

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,  
CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
OF  
BLUEBONNET RIDGE SUBDIVISION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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This DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF BLUEBONNET RIDGE SUBDIVISION (the "Declaration") is made effective as of July 27, 2022 by Moore Williams, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Declarant").

WHEREAS Declarant hereby desires to establish and implement plans for residential living, recreation, aesthetic and quality-of-life considerations for the development of that certain real property located in Washington County, Texas and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto ("Property"), [excluding Lots 8 & 9 as shown on the plat of Bluebonnet Ridge Subdivision] to be known as Bluebonnet Ridge Subdivision ("Subdivision");

WHEREAS the Declarant desires to convey the Property subject to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, liens and charges as hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS the Declarant desires to create and carry out a uniform plan for the improvement, development and sale of the Property for the benefit of the present and future owners of the Property.

The purposes of this Declaration are to: protect the Declarant and the Owners against inappropriate development and use of Lots within the Subdivision; provide use, maintenance and repair of certain common areas in the Subdivision; provide compatibility of design of improvements within the Subdivision; secure and preserve sufficient setbacks and space between buildings so as to create an aesthetically pleasing environment; provide for landscaping and the maintenance thereof; provide for a property owner's association to maintain common areas and to assist in enforcing this Declaration; and, in general, to encourage construction of attractive, quality, permanent improvements that will promote the general welfare of the Declarant and the Owners. Declarant desires to impose these restrictions on the Property now and yet retain reasonable flexibility to respond to changing or unforeseen circumstances so as to guide, control and maintain the quality and distinction of the Bluebonnet Ridge Subdivision project. The restrictive covenants herein will preserve the best interests of the Declarant and the Owners and residents of the Subdivision after completion of all development and construction therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that it is hereby declared (i) that all of the Property shall be held, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, liens, and charges, which are for the purpose of preserving the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the Property and shall be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in or to the Property or any part thereof; and (ii) that each contract or deed that may hereafter be executed with regard to the Property or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to the following covenants, conditions and restrictions regardless of whether or not the

same are set out or referred to in said contract or deed.

## ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, the following words and phrases when used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings hereinafter specified:

1.01 Additional Land. Declarant, or Declarant's assigns, may create additional phases or sections of the Subdivision, and adopt the same, similar or different restrictions, rules, and regulations for such phases or sections, and make the additional phases or sections subject to the Association.

1.02 Architectural Committee. "Architectural Committee" or "Committee" shall mean the committee created by the Board to review and approve plans for the construction of Improvements on the Property. If the Board does not appoint an Architectural Committee, the Board shall serve as the Architectural Committee.

1.03 Articles. "Articles" shall mean the Certificate of Formation of the BLUEBONNET RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, as that instrument may be amended from time to time, which instrument is filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

1.04 Assessment. "Assessment" or "Assessments" shall mean such assessments as may be levied by the Association under the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

1.05 Association. "Association" shall mean the BLUEBONNET RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Texas nonprofit corporation, which shall have authority and responsibility for all of the communities and subdivisions of Bluebonnet Ridge, as herein defined.

1.06 Board. "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association. Board members may, but need not, be Members of the Association.

1.07 Bylaws. "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association as adopted by the Board, and from time to time amended.

1.08 Common Areas. "Common Areas" shall mean any land conveyed, leased, dedicated or assigned by Declarant, or a third party with the Association's consent, to the Association for maintenance and operation, including, but not limited to, easements, roads, entryways, roadways, rights-of-ways, parkways, median strips, sidewalks, parks, recreational areas, pavilions, walking trails, swimming pools, water features, trails, paths, ponds, creeks, or lakes within the Property.

1.09 Declarant. "Declarant" shall mean Moore Williams LLC, a Texas limited liability company, its duly authorized representatives or their respective successors or assigns; provided that any assignment of the rights of Moore Williams LLC as Declarant, must be expressly set forth in writing and the mere conveyance of a portion of the Property without written assignments of the rights of Declarant shall not be sufficient to constitute an assignment of the rights of Declarant hereunder.

1.10 Declarant Control Period. "Declarant Control Period" shall mean the period from

the date hereof until the Transition Date as described in Section 5.03(B) of this Declaration.

1.11 Declaration. "Declaration" shall mean this instrument as it may be amended from time to time.

1.12 Improvement. "Improvement" shall mean every structure and all appurtenances thereto of every type and kind, including but not limited to buildings, outbuildings, storage sheds, patios, tennis courts, swimming pools, garages, storage buildings, fences, screening walls, retaining walls, stairs, decks, landscaping, pole signs, exterior air conditioning, water softener fixtures or equipment, and poles, pumps, walls, tanks, reservoirs, pipes, lines, meters, antennae, towers and other facilities used in connection with water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone, regular or cable television, or other utilities.

1.13 Lot. "Lot" or "Lots" shall mean any parcel or parcels of land within the Property shown as a subdivided lot on a recorded plat of the Property, together with all Improvements located thereon.

1.14 Member. "Member" or "Members" shall mean any person(s), entity, or entities holding membership rights to the Association.

1.15 Mortgage. "Mortgage" or "Mortgages" shall mean any mortgage or deed of trust covering any portion of the Property given to secure the payment of a debt.

1.16 Mortgagee. "Mortgagee" or "Mortgagees" shall mean the holder or holders of any Mortgage or Mortgages.

1.17 Owner. "Owner" or "Owners" shall mean a person or persons, entity or entities, including Declarant, holding a fee simple interest in any Lot on the Property, but shall not include a Mortgagee.

1.18 Person. "Person" or "Persons" shall mean an individual or individuals, entity or entities having the legal right to hold title to real property.

1.19 Plans and Specifications. "Plans and Specifications" shall mean any and all documents designed to guide or control the construction or erection of any Improvement, including, but not limited to, those indicating location, size, shape, configuration, materials, site plans, excavation and grading plans, foundation plans, drainage plans, landscaping and fencing plans, elevation drawings, floor plans, specifications on all building products and construction techniques, samples of exterior colors, plans for utility services, and all other documentation or information relevant to such Improvement.

1.20 Property. "Property" shall mean the real property in Washington County, Texas which is described in Exhibit A, and all additional lands which may by later made subject to this Declaration.

## ARTICLE 2

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY

2.01 Addition of Land. Declarant may, but shall not be required to, at any time and from time to time, add any other lands to the Property, and upon such addition; this Declaration and the covenants, conditions, restrictions and obligations set forth herein shall apply to the added land, and the rights, privileges, duties and liabilities of the persons subject to this Declaration shall be the same with respect to the added land as they are with respect to the lands originally covered by the Declaration. In order to add lands to the Property hereunder, Declarant shall be required only to record in the Official Records of Washington County, Texas, a Notice of Addition of Land containing the following provisions:

- (A) A reference to this Declaration, which reference shall state the book and page numbers of the Official Records of the County wherein this Declaration is recorded;
- (B) A statement that the provisions of this Declaration shall apply to the added land; and
- (C) A legal description of the added land.

