DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR GRASSY KNOLL

this declaration, made this <u>Pla</u> day of <u>Alk UST</u>, 1993, by M-N ENTERPRISES, an Indiana partnership, its successors or assigns (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer").

WITNESSETH:

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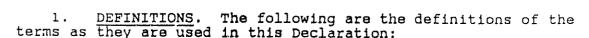
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NOW, THEREFORE, the Developer hereby declares that all of the platted lots and lands located within the Development as they become platted are held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated or encumbered, leased, rented, used occupied and improved, subject to the following Restrictions, all of which are declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a plan for the improvement and sale of said lots and lands in the Development, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Development as a whole and of each of said lots situated therein. All of the Restrictions shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the Developer and upon the parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest, legal or equitable, in and to the real property or any part or parts thereof subject to such Restrictions, and shall inure to the benefit of the Developer's successors in title to any real estate in the Development. The Developer specifically reserves unto itself the right and privilege, prior to the recording of a plat by the Developer to exclude any part of the Real Estate described as Mary Table Exhibit "A" from the Development.

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- B. Delay or Failure to Enforce. No delay or failure on the part of any aggrieved party to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation of any one or more of these Restrictions shall be held to be a waiver by that party (or an estoppel of that party) to assert any right available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuation of such violation or violations of these Restrictions.

C. Costs and Attorney's Fees. In the event the Committee or the Association is required to retain attorneys or engage in civil proceedings in order to enforce the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Committee or Association shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and all such costs shall constitute a lien upon the Lot or Lots involved in the same manner as the assessments for common areas provided for herein.

8. Effect of Becoming an Owner and Lien of Assessment.

- The Owners of any Lot subject to these Restrictions, by acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Developer or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, shall accept such deed and execute such contract subject to each and every Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed or execution of such contract, the Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of Developer with respect to these Restrictions and also for themselves, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. Such Owner covenants and agrees an: consents to and with Developer and to and with the Owners and subsequent Owners of each of the Lots affected by these restrictions to keep, observe, compiv with and perform such Restrictions and agreements. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed shall automatically become a member of the Association and subject to the mandatory lien of assessment for maintenance of the Signage Easement Areas and structures located thereon and payment for drainage easement area expense and expenses associated with Block "A." The Developer will turn over control of the Association to the Owners at the Developer's discretion. Title to Block "A" shall be conveyed to the Association not carlier than the date of sale of the 66th lot sold in Grassy Knoll.
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seq, provided that any such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgagee taking title to a lot upon foreclosure by such mortgagee or any first mortgagee taking title to a lot in lieu of foreclosure and upon such foreclosure (or taking) title in lieu thereof, such mortgagee shall take such title free and clear of any prior liens or assessments against such lot. The assessment to each property owner will initially be Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$20.00) per year. Such assessment may be increased by vote of the Board of Directors of the Association, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

- 9. <u>Use Restrictions</u>. All lots in this subdivision and all present and future owners or occupants thereof shall be subject to the following development standards which shall run with the land.
- A. No structure or any part thereof, other than a hedge, which shall first have been approved as provided herein, shall be erected, placed or maintained on any lot nearer to the front or street line or lines than the building setback line or lines shown on the recorded plat. No structure of any sort shall be exected, placed or maintained on any lot nearer to any side lot line or rear lot line than is permitted by the appropriate zoning and building requirements of Westfield, Indiana.
- B. No portion of any residential lot or structure thereon shall be used or permitted to be used for any business purpose whatsoever; provided, however, the foregoing shall not apply to the various activities or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, of Owner, its agents or assigns, during the construction and sale period. In addition, no noxious, offensive, or unreasonably disturbing activity shall be carried on upon any part of said subdivision, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance in said subdivision.
- C. No trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn, car, or other temporary shelter or housing device shall be maintained or used as a residence, temporarily or permanently, in said subdivision, except by Owner during construction of the project. No dwelling erected in said subdivision shall be used as a residence until the exterior thereof either has been completed in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications approved therefor as provided herein or sufficien funds have been placed in escrow to assure such completion as weather conditions permit.
 - D. No clotheslines shall be located on any lot.

