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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

CLARIDGE FARM

This Declaration, made as of 174 day of December, 1990, by BRENWICK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., an Indiana corporation, ("Declarant"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the following facts are true:

- estate located in Hamilton County, Indians, described in Exhibit A and depicted on Exhibit B, upon which Declarant intends, but is not obligated, to develop a residential subdivision to be known as Claridge Farm.
- B. Declarant has or will construct certain improvements and amenities which shall constitute Community Area.
- C. Declarant desires to provide for the preservation and enhancement of the property values, amenities and opportunities in Claridge Farm and for the maintenance of the Tract and the improvements thereon, and to this end desire to subject the Tract together with such additions as may hereafter he made thereto (as provided in Paragraph 3) to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, each of which is for the benefit of the Lots and lands in the Tract and the future owners thereof.
- D. Declarant deems it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in Claridge Farm, to create an agency to which may be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining and administering the Community Area, administering and enforcing the Restrictions, collecting and disbursing the Assessments and charges hereinafter created, and promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the Owners of Lots in Claridge Farm.
- E. Declarant has incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana a not-for-profit corporation known as Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc. for the purpose of exercising such functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Lots and lands in the Tract and such additions thereto as may hereafter be made pursuant to Paragraph 3 hereof, as they are held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated or encumbered,

leased, rented, used, occupied and improved, are subject to the following Restrictions, all of which are declared to be in the furtherance of a plan for the improvement and sale of Lots in the Tract, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractioness of the Tract as a whole and of each of Residences, with the land situated therein. The Restrictions shall run sors and assigns, and upon the parties having or acquiring any such Restrictions, and shall inure to the benefit of Declarant thereof.

1. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms, as used in this Declaration, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall mean the following:

"Architectural Control Assessment" means the assessment levied by the Corporation pursuant to Paragraph 14(d).

"Architectural Raview Board" means that entity established pursuant to Paragraph 15 of this Declaration for the purposes therein stated.

"Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as emended from time to time.

"Assessments" means all sums lawfully assessed against the Members of the Corporation or as declared by this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws.

"Board of Directors" means the governing body of the Corporation elected by the Members in accordance with the By-Laws.

"By-Laws" means the Code of By-Laws of the Corporation, as amended from time to time.

"Claridge Farm" means the name by which the Tract shall be known.

"Community Area" means (i) the Parks, (ii) the Drainage System, (iii) the Lakes, (iv) the Entry Ways, (v) the Community Center, (vi) the Meadows, (vii) the Commons, (viii) any utility service lines or facilities not maintained by a public utility company or governmental agency that are located on, over cr below

or through more than one Section, and (ix) any areas of land (1) shown on any Plat, (2) described in any recorded in-trument prepared by Declarant or its agents, or (3) conveyed to or acquired by the Corporation, together with all improvements thereto, that are intended to be devoted to the use or enjoyment of some, but not necessarily all, of the Owners of Lots.

"Community Area Access Ensement" means the area designated on a Plat as a means of access to a Meadow or other Community Area.

"Commons" means the land depicted as Block "C" on the Plat of Section 1-B of Claridge Farm and such other land as may be denoted on any other Plat as "Commons" or designated as "Commons" in any recorded instrument executed by Declarant.

"Community Capter" means the land depicted as Block "A" on the Plat of Section 1-A of Claridge Farm together with all improvements thereto and structures and facilities thereon.

"Community Center Assessment" means the initial assessment for the Reserve for Replacements required by Paragraph 14(c).

"Corporation" means Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

"Declarant" means Brenwick Development Company, Inc., its successors and assigns to its interest in the Tract other than Owners purchasing Lots or Residences by deed from Declarant (unless the conveyance indicated an intent that the grantee assume the rights and obligations of Declarant).

"Development Area" means the land described in Exhibit A.

"Drainage Board" means the Hamilton County, Indiana Drainage Board, its successors or assigns.

"Drainage System" means the open drainage ditches and swales, the subsurface drainage tiles, pipes and structures, the dry and wet retention and/or detention ponds, and the other structures, fixtures, properties, equipment and facilities (excluding the Lakes) located in the Tract and designed for the purpose of control-

ling, retaining or expediting the drainage of surface and subsurface waters from, over and across the Tract, including but not limited to those shown or referred to on a Plat, all or part of which may be established as legal drains subject to the jurisdiction of the Drainage Board.

"Entry Ways" means the structures constructed as an entrance to Claridge Farm or a part thereof (exclusive of the street payement, curbs and drainage structures and tiles), the traffic islands depicted as Blocks "F" and "H" on the Plats of Sections 1-A and 1-B, respectively, of Claridge Farm and any other traffic islands dividing a roadway providing access to Claridge Farm or a part thereof, and the grassy area surrounding such structures.

"General Plan of Development" means that plan prepared by Declarant and approved, if necessary, by appropriate public agencies that outlines the total scheme of development and general uses of land in the Development Area, as such may be amended from time to time.

"Landscape Easement" means a portion of a Lot denoted on a Plat as an area to be landscaped and maintained by the Corporation.

"Lake" means any lake located in the Development Area and depicted on Exhibit B and "Lakes" means all of such Lakes. A numerically designated Lake means the Lake so designated by such number on the General Plan of Development.

"Lake Access Easement" means the area designated on a Plat as a means of access to a Lake.

"Lot" means a platted lot as shown on a Plat.

"Lot Development Plan" means (i) a site plan prepared by a licensed engineer or architect, (ii) foundation plan and proposed finished floor elevations, (iii) building plans, including elevation and floor plans, (iv) material plans and specifications, (v) landscaping plan, and (vi) all other data or information that the Architectural Raview Board may request with respect to the improvement or alteration of a Lot (including but not limited to the landscaping thereof) or the construction or alteration of a Residence or other structure or improvement thereon.

"Maintenance Costs" means all of the costs necessary to keep the facilities to which the term applies operational and in good condition, including but not limited to the cost of all upkeep, maintenance, rapair, replacement of all or any part of any thereto, all taxes impused on the facility and on the and any other expense related to the continuous maintenance, operation or improvement or the facility.

"Meadow" means the land depicted as Block "D" on the Plat of Section 1-B of Claridge Farm and such other land as may be denoted on any other Plat as "Meadow" or designated as "Meadow" in any recorded instrument executed by Declarant.

"Member" means a Class A or Class B member of the Corporation and "Members" means Class A and Class B members of the Corporation.

"Mortgagee" means the holder of a first mortgage on a Residence.

"Owner" means a Person, including Declarant, who at the time has or is acquiring any interest in a Lot except a Person who has or is acquiring such an interest merely as security for the I formance of an obligation.

"Part of the Development Area" means any part of the Development Area not included in the Tract.

"Parks" means such land as may be denoted on a Plat as "Park" or designated as "Park" in any recorded instrument executed by Declarant.

"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity, or any combination thereof.

"Plat" means a final secondary plat of a portion of the Development Area recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

"Reserve for Replacements" means a fund established and maintained by the Corporation to meet the cost of periodic maintenance, repairs, renewal and replacement of the Community Area.

"Residence" means any structure intended exclusively for occupancy by a single family together with all appurtenances therato, including private garage and outbuildings and recreational facilities usual and incidental to the use of a single family residential lot.

Restrictions means the covenants, conditions, easements, charges, liens, restrictions, rules and regulations and all other provisions set forth in this Declaration, all applicable Supplemental Declarations and the Register of Regulations, as the same may from time to time be amended.

"Register of Regulations" means the document containing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors or the Architectural Review Board, as the same may from time to time be amended.

"Roadway Pavers" means brick, stone or other decorative pavers installed within any right-of-way as part of the improved surface thereof.

"Section" means that portion of the Development Area that is depicted on a Plat.

"Supplemental Daclaration" means any Plat or supplementary declaration of covenants, conditions or restrictions that may be recorded and which extends the provisions of this Declaration to a Section and contains such complementary or supplementary provisions for such Section as are required or permitted by this Declaration.

"Tract" means the land described in <u>Exhibit C</u> and such other real estate as may from time to time be annexed thereto under the provisions of Paragraph 3

"Zoning Authority" with respect to any action most the Director of the Department of Community Development of the City of Carmel or, where he lacks the capacity to take action, or fails to take such action, the governmental body or bodies, administrative or judicial, in which authority is vested under applicable law to hear appeals from, or review the action, or the failure to act, of the Director.