2.02 Withdrawal of Land. Declarant may, at any time and from time to time, reduce or withdraw areas from the Property, and upon such withdrawal, this Declaration and the covenants, conditions, restrictions and obligations set forth herein shall no longer apply to those lands withdrawn. In order to withdraw lands from the Property hereunder, Declarant shall be required only to record in the Official Records of Washington County, Texas, a Notice of Withdrawal of Land containing the following provisions:

- (A) A reference to this Declaration, which reference shall state the book and page numbers of the Official Records of the County wherein this Declaration is recorded;
- (B) A statement that the provisions of this Declaration shall no longer apply to the withdrawn land; and
- (C) A legal description of the withdrawn land.

## ARTICLE 3 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

All of the Property shall be owned, held, encumbered, leased, used, occupied and enjoyed subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

3.01 Construction of Improvements. No Improvements shall hereafter be constructed upon any of the Property without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee.

3.02 Storage Tanks / Antennas. Storage tanks (i.e., for water, propane, butane, etc.) must be located behind or to the side of the primary residence on a Lot, must be buried and not be conspicuous from the Public Roadways. No external antennas of any kind shall be permitted on any Lot within the Subdivision without prior written approval of the Architectural Committee as to antenna size, height, placement and visibility. No satellite antenna nor any antenna dish

may be parked, erected or installed either permanently or temporarily, on any Lot, except in backyard areas where it is substantially concealed from public view.

3.03 Subdividing. No Lot shall be further divided or subdivided, nor may any easement or other interest therein less than the whole be conveyed by the Owner thereof without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee; provided, however, that when Declarant is the Owner thereof, Declarant may further divide and subdivide any Lot and convey an easement or other interest less than the whole, all without the approval of the Architectural Committee.

3.04 Signs. No sign of any kind may be erected or maintained on any Lot without the consent in writing of the Architectural Committee except the following permitted signs:

- (A) Signs advertising the Lot for sale (whether the initial sale of the Lot or any subsequent sale of the Lot with or without Improvements);
- (B) Not more than two (2) political signs, and then only for the period from one month prior to and three days after an official election day;
- (C) School spirit signs; or
- (D) Security signs.

No permitted sign shall exceed five (5) square feet without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. Declarant or the Architectural Committee shall have the right to enter and remove any unapproved sign, advertisement, billboard or structure which is placed on any Lot without the Declarant or the Architectural Committee's consent, and in so doing, shall not be liable and is expressly relieved from any liability for trespass or other sort in connection therewith, or arising from such removal.

3.05 Clotheslines, Garbage Cans, Rubbish and Debris. No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon a Lot and no odors shall be permitted to arise therefrom so as to render the Property or any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to any other property or its occupants. No clotheslines shall be erected or installed on the exterior portion of any Lot and no clothing, linens or other material shall be aired or dried on the exterior portion of any Lot, unless screened from view from any adjacent lot or street. All garbage cans, above-ground storage tanks, mechanical equipment, woodpiles, yard equipment and other similar items on Lots shall be located or screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring Lots, streets, and property located adjacent to the Lot. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be stored in appropriate containers approved by the Board and shall regularly be removed from the Properties and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. If rubbish or debris accumulates upon any Lot in violation of this provision in the judgment of the Association, the Association may remove the rubbish or debris, and charge a special assessment to the Owner of the Lot. Each Owner shall arrange for at least weekly garbage, rubbish and trash pickup from the Lot as long as such service is not provided and required by a municipality. The Association may, at its option, allow each Owner to purchase trash service from one service and charge for such service as part of the assessments described in Article 7 herein.

3.06 Noise. No noise or other nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any portion of the Property so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other portion of the Property or to its occupants.

3.07 Lighting. No exterior lighting of any sort shall be installed or maintained on a Lot where the light source is offensive or a nuisance to neighboring property, except for reasonable security or landscape lighting that has the approval of the Architectural Committee.

3.08 Nuisance and Lateral Support. No noxious or offensive activity or work shall be conducted upon any Lot so as to impair the structural soundness or integrity of any Improvement on any other Lot, or which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

3.09 Repair of Improvements. All Improvements upon the Property, including any Lot, shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise maintained by the Owner or Owners thereof.

3.10 Alteration or Removal of Improvements. Exclusive of normal maintenance, any construction or removal in connection with any Improvement, which in any way alters the exterior appearance of said Improvement, including, without limitation, any change in the paint color of exterior walls, trim or roof, shall be performed only with the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee.

3.11 Solar Equipment. In the event an Owner desires to use solar panels or other solar equipment in connection with the use of any Lot, the location and installation design thereof shall be submitted to the Architectural Committee and approval of such design, including the aesthetics thereof, shall be required before construction may begin.

3.12 Driveway. The Architectural Committee shall have the right to impose limitations on driveway design, including materials, aprons, location and point of contact with dedicated roads, streets or private driveways within the Property.

3.13 Drainage. There shall be no interference with the established drainage patterns over any of the Property, except by Declarant, unless adequate provision is made for proper drainage and approved by the Architectural Committee.

3.14 Hazardous Activities. No activities shall be conducted on the Property and no Improvements shall be constructed on the Property that are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no firearms or fireworks shall be discharged upon the Property, and no open fires shall be lighted or permitted on a Lot except in contained barbecue units while attended and in use for cooking purposes, or within safe and well-designed (i) interior fireplaces, (ii) exterior fireplaces, (iii) outdoor chimneys (or chimeneas), or (iv) recreational firepits.

3.15 Mining and Drilling. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operation of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations, or shafts be permitted upon any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any Lot. No well, pump, shaft, casing or other facilities for the removal of subsurface water shall be placed or maintained on any Lot, and no boring, drilling, removal or exploration for subsurface water or the injection of water or waste water shall be conducted on any Lot.

3.16 Machinery and Equipment. Without the approval of the Association or Declarant, no machinery or equipment of any kind shall be placed, operated or maintained upon or

adjacent to any Lot or Common Area except such machinery or equipment as is usual and customary in Washington County, Texas, in connection with the use, maintenance, or construction of a private residence or appurtenant structures or recreational facilities maintained by the Association; provided, however, such machinery or equipment may be placed, operated or maintained by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency, or by any public utility, in the performance of its legitimate functions.

3.17 Temporary Structures. No tent, shack, storage building or other temporary building, improvement or structure shall be placed upon a Lot without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee; provided, however, that the Declarant may maintain or authorize temporary structures necessary for storage of tools and equipment, and for office space for architects, builders and foremen on a Lot during any period of actual construction, which authorization, if given, shall include the nature, size, duration and location of such structure or structures.

3.18 Vehicles. No vehicle or trailer, which is inoperative, wrecked, dismantled, discarded or which does not have (i) a lawful license affixed thereto, (ii) an unexpired license plate or plates, and (iii) a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, shall be permitted upon any Lot. If visible from the street for a period longer than 72 hours such violative vehicles shall be subject to being towed away by the Association at the owner's expense.