- No portion of any residential lot, except the interior of the residential dwelling located thereon and appurtenant garage, shall be used for the storage of automobiles, trailers, boats, motorcycles or other vehicles, whether operative or not, scrap, scrap iron, water, paper, or glass, or any reclamation products, parts or materials, except that during the period an improvement is being erected upon any such lot, building materials to be used in the construction of such improvement may be stored thereon; provided, however, any building material not incorporated in said improvement within ninety (90) days after its delivery to such lot shall be removed therefrom. All improvements must be completed by an owner within one (1) year from the date of the beginning of the construction thereof. No sod, dirt or gravel other than incidenta to construction of approved improvements shall be removed from said lots without the written approval of the Association or its successors and assigns.
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- G. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growths or objects of any kind shall be placed, be permitted to grow, or suffered to remain on any part of said premises. All lawn areas shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and shall be moved not less than is needed to maintain the lawn equal to or better in appearance than the surrour ing neighborhood in general.
- H. No trash burner, outdoor fireplace, or other device expelling gas or smoke shall be placed within twenty (20) feet of any adjoining lot line.
- I. 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, that they are limited in number so as not to become a nulsance or disturbance to others, and that they are not permitted to run loose.

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- M. No individual water supply system or sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot without prior written approval by the Association and governmental authorities, and, if approved, will be located and constructed in accordance with requirements, standards and recommendations of the Indiana State Board of Health. No geothermal system shall be installed without prior approval by all applicable agencies. Solar heating systems of any nature must be approved by the Association as to design and aesthetic quality prior to construction. Lot owners are hereby advised that solar heating systems will not be approved unless their design blends aesthetically with the structure and adjacent properties.
- N. Drainage ditches and swales have been constructed by Developer to create paths and courses for area and local storm drainage to serve the needs of the subdivision. It shall be the individual responsibility of each landowner to maintain the drainage across his own lot and between each owner's lot and that of a neighbor. Under no circumstances shall any swale or ditch 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 or by Developer and the Association.
- O. Each Owner of a Lot in the Development, other than the Developer, shall install a yard light at the time a house is

constructed upon the Lot. Each light must be controlled by an electric eye so that it will be lighted from dusk to dawn. Each Owner of a Lot in the Development, other than the Developer, shall plant and maintain at least two (2) trees in the front yard of each Lot owned by such Owner.

- P. Drainage easements will be shown on the plats of the Real Estate. The Developer and thereafter the Association shall maintain liability insurance coverage on such areas.
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- 3. No antenna in this subdivision shall exceed five (5) feet above a roof peak.
- ${\tt T.}$ No satellite dishes shall be installed or permitted in this subdivision.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, witness the signature of Declarant this day of NGUST, 1993.

M-N EXTERPRISES, an Indiana partnership

By Keith F. Macy, Partney

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

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Withquest my hand and Notarial Sear this 9th day of August

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ssion expires:

L the undersigned a registered land surveyor in the State of Indiana, beroby certify that the sithin plat represents a survey and subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32. Township 10 North hange 4 East in Trubington Township, Hamilton County Indiana described is follows:

Beginning at a point on the Test line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32. Township 10 North Range 4 East 980 20 feet North 00 degrees 01 minute 35 seconds Test (assumed bearing) from the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter thence North 00 degrees 01 minute 35 seconds West on said West line 805.69 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds East parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter 122.12 feet; thence South 29 degrees 18 minutes 54 seconds East 52.43 feet; thence South 55 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds East 146.18 feet; thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds East 146.18 feet; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 54 minutes 34 seconds East parallel with said South line 231.07 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve. The radius point of which lies 325.00 feet North 86 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds West from said point; thence Northerly, curving to the left on said curve, an arc distance of 56.02 feet to a point which lies 325.00 feet North 84 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East from the radius point of said curve; thence North 84 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds East line 95 minutes 21 seconds East 113.91 feet to the East line of the West Half of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 39 seconds East On said East line 73.78 feet to a point which is 488.20 feet North of the South line of said Southwest Quarter. Thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 34 minutes West parallel with said South line 662.44 feet to the place of beginning containing 11.031 acres more or less. containing II 031 acres more or less

Subject to all legal easements and rights- '- way

This subdivision consists of 35 LOTS, numbered 1 through 18 and 72 through 88, BLOCK A and Streets all as shown on he within plat. The size of the LOTS BLOCK and the width of within plat. The size of the LOTS BLOCK and the width o the street rights-of-way is shown in figures denoting feet and decimal parts thereof

This instrument prepared by:

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Sharon K. Cherry, Recorder, Hamilton County, IN

John M. Kyle, Attorney at Law 198 South 9th Street P. O. Box 2020 Noblesville, Indiana 46060

THIS DOCUMENT IS BEING RERECORDED IN ORDER TO INCLUDE EXHIBIT "A" WHICH WAS OMITTED AT THE TIME OF JTS EARLIER RECORDATION.