2. Declaration. Declarant hereby expressly declares that the Tract and any additions thereto pursuant to Paragraph 3

Restrictions. The Owner of any Lot subject to these Restrictions, by (i) acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Declarant or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, or (ii) by execute such contract subject to each Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed or execution of such Contract, each Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of Declarant and of the Corporation with respect to these Restrictions, and also for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, covenants, agroes and consents to and with Declarant, the Corporation, and the Owners and subsequent Owners of each of the Lots affected by these Restrictions to keep, observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and agreement.

3. Additions to the Tract. Declarant shall have the right to bring within the scheme of this Declaration and add to the Tract real estate that is a Part of the Development Area or that is contiguous to the Development Area. In determining contiguity, public rights of way shall not be considered.

The additions authorized under this Paragraph 3 shall be made by the filing of record of one or more Supplemental Declarations with respect to the additional real estate and by filing with the Corporation any revisions to the General Plan of Development necessary to reflect the scheme of development of the additional real estate. Unless otherwise stated therein, such revisions to the General Plan of Development shall not bind Declarant to make the proposed additions. For purposes of this Paragraph 3, a Plat depicting a portion of the Development Area shall be deemed a Supplementary Declaration.

4. The Lakes. Declarant shall convey title to the Lakes to the Corporation. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintaining the Lakes. The Maintenance Costs of the Lakes shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots shall be responsible at all times for maintaining so much of the bank of the Lake above the pocl level as constitutes a part of, or abuts, his Lot and shall keep that portion of the Lake abutting his Lot free of debris and otherwise in reasonably clean condition. No boats shall be permitted upon any part of a Lake and no dock, pier, wall or other structure may be extended into a Lake without the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board and such governmental authority as may have jurisdiction thereover. No swimming will be permitted of Directors. Each Owner of a Lot abutting a Lake shall indemnify and hold harmless Declarant, the Corporation and each

other Owner against all loss or damage incurred as a result of injury to any Person or damage to any property, or as a result of any other cause or thing, arising from or related to use of, or access to, a Lake by any Person who gains access thereto from, over or across such Owner's Lot. Declarant shall have no liability to any Person with respect to a Lake, the use thereof or access thereto, or with respect to any damage to any Lot resulting from a Lake or the proximity of a Lot thereto, including loss or damage from erosion.

- 5. The Parks. Declarant shall convey title to the Parks to the Corporation. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintaining the Parks and the Maintenance Costs thereof, together with any costs incurred by the Corporation in connection with the improvement thereof, shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots subject to assessment. The use of the Parks shall be subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Corporation which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration.
- 6. Community Center. Declarant shall construct the Community Center and shall convey title to the Community Center to the Corporation upon completion of such construction subject to the right of Declarant to use the Community Center as provided in Paragraph 18. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintenance of the Community Center and the Maintenance Costs thereof shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots subject to assessment. The Corporation may adopt such rules and regulations with respect to the use of the Community Center as it deems appropriate and may charge reasonable fees for the use thereof, but no rule, regulation or charge shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration.
- 7. Mesdows. Declarant shall convey title to the Meadows to the Corporation. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintaining the Meadows and the Maintenance Costs thereof shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots subject to assessment. The Meadows shall, consistent with the public health and safety, be maintained in a natural condition conductive to the protection of fauna and beneficial fiers which institucture or improvement, other than underground utility facilities and such facilities as may be permitted under any recorded easement to which this Declaration is subordinate, may be installed or maintained in, on or over the Meadows. Nothing wild-lowers and other plants, shruhs and trees in the Meadows, but no Owner of a Lot adjacent to a Meadow shall make any plantings or otherwise disturb a Meadow without the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board.

- 8. Commons. Declarant shall convey title to the Commons to the Corporation. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintaining the Commons and the Maintenance Costs thereof shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots subject to assessment. Except for underground utility facilities, no permanent improvements shall be made to or installed on the Commons other than lighting, seating, walkways, planting structures and fountains or other non-recreational water features. The use of the Commons shall be subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Corporation which are not inconsistent with he provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental
- 9. Drainage System. The Drainage System has or will be constructed for the purpose of controlling drainage within and level in the Lakes. Declarant shall maintaining the water System in good condition satisfactory for the purpose for which the date the Drainage System is accepted as a legal drain by Corporation shall maintain the earlier of December 31, 1991, or the Drainage Board. After the earlier of such dates, the not maintained by the Drainage System to the Maintenance Costs ment serviced by that part of the Drainage System with respect to which Maintenance Costs are incurred. Each Owner shall be system located entirely upon his Lot which is devoted excludringe Board.
- 10. Maintenance of Entry Ways, Landscape Easements and Readway Pavers. The Corporation shall maintain the Entry Ways and the Landscape Easements and all improvements and plantings thereon, and the Maintenance Costs thereof shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots subject to assessment. Way or a Landscape Easement shall be kept neatly cut, cultivated or trimmed as reasonably required to maintain an attractive entrance to Claridge Farm or a part thereof or a planting area within Claridge Farm. All entrance signs located on an Entry Way shall be maintained at all times in good and sightly condition appropriate to a first-class residential subdivision. To the extent not maintained by public authority, the Corporation shall maintain the Roadway Pavers, and the Maintanance Costs thereof shall be assessed as a General Assessment

11. Construction of Residences.

- (a) Land Use. Lots may be used only for residential purposes and only one Residence not to exceed two and one-half stories or 25 feet in height measured from finish grade to the underside of the eve line may be constructed thereon. No portion of any Lot may be sold or subdivided such that there will be thereby a greater number of Residences in Claridge Farm than the number of original Lots depicted on the Plats. Not-withstanding any provision in the applicable zoning ordinance to the contrary, no Lot may be used for any "Special Use" that is not clearly incidental and necessary to single family dwellings. No home occupation shall be conducted or maintained on any Lot other than one which does not constitute a "special use" and is incidental to a business, profession or occupation of the Owner or occupant of such Lot and which is generally or regularly conducted at another location which is away from such Lot. No signs of any nature, kind or description shall be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on any Lot advertising a permitted home occupation.
- (b) Size of Residence. Except as otherwise provided herein, no residence may be constructed on any Lot unless such Residence, exclusive of open porches, attached garages and basements, shall have a ground floor area of 2,000 square feet if a one-story structure, or 1,200 square feet if a higher structure, but in the case of a building higher than one story, there must also be at least 600 square feet in addition to the ground floor area and the total floor area shall not be less than 2,000 square feet.
- (c) Temporary Structures. No trailer, shack, tent, boat, base nt, garage or other outbuilding may be used at any time as a dwelling, temporary or permanent, nor may any structure of a temporary character be used as a dwelling.
- (d) Bilding Location and Finished Floor Elevation. No building may be crected between the building line shown on a Plat and the front Lot line, and no structure or part thereof may be built or erected nearer than ten (10) feet to any side Lot line or nearer than twenty (20) feet to any rear Lot line; provided that the aggregate of side yard shall not be less than thirty (30) feet. A minimum finished floor elevation, shown on the development plan for each

Section, has been established for each Lot and no finished floor elevation with the exception of flood protected basements shall be constructed lower than said minimum without the written consent of the Architectural Review Board. Demonstration of adequate storm water drainage in conformity with both on-Lot and overall project drainage plans shall be a prime requizite for alternative finished floor elevations. Before construction commences, the finished floor elevation shall be physically checked on the Lot and licensed land surveyor.

