, maintain one or more bank accounts and generally, to have all the powers necessary or incidental to the operation and management of the Association; and
 - (3) To make reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the Common Properties and to amend them from time to time.

Section 2. Maintenance Contracts. The Board shall have full power and authority to contract with any owner (including, without limitations, either Developer) for performance, on behalf of the Association, of services which the Association is

other wise required to perform pursuant to the terms hereof, such contracts to be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board may deem proper, advisable, and in the best interests of the Association.

Section 3. Liability Limitations. No member or the directors and officers of the Association shall be personally liable for debts contracted for or otherwise incurred by the Association or for any torts committed by or on behalf of the Association or otherwise. The Developers or the Association, its directors, officers, agents, or employees, shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for failure to inspect any premises, improvements, or portion thereof or for failure to repair or maintain the same.

Section 4. Reserve Funds. The Board may establish reserve funds which may be maintained and accounted for separately from other funds, maintained for annual operating expenses.

Article VI

Use of Lots

The Addition (and each lot situated therein) shall be constructed, developed, occupied and used as follows:

Section 1. Residential Lots. All lots within the Addition shall be used, known and described as residential lots. Only 1 single family residential dwelling consisting of not less than 1400 square feet of heated and cooled space and at least a two car garage, and the customary and usual necessary structures may be constructed on each lot. No building or structure intended for or adopted to business purposes shall be erected, placed, permitted or maintained on any lot. This Covenant shall be construed as prohibiting the engaging in or practice of any commerce, industry, business, trade or profession within the Addition, and/or within any lot. The restrictions on use herein contained shall be cumulative of, and in addition to, such restrictions on usage as may from time to time be applicable under and pursuant to the statutes, rules, regulations and ordinances of the City of Oklahoma City, Cleveland County, Oklahoma =, or any other government authority or political subdivision having jurisdiction over the Addition.

Section 2. Residential Purposes. By acquisition of any lot within the Addition, each owner (excluding bona fide home builders) Covenants with and represents to the Developers and to the Association that the lot is being specifically acquired for the specific and singular purpose of constructing and using a single-family residential dwelling thereon or as residence for such owner and/or owner's immediate family members.

Section 3. Minimum Square Footage. Each single family residence constructed on a lot shall contain a minimum of 1400 square feet heated and cooled finished space and at least a two (2) car garage. The decision by the Committee regarding the computation of the amount of square footage a residence contains shall be final.

Article VII

Easements

Section 1. In General. Other than primary service in the Addition and within platted easements, there shall be no above ground service for utilities except those lines or poles that shall be approved, in writing, by a majority vote of the Committee. The owner of each lot shall be responsible for the protection of underground facilities located on his or her lot and shall prevent any alteration of grade or construction activity which may interfere with said utility lines.

Section 2. Utility Easements. Underground service cables to all residences which may be located in the Addition shall

run from the nearest service pedestal to the point of use and upon the installation of such service cable to a particular residence, the supplier of service shall thereafter be deemed to have an effective right of way easement covering a 5 foot strip extending 2.5 feet on each side of the service cable from the service transformer to the service entrance to the residence. This easement shall also be available to all of the suppliers of public utilities and quasi-public utilities.

Section 3. Gas Lines. For gas meters and gas lines to the structures in the Addition, all yard lines will be plastic pipe of the size and material approved by the public utility servicing the Addition and an approved racer wire will be installed in the trench with the plastic pipe and attached to the meter eyes in accordance with the public utility specifications.

Section 4. Approval of Easements. No portion of any lot shall be used for a driveway or passageway or easement of any type to service or benefit property or owners of property adjoining STONE MEADOWS SOUTH unless such passage is approved by one-half (1/2) of the voting members of the Association and the Developers.

Article VIII

Architectural Control Committee

Approval of Plans, Control of Development Activities, and Set back Requirements.