No truck or van with more than two axles, service vehicles (including but not limited to, those containing multiple tool boxes, ladder racks, welding equipment, construction equipment or other similar equipment or accessories), boat, trailer, motor home, mobile home, house trailer, or recreational vehicle, may be kept on the street in front of any Lot, or upon any Lot, unless it is kept inside the garage or yard areas, behind fences or walls, and concealed from public view. No vehicle of any kind may be parked on lawn areas for any reason. These restrictions shall not apply to any vehicle, machinery, or maintenance equipment temporarily parked and used for the construction, repair and maintenance of the Subdivision or of any properties in the Subdivision. Passenger vehicles may be parked on the street in front of Lots for periods of time not to exceed twelve (12) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period. Any vehicle parked for a longer time may be towed away by the Association at the Lot owner's expense. This restriction is not to be construed to prohibit periodic overnight guests from parking on the street, but is to specifically prohibit residents from using the street as the usual overnight parking for vehicles. No major repair work, dismantling, or disassembling of motor vehicles or other machinery or equipment shall be permitted in or on any drive, street, garage, carport or any part of any lot. No motor vehicle that is operated, either legally or illegally, on the Lots or on the streets of the Subdivision shall be permitted to make or emit any noxious or offensive noises, smells, or fumes, or to be operated in such a manner that may be or become a danger, nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood.

3.19 Fences. As part of the common scheme and plan, Owner is not required to fence, however, if Owner chooses to fence the main road frontage, such fence shall be constructed as specified hereafter ("the Main Road Fence"). The specifications for the Main Road Fence are as follows:

If fencing is built along a public road frontage, the fence shall be built on the front property line. Main Road Fence shall be constructed of treated pine or cedar or similar natural hardwoods and painted black. The fence shall be fifty-two (52") in height. The vertical supports (posts) of the fence shall be four inches by four inches (4"x4") on seven-foot centers. There shall be three (3) equidistant horizontal cross-members of the fence. The cross-members shall

be two inch by six inch (2"x6") planks. The lowest horizontal member shall be fifteen inches (15") from ground level. The other horizontal cross-members shall be approximately ten inches (10") apart, as shown on the fencing detail below.

Any other privacy walls, fences or hedges that obstruct views of the Lots from any main road shall be approved by the Architectural Committee prior to commencing construction or installation. Any privacy walls, fences or hedges erected on a Lot shall pass ownership with title to the Lot, and it shall be the new Owner's responsibility to maintain said walls, fences or hedges thereafter. Hurricane-type or chain-link fences are strictly prohibited and forbidden, and no variance for same will be granted.

3.20 Animals and Livestock. Dogs and other similar pets shall be under the Owner's control when not confined to an Owner's Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be allowed on each Lot a maximum of one (1) large animal such as horse, or two (2) medium sized animals such as goats, sheep, etc., for every three (3) acres of pasture land on such Lot. No cows, llamas or camels shall be kept on any Lot. Bee-keeping shall be allowed on any Lot which is at least three (3) acres in size. In addition, there shall be allowed on each Lot, but not based on the area of pasture land on such Lot, a maximum of fifteen (15) small animals such as rabbits, chickens, etc., and a maximum of three (3) dogs and three (3) cats. In determining the maximum number of animals allowed on a Lot, animals which are less than six (6) months old shall not be counted. All animals on a Lot shall be kept and maintained in adequate shelter/housing, including odor-control facilities, if directed by the Architectural Committee, located on the Lot, the design and location of which shelter/housing shall be approved by the Architectural Committee and shall be consistent with the style and building materials used on the primary dwelling. All boundary fences located on a Lot which are used to confine animals shall be adequate to prevent dogs and similar animals from exiting the Lot. All Lots containing animals must be kept clean and the Owners must ensure that those animals do not become a nuisance.

3.21 Maintenance of Lawns and Plantings. Those portions of each improved Lot that are visible from the street, primarily the front yard, shall be maintained with domestic grass and/or suitable ground cover, integrated with any natural trees and bushes that may be incorporated into the landscaping. In any case, whether a yard is primarily covered with grass and/or ground cover or largely covered with natural growth, the yard shall be kept in a manner consistent with a well-maintained attractive neighborhood.

If the Owner of any Lot fails to keep the grass and vegetation cut as often as may be necessary to maintain the Lot in a neat and attractive condition, the Association may have the grass or vegetation cut, and the lot owner shall be obligated to pay, or otherwise reimburse the Association, for the cost of such work. By acceptance of its grant deed, each Lot Owner in the Subdivision grants to the Association authority to enter upon such Owner's property without threat of trespass or other liability against the Association excepting willful misconduct by the Association, its officers, employees and agents.

3.22 Septic Systems. No Improvements shall hereafter be constructed upon any Lot without the installation of a State of Texas, Washington County, or other required governmentally approved septic tank or other sewage disposal system.

3.23 Sight Lines. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines from streets on the Property shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the area defined by a line drawn between two points located twenty (20) feet from the point of intersection of the street right-of-way property lines immediately adjacent to the Lot, as



reasonably located by the Architectural Committee. Measurements shall be by chord, and not arc. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such areas, unless the foliage is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

3.24 Garage Conversions. No garage or any portion thereof, may be constructed into enclosed living space unless the Architectural Committee first approves the Plans and Specifications for conversion and construction in writing.

3.25 Doors and Windows. No "burglar bars," steel or wrought iron bars, or similar fixtures, whether designated as decorative, security or other purposes, shall be installed on the exterior of any windows or doors of any dwelling. Except as set forth herein, no signs, numerals or other writing shall be written on or placed in the doors, windows or exterior walls of any dwelling, either temporarily or permanently, except that the Board may, in its discretion, permit house numbers to be written temporarily on a single window of a dwelling while occupants are moving in, provided such numbers are removed within seventy-two (72) hours after the occupants have taken occupancy. Sheets or similar temporary window treatments may be used for a short time after taking occupancy of a dwelling, provided they are removed and replaced with permanent window treatments within a reasonable time, not to exceed fourteen (14) days, after taking occupancy of the dwelling, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board. Foil, cardboard, plywood, newspaper, sheets or bed linens shall not be used as window coverings at any time, except for bona fide emergencies of less than three (3) weeks or as otherwise specifically set forth in this paragraph.

3.26 Seasonal Decorations. No Owner or Occupant of any Lot shall keep or maintain any decorations related to seasonal events for more than ten (10) days after (or for more than thirty (30) days prior to) the date of the actual seasonal event.

3.27 Basketball Goals and Sports Equipment. No basketball goals (pole, backboard or rim) or other sports equipment, shall be permanently or temporarily located within twenty-five (25) feet of the front Lot line on any Lot, or the side Lot line along any public street.

3.28 Swimming Pools, Spas, Other Recreational Equipment. No spa, hot tub, swimming pool (whether permanent or temporary), lawn chairs, tables, outdoor cooking equipment and other recreational equipment may be kept on the street in front of any Lot, or upon any Lot, unless it is kept inside the garage or yard areas, behind fences or walls, and concealed from public view.

3.29 Private Lakes or Ponds. Any lakes or ponds located on private property shall be the sole responsibility of the owners of the Lots on which those lakes or ponds are located, or the Lots bordering those lakes or ponds ("Private Lake or Pond Owners"). Maintenance and all associated costs of maintaining any private lakes or ponds shall be the sole responsibility of the Private Lake or Pond Owners. Those maintenance obligations, as well as rules governing access, safety and use of each lake or pond shall be set forth in a Lake/Pond Agreement executed by the Private Lake or Pond Owners. A copy of each such Agreement shall be delivered to the Board. The existing pond situated on Lots 15, 16 and 17 and the proposed detention pond on Lot 24 is being used or will be used for drainage and detention for a portion of Bluebonnet Ridge Subdivision. The owners of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 24 are restricted from making any modifications to the pond (i.e., pond volume, pond boundaries, pond discharge, etc.) without prior approval from Washington County.