- (e) <u>Driveways</u>. All driveways shall be paved and maintained dust free.
- (f) Yard Lights. If street lights are not installed in Claridge Farm, then each Owner or his builder shall install and maintain a light in operable condition on his Lot at a location, having a height and of a type, style and manufacture approved by the Architectural Review Board prior to the installation thereof. Each such light fixture shall also have a bulb of a maximum wattage approved by Architectural Review Board prior illumination on each Lot and shall be equipped with a photo electric cell or similar device to insure automatic illumination from dusk to dawn each day.
- (g) Storage Tanks. Any gas or oil storage tanks used in connection with a Lot shall be either buried or located in a Residence such that they are completely concealed from public view.
- (h) Construction and Landscaping. All construction upon, landscaping of and other improvement to a Lot shall be completed strictly in accordance with the Lot Development Plan approved by the Architectural Review Board. All landscaping specified on the landscaping plan approved by the Architectural Review Board shall be installed on the Lot strictly in accordance with such approved plan within thirty (30) days following substantial completion of the Residence unless the Board agrees to a later landscaping completion date. Unless a delay is caused by strikes, war, court injunction or acts of God, the Owner of any Lot which on the date of purchase from Declarant is not improved with a Residence shall commance construction of a Residence upon the Lot within three (3) years from the date the Owner acquired title therete and

shall complete construction of ruch Residence within one (1) year after the date of commencement of the building process, but in no event later than four (4) years after the date the Owner acquired title to the Lot unless such Lot is adjacent to a Lot upon which the Owner has constructed a Residence in which such Owner permanently resides. If the Owner fails to commence or complete construction of a Residence within the time periods specified herein, or if the Owner should, without Declarant's written approval, sell, contract to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, or attempt to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of, the bot before completion of construction of a Residence on the Lot, then, in any of such events, Declarant may:

- (i) re-enter the lot and divest the Owner of title thereto by tendering to the Owner or to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County the lesser of (i) the same net dollar amount as was received by Declarant from such Owner as consideration for the conveyance by Declarant of the Lot, together with such actual costs, if any, as the Owner may prove to have been incurred in connection with the commencement of construction of a Residence on the Lot and (ii) the then fair market value of the Lot, as determined by averaging two (2) appraisals made by qualified appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Hamilton County Circuit or Superior Court;
- (ii) obtain injunctive relief to force the Owner to proceed with construction of any Residence, a Lot Development Plan for which has been approved by the Architectural Review Board upon application by such Owner;
- (iii) pursue other remedies at law or in equity as may be available to Declarant.

The failure of the Owner of a Lot to apply for approval of, or receive approval from, the Architectural Review Board of a Lot Development Plan shall not relieve such Owner from his obligation to commence and complete construction of a Residence upon the Lot within the time periods specified herein. For the purposes of this subparagraph (h), construction of a Residence will be deemed "completed" when the exterior

of the Residence (including but not limited to the foundation, walls, roof, windows, entry doors, gutters, downspouts, exterior trim, paved driveway and landscaping) has been completed in conformity with the Lot Development Plan.

- (i) Mallboxes. All mullboxes installed upon
 Lots shall be uniform and shall be of a type, color
 and manufacture approved by the Architectural Review
 Board. Such meilboxes shall be installed upon posts
 approved as to type, size and location by the Architectural Review Board.
 - (j) <u>Septic Systems</u>. No septic tank, absorption find or any other on-site sewage disposal system (other than a lateral main connected to a sanitary sewerage collection system operated by the Clay Township Regional Waste District or a successor public agency or public utility) shall be installed or maintained on any Lot.
 - (k) Water Systems. No private or semi-private water supply system may be located upon any Lot which is not in compliance with regulations or procedures adopted or established by the Indiana State Board of Health, or other civil authority having jurisdiction. To the extent that domestic water service is available from a water line located within 200 feet of the lot line maintained by a public or private utility company, each Owner shall connect to such water line to provide water for domestic use on the Lot and shall pay all connection, availability or other charges lawfully established with respect to connections thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner may establish, maintain and use an irrigation water well on his Lot as long as the well does not adversely affect the normal pool level of any Lake.
 - (1) <u>Prainage</u>. In the event storm water drainage from any Lot or Lots flows across another Lot, provision shall be made by the Owner of such Lot to permit the drainage to continue, without restriction or iduction, across the downstream Lot and into the natural drainage channel or course, although no specific drainage easement for such flow of water is provided on the Plat. To the extent not maintained by the Drainage Board, "Drainage Easements" reserved as drainage swales shall be maintained by the Owner of the Lot upon which such easements are located such that water from any adjacent Lot shall have adequate

drainage along such swale. Lots within Claridge Farm may be included in a legal drain established by the Drainage Board. In such event, each Lot in Claridge Farm will be subject to assessment by the Drainage Board for the costs of maintenance of the portion of the Drainage System and/or the Lakes included in such legal drain, which assessment will be a lien against the Lot. The elevation of a Lot shall not be changed so as to affect materially the surface elevation or grade of surrounding Lots. Perimeter foundation drains, sump pump drains and downspouts shall not be outletted into streets or street rights-of-way. These drains shall be connected whenever feasible into a subsurface drains and tiles located on his Lot and shall be liable for the cost of all repairs thereto or replacements thereof.

12. Maintenance of Lots.

- (a) <u>Vehicla Parking</u>. No camper, motor home, truck, trailer, boat or disabled vehicle may be parked or stored overnight or longer on any Lot in open public view.
- (b) Signs. Except for such signs as Declarant may in its absolute discretion display in connection with the development of Claridge Farm and the sale of Lots therein and such signs as may be located on the Community Area, no sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot that one sign of not more than four (4) square to may be displayed at any time for the purpose of sor rising the property for sale or for rent, or may be displayed by a builder to advertise the property during construction and sale.
- (c) Fencing. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting higher than eighteen (18) inches shall be permitted between the front property line and the front building set-back line except where such planting is located on a Landscape Easement or is part of Residence landscaping and the prime root thereof is within four (4) feet of the Residence. Trees shall not be deemed "shrubs" unless planted in such a manner as to constitute a "hedge". No chain link fence shall be erected upon a Lot if it would be visible from a street. No fence shall be erected or maintained on or within any Landscape Easement except such as may be installed by Declarant and subsequently replaced by the Corporation in such manner as to preserve the uni-

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formity of such fence. In no event may any fence be erected or maintained on any Lot without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Board, which may establish design standards for fences and further restrictions with respect to fencing, including limitations on (or prohibition of) the installation of fences in the rear yard of a Lot and along the bank of any Lake. All fences shall be kept in good repair. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevation; between two (2) and six (6) feet above the street shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting points 25 feet from the intersection of said street lines, or in the case of a street line with the edge of a driveway pavement or alley line. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

- (d) Vegetation. An Owner shall not permit the growth of weeds and volunteer trees and bushes on his Lot, and shall keep his Lot reasonably clear from such unsightly growth at all times. If an Owner fails to comply with this Restriction, the Architectural Review Board shall cause the weeds to be cut and the Lot cleared of such growth at the expense of the Owner thereof and the Architectural Review Board shall have a lien against the cleared Lot for the expense thereof.
- (e) Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. Barking dogs shall constitute a nuisance.
- (f) <u>Garbage and Refuse Disposal</u>. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for trash. Rubbish, garbage or other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers out of public view. All equipment for storage or disposal of such materials shall be kept clean and sanitary.
- (g) Livertock and Poultry. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. The owners of such permitted pets shall confine them

to their respective Lots such that they will not be a nuisance. Owners of dogs shall so control or confine them so as to avoid barking which will annoy or disturb adjoining Owners.

- (h) Outside Burning. No trash, leaves, or other materials shall be burned upon a Lot if smoke therefrom would blow upon any other Lot and, then, only in acceptable incinerators and in compliance with all applicable legal requirements.
- (i) Antennas and Receivers. No satellite receiver or down-link shall be permitted on any Lot. No exterior antenna shall be permitted on any Lot without the prior written consent of the Architectural Peview Board. The Architectural Review Board shall not be obligated to give its consent to the installation of any exterior television antenna if television reception is available from underground cable connections serving the Lot or to the installation of any other exterior antenna if all Owners of Lots within 200 feet of the Lot upon which the proposed antenna would be erected do not consent in writing to the installation thereof.
- (j) Exterior Lights. No exterior lights shall be exected or maintained between the building line and rear lot line so as to shine or reflect directly upon another Lot.
- (k) Electric Bug Killers. Electric bug killers, "zappers" and other similar devices shall not be installed at a location or locations which will result in the operation thereof becoming a nuisance or annoyance to other Owners and shall only be operated when outside activities require the use thereof and not continuously.

13. Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc.