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- A. In General. Any party to whose benefit these Restrictions inure, including Developer, any Property Owner or any association of property owners within the Development or the Zoning Authority of the Town of Westfield, Indiana, may proceed at law or in equity to prevent the occurrence or continuation of any violation of these Restrictions, but neither Developer nor an association of property owners shall be liable for damages of any kind to any person for failing to enforce or carry out any of these Restrictions.
- B. Delzy or Failure to Enforce. No delay or failure on the part of any aggrieved party to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation of any one or more of these Restrictions shall be held to be a waiver by that party (or an estoppel of that party) to assert any right available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuation of such violation or violations of these Restrictions.

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C. Costs and Attorney's Fees. In the event the Committee or the Association is required to retain attorneys or engage in civil proceedings in order to enforce the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Committee or Association shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and all such costs shall constitute a lien upon the Lot or Lots involved in the same manner as the assessments for common areas provided for herein.

8. Effect of Becoming an Owner and Lien of Assessment.

- The Owners of any Lot subject to these Restrictions, by acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the executic: of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Developer or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, shall accept such deed and execute such contract subject to each and every Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed or execution of such contract, the Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of Developer with respect to these Restrictions and also for themselves, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. Such Owner covenants and agrees and consents to and with Devaloper and to and with the Owners and subsequent Owners of each of the Lots affected by these restrictions to observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and agreements. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed shall automatically become a member of the Association and subject to the mandatory lien of assessment for maintenance of the Signage Easement Areas and structures located thereon and payment for drainage easement area expense and expenses associated with Block "A." The Developer will turn over control of the Association to the Owners at the Developer's discretion. Title to Block "A" shall be conveyed to the Association not earlier than the date of sale of the 66th lot sold in Grassy Knoll.
- B. Developer shall initially pay the costs of liability insurance and maintenance costs for any drainage casement area and signage easements. When the Developer elects to turn over control of the Association to the property owners, the property owners shall elect from among its membership not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) property owners who shall act as its Board of Directors and Development Control Committee. After Developer turns over control of the Association, the Association shall fix annual assessments for the above described costs and any necessary reserves and expenses which shall be equal as to each Lot in the Development. Payment of such assessments shall be mandatory as to each property owner, shall constitute a continuing lien upon the property of that property owner, collected in the same manner and under the same provisions of the mechanic's lien laws of the State of Indiana, I.C. §32-8-3-1. et

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seq, provided that any such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgagee taking title to a lot upon foreclosure by such mortgagee or any first mortgagee taking title to a lot in lieu of foreclosure and upon such foreclosure (or taking) title in lieu thereof, such mortgagee shall take such title free and clear of any prior liens or assessments against such lot. The assessment to each property owner will initially be Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$20.00) per year. Such assessment may be increased by voice of the Board of Directors of the Association, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

- 9. <u>Use Restrictions</u>. All lots in this subdivision and all present and future owners or occupants thereof shall be subject to the following development standards which shall run with the land.
- A. No structure or any part thereof, other than a hedge, which shall first have been approved as provided herein, shall be erected, placed or maintained on any lot nearer to the front or street line or lines than the building setback line or lines shown on the recorded plat. No structure of any sort shall be erected, placed or maintained on any lot nearer to any side lot line or rear lot line than is permitted by the appropriate zoning and building requirements of Westfield, Indiana.
- B. No portion of any residential lot or structure thereon shall be used or permitted to be used for any business purpose whatsoever; provided, however, the foregoing shall not apply to the various activities or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, of Owner, its agents or assigns, during the construction and sale period. In addition, no noxious, offensive, or unreasonably disturbing activity shall be carried on upon any part of said subdivision, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance in said subdivision.
- C. No trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn, car, or other temporary shelter or housing device shall be maintained or used as a residence, temporarily or permanently, in said surivision, except by Owner during construction of the project. No dwelling erected in said subdivision shall be used as a residence until the exterior thereof either has been completed in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications approved therefor as provided herein or sufficient funds have been placed in escrew to assure such completion as weather conditions permit.
 - D. No clotheslines shall be located on any lot.