3.30 Occupancy. A residence may only be occupied by:

- (A) A single-family unit which may consist of the owner of the residence, his or her spouse, his or her children, and his or her parents; or
- (B) No more than two unrelated individuals and lineal descendants thereof (persons are unrelated if they are not within the second degree of consanguinity to one another); or
- (C) The owner, the spouse of the owner, the parents of the owner, or the lineal descendants of the owner and their authorized guests, but which is not used by such persons as a rooming or boarding house for unrelated persons; or
- (D) Not more than four unrelated persons and lineal descendants thereof under a lease agreement with the owner of the residence; or
- (E) A single-family unit consisting of no more persons than are otherwise authorized herein under a lease agreement with the owner of the residence.

3.31 Compliance. Each Owner shall comply strictly with the provisions of the Declaration as the same may be amended from time to time. Failure to comply shall constitute a violation of this Declaration, and shall give rise to a cause of action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief or both, maintainable by the Board on behalf of the Association or by any aggravated Owner. Declarant, for itself, its successor or assigns, reserves the right to enforce these restrictive covenants, though it may have previously sold and conveyed all subdivided Lots controlled by these covenants within the Property. The reservation of this right of enforcement shall not create an obligation of any kind to enforce the same.

3.32 No Warranty of Enforceability. While Declarant has no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants or other terms and provisions contained in the Declarations are or may be invalid or unenforceable for any reason or to any extent, Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any such restrictive covenants, terms or provisions. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance upon one or more such restrictive covenants, terms or provisions shall assume all the risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and, by acquiring the Lot, agrees to hold the Declarant harmless therefrom.

**ARTICLE 4  
RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTIONS**

4.01 Residential Use. Each Lot shall be improved and used only for single-family residence purposes and for any agricultural purposes as permitted herein. The main residence shall be a single-family residential dwelling. Other structures may be permanently occupied only by a member of the family occupying the main residence on the Lot, ranch manager and employees, or by domestic servants employed on the premises. The design of other structures shall be consistent in materials and style with the main residence.

No Improvement may be constructed upon any Lot that would unreasonably obstruct the view from any other portions of the Property, and the positioning of all Improvements upon Lots within the Property is hereby expressly made subject to Architectural Committee review. The Architectural Committee may, but shall not be required to, prevent or allow the construction of a proposed Improvement based upon the effect it will have upon the view from any particular Lot. The Architectural Committee may consider the effect the Improvement will have on the Property as a whole, it being expressly understood that neither the Architectural Committee nor the members thereof shall be liable to any Owner in monetary damages or otherwise due to the construction of any Improvement within the Property or the creating thereby of an obstruction to the view from such Owner's Lot or Lots.

No buildings or improvements of any character shall be erected or placed or the erection thereof begun, or changes made in the design thereof after original construction, on any Lot until the construction plans and specifications and a site plan showing the location of the structure or improvements have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Architectural Committee, as to compliance with these restrictions, quality of material, harmony of external design with existing and proposed structures and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation and consistent with a design that is compatible with the country setting and style in the Washington-Chappell Hill area. Unconventional, extreme, and nonconforming design is discouraged.

4.02 Garages and Detached Carports. Detached carports are prohibited unless specifically approved by the Architectural Committee. No garage doors facing the street are allowed.

4.03 Outbuildings. Sheds and small storage buildings are permitted. These improvements must be specifically approved by the Architectural Committee.

4.04 Building Height. No Improvement greater than two and one-half (2-1/2) stories in height may be constructed on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. For purposes of this paragraph, height shall be measured from the foundation slab of the proposed Improvement to the ridgeline of the roof of the proposed Improvement.

4.05 Building Materials, Dwelling Size. All structures shall be of recognized standard construction quality. Unless an exception is granted by the Architectural Committee, all single-family dwellings on Lots shall not be less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of enclosed living space (exclusive of outbuildings, guest houses, porches, decks, and garages). Unless otherwise approved by the Architectural Committee, the exterior materials of the main residence and any attached garage, guest house, and servants' quarters shall be constructed of masonry, stucco, hardiplank, cedar, or other wood siding.

4.06 Construction in Place. The use of prefabricated materials shall not be allowed.

Manufactured and/or mobile homes and/or modular homes are strictly prohibited.

4.07 Setback Requirements. No building shall be located or erected nearer to any Lot line than (1) the building line shown on the recorded plat of the Property subdivision section which includes such Lot, (2) is permitted by the ordinances of Washington County, or (3) is permitted by any rules or guidelines established by the Architectural Committee, whichever requires the greater distance.

**ARTICLE 5  
BLUEBONNET RIDGE  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

5.01 Organization. The Declarant has caused, or will cause the formation and incorporation of the Association as a nonprofit corporation created for the purposes, charged with the duties, and vested with the powers prescribed by law or set forth in its Articles and Bylaws or in this Declaration. Neither the Articles nor Bylaws shall for any reason be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration.

5.02 Membership. Any Person or entity upon becoming an Owner shall automatically become a Member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and shall run with the property interest, which qualifies the Owner thereof for membership, and membership may not be severed from, or in any way transferred, pledged, mortgaged, or alienated except together with title to the said property interest.

5.03 Voting Rights. The right to cast votes and the number of votes which may be cast, for election of directors to the Board and on all other matters to be voted on by the Members shall be calculated as follows:

- (A) The Owner, whether one or more (including Declarant), of each Lot within the Property shall have one vote for each Lot so owned. In addition, Declarant shall have one vote for each lot reflected on the preliminary plats or plans of the portions of the Property which have not been platted or otherwise recorded, including the number of such lots on any land which has been added to the Property pursuant to Section 2.01 ("Total Lots"). Prior to the addition of any additional lands to the Property under Section 2.01, the number of Total Lots for the purposes of this Section 5.03 is thirty-four (34) Lots.
- (B) In addition to the votes to which Declarant is entitled by reason of Subparagraph (A) of this Section, for every such vote, Declarant shall have nine (9) additional votes until such time as the votes described in Subparagraph (A) of this Section, owned by Owners other than Declarant, total in the aggregate (90%) of the total number of votes outstanding under Subparagraph (A) (the "Transition Date"). Thereafter Declarant shall only have votes if any, to which it is entitled under Subparagraph (A) of this Section.
- (C) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 209.00591, regardless of the Declarant Control Period provided by this Declaration, on or before the 120th day after the date 75 percent of the Total Lots that may be created and made subject to the Declaration are conveyed to Owners other than a Declarant, at least one-third of the Board members must be

elected by Owners other than the Declarant.