(a) <u>Membership</u>. Each Owner shall automatically be a Member and shall enjoy the privileges and be bound by the obligations contained in the the Articles and By-Laws. If a Person would realize upon his security and become an Owner, he shall then be subject to all the requirements and limitations imposed by this Declaration on other Owners, including those provisions with respect to the payment of Assessments.

- (b) <u>Powers</u>. The Corporation shall have such powers as are set forth in this Declaration and in the Articles, together with all other powers that belong to it by law.
- (c) <u>Classes of Members</u>. The Corporation shall have two (2) classes of members as follows:

Class A. Every Person who is an Owner shall be a Class A member.

Class B. Declarant shall be a Class B member. No other Person, except a successor to substantially all of the interest of Declarant in the Development Area, shall hold a Class B membership in the Corporation. The Class B membership shall terminate upon the resignation of the Class B member, when all of the Lots in the Development Area (as depicted on the General Plan of Development) have been sold, or on December 31, 2000, whichever first occurs.

- (d) <u>Voting</u> and Other <u>Rights</u> of <u>Members</u>. The voting and other rights of <u>Members</u> shall be as specified in the Articles and By-Laws.
- (e) Reserve for Replacements. The Board of Directors shall establish and maintain the Reserve for Replacements by the allocation and payment to such reserve fund of an amount determined annually by the Board to be sufficient to meet the cost of periodic Community Area. In determining the amount, the Board shall take into consideration the expected useful life of the Community Area, projected increases in the cost of materials and labor, interest to be earned by such as the Board may employ. The Reserve for Replacements shall be deposited in a special account with a lending agency of the United States of America or may, in the of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by, the United States of America
 - (f) <u>Limitations on Action by the Corporation</u>. Unless the Class B Member and at least two-thirds of the Mortgagees (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned) or two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members

(other than Declarant) have given their prior written approval, the Corporation, the Board of Directors and the Owners may not: (1) except as authorized by Paragraph 15(a), by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Community Area (but the granting of easements for public utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Community Area shall not be deemed a transfer for the purposes of this clause); (ii) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Community Area on a current replacement cost basis in an amount at least one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement cost); (iii) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Community Area for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Community Area; (iv) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues or other charges that may be levied against the Owner of a Residence; (v) by act or omission change, waive or abandon any scheme of regulations or their enforcement pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance of Residences, or the maintenance and up-keep of the Community Area; or (vi) fail to maintain the Reserve for Replacements in the amount required by this Declaration.

- (g) Margers. Upon a merger or consolidation of another corporation with the Corporation, its properties, rights and obligations may, as provided in its articles of incorporation, by operation of law be transferred to another surviving or consolidated corporation or, alternatively, the properties, rights and obligations of another corporation may by operation of law be added to the properties, rights and obligations of the Corporation as a surviving corporation pursuant to a merger. The surviving or consolidated corporation may administer the covenants and restrictions established by this Declaration within the Tract together with the covenants and restrictions established upon any other properties as one scheme. No other merger or consolidation, however, shall effect any revocation, change or addition to the covenants established by this Declaration within the Tract except as hereinafter provided.
- (h) Termination of Class B Membership. Wherever in this Declaration the consent, approval or vote of the Class B member is required, such requirement shall cease at such time as the Class B membership terminates, but no such termination shall affect the rights

and powers of Declarant set forth in Paragraphs 17(b), 17(f), 18 or 23(b).

14. Assessments.

- (A) Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Declarant hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed thereto, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Corporation the following: (1) General Assessments, (2) Community Center Assessment, (3) Architectural Control Assessment and (4) Special Assessments, such Assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided.
- All Assessments, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each Assessment is made until paid in full. Each Assessment, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall also he the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of the Lot at the time when the Assessment became due.

(b) General Assessment.

(i) <u>Purpose of Assessment</u>. The General Assessment levied by the Corporation shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the Owners of Lots and for the Improvement, maintenance and operation of the Community Area.

(1i) Rasis for Assessment.

- (1) Lots Generally. Each Lot owned by a Person other than Declarant shall be assessed at a uniform rate without regard to whether a Residence has been constructed upon the Lot.
- (2) Lots Owned by De-Glarant. No Lot owned by Declarant shall be assessed by the Corporation except such Lots as have been im-

proved by the construction thereon of Residences which shall be subject to assessment as provided in Clause (1) above.

- (3) Change in Basis. The basis for assessment may be changed with the assent of the Class B member and of (i) two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members (excluding Declarant) or two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortgages (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned) who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting of such members duly called for this purpose.
- (iii) Method of Assessment. By a vote of a majority of the Directors, the Board of Directors shall, on the basis specified in subparagraph (ii), fix the General Assessment for each assessment year of the Corporation at an amount sufficient to meet the obligations imposed by this Declaration upon the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall establish the date(s) the General Assessment shall become due, and the manner in which it shall be paid.
- (iv) Allocation of Assessment. The cost of maintaining, operating, restoring or replacing the Community Area has been allocated in this Declaration among Owners of Lots on the basis of the location of the lands and improvements constituting the Community Area and the intended use thereof. In determining the General Assessment, costs and expenses which in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration are to be borne by all Owners shall first be allocated to all Owners. Costs and expenses which in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration are to be horne by the Owners of certain Lots shall then be allocated to the Owners of such Lots. The provisions of subparagraph (ii) for uniform assessment shall not be deemed to require that all

asser ments against vacant Lots or Lots improved with comparable types of Residences be equal, but only that each Lot be assessed uniformly with respect to comparable Lots subject to assessment for similar costs and expenses.

- of (i) the date a Lot is conveyed by Declarant to an Owner (other than the holder of a first mortgage on such Lot in a conveyance which constitutes a deed in lieu of foreclosure), (ii) the date a Residence constructed on the Lot has been certified for occupancy by the Zoning Authority or (iii) the date a Residence on the Lot is first occupied by an Owner upon completion of construction thereof, there shall be due and payable to the Corporation by the Owner of such Lot the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which shall be deposited in the Reserve for Replacements maintained by the Corporation.
- (d) Architectural Control Assessment. If any Owner fails to comply with the requirements of the first two sentences of Paragraph 11(h) and/or the provisions of Paragraph 15(c) of this Declaration, then the Corporation may levy against the Lot owned by such Owner an Assessment in an amount determined by the Board of Directors which does not exceed the greater of (i) One Mundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day that such failure continues after written notice thereof is given by Declarant or the Corporation to such Owner or (ii) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Such Assessment shall constitute a lien upon the Lot of such Owner and may be enforced in the manner provided in subparagraph (g) below. The levy of an Architectural Control Assessment shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to Declarant and/or the Corporation provided in this Declaration, at law or in equity in the case of the failure of an Owner to comply with the provisions of this Declaration.
- (e) Special Assessment. In addition to such other Special Assessments as may be authorized herein, the Corporation may levy in any fiscal year a Special Assessment applicable to that year and not more than the next four (4) succeeding fiscal years for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Community Area, including fix-

tures and personal property relating thereto, provided that any such Assessment shall have the assent of the Class B member and of a majority of the votes of the Class A members whose Lots are subject to assessment with respect to the capital improvement who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting of such members duly in for this purpose.

- (f) Date of Commencement of General Assessments. The General Assessment shall commence with respect to assessable Lots within a Section on the first day of the month following conveyance of the first Lot in the Section to an Owner who is not Declarant. The initial General Assessment on any assessable Lot shall be adjusted according to the days remaining in the month in which the Lot became subject to assessment.
- (q) Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Corporation. Any Assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date may upon resolution of the Board of Directors bear interest from the due date at a percentage rate no greater than the current statutory maximum annual interest rate, to be set by the Board of Directors for each assessment year. The Corporation shall be entitled to institute in any court of competent jurisdiction any lawful action to collect a delinquent Assessment plus any expenses or costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Corporation in collecting such Assessment. If the Corporation has provided for collection of any Assessment in installments, upon default in the payment of any one or more installments, the Corporation may accelerate payment and declare the entire balance of said Assessment due and payable in full. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Community Area or abandonment of his Lot.
- (h) Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the Assessments provided for herein against a Lot shall be subordinate to the lien of any recorded first mortgage covering such Lot and to any valid tax or special assessment lien on such Lot in favor of any governmental taxing or assessing authority. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall, however, extinguish the lien of such Assessments as to payments which became due more than six

- (6) months prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.
- (i) <u>Certificates</u>. The Corporation shall, upon demand by an Owner, at any time, furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Corporation that the Assessments on a Lot have been paid or that certain Assessments remain unpaid, as the case may be.
- (j) Annual Budget. By a majority vote of the Directors, the Board of Directors shall adopt an annual budget for the subsequent fiscal year, which shall provide for allocation of expenses in such a manner that the obligations imposed by the Declaration and all Supplemental Declarations will be met.