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- E. No portion of any residential lot, except the interior of the residential dwelling located thereon and appurtenant garage, shall be used for the storage of automobiles, trailers, boats, motorcycles or other vehicles, whether operative or not, scrap, scrap iron, water, paper, or glass, or any reclamation products, parts or materials, except that during the period an improvement is being erected upon any such lot, building materials to be used in the construction of such improvement may be stored thereon; provided, however, any building material not incorporated in said improvement within ninety (90) days after its delivery to such lot shall be removed therefrom. All improvements must be completed by an owner within one (1) year from the date of the beginning of the construction thereof. No sod, dirt or gravel other than incidental to construction of approved improvements shall be removed from said lots without the written approval of the Association or its successors and assigns.
- F. No portion of any lot nearer to any street than the building setback line or lines shown upon the recorded plat of said subdivision shall be used for any purpose other than that of a lawn; provided, however, this covenant shall not be constitued to prevent the use of such portion of said lot for warks, drives, trees, shrubbery, flowers flower beds, ornamental plants, hedge, or other enclosure which shall first have been approved by the Association or Committee for the purpose of beaut fying said lot, but shall be construed to prohibit the planting or maintaining of vegetables and grains thereon except upon terms and conditions acceptable to and approved by the Developer or the Association.
- G. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growths or objects of any kind shall be placed, be permitted to grow, or suffered to remain on any part of said premises. All lawn areas shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and shall be moved not less than is needed to maintain the lawn equal to or better in appearance than the surrounding neighborhood in general.
- H. No trash burner, outdoor fireplace, or other device expelling gas or smoke shall be placed within twenty (20) feet of any adjoining lot line.
- I. 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, that they are limited in number so as not to become a nuisance or disturbance to others, and that they are not permitted to run loose.

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- J. No sign or billboard of any kind shall be erected or maintained on any lot except (1) signs approved by the Association, and (2) signs used by Owner, its successors and/or assigns, to advertise lots and residences for sale during the construction and initial sales period.
- K. No lot owner shall alter, impair or change any easement without first obtaining the written consents of the Associatio and the lot owner or owners for whose benefit such easement exists.
- L. All rubbish and debris, combustible and non-combust a and all garbage shall be stored in underground containers, or stored and maintained in containers entirely within the garage or basement. However, rubbish, debris, combustible and non-combustible, and garbage may be stored in outside containers if approved by the Association. Additional regulations for the storage, maintenance and disposal of rubbish, debris, leaves and garbage may from time to time be established by the Association or their successors and assigns.
- M. No individual water supply system or sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot without prior written approval by the Association and governmental authorities, and, if approved, will be located and constructed in accordance with requirements, standards and recommendations of the Indiana State Board of Health. No geothermal system shall be installed without prior approval by all applicable agencies. Solar heating systems of any nature must be approved by the Association as to design and aesthetic quality prior to construction. Lot owners are hereby advised that solar heating systems will not be approved unless their design being aesthetically with the structure and adj tent properties.
- N. Drainage ditches and swales have been constructed by Developer to create paths and courses for area and local storm drainage to serve the needs of the subdivision. It shall be the individual responsibility of each landowner to maintain the drainage across his own lot and between each owner's lot and that of a neighbor. Under no circumstances shall any swale or ditch 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 or by Developer and the Association.
- O. Each Owner of a Lot in the Development, other than the Developer, shall install a yard light at the time a house is

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constructed upon the Lot. Each light must be controlled by an electric eye so that it will be lighted from dusk to dawn. Each Owner of a Lot in the Development, other than the Develope; shall plant and maintain at least two (2) trees in the front yard of each Lot owned by such Owner.

- P. Drainage easements will be shown on the plats of the Real Estate. The Developer and thereafter the Association shall maintain liability insurance coverage on such areas.
- Q. No outhouses of any kind shall be erected or situate; on any lot herein, except that used by a builder during the construction of a residential building on the property, which temporary structure shall be promptly removed upon completion of construction of the building.
- R. Each residence constructed on a Lot shall have a continuous sidewalk from the driveway to the front door or porch.
- S. No antenna in th_s subdivision shall exceed five (5) feet above a roof peak.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}_-$ No satellite dishes shall be installed or permitted in this subdivision.
- U. A storage shed or mini-barn may be erected on a Lot. The style of the structure will be determined by the Committee The size of the structure shall not exceed 8' x 12'.
- $\ensuremath{\text{V}}.$ All Lots shall be accessed from the interior streets of this subdivision.
- W. The Association or zoning authorities of Westfield. Indiana, shall have the authority to institute an action for injunction to abate any activity in violation of these plat restrictions and covenants or any rules and regulations regarding the use and maintenance of drainage detention areas and related drainage and utility easement areas that have been established pursuant to the provisions hereof, or to seek mandatory relief for the correction of any damage caused to such drainage system, detention and easement areas, together with any damages incurred, and upon recover of judgment shall be entitled to costs of the action together with reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 10. <u>Duration</u>. The foregoing covenants, conditions and restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2018, at which time said covenants, conditions and restrictions

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shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. Changes or amendments in these covenants, conditions and restrictions may be made by vote of those persons (including Developer) who are then the Owners of a majority of the numbered Lots in the Dovelopment. Any such change shall not be effective until recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hemilton County. Indiana. No change affecting the rights or obligations of Daveloper hereunder shall be effective without the written consent of Developer.