5.04 Powers and Authority of the Association. The Association shall have the powers of a Texas nonprofit corporation, subject only to any limitations upon the exercise of its power as are expressly set forth in this Declaration. Without in any way limiting the generality of the two preceding sentences, the Association, and the Board acting on behalf of the Association, shall have the following powers at all times:

- (A) Policies, Rules and Bylaws. To make, establish and promulgate, and in its discretion to amend or repeal and re-enact, such policies, rules and Bylaws, not in conflict with this Declaration, as it deems proper to address any and all aspects of its functions.
- (B) Insurance. To obtain and maintain in effect policies of insurance which, in the opinion of the Board, are reasonably necessary or appropriate to carry out Association functions.
- (C) Records. To keep books and records of the Association's affairs.
- (D) Assessments. To levy Assessments as provided in Article 7 below.
- (E) Right of Entry and Enforcement. To enter at any time in an emergency, or in a non-emergency, after ten (10) days' written notice, without being liable to any Owner, upon any Lot and into any Improvement thereon for the purpose of enforcing the Declarations, and the expense incurred by the Association in connection with the entry upon any Lot and the work conducted thereon (i) shall be a personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot entered upon, (ii) shall be a lien upon the Lot entered on and Improvements thereon, and (iii) shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in Article 7 hereof for regular and special Assessments. The Association shall have the power and authority from time to time, in its own name and on its own behalf, or in the names of and on behalf of any Owner who consents thereto, to commence and maintain actions and suits to enforce, by mandatory injunction or otherwise, or to restrain and enjoin, any breach or threatened breach of the Declaration. The Association is also authorized to settle claims, enforce liens and take all such action as it may deem necessary or expedient to enforce the provisions of this Declaration; provided, however, that the Board shall never be authorized to expend any Association funds for the purpose of bringing suit against Declarant, its successors or assigns.
- (F) Fines. To levy and collect fines against Owners for any violation of the Declaration which is not cured by the Owner in the judgment of Board within 30 days after written notice of such violation as provided in Section 9.04. Fines may be assessed repeatedly for continuous violations. Fines shall be uniform according to a fine schedule to be established from time to time by the Board.
- (G) Legal and Accounting Services. To retain and pay for legal and accounting services necessary or proper for the operation of the Association.

5.05 Common Areas.

- (A) Subject to and in accordance with this Declaration, the Association, acting through the Board, shall have the following duties:
- (1) To accept, own, operate and maintain all Common Areas which may be conveyed or leased to it by Declarant, together with any Improvements of any kind or purpose located in said areas; and to accept, own, operate and maintain all other property, real and personal, conveyed or leased to the Association by Declarant; and to maintain in good repair and condition all lands, Improvements, and other Association property owned by or leased to the Association, whether by Declarant or by other Persons, including, but not limited to, the obligation to restrain all stained fencing located in or bordering Common Areas at least once every five (5) years pursuant to Section 3.19 of this Declaration.
  - (2) To pay all real and personal property taxes and other taxes and assessments levied upon or with respect to any property owned by or leased to the Association, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are not levied directly upon individual Members of the Association. The Association shall have all rights granted by law to contest the legality and the amount of such taxes and assessments.
  - (3) To execute mortgages, both construction and permanent, for construction of Improvements on property owned by or leased to the Association, and to accept lands in Common Areas, whether or not improved, from Declarant subject to such mortgages or by assuming such mortgages, including without limitation, a swimming pool or pools in Common Areas. Financing may be effected through conventional mortgages or deeds of trust, the issuance and sale of development or other bonds, or in any other form or manner deemed appropriate by the borrower, whether Declarant or the Association. The mortgage or other security interest given to secure repayment of any debt may consist of a first, second or other junior lien, as deemed appropriate by borrower, whether Declarant or the Association, on the Improvements to be constructed, together with such underlying and surrounding lands as the borrower deems appropriate. The debt secured by such mortgage or other security instrument may be retired from and secured by the revenues generated by dues, use fees, assessment of Members, or otherwise, or any combination thereof, as may be deemed appropriate by Declarant or the Association, as the case may be, but subject to the limitations imposed by this Declaration.
- (B) In addition to, and not in limitation of, the power and authority of the Association as set forth in Section 5.04 of this Declaration, the Association, acting through the Board, shall have the power and authority:
- (1) To grant and convey portions of Association property, including fee title, leasehold estates, easements, right-of-way, and/or mortgages, to any person or entity for the purpose of constructing, erecting, operating or maintaining Improvements for the Subdivision.

- (2) To pay for water, sewer, garbage removal, landscaping, gardening and all other utilities, services and maintenance for the property of the Association, or within city-owned parks, parkways, entrance ways, or street rights of way which the Association desires to maintain or pay for, in the best interest of the Association and the aesthetic appearance of the Subdivision as a whole.
- (3) To enter into contracts with Declarant and other persons, with such terms and provisions as the Board shall determine, to operate and maintain any of the Common Areas or to provide any service or perform any function on behalf of Declarant or the Association in connection with the purposes of the Association.
- (4) To acquire and own and to dispose of all manner of real and personal property, whether by purchase, grant, lease, gift or otherwise.

5.06 Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify any director, officer, or member of a committee duly appointed pursuant to the Articles or Bylaws who by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer or member of such a committee of the Association was, is, or is threatened to be made, a named defendant or respondent in (i) any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative, or investigative, (ii) any appeal in such an action, suit, or proceeding, and (iii) any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such an action, suit, or proceeding (hereinafter a "Proceeding"), and against all judgments, penalties (including excise and similar taxes), fines, settlements, and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the person in connection with any such Proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, as amended and in effect from time to time. Such authorization of indemnification shall be deemed to be mandatory and deemed to constitute authorization of indemnification and advancement of expenses to the fullest extent permitted by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, as amended and in effect from time to time.

## **ARTICLE 6 ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE**

6.01 Membership of Architectural Committee. The Architectural Committee shall consist of two (2) members ("Voting Members") and such additional nonvoting members serving in an advisory capacity ("Advisory Members") as the Voting Members deem appropriate. The following persons are hereby designated as the initial Voting Members of the Architectural Committee: Tim Williams and Lee Moore. When a person other than the initial Voting Members is president of the Association, such person shall be the third Voting Member.

6.02 Action by Architectural Committee. Items presented to the Architectural Committee shall be decided by a majority vote of the Voting Members.

6.03 Declarant's Rights of Appointment. Until the Transition Date as defined in Section 5.03(B), Declarant, its successors or assigns shall have the right to appoint and remove all Voting Members of the Architectural Committee, which persons need not be drawn from Association Members. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, Declarant may delegate its right of appointment, or any portion thereof, to the Board by written instrument before such date. Whenever the Transition Date occurs, thereafter, the Board shall have the right to appoint all Voting Members. At such time as the Board gains the right to appoint and remove Voting

Members of the Architectural Committee, or any portion of this right, a majority of the Voting Members so appointed shall be drawn from Members of the Association. Advisory Members shall, when reasonably possible, be drawn from Members of the Association.

6.04 Adoption of Rules. The Architectural Committee may adopt such procedural and substantive rules, not in conflict with this Declaration, as it deems necessary or proper for the performance of its duties, including but not limited to a building code, a fire code, a housing code, and other similar codes.