15. Architectural Control.

- (a) The Architectural Review Board. An Architectural Review Board consisting of three (3) or more Persons as provided in the By-Laws shall be appointed by the Class B member. At such time as there is no Class B member, the Architectural Review Board shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- (b) <u>Purpose</u>. The Architectural Review Board shall regulate the external design, appearance, use, location and maintenance of the Tract and of improvements thereon in such manner as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relacionship among structures, improvements and the natural vagetation and topography.
 - (c) Conditions. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration, no improvements, alterations, repairs, change of colors, excavations, changes in grade, planting or other work that in any way alters any Lot or the exterior of the improvements located thereon from its natur! or improved state existing on the date such Lot was first convoyed in fee by Declarant to an Owner shall be made or done without the prior approval by the Architectural Review Board of a Lot Development Plan therefor. Prior to the commencement by any Owner other than Declarant of (i) construction, erection or alteration of any Residence, building, fence, wall, swimming pool, tennis court, patio, or other structure on a Lot or (ii) any plantings on a Lot, a Lot Development Plan with re-

spect thereto shall be submitted to the Architectural Review Board, and no building, fonce, wall, Residence or other structure shall be commenced, erected, maintained, improved, altered, made or done, or any plantings made, by any Person other than Declarant without the prior written approval of the Architectural Review Board of a Lot D. elopment Plan relating to such construction, erection, alteration or plantings. Such approval shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all approvals, consents, permits and/or variances required by law from rovernmental authorities having jurisdiction over Claridge Farm, and no Owner shall undertake any construction activity within Claridge Farm unless all legal requirements have been satisfied. Each Owner shall complete all improvments to a Lot strictly in accordance with the Lot Development Plan approved by the Architectural Review Board. As used in this subparagraph (c), "plantings" does not include flowers, bushes, shrubs or other plants having a height of less than eighteen (18) inches.

- (d) <u>Procedures</u>. In the event the Architectural Review Board fails to approve, modify or disapprove in writing a Lot Development Plan within sixty (60) days after notice of such plan has been duly filed with the Architectural Review Board in accordance with procedures established by Declarant or, if Declarant is no longer a Class B member, the Board of Directors, approval will be deemed denied. A decision of the Architectural Review Board (including a denial resulting from the failure of such Board to act on the plan within the specified period) may be appealed to the Board of Directors which may reverse or modify such decision (including approve a Lot Development Plan desmed denied by the failure of the Architectural Review Board to act on such plan within the specified period) by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors then serving.
- (e) <u>Guidelines and Standards</u>. The Architectural Review Board shall have the power to establish und modify from time to time such written architectural and landscaping design guidelines and standards as it may doem appropriate to achieve the purpose set forth in subparagraph (b) to the extent that such design guidelines and standards are not in conflict with the specific provisions of this Declaration. Any such guideline or standard may be appealed to the Board of Directors which may terminate or modify such guideline or standard by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors then serving.

- (f) Application of Guidelines and Standards. The Architectural Review Board shall apply the guidelines and standards established pursuant to subparagraph (e) in a fair, uniform and reasonable manner consistent with the discretion inherent in the design review process. In disapproving any Lot Development Plan, the Architectural Review Board shall furnish the applicant with specific reasons for such disapproval and may surgest modifications in such plan which would render the plan acceptable to the Board if resubmitted.
- (9) Design Consultants. The Architectural Review Board may utilize the services of architectural, engineering and other Persons possessing design expertise and experience in evaluating Lot Development Plans. No presumption of any conflict of interest or impropriety shall be drawn or assumed by virtue of the fact that any of such consultants may, from time to time, represent Persons filing Lot Development Plans with the Architectural Review Board.
- (h) Existing Violations of Declaration. The Architectural Review Board shall not be required to consider any Lot Development Plan submitted by an Owner who is, at the time of submission of such Lot Development Plan, in violation of the requirements of the first two sentences of Paragraph 11(h) and/or the provisions of subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph 15, unless such Owner submits to the Architectural Review Board with such Lot Development Plan an irrevocable agreement and undertaking (with such surety as the Board may reasonably require) to remove from the Owner's Lot any improvements or landscaping constructed and/or installed prior to the submission of a Lot Development Plan (or const: ucted and/or installed in violation of a previously approved Lot Development Plan) to the extent any such previously constructed and/or installed improvement or landscaping is not subsequently approved by the Architectural Review Board. The Architectural Review Board shall have the power to recommend to the Board of Directors that the Corporation assess an Architectural Control Assessment against any Owner who fails to comply with the requirements of Paragraphs II or 15. Under no circumstances shall any action or inaction of the Architectural Paview Board be deemed to be unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious if, at the time of such decision, the Person having submitted a Lot Development Plan for approval by the Architectural Review Board has violated Paragraphs II or 15 of the Declaration and such violation remains uncured.

(i) Exercise of Discretion. Declarant intends that the members of the Architectural Review Board exercise discretion in the performance of their duties consistent with the provisions of subparagraph (f), and every Owner by the purchase of a Lot shall be conclusively presumed to have consented to the exercise of discretion by such members. In any judicial proceeding challenging a determination by the Architectural Review Board and in any action initiated to enforce this Declaration in which an abuse of discretion by the Architectural Review Board is raised as a defense, abuse of discretion may be established only if a reasonable Person, weighing the evidence and drawing all inferences in favor of the Board, could only conclude that such determination constituted an abuse of discretion.

16. Community Area.

- (a) Ownership. The Community Area shall main private, and neither Declarant's execution or recording of an instrument portraying the Community Area, nor the doing of any other act by Declarant is, c is intended to be, or shall be construed as, a dedication to the public of such Community Area. Declarant or the Corporation may, however, dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Community Area to any public agency, authority or utility for use as roads, utilities, parks or other public purposes.
- (b) Density of Use. Declarant expressly disclaims any warranties or representations regarding the density of use of the Community Area or any Sacilities located thereon.
- (c) Obligations of the Corporation. The Corporation, subject to the rights of Declarant and the Owners set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the exclusive management and control of the Community Area and all improvements thereon (including furnishings and equipment related thereto) and shall keep the Community Area in good, clean, attractive and sanitary condition, order and repair.
- (d) Easements of Enloyment. No Person shall have any right or easement of enjoyment in or to the Community Area except to the extent granted by, and subject to the terms and provisions of, this Daclaration or any Supplemental Declaration executed by Declarant. Such rights and easements as are thus

granted shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot for whose benefit they are granted. All Owners may use the Parks, the Community Center and the Commons subject to the reserved rights of Declarant and the Corporation. The Owners of Lots adjoining a Meadow may use such Meadow for such purposes as the Board of Directors may authorize, subject to the reserved rights of Declarant and the Corporation and to the restrictions imposed by this Declaration. The Owners of Lots abutting Lakes 1, 2 and 4 may use such Lakes, but such use shall be limited to fishing and such other uses as may be authorized by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Lake 3 may be used by all Owners, but only for fishing and such other purposes as may be authorized by the Board of Directors. No Owner whose Lot does not abut a Lake shall have any right of access to a Lake over any Lot, but only such right of access over the Community Area as may be designated by the Board of Directors for such purpose.