Section 1. Submission of Plans. In order to maintain a beautiful and pleasing setting in the Addition, 2 sets of all building and site improvement plans and specifications must be submitted to the Committee for its approval prior to the commencement of construction. The Committee shall act to enforce the requirements of the Covenants in a reasonable manner. The Committee has the authority to maintain the architectural conformity of the Addition and, in consideration thereof, shall determine that the proposed construction shall not detract from the development and shall enhance the purpose of the development to provide a beautiful and pleasing setting in the Addition. The Committee shall consider such matters as the proposed square footage, location, materials, exterior style and landscaping. The Committee will adopt rules or by-laws explaining the mechanics of its operation and providing for a 21 day maximum time within which plans must be reviewed and approved or disapproved after submission and, if not approved or disapproved in that period, that the same shall be considered as automatically approved. The Chairman of the committee shall call a meeting of the committee giving one business days notice. A simple majority of the committee members shall constitute a quorum and a simple majority of the committee members in attendance may approve or disapprove any building and site improvement plans and specifications presented to the committee.

Section 2. Diversion of Drainage. All plans or schemes for the diversion of drainages, or construction or reconfiguration of a pond or lagoon, shall be approved by the Committee.

Section 3. Garage and Detached Structures. All residences constructed in the Addition shall have a private garage to accommodate a minimum of two (2) automobiles. Any detached structure to be built on a lot, such as a covered entertainment area, guest house, pool house, or other structure, shall conform to the basic style of the dwelling and the plans for any such structures must be submitted to the Committee for approval prior to construction.

Section 4. Temporary Structures. No trailer, mobile home, tent, construction shack, or other out building shall be erected on any lot in the Addition except for temporary use by construction contractors for a reasonable period of time and only in such location and for such time as may be designated by the Committee. Boats, recreational vehicles, and vehicles used for recreations purposes, shall be stored to the rear of the main residential structure on each lot. Any type of vehicle that has been inoperative for a period of more that 10 days shall be stored in the garage or at the rear of the main residential structure so as to be obscured from the public view and the view of adjoining lots.

Section 5. Fences. No concrete block foundation may be exposed. Plans for all fencing, whether on lot lines or surrounding patios, or other areas of the lot must be submitted to, and approved by, the Committee prior to the construction thereof. In the approval of fencing, the Committee shall give consideration to the location, height, material conformity with neighboring areas, and the obstruction of views. No chain link fencing will be allowed. Any lots which

adjoin S.Western Ave. must have finished side of any wood fencing exposed to the street.

Section 6. Set back Requirements. The Committee shall have authority to establish set back lines for lots. No structure or dwelling constructed on a lot (except approved fences) shall be permitted no closer than 20 feet from the front property line. Side line set backs for interior lots shall be 5 feet from each side of the property lone. Corner lots shall have the street side set back of 15 feet. The rear set back lines for each lot shall be in accordance with the provisions of the filed and recorded plat of the subdivision.

Article IX

No offensive Trade or Activity

No obnoxious or offensive trade or activity including the discharge of firearms or fireworks shall be permitted on any lot, nor shall any activity be undertaken on any lot that shall become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. Home occupations in which customers or suppliers travel to or from a residence in the Addition are prohibited. The development of minerals of any kind or nature is prohibited within the Addition, provided, however, underground hydrocarbon minerals may be captured by wells located outside the Addition.

Article X

Animals

Section 1. Animals. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot in the Addition for commercial purposes. No animals, livestock or poultry, may be raised, bred, or kept on any lot for other purpose without approval of the Board, which approval, when granted, must be renewed in writing by the Board, within 3 years from the date of the first approval. If the Board fails to approve the renewal, then the owner must remove the animal(s), livestock, or poultry within 30 days of the expiration of the approval

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 1 above, dogs, cats or other common household pets may be kept or raised on a lot, provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purposes, and they are not obnoxious or offensive. If the pen, cage, kennel, shelter, run, track, or other building, structure or devise directly related to animals (including dogs, cats, household pets, or otherwise) which can be seen, heard, or smelled by any other lot owner must be approved by the Committee. Violations of this provision may be brought before the Board, and, after considering the same, the Board may order the violation to cease or be remedied in some fashion. The failure to heed the Association's directive shall result in a lien being filed against the property and the Board being able to take such other legal and/or equitable action as it deems necessary and proper.