6.05 Review of Proposed Construction. Whenever in this Declaration the approval of the Architectural Committee is required, the Architectural Committee shall have the right to consider all of the Plans and Specifications for the Improvement or proposal in question and all other facts that, in its sole and absolute discretion, are relevant. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, prior to the commencement of any construction of any Improvement on the Property or any portion thereof, the Plans and Specifications therefor shall be submitted to the Architectural Committee, and construction thereof may not commence unless and until the Architectural Committee has approved such Plans and Specifications. Until receipt by the Architectural Committee of any information or document deemed necessary by the Architectural Committee, it may postpone review of any Plans and Specifications submitted for approval. Upon receipt of all necessary information, the Architectural Committee shall consider and act upon any and all Plans and Specifications submitted for its approval pursuant to this Declaration, and perform such other related duties assigned or authorized by this Declaration, including at its option inspection of construction in progress to assure its conformance with previously approved Plans and Specifications. The Architectural Committee shall have the express authority to perform fact-finding functions hereunder and shall have the power to construe and interpret any covenant herein that may be vague, indefinite, uncertain or capable of more than one construction. The Architectural Committee may, in its review of Plans and Specifications and such other information as it deems proper, consider whether any proposed Improvement upon a Lot would unreasonably obstruct the view from other portions of the Property. The Architectural Committee may, but shall not be required to, disapprove any Improvement upon any Lot that would unreasonably obstruct the view from any other portion of the Property. No Improvement shall be allowed on any Lot which is of such size or architectural design or involves the use of such landscaping, color schemes, exterior finishes and materials and similar features as to be incompatible with residential development within the Property and the surrounding area. The Architectural Committee shall have the authority to disapprove any proposed Improvement based upon the restrictions set forth in the preceding sentence and the decision of the Architectural Committee shall be final and binding so long as it is made in good faith. The Architectural Committee shall not be responsible for reviewing any proposed Improvement, nor shall its approval of any Plans and Specifications be deemed an endorsement, from the standpoint of structural safety, engineering soundness, or conformance with building or other codes not of its authorship.

6.06 Actions of the Architectural Committee. The Architectural Committee may, by resolution unanimously adopted in writing, designate one or two of its members or an agent acting on its behalf to take any action or perform any duties for and on behalf of the Architectural Committee. In the absence of such designation, the vote of a majority of all the members of the Architectural Committee taken without a meeting shall constitute an act of the Architectural Committee.

6.07 No Waiver of Future Approvals. The approval or consent of the Architectural Committee of any Plans and Specifications for any work done or proposed, or in connection with



any other matter requiring the approval or consent of the Architectural Committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any other Plans and Specifications, or other matter whatever, subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent by the same or a different person.

6.08 Work in Progress. The Architectural Committee may at its option inspect all work in progress to insure compliance with approved Plans and Specifications.

6.09 No Liability for Architectural Committee Members. Neither the Architectural Committee nor any member thereof shall be liable to the Association or to any Owner or to any other person for any loss, damage or injury arising out of their being in any way connected with the performance of the Architectural Committee's duties under this Declaration unless due to the willful misconduct or bad faith of the Architectural Committee or its members, as the case may be. Neither the Architectural Committee nor any member thereof shall be liable to any Owner due to the construction of any Improvements within the Property, or the creation thereby of any obstruction of the view from such Owner's Lot or Lots.

6.10 Address. Plans and Specifications shall be submitted to the Architectural Committee at 405 E Brookside Dr. Bryan TX 77801, or at such other address as may be designated by Declarant or the Board, as the case may be, from time to time.

6.11 Failure to Act. In the event the Architectural Committee or its designated representative fails to approve or disapprove any Plans and Specifications within thirty (30) days after the same have been submitted to it, complete with all other information requested by the Architectural Committee in connection with such submission, approval shall be assumed.

6.12 Variances. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, in order to prevent undue hardship upon the Owner or Owners of any individual Lot or Lots upon the Property, variance from any restrictions set out in this Declaration may be granted by a unanimous decision of the Architectural Committee in a written instrument to be duly acknowledged, if and when such a variance shall ever be granted.

6.13 Governmental Agency Approval. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to relieve any Owner from securing such approvals, certificates and/or permits as may be required by law in connection with the construction of any Improvements on any Lot.

6.14 Relationship with Association. The Architectural Committee has been created pursuant to this Declaration to perform certain functions specified herein relating to the review and approval of Plans and Specifications for Improvements built on the Property. The Architectural Committee does not exercise the authority of the Board, and shall not do so unless and until (i) the Board shall have duly appointed a majority of Board members to the Architectural Committee, and (ii) the Board shall by unanimous resolution, duly recorded in the records of the Association, make the Architectural Committee a committee of the Board in accordance with the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE 7  
FUNDS AND ASSESSMENTS**

7.01 Assessments.

- (A) The Association may from time to time levy Assessments against each Lot whether or not improved. Except for special assessments, the level of Assessments shall be equal and uniform between all Lots. It is provided, however, that no Assessments hereunder shall be levied against Declarant or an affiliate of Declarant.
- (B) Where the obligation to pay an Assessment first arises after the commencement of the year or other period for which the Assessment was levied, the Assessment shall be prorated as of the date when said obligation first arose in proportion to the amount of the Assessment year or other period remaining after said date.
- (C) Each unpaid Assessment together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be the personal obligation of the owner of the Lot against which the Assessment falls due, and shall become a lien against each such Lot and all Improvements thereon. The Association may enforce payment of such Assessments in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

7.02 Regular Annual Assessments. The initial annual Assessment shall be \$500.00 per Lot, subject to revision by the Board as set forth herein without the necessity of an amendment to this Declaration. Thereafter, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board shall estimate expenses, including all debt service (whether owed to Declarant, an affiliate of Declarant, or otherwise) to be incurred by the Association during such year in performing its functions under this Declaration. Assessments sufficient to pay such estimated expenses plus a prudent reserve shall then be levied as herein provided, and the level of Assessments set by the Board shall be final and binding so long as it is made in good faith. If the sums collected prove inadequate for any reason, including nonpayment of any individual Assessment, the Association may at any time, and from time to time levy further Assessments in the same manner as aforesaid. All such regular Assessments shall be due and payable to the Association in the time and manner directed by the Board at its sole discretion, either (a) annually, at the beginning of the fiscal year, or (b) during the fiscal year in equal monthly installments on or before the first day of each month, or (c) in other convenient installments.

7.03 Special Assessments. In addition to the regular annual Assessments provided for above, the Board may levy special Assessments whenever in the Board's opinion such special Assessments are necessary to enable the Board to carry out the mandatory functions of the Association under this Declaration. The amount and due date of any special Assessments shall be at the reasonable discretion of the Board. The Board may also make special Assessments against individual Owners for costs related to repair or maintenance of damages or loss to Common Areas or property for which the Association has a repair obligation caused by the negligence or intentional acts of any Owner or occupants of a Lot.