- (e) Extent of Easements. The easements of enjoyment created hereby shall on subject to the following:
 - (i) the right of the Corporation to establish reasonable rules for the use of the Community Area and to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facilities located in or constituting a part of the Community Area except that no fee shall be charged to those specifically authorized to use such facilities by this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration unless the Corporation is specifically authorized to do so by this Declaration or a Supplemental Declaration;
 - (ii) the right of the Corporation to suspend the right of an Owner and all Persons whose right to use the Parks, the Lakes, the Community Center, the Commons and the Meadows derives from such Owne_'s ownership of a Lot to use such portions of the Community Area for any period during which any Assessment against his Lot remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after notice;

- (iii) the right of the Corporation to suspend the right of an Owner or any Person claiming through the Owner to use the Parks, the Lakes, the Community Center, the Commons and the Meadows for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any other infraction of this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration or the Register of Regulations;
- (iv) the right of the Corporation to mortgage any or all of the Community Area and the facilities constructed thereon for the purposes of improvements to, or repair of, the Community Area or facilities constructed thereon, pursuant to approval of the Class B member and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members (excluding Declarant) or two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortmortgage owned), voting in person or by proxy at a regular meeting of the Corporation or a meeting duly called for this purpose;
- (v) the right of the Corporation to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Community Area to any public agency, authority or utility, but no such dedication or transfor shall be effective unless an instrument signed by the Class B member, if any, and the appropriate officers of the Corporation acting pursuant to authority granted by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members (excluding Declarant) or two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortgagees (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned), agreeing to such dedication or transfer, has been recorded; and
- (vi) the right of Declarant in any Supplemental Declaration or Plat to restrict the use of Community Area located in a Section to (a) Owners of Residences located in such Section or (b) to other Owners of less than all of the Lots in the Tract.
- (f) Additional Rights of Use. The members of the family and the guests of every Person who has a right of enjoyment to the Community Area and facilities may use the Community Area and facilities subject

to such general regulations consistent with the provisions of this Declaration and all Supplemental Declarations as may be established from time to time by the Corporation and included within the Register of Regualations.

- event the Community Area is damaged or destroyed by an Owner or any of his guests, tenants, licensees, agents, or member of his family, such Owner authorizes the Corporation to repair said damaged area; the Corporation shall repair said damaged area in a good workmanlike manner in conformance with the original plans and specifications of the area involved, or as the area may have been modified or altered subsequently by the Corporation in the discretion of the Corporation. An amount equal to the costs incurred to effect such rapairs shall be assessed against such Owner as a Special Assessment and shall constitute a lien upon the Lot of said Owner.
- (h) Conveyance of Title. Declarant may retain the legal title to the Community Area or any portion thereof until such time as it has completed improvements thereon, but notwithstanding any provision herain, the Declarant hereby covenants that it shall convey the Parks, the Lakes, the Community Center, the Commons and the Meadows to the Corporation, free and clear of all liens and financial encumbrances except as otherwise provided herein, not later than two (2) years from the date such Community Area or portion thereof is subjected to this Declaration. Owners shall have all the rights and obligations imposed by this Declaration with respect to such Community Area prior to conveyance, except that the Corporation shall not be liable for payment of taxes and insurance for such Community Area until title is conveyed.

17. Easements.

(a) Plat Easements. In addition to such easements as are created elsewhere in this Declaration and as may be created by Declarant pursuant to written instruments recorded in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, Lots are subject to drainage easements, sewer easements, utility easements, entry way easements, landscape easements, lake access easements, community area access easements and non-access easements, either separately or in any combination thereof, as shown on the Plats, which are reserved for

the use of Declarant, Owners, the Corporation, the Architectural Roview Board, public utility companies and governmental agencies as follows:

- (i) <u>Prainage Fasements</u> (DE) are created to provide paths and courses for area and local storm drainage, either overland or in adequate underground conduit, to serve the needs of Claridge Farm and adjoining ground and/or public drainage systems; and it shall be the individual responsibility of each Owner to maintain the drainage across his own Lot. Under no circumstance shall said easement be blocked in any manner by the construction or reconstruction of any improvement, nor shall any grading restrict, in any manner, the waterflow. Said areas are subject to construction or reconstruction to any extent necessary to obtain adequate drainage at any time by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over drainage, by Declarant, and by the Architectural Review Board, but neither Declarant nor the Architectural Review Board shall have any duty to undertake any such construction or reconstruction. Said easements are for the mutual use and benefit of the Owners.
- (ii) Sower Fasements (SE) are created for the use of the local governmental agency having jurisdiction over any storm and sanitary waste disposal system which may be designed to serve Claridge Farm for the purpose of installation and maintenance of sewers that are a part of said system.
 - (iii) <u>Utility Easements</u> (UE) are created for the use of Declarant, the Corporation and all public utility companies, not including transportation companies, for the installation and maintenance of mains, ducts, poles, lines and wires, as well as for all uses specified in the case of sewer easements.
 - (iv) Entry Way Ensements (EWE) are created for the use by Declarant, the Architectural Review Board and the Corporation for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Entry Ways.

- (v) Landscape Easements (LE) are created for the use by Declarant, the Architectural Review Board and the Corporation for the planting and maintenance of trees, shrubs and other plantings.
- (vi) Lake Access Easements (LAE) are created for the use of Declarant, the Corporation, the Drainage Board and the City of Carmel for the purpose of gaining access to the Lakes and the Drainage Facilities in the course of maintenance, repair or replacement of any thereof.
- (vii) Community Area Access Essements (CAE) are created for the use of Declarant and the Corporation for the purpose of gaining access to the Parks, the Meadows and the Commons in the course of maintenance, repair or replacement thereof.
- (viii) Non-Accass Easements (NAE) are created to preclude access from certain Lots to abutting rights-of-way across the land subject to such easements.
- All easements mentioned harein include the right of reasonable ingress and egress for the exercise of other rights reserved. No structure, including fences, shall be built on any drainage, sewer or utility easement if such structure would interfere with the utilization of such easement for the purpose intended or violate any applicable legal requirement or the terms and conditions of any easement specifically granted to a Person who is not an Owner by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, but a paved drivaway necessary to provide access to a Lot from a public street and a sidewalk installed by or at the direction of Declarant (and replacements thereof) shall not be deemed a "structure" for the purpose of this Restriction.
- (b) General Easament. There is hereby created a blanket easement over, across, through and under the Tract for ingress, egress, installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of underground utility and service lines and systems, including but not limited to water, sewers, gas, talephones, electricity, television, cable or communication lines and systems. E virtue of this easement it shall be expressly permis-

sible for Declarant or the providing utility or survice company to install and maintain tacilities and equipment on the Truct and to excavate for such purposes if Declarant or such company restores the disturbed area as nearly as is practicable to the condition in which it was found. No sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utility service lines or facilities for such utilities may be installed or relocated in a Section except as proposed and approved by Declarant prior to the conveyance of the first Lot in a Section to an Owner or by the Architectural Review Board thereafter. Should any utility furnishing a service covered by the general essement herein provided request a specific essement by separate recordable document, Declarant or the Corporation shall have the right to grant such essement on the Tract without conflicting with the terms hereof. This blanket easement shall in no way affect any other recorded easements on the Tract, shall be limited to improvements as originally constructed, and shall not cover any portion of a Lot upon which a Residence has been constructed.

- (c) <u>Public Health and Safety Fasem its</u>. An easement is hereby created for the benefit of, and granted to, all police, fire protection, ambulance, delivery vehicles, and all similar Persons to enter upon the Community Area in the performance of their duties.
- (d) <u>Drainage Board Easement</u>. An easement is hereby created for the benefit of, and granted to, the Drainage Board to enter the Tract and all Lots therein to the extent necessary to exercise its rights with respect to any legal drain constituting a part of the Drainage System.
 - (e) Crossing Underground Easements. Easements utilized for underground service may be crossed by driveways, walkways, Lake Access Easements and Community Area Access Easements provided prior arrangements are made with the utility company furnishing service. Such easements as are actually utilized for underground service shall be kept clear of all other improvements, including buildings, patios, or other pavings, other than crossings, driveways, walkways, Lake Access Easements or Community Area Access Easements, and neither Declarant nor any utility company using the easements shall be lisble for any damage done by either of them or their assigns, agents,

employees, or servants to shrubbery, trees, flowers or other improvements of the Owner located on the land covered by said easements.