Article XI

Motorized Recreation Vehicles

Motorized recreational vehicles including, but not limited to motorbikes, motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, trail bikes and any other similar mechanical device emitting noise, smoke or other environmental pollutants shall not be operated within the addition except for the sole and exclusive purpose of ingress and egress to and from lots. The roadways within the Addition shall not be used by such vehicles for recreational purposes. The purpose of this restriction is to reduce noise and pollution so as to permit maximum enjoyment of the surroundings in the Addition. This restriction shall not apply to equipment normally used for lawn or garden maintenance so long as said equipment is operated in the ordinary and usual manner intended.

Article XII

Signs

Unless approved in writing by the Committee, signs shall be prohibited on all lots except 1 sign not exceeding 6 square feet in size, advertising a particular lot for sale shall be permitted.

Article XIII

Additional Design and Construction Criteria

Section 1. Storage of Construction Materials. Construction materials may be stored on a lot within the building setback line for 30 days prior to the commencement of construction and thereafter construction is to be completed within a reasonable period of time.

Section 2. Garbage; Dumping. Dumping is prohibited in the Addition. All trash, garbage or other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers which shall be located at the rear of each residential unit. All lots shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition at all time.

Section 3. Accessory Buildings. Accessory buildings can be constructed if the plans are submitted to, and approved by the Committee.

Section 4. Antenna, Aerial and Other Devices. All antenna or other types of aerial transmitting or receiving devices (including without limitation, radio or television transmitting or receiving antenna) shall be approved by the Committee. The approval of antenna may be denied if, in the sole discretion of the Committee, the antenna or other receiving device would impede the view or otherwise distract from the overall image of the Addition.

Section 5. Appearance of Lot. All owners shall be required to keep their lot in a clean and sanitary condition whether or not they have constructed a residence on the lot. All open areas on lots shall be kept mowed to a height of not more than eight (8) inches. The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding the maintenance of lots and adequate enforcement mechanisms in the event a lot is not properly maintained.

Section 6. Mailboxes. All mailboxes shall be located within 10 feet of the driveway servicing the lot.

Section 7. Exterior Walls. At least 75% of the exterior walls of any dwelling erected on any lot shall be covered by brick veneer or stones.

Section 8. Roofs. All roofs shall have a pitch of not less than 7/12. Composition shingles shall be laminated weathered-wood or comparable color with minimum 25 year warranty.

Article XIV

Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1. Enforcement. Enforcement of these Covenants may be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any

person violating or attempting to violate them, whether the relief sought is an injunction or recovery of damages, or both, or enforcement of any lien created by these Covenants; but failure by the Association or any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. With respect to any litigation hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees from the non-prevailing party.

Section 2. Validity. Violation of or failure to comply with these Covenants and restrictions shall not affect the validity of any mortgage, bona fide lien or other similar security instrument which may be then existing on any lot. Invalidation of any one or more of these covenants and restrictions, or any portions thereof, by a judgment, decree, or court order shall not affect any of the other provisions or covenants herein contained, which shall remain in full force and effect. In the event any portion of these Covenants conflict with any ordinance or regulation promulgated by a governmental authority then the governmental provisions shall control.

Section 3. Headings. The headings contained in these Covenants are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of the provisions set out herein. Words of any gender used herein shall be and constructed to include any other gender, and words in the singular shall be held to include the plural and vice versa, unless the context requires otherwise.

Section 4. Notices to Member/Owner. Any notice required to be given to any member or owner shall be deemed to have been properly delivered when deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the last known address of the person who appears as the member or owner on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing.

Section 5. Disputes. Matters of dispute or disagreement between owners with respect to interpretation or application of the provisions of these Covenants, the rules of the Committee, the Association's by-laws, or the rules and regulations of the Board shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. These determinations (absent arbitrary and capricious conduct or gross negligence) shall be final and binding upon all owners.

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