7.04 Owner's Personal Obligation for Payment of Assessments. The Assessments provided for herein shall be the personal and individual debt of the owner of the Lot covered by such Assessments. Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.01(A) hereof, no Owner may exempt himself from liability for such Assessments. In the event of default in the payment of any such Assessment, the owner of the Lot shall be obligated to pay interest at the highest rate

allowed by applicable usury laws then in effect on the amount of the Assessment from due date thereof (or if there is no such highest rate, then at the rate of 1-1/2% per month), together with all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

7.05 Assessment and Fine Lien and Foreclosure. All sums assessed in the manner provided in this Article but not paid by the Owner, and all fines assessed by the Board in the manner provided in Section 5.04, shall, together with interest as provided in Section 7.04 hereof and the cost of collection, including attorneys' fees as herein provided, thereupon become a continuing lien and charge on the Lot covered by such Assessment or fine, which shall bind such Lot in the hands of the Owner, and such Owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns. The aforesaid lien shall be superior to all other liens and charges against the said Lot, except only for tax liens and all sums unpaid on a first mortgage lien or first deed of trust filed of record, securing in either instance sums borrowed for the acquisition or improvement of the Lot in question. The Association shall have the power to subordinate the aforesaid Assessment and fine lien to any other lien. Such power shall be entirely discretionary with the Board and an officer of the Association, duly authorized by the Board, shall effectuate such subordination. To evidence an Assessment and fine lien, the Association may prepare a written notice of Assessment and fine lien setting forth the amount of the unpaid indebtedness, the name of the Owner of the Lot covered by such lien, and a description of the Lot. Such notice shall be signed by an officer of the Association, duly authorized by the Board, and shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Washington County, Texas. Such lien for payment of Assessments or fines shall attach with the priority above set forth from the date such payment becomes delinquent, and may be enforced subsequent to the recording of a notice of Assessment and fine lien as provided above by the foreclosure of the defaulting Owner's Lot by the Association judicially or by expedited foreclosure proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 209.0092 of the Texas Property Code and Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Rules 735 and 736, and successor statutes, and each Owner expressly grants the Association a power of sale in connection therewith, or the Association may institute suit against the Owner personally obligated to pay the Assessment or fine and/or for foreclosure of the aforesaid lien judicially. Any Owner may waive expedited foreclosure proceedings. In any foreclosure proceeding, whether judicial or not judicial, the Owner shall be required to pay the costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association. The Association shall have the power to bid on the property at foreclosure or other legal sale and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, convey or otherwise deal with the same. Upon the written request of any Mortgagee, the Association shall report to said Mortgagee the status of any Assessments or fines relating to the Mortgagee's mortgage and remaining unpaid for longer than thirty (30) days after due.

## **ARTICLE 8 EASEMENTS**

8.01 Reserved Easements. All dedications, limitations, restrictions, and reservations shown on any plat covering all or any portion of the Property and all grants and dedications of easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, and related rights made by Declarant prior to the Property becoming subject to this Declaration, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Declaration for all purposes as if fully set forth herein, and shall be construed as being adopted in each and every contract, deed or conveyance executed or to be executed by or on behalf of Declarant conveying any part of the Property.

8.02 Surface Areas. The surface of easement areas for underground utility services may be used for planting of shrubbery, trees, lawns or flowers. However, neither the Declarant

nor any supplier of any utility service using any easement area shall be liable to any Owner or to the Association for any damage done by them or either of them, or their respective agents, employees, servants or assigns, to any of the aforesaid vegetation as a result of any activity reasonably relating to the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of any facility in any such easement area.

8.03 Drainage Easements. Each Owner covenants to provide easements for drainage and water flow, as contours of land and the arrangement of Improvements approved by the Architectural Committee thereon require. Each Owner further covenants not to disturb any trees or other vegetation within the drainage easements as defined in this Declaration and shown on the plat of the Subdivision. There shall be no construction of Improvements, temporary or permanent, in any drainage easement, except as may be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee.

8.04 Blanket Easement. An easement is hereby retained in favor of the Association over all Lots and the Common Areas for the purpose of enforcing the Declaration, and for the construction of a common cable television system, a common sprinkler system, maintenance of landscaping, or any other item for the common benefit of the Owners as shall be determined by the Association. An easement is further granted for the purpose of repairing and maintaining any such system so constructed. An entry upon any Lot or the Common Areas to effectuate the foregoing purposes shall not be deemed as trespass.

## ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS

9.01 Term. This Declaration, including all of the covenants, conditions, and restrictions hereof, shall run until twenty (20) years from date hereof (the "Termination Date"), unless amended as herein provided. On the Termination Date, this Declaration, including all such covenants, conditions, and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each.

9.02 Dissolution. Upon termination of this Declaration, the Association shall be dissolved. In the event of any such dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to any appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those of the Association with respect to the Common Areas. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

9.03 Amendment.

(A) By Declarant. This Declaration may be amended by the Declarant, acting alone, until the Transition Date, as defined in Section 5.03(B), and thereafter for so long as Declarant holds a majority of the votes of the Association. No amendment by Declarant shall be effective until there has been recorded in the Official Records of Washington County, Texas, an instrument executed and acknowledged by Declarant and setting forth the amendment, and, if amended after the Transition Date, an instrument executed and acknowledged by the Secretary of the Association, certifying that the Declarant had the requisite number of votes.

(B) By Owners. In addition to the method in Section 9.03(A), after the Transition

Date, this Declaration may be amended by the recording in the Official Records of Washington County of an instrument executed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of the Association setting forth the amendment and certifying that such amendment has been approved by Owners entitled to cast at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the number of votes entitled to be cast pursuant to Section 5.03 hereof.

9.04 Notices. Any notice permitted or required by this Declaration shall be in writing and shall at least be delivered by certified mail. Any delivery made by certified mail or by regular mail shall be deemed to have been delivered on the third (3rd) day (other than a Sunday or legal holiday) after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the person at the address given by such person to the Association for the purpose of service of notices. Such address may be changed from time to time by notice in writing given by such person to the Association.

9.05 Interpretation. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of the Property and of promoting and effectuating the fundamental concepts of the Property set forth in this Declaration. This Declaration shall be construed, governed and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas.

9.06 Exemption of Declarant. Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, neither Declarant nor any affiliate of Declarant, nor any activity of the foregoing, shall in any way be subject to the control of or under the jurisdiction of the Architectural Committee, including, but not limited to with respect to any requirement to submit construction plans for approval by the Architectural Committee. Without in any way limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, this Declaration shall not prevent or limit the right of Declarant to (i) excavate and grade, (ii) construct and alter drainage patterns and facilities, (iii) construct any and all other types of Improvements, sales and leasing offices, and similar facilities, and (iv) post signs incidental to construction, sales, and leasing anywhere within the Property.

9.07 Assignment of Declarant. Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant may assign, in whole or in part, any of its privileges, exemptions, rights, and duties under this Declaration to any other person or entity and may permit the participation, in whole or in part, by any other person or entity in any of its privileges, exemptions, rights, and duties hereunder.

9.08 Enforcement and Nonwaiver.

- (A) Right of Enforcement. Except as otherwise provided herein, any Owner at his own expense, Declarant, and/or the Board shall have the right to enforce any and all of the provisions of the Declaration. Such right of enforcement shall include both damages for, and injunctive relief against, the breach of any such provision.
- (B) Nonwaiver. The failure to enforce any provision of the Declaration at any time shall not constitute a waiver of the right thereafter to enforce any such provision or any other provision of said restrictions.
- (C) Liens. The Association shall have the right, when appropriate in its judgment, to claim or impose a lien upon any Lot or Improvement constructed thereon in order to enforce any right or effect compliance with this Declaration.