- (f) Declarant's Easement to Correct Drainage. For a period of ten (10) years from the date of conveyance of the first Lot in a Section, Declarant reserved a blanket easament and right on, over and under the ground within that Section to maintain and to correct drainage of surface water in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such right expressly includes the right to cut any trees, bushes, or shrubbery, make any gradings of the soil, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary, following which Declarant shall restore the affected property to its original condition as nearly as practicable. Declarant shall give reasonable notice of its intention to take such action to all affected Owners, unless in the opinion of Declarant an emergency exists which precludes such notice.
- (g) <u>Mater Retantion</u>. The Owner of each Lot, by acceptance of a deed thereto, consents to the temporary storage (detention) of storm water within the drainage easements (DE) on such Owner's Lot.
- 18. Declarant's Use During Construction. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained herein or in any other instrument or agreement, Declarant or its sales agents or contractors may maintain during the period of construction and sale of Lots and Residences in the Tract or the Development Area, upon such portion thereof as is owned or leased by Declarant, such facilities as in the sole opinion of eclarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the construction and sale of Lots and Residences, including, but without limiting the generality thereof, a business office, storage area, construction vards, signs, model Residences and sales offices. In addition, Loclarant reserves the right to maintain a sales office in the Community Center during the period that it is engaged in the sale of Lots in Claridge Farm.
 - 19. Enforcement. The Corporation, any Owner or Declarant shall have the right to enforce, by proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration and of any Supplemental Declarations, but neither Declarant nor the Corporation shall be liable for damage of any kind to any Person for failure either to abide by, enforce or carry out any of the Restrictions. No delay or

failure by any Person to enforce any of the Restrictions or to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation or violations thereof shall under any direcumstances be deemed or held to be a waiver by that Person of the right to do so thereafter, or an estoppel of that Person to assert any right available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuation of any violation or violations of the Restrictions. In any action to enforce this Declaration, the Ferson seeking enforcement shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, includant attorneys fees, if it substantially prevails in such

- 20. Limitations on Rights of the Corporation. As long as there is a Class B member, the Corporation may not use its resources nor take a public position in apposition to the General Plan of Development or to changes thereto proposed by Declarant. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the rights of the Members accing as individuals or in affiliation with other Members or groups as long as they do not employ the resources of the Corporation or identify themselves as acting in the name, or on the behalf, of the Corporation.
- 21. Approvals by Declarant. As long as there is a Class B member, the following actions shall require the prior approval of Declarant: the addition of real estate to the Tract; dedication or transfer of the Community Area; morgers and consolidations of Sections within the Tract or of the Tract with other real estate; mortgaging of the Community Area; amendment of this Declaration and any Supplemental Declaration; and changes in the basis for assessment or the amount, use and time of payment of the initial Assessment for the Community Center.

22. Mortgages

(a) Notice to Corporation. Any Owner who places a first mortgage lien upon his Residence or the Mortgagee shall notify the Secretary of the Board of Directors of such mortgage and provide the round and address of the Mortgagee. A record of such Mortgagee's name and address shall be maintained by the Secretary and any notice required to be given to the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of the Declaration any Supplemental Declaration, the Articles or the By Laws (the "Organizational Documents") shall be decimed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record in the time provided. Unless of Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, either by the Owner or the Mortgagee, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by the Organizational Documents shall the required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote by

virtue of the Organizational Documents or a proxy granted to such Mortgages in connection with the mortgage.

- (b) Notices to Mortgageag. The Corporation shall promptly provide to any Mortgages of whom the Corporation has been provided notice under subparagraph (a) above notice of any of the following:
 - Any condemnation or casualty loss that affects a material portion of the Community Area;
 - (ii) Any delinquency in the payment of any Assessment owed by the Owner of any Residence on which said Mortgagee holds a mortgage or any default by an Owner under the Organizational Documents, if said delinquency or default continues for more than sixty (60) days;
 - (iii) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Corporation;
 - (iv) Any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees; and,
 - (v) Any proposed amendment of the Organizational Documents effecting a change in (A) the interests in the Community Area appertaining to any Residence or the liability for Matricenance Costs appertaining thereto, (B) the vota appertaining to a Residence or (C) the purposes for which any Residence or the Community Area are restricted.
- (c) Notice of Unpaid Assessments. The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee, a proposed mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Residence, furnish to such mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Assessments against the Residence and the Owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Residence shall not be liable for, nor shall the Residence conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid Assessments in excess of the amount set fine such statement.
 - (d) <u>Financial Statements</u>. Upon the request of any Mortgages, the Corporation shall provide to said Mortgages the most recent financial statement prepared on behalf of the Corporation.

(e) Payments by Mortgagees. Any Mortgagee may (i) pay taxes or other charges that are in default and that may or have become a lien upon the Community Area or any part thereof and (ii) pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage for the Community Area in case of a lapse of a policy. A Mortgagee making such payments shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Corporation.

23. Amendments.

- (a) <u>Generally</u>. This Declaration may be amanded at any time by an instrument signed by (1) the appropriate officers of the poration acting pursuant to the authority granted by ass than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members cast at a meeting duly called for the purpose of amending this Declaration and, to the extent required by Paragraph 21, (11) Declarant.
- (b) By Baclarant. Declarant hereby reserves the right unliatorally to amend and revise the standards, covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration during the period prior to December 31, 2000. Such amendments that he in writing, executed by Declarant, and recorded with the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indians. No such amendment, however, shall restrict or diminish the rights or increase or expand the obligations of Owners with respect to Lots conveyed to such Owners prior to the amendment or adversally affect the rights and interests of Mortgagees holding first mortgages on Residences at the time of such Owners and Mortgagees of any amendments. Except to the extent authorized in Paragraph 17(b), Declarent shall not have the right at any time by amendment of this Declaration to grant or establish any easement through, across or over any Lot which Declarant has previously conveyed without the consent of the Cwner of such Lot.
- (c) Effective Date. Any amendment shall become effective upon its recordation in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
- 24. Interpretation. The underlined titles preceding the various paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Declaration are for convenience of reference only, and none of them shall be used a an aid to the construction of any provision of this Declaration. Wherever and whenever applicable, the singular form of any word shall be taken to mean or apply to the plural, and the masculine form shall be taken to mean or apply to the feminine or to the nauter.

- 25. <u>Duration</u>. The foregoing covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Cowners, the Corporation, and Declarant, and shall run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all Persons claiming under them until January 1, 2020, at which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless changed in whole a majority of the Lots in the Tract.
- 26. Severability. Every one of the Restrictions is hereby declared to be independent of, and severable from, the rest of the Restrictions and of and from every other one of the Restrictions, and of and from every combination of the Restrictions. Therefore, if any of the Restrictions shall be held to be invalid or to be unenforceable, or to lack the quality of running with the land, that holding shall be without effect other one of the Restrictions.
- any liability to an Owner or to my other Person with respect to drainage on, over or under a lot. Such drainage shall be dence is constructed and of the builder of such Residence and to agree to indemnify and hold Declarant free and harmlest from and against any and all liability arising from related to, or scribed in such deed. Declarant shall have no dutics, obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as are expressly shall be implied by or inferred from any term or provision of this declaration.
- 28. Annexation. Each Owner, by the acceptance of a deed to a Lot in Claridge Form, shall be deemed to have wolved auch portion of Claridge Farm by the City of Carmel.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration as of the date set forth above.

BRENWICK DEVELOPMENT COMMANY, INC.

By George R. Sweet, President

Attest:

fom Charles Huston, Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA) SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared George P. Sweet and Tom Charles Huston, the President and Secretary, respectively, of Brenwick Development Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation, who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for and on behalf of said corporation quisuant to authority granted by its Board of Directors.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this / day of

Notary Public Residing in County

(printed signature)

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This instrument prepared by Tom Charles Huston, Attorney at Law, 1313 Merchants Bank Building, 11 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

EXHIBIT A

Dovelopment Area

Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34 and part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, all in Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of said Section 34; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 09 minutes 52 seconds East along the north line thereof a distance of 1324.24 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence South 30 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds East along the east line of said west half-quarter a distance of 1973.27 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 2654.98 feet to a point on the west line of the east half of the northeast quarter of the aforesaid Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds West along said west line a distance of 1974.95 feet to the northwest corner thereof; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds East along the north line of said east half-quarter a distance of 1335.20 feet to the Point of Reginning. Containing 120.36 acres, more or less.