- 11. Compliance with Federal Requirements. This Declaration and Plat Restrictions of the various plats of the proposed development shall comply with all seller's special warranties required by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 12. 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 upon the validity, enforceability, or "running" quality of any other one of the Restrictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, witness the signature of Declarant this $\frac{9}{9}$ day of $\frac{8060S7}{1993}$, 1993.

M-N ENTERPRISES, an Indiana partnership

By Keith F. Macy, Partney

STATE OF INDIANA. COUNTY OF HAMILTON, SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Keith F. Macy. Partner, for and on behalf of M-N ENTERPRISES, an Indiana partnership, who acknowledged the

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execution of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and who, having been duly sworn, stated that the representations therein contained are true.

Watness my hand and Notarial Seal this 9th day of August.

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Wohrson County, Indiana qovna Resident of Madison ____

January 16, 1994

I the undersigned a registered land surveyor in the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the eithin plat represents a survey and subdivision of part of the wouthwest Center of Section 32 Township IP North Nange 4 East in Resington Township, Hamilton County Inc. and, described as India w

Township. Hamilton County Inc. van. described as folio Township. Hamilton County Inc. van. described as folio Township. Hamilton County Inc. van. described as folio Township is seeing the second seas (assumed feet North 00 degrees 01 minute 35 seconds Seas (assumed bearing) from the Southwest corner of seas Southwest Quarter thence North 00 degrees 01 minute 35 seconds West on self west time 800.80 feet, thence North 30 degrees 14 min "es 34 seconds East 800.80 feet, thence North 10 degrees 14 min "es 34 seconds East 82 43 feet; thence South 20 degrees 16 minuseconds East 82 43 feet; thence South 50 degrees 27 minutes 24 seconds East 80.16 feet, thence North 60 degrees 27 minutes 34 seconds East 80.16 feet, thence North 60 degrees 28 or feet to a point on a non-tangent curve the radius point of which lies 325.00 feet North 65 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds West from 10 seconds East 100 feet 10 seconds East 100 feet 10 seconds East 100 feet 10 feet 10 seconds East 100 feet 10 f

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This subdivision consists of 35 LATS numbered; through 85 BLOCK "A" and Streets all as shown or the eithin plat. The size of the LOTS 6'DCK and the winth of the either rights-of-way is shown it figures denoting feet and decimal parts thereof.

This instrument Record and AUS

Sharon K Cherry, Recorder, Hahailton County, IN

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This instrument prepared by: John M. Eyle, Attorney at Law 198 South 9th Street

P. U. Box 2020

Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Grassy Knoll Subdivision

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the Scuchwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 4 East in Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of the Scuthwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 4 East 986.20 feet North 00 degrees 01 minute 35 seconds West (assumed bearing) from the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 01 minute 35 seconds West on said West line 1705.17 feet to the North line of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 26 seconds East on and along said North line 661.87 feet to the East line of the West Half of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 39 seconds East on and along said East line 1697.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter 662.44 feet to the place of beginning, centaining 25.85 acres, more or less.

Subject to the right-of-way for Grassy Branch Road.

Subject to all other legal easements and rights-of-way.

This Instrument Fecorded 7-8-1994 Sharon K. Chamy, Recorder, Hamaton County, IN

EHIBIT "A"

This Instrument Recorded Shaon K. Cherry, Recorder, Harrisch

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CBRTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the Secretary of Grassy Knoll Property Owners' Association, Inc., does hereby certify that attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A" is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Grassy Knoll Property Owners' Association, Inc., dated the 21st day of July, 1994

Dated:

STATE OF INDIANA CCUNTY OF HAMILTON

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared John R. Neal, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing who, having been duly sworn, stated that any representations therein contained arc true.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this Z day of 1994,

Notary Public County, IN

This instrument prepared by: John M. Kyle, Attorney at Law 198 South 9th Street, P. O. Box 2020 Noblesville, Indiana 46060-2020

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