9.09 Construction.

- (A) Restrictions Severable. The provisions of the Declarations shall be deemed independent and severable, and the invalidity or partial invalidity of any provision or portion thereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or portion thereof.
- (B) Singular Includes Plural. Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular; and the masculine, feminine or neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine, and neuter.
- (C) Sole and Absolute Discretion. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, whenever a party to this Declaration is entitled to exercise its "sole and absolute discretion", such discretion may be exercised by that party for any reason or for no reason, whether such discretion is arbitrary, uncontrolled or unreasonable. Any parties' exercise of its "sole and absolute discretion" shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal or be subject to adjudication by a court of law, arbitration, mediation, or otherwise.
- (D) Captions. All captions and titles used in this Declaration are intended solely for convenience of reference and shall not enlarge, limit or otherwise affect that which is set forth in any of the paragraphs, sections or articles.
- (E) Deadlines on Business Day. If any deadline in this Declaration should fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a Texas or federal holiday, such deadline shall automatically be extended to the next business day.
- (F) Choice of Law. This Declaration shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

**[Signature Pages Follow]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration as of this 27<sup>TH</sup>  
day of JULY, 2022.

**DECLARANT:**

Moore Williams LLC,  
a Texas limited liability company

By: Lacey Moore  
Lacey Moore, Member

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
   §  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON       §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 27<sup>TH</sup> day of  
JULY, 2022, by Lacey Moore, a Member of Moore Williams LLC,  
a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of such entity, and in the capacity herein stated.

Yoana S. Grimaldo  
Notary Public, State of Texas

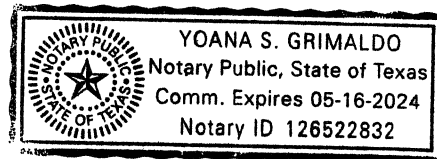






EXHIBIT "A"  
Property Description

BEING a tract or parcel containing 96.68 acres of land situated in the David Lawrence Survey, Abstract No. 75, Washington County, Texas, and being a part or portion of the C. A. Banker lands . which are composed of the following tracts: (1) Part of that land described as 67.392 acres in Deed dated June 11, 1979, from Betty Pankonien Luco, et vir to Charles A. Banker, Jr., et ux, and recorded in Volume 378, Page 402 of the Washington County Deed Records, and (2) Part of that same land described as 121.29 acres in Deed dated December 7, 1964, from Watt Hardin, et ux to C. A. Banker, et ux, and recorded in Volume 256, Page 396 of the Washington County Deed Records, and (3) All of that land described as 2.29 acres in Deed dated February 2, 1981, from Southern Pacific Transportation Company to C. A. Banker, and recorded in Volume 418, Page 86 of the Washington County Deed Records, and (4) Part of that land described as 7.6193 acres in Deed dated March 21, 1979, from Martha Dewowski to C. A. Banker, et ux, and recorded in Volume 375, Page 783 of the Washington County Deed Records, and (5) Part of that land described as 9.6193 acres in Deed dated January 2, 1980, from Helen Hoffmann, et vir to C. A. Banker, et ux, and recorded in Volume 386, Page 671 of the Washington County Deed Records. Said 96.68 acre tract being described more particularly by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set on the North line of Chadwick-Hogan Road for the Southeast corner of the herein described tract and being S 80° 34' 30" W a distance of 363.10 feet from a 5/8" iron rod (capped Hodde Surveying) found for the Southeast corner of the Banker 121.29 acre tract and the Southwest corner of the Carter Subdivision as recorded in File Number 546A of the Washington County Plat Records, said set iron rod also being the Southwest corner of a 3.00 acre tract which was surveyed out of the Banker lands this same day;

THENCE along the Northerly line of Chadwick-Hogan Road, the following calls:

- S 80° 34' 30" W a distance of 901.09 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for angle point, and
- S 67° 57' 57" W a distance of 116.13 feet to a USGS monument stamped "N1032" found for angle point, and
- S 86° 14' 47" W a distance of 454.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found at a fence corner for angle point, and
- S 82° 04' 18" W a distance of 476.98 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for angle point, and
- S 75° 36' 39" W a distance of 338.87 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the Senfleber Family Trust 23.413 acre tract (Vol. 1150, Pg. 174, O.R.) and being the Southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE along the East line of the Senfleber Family 23.413 acre tract, N 07° 30' 52" E a distance of 830.46 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of the Senfleber tract, located on the Southerly line of the old abandoned Southern Pacific Railroad right of way and the Southerly line of the John Montalbano 133.478 acre tract (Vol. 1362, Pg. 210, O.R.), said iron rod also being a Southwesterly exterior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE along the Southerly line of said abandoned railroad right of way and the Southerly line of the Montalbano tract, the following calls:

- S 60° 27' 34" E a distance of 105.75 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for angle point, and
- S 29° 16' 24" W a distance of 28.23 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for angle point, and
- S 61° 07' 46" E a distance of 397.01 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the Montalbano tract and being the Southwest corner of the Banker 2.29 acre railroad tract, also being an interior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE crossing the old railroad right of way and along the Easterly line of the Montalbano tract, common with the Westerly line of the Banker 121.29 acre tract, N 08° 30' 00" E, at 136.81 feet passing a 3/8" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of the Banker 2.29 acre tract, continuing for a total distance of 2040.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod (capped Lampe Surveying) found for a Southerly corner of the Lambert International 25.424 acre tract (Vol. 1429, Pg. 963, O.R.) and being an Easterly exterior corner of the Montalbano tract, also being the Northwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE along the Southerly line of the Lambert international tract, N 75° 13' 37" E a distance of 484.51 feet to a 1/2" iron rod (capped Lampe Surveying) found for the Southeast corner of the Lambert tract and being the Southwest corner of the Guilloud Properties 15.00 acre tract as described in Volume 1422, Page 814, Official Records;

THENCE along the Southerly line of the 15.00 acre tract, N 75° 10' 41" E a distance of 780.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod (capped Lampe Surveying) found for the Southeast corner of the 15.00 acre tract and being the Northeast corner of the herein described tract, also being on the Westerly line of the John Mikolajczak, et al. 5.2972 acre tract as described in Volume 1219, Page 716, Official Records;

THENCE along the Easterly line of the Banker 9.6193 acre tract, common with the Westerly line of the Mikolajczak 5.2972 acre tract, S 06° 03' 28" E a distance of 961.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a common corner of the Banker and Mikolajczak tracts and being an Easterly exterior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE along the Southerly line of the Banker 9.6193 acre tract, S 87° 42' 44" W a distance of 14.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a common corner of the Banker 9.6193 acre tract and the Banker 121.29 acre tract and being an interior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE along the Easterly line of the Banker 121.29 acre tract and along the Westerly line of the Carter Subdivision (Southwest corner of Tract No. 4 of said subdivision protrudes 0.50 feet into the Banker tract), S 17° 03' 18" E a distance of 1215.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of a 3.00 acre tract surveyed out of the Banker tract this same day and being a Southeasterly exterior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE crossing the Banker 121.29 acre tract, along the Northerly line of said 3.00 acre tract S 80° 34' 30" W a distance of 363.10 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of said 3.00 acre tract and being an interior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE continuing crossing the Banker 121.29 acre tract, along the Westerly line of said 3.00 acre tract, S 17° 03' 18" E a distance of 363.10 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 96.68 acres of land.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and at the time affixed hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the volume and page of the OFFICIAL RECORDS of Washington County, Texas, as stamped hereon by me on

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