ALSO:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, in Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said northeast quarter: thence North 35 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the north line thereof a distance of 1336.20 feet to the northeast corner of the west half of said northeast quarter; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds East along the east line of said west half-quarter a distance of 1479.08 feet to a point distant 1151.50 feet north of the southeast corner thereof; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 06 seconds West parallel with the south line of said half-quarter a distance of 1332.64 feet to the west line of said northeast quarter; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 16 seconds West along the west line of said northeast quarter a distance of 1481.10 feet to the Point of Beginning. containing 45.34 acres, more or less.

EXHIBIT B General Plan of Development

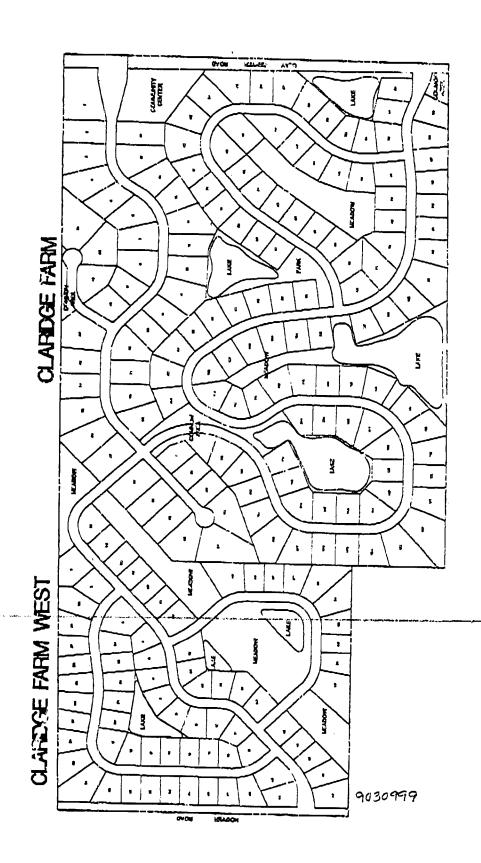


EXHIBIT C

Description of the Tract

Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34 and part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, all in Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34; thence on an Assumed Bearing of North 89 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds East along the North line thereof a distance of 617.56 feet to the along said North line a distance of 706.68 feet to the Northeast corner of said Half Quarter Section; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds East along the East minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 725.86 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 64.28 feet; thence North 54 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 173.91 feet; thence North 66 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 85.98 feet; thence North 66 degrees 35 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 80.00 feet; thence North 66 degrees 37 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 21.17 feet; thence North 66 degrees 37 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 21.17 feet; thence North 66 degrees 38 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 120.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 120.00 feet; thence South 77 degrees 06 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 317.55 feet; thence South 54 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 317.55 feet; thence South 34 degrees 36 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 318.28 feet; thence South 31 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 318.28 feet; thence South 31 degrees 08 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 318.28 feet; thence North 08 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 69.07 feet; thence North 46 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 67.80 feet; thence North 46 degrees 37 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 200.00 feet; thence North 47 degrees 37 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 200.00 feet; thence North 49 degrees 37 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 120.00 feet; thence North 47 degrees 37 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 120.55 feet thence North 49 degrees 37 minutes 23 seconds East a distance of 120.00 feet; thence North 49 degrees 37 minutes 23 se

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1247.39 feet to a point distant 655.39 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Half Quarter section; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 686.94 fact; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 212.56 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 27.03 feet to a curve having a cadius of 575.00 feet, the radius point of which bears North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East; thence Easterly along the are of said curve a distance of 7.86 fee, to a point which bears South 00 degrees 4" minutes 00 seconds East from said radius point; thence North 00 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 159.96 feet; thonce North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 223.71 feet; thence North 24 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 65.54 feet; thence North 42 degrees 51 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 35.32 feet; thence North 34 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 502.15 feet; thence North 42 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 10°.31 feet; thence North 40 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds West a distance of 160 04 feet to a curve having a radius of 575.00 feet, the radius point of which bear: South 40 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds East; thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve a distance of 65.43 feet to a point which bears North 46 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West from said radius point; thence North 46 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West a distance of 219.71 feet; thence North 51 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 135.82 feet; thence North 34 dogrees 01 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 317.55 feet; thence North 77 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 67.09 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 120.00 feet; thence South 16 degrees 17 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 21.17 feet; thence Sourt 54 degrees 33 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 80.00 feet; thence Soul 66 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 95.98 feet; thence South 54 degrees 33 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 173.91 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 64.28 feet to the Beginning Point, containing 23,732 acres, more or less.

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

This First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, made as of November 10, 1996 by the Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana corporation.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Claridge Farm, dated December 17, 1990 and recorded December 18, 1990 as <u>Instrument No. 9030999</u> in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, (the "Declaration") provides in paragraph. 28 thereof:

Annexation. Each Owner, by the acceptance of a deed to a Lot in Claridge Farm, shall be deemed to have waived such Owner's right to remonstrate against annexation of all or any portion of Claridge Farm by the City of Carmel.

WHEREAS, a meeting of Class A members was duly called for the purpose of amending the Declaration to delete the above-quoted paragraph 28 from the Declaration;

WHEREAS, all of the votes of the Class A members cast at said meeting duly held on November 10, 1996 were in favor of amending the Declaration to delete the above-quoted paragraph 28 from the Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by the unanimous vote of the Class A members cast at said meeting duly held on November 10, 1996, the Declaration is hereby amended to delete the above-quoted paragraph 28 from the Declaration.

9609649188 Filed for Record in HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA MARY L CLARK On 11-22-1996 At 10:01 am. AMEND DECLA 12:00 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions is executed as of the date set forth above.

CLARIDGE FARM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
by:
ATTEST:
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W. Patrick Bruen, Secretary
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Isaiah Kuperstein and W. Patrick Bruen, the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana corporation, who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for and on behalf of said corporation pursuant with furtherity granted by its Board of Directors.
THESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2/ day of November, 1996.
Ry Commission Expires:
My County of Residence: ARNEY A. PRICARRO
Printed Name of Notary Public Mark's a the most

This instrument was prepared by David J. Thoising, Attorney at Law, CHRISTOPHER & TAYLOR. 1219 North Delaware Street, P.O. Box 2850, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-2850.

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

This Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, made as of September 17, 1997 by the Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana corporation.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, a meeting of Class A members of the Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc. was duly called for the purpose of amending the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Claridge Farm, dated December 17, 1990 and recorded December 18. 1990 as <u>Instrument No. 9030999</u> in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, as amended by the First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, dated November 10, 1996 and recorded November 22, 1996 as <u>Instrument No. 9609649188</u> in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, (the "Declaration") as hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class & members cast at said meeting duly held on September 17, 1997 were in favor of amending the Declaration as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members cast at said meeting duly held on September 17, 1997, the Declaration is hereby amended as follows:

Paragraph 12(c) of the Declaration shall be, and hereby is, amended to add the following after the third sentence thereof:

No privacy fence which obstructs views across a Lot shall be erected upon any Lot.

- 2. The Declaration shall be, and hereby is, amended to add the following new paragraph 12(1):
 - 12(1) Swimming Pools. No swimming pool (including a pool with a power safety pool cover) shall be constructed on any Lot unless access to such pool is restricted by house walls, fencing or other impenetrable means (or a combination thereof) not less than five (5) feet high and completely surrounding the pool and deck area with the exception of self-closing and latching gates and doors, both capable of being locked.
- 3. Paragraph 14(c) of the Declaration shall be, and hereby is, amended to add the following at the end thereof:

Thereafter, on the date a Lot is conveyed by any Owner to a subsequent Owner (other than to the holder of a first mortgage on such Lot

in a conveyance which constitutes a deed in lieu of foreclosure), there shall be due and payable to the Corporation by such subsequent Owner of such Lot the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which shall be deposited in the Reserve for Replacements maintained by the Corporation.

4. The definition of "Community Center Assessment" in Paragraph 1 of the Declaration shall be, and hereby is, amended to delete the word "initial."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions is executed as of the date set forth above.

CLARIDGE FARM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ATTEST:

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HAMILTON GOUNTY, INDIANA
MARY L CLARK
On 10-29-1997 At 05:04 as.
AMEND DECLA 15.00

SS:

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Isaiah Kuperstein and W. Patrick Bruen, the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Claridge Farm Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana corporation, who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for an on behalf of said corporation pursuant to the authority granted by its Board of Directors.

My Commission Expires:

My County of Residence:

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My County of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public