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estate in accordance with the attached plat. the attached plat, do hereby certify that we have laid off, platted, and subdivided said real I the undersigned, Wichelle L. Shuler owner of said real estate shown and described on

being located within Washington Township, Morgan County, Indiana. Roll consisting of forty. (40) lots, numbered One (1) through Forty. (40) inclusive, and This subdivision shall be known as Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision, a subdivision COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ; shall take title subject to the following covenants and restrictions and be bound All purchasers, their heirs and assigns, of lots in Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision
- the lot line restrictions shall not apply on the boundary lines dividing any two the purpose of building one single family dwelling across the center lot line, Land Use: All lots herein are for residential use only, limited to one single by combining the lots. said lots. The buyer will pay any hookup or tap on fees, lost to the developer family dwelling per lot. In the event the purchaser should buy tow lots with
- \dot{b} dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public. Street Dedication: All areas shown and designated as streets, if not heretofore
- ψ Building Location: No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line, or nearer to the side street line than the setback lines per Morgan additional building site. portions of any building on any lot to encroach upon any other lot unless the the building; provided; however, that this shall not be construed to permit any caves, steps and/or stoops and open porches shall not be considered a part of other lot, or part thereof, is owned by the same owner. No lot in Sand Creek County Zoning Ordinances and this plat. For the purpose of this covenant, Knoll Subdivision is permitted to be subdivided in order to create an
- 4. Utility Easements: Areas, including access, designated as utility easements on maintained within such area. Maintenance of the easement area is the all easements after the sale of the parcel. No structures shall be erected on or The developer shall only retain the right to grant future utilities access through television lines, not including transportation and transmission company lines sewer, storm mains and laterals, electric lines, telephone lines and cable utilities reasonably and conveniently required. Such as line, ducts, gas, water, the plat are dedicated as easements for the installation and maintenance of responsibility of the owner.
- 'n Drainage Easements: Areas designated as drainage easements on the plat arc dedicated as easements for drainage of water. No structure shall be creeted or

maintain the street swale, including mowing grass, in a condition such that the maintained within such areas, and drainage shall not be restricted.

Maintenance is the responsibility of the lot owner. Filling or hindering in any way flow of water in the street side swales is prohibited. Each lot owner shall maintained by the homeowners association as set forth in the manual written flow of water within the swale is not impeded. Rain gardens will be the plant material in these water treatment areas. by Holloway Engineering. The lots owner is restricted from tampering with

- Ġ structures for Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision, walking path and streetlights. Entry Sign, Walking Path & Streetlight Easement: Areas designated as entry Subdivision Homeowners Association; however, the maintenance of the associated with these are the responsibility of the Sand Creek Knoll attached plat are for the installation and maintenance of entry signs and/or sign easements, walking path easement and streetlight easements on the remaining area within these easements is the responsibility of the lot owner. The maintenance of the signs, streetlights, walking path and the landscaping
- 7 Fences: All fences are to be erected reasonably so as to enclose the property permitted any closer to the front lot line than the building setback lines or the and decorate the same without hindrance or obstruction of any other property maintained in good repair. front of an existing home at the time the fence is built. All fences shall be permitted for any purpose or use. Fencing shall not exceed four (4) feet in iron. Chain link or any other type of wire or metal fencing will not be height, except as per statute by governing authority. Fencing shall not be The choices of fencing shall be limited to: wood, brick, stone, and wrought
- œ by the Developer. If sold lots are not maintained, the Developer shall have the Vacant Lot Maintenance: Vacant lot shall be maintained by the following be over eight (8) inches in height. Unsold lots shall be mowed and maintained charge the owner a reasonable fee. option to mow or maintain the property, by removing trash or debris and terms: No trash shall be allowed to accumulate, and grass or growth shall not
- 9 Nuisance. No noxious or offensive activity shall be suffered or permitted to continue which may annoy or become a nuisance to a neighbor or the neighborhood, nor shall any unlawful act or activity be allowed whatsoever.
- 10. Parking & Storage of Vehicles and Boats: No trucks, other than standard pickup type; campers, trailers, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, boats, boat used in conjunction with work in progress) shall be parked on any street or lot for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours unless such vehicles are stored trailers, or similar vehicles (excepting temporary construction trailers being

- repaired on any lot or on the driveways thereof within a garage. No inoperative or unlicensed vehicles shall be parked or
- 11. Auto Mechanics: Except for minor or routine repair and maintenance of the owners' personal vehicles, no welding, restoration, reconstruction, otherwise, shall be permitted. overhauling, painting or other type or auto mechanics, whether for hire or
- 12. Storage Tanks: No bulk storage tanks of any kind will be allowed.
- 13. Business Use: No mercantile building shall be erected, built, or placed on the thereon which may become an annoyance or muisance to the neighborhood. manufacturing, wholesaling or retailing manner, nor shall anything be done said described real estate nor any building of any nature to be carried on in a
- Appearance of Lot: All equipment, garbage can, and related items shall be premises and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, or garbage. Outside burning out-of-doors of garbage or other refuse. trash burners will not be permitted. No owner of a lot shall burn or permit the garbage stored outside any residence shall be regularly removed from the kept from view of neighboring residences and streets. All rubbish, trash or
- 15. Animals: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or a leash accompanied by an adult. purpose. No more than three dogs or cats, or any combination, shall be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial on any lot. All pets must be confined to the owners lot unless the animal is on kept on any lot except dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept,
- 16. Signs: No signs of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except for one sign of not more than five (5) square feet advertising the property for sale. No more than four (4) signs any larger than five (5) square after the sale of the lots. application to marketing or promotional signs of the Developer while lots are being sold. The Developer retains the rights for information signs continuing construction period in addition to the permitted signs. This covenant has no construction; however, any sign required by law may be displayed during the feet shall be allowed by the builder or others to advertise the property during
- 17. Dwelling Restrictions: No mobile home, modular home, trailer or any other using such for material or tool storage or office during the period of portable device or outbuilding, garage or basement shall be used as a residence. This provision shall not be construed to prevent a builder from

construction for a temporary office for Developer's marketing or promotional

- 18. Dwelling Quality and Size: The ground floor of the main structure, exclusive and one-half story designs shall rest exclusively with the "Architectural level. Finished basements are not to be included when figuring total square least a minimum of one thousand seven hundred (1700) square feet on ground thousand (3000) square feet for a dwelling of more than one story, with at thousand (2000) square feet for a one-story dwelling nor less than three of one-story open porches, basements and garages, shall be not less than two Control Committee." footage. With respect to single family dwellings of tri-level, bi-level and one
- 19. Other Structures: No more than one (1) out-building no larger than 24x24' or buildings are allowed. The roof pitch shall be approved by the developer. The construction of the out-building must conform to the frame portion of the dwelling in appearance, i.e. materials, color, roof, etc. No sheet metal The outbuilding will not protrude past the side building line of the house. front building line for all outbuildings shall be 85' from the rear property line five hundred seventy-six (576) square feet shall be erected on any lot. The
- 20. Garages and Driveways: No dwelling shall have less than an attached full stone pavers or asphalt. No gravel or stone driveways permitted. The areas shall be hard surfaced made of concrete four (4) inches thick, brick or size 2-car or more than a 4-car garage. All driveways and vehicle parking drive to house shall be hard surfaced. The lot owners must maintain driveways in good repair. Front walks from Architectural control committee shall approve the location of said driveway

21. Construction Requirements:

- exterior finish on gutters, roof edges, and front gables. Overhang (eaves) shall be a minimum of twelve (12) inches, excluding
- pitch of 8/12. The roof shall consist of asphalt, cedar, or aluminum architectural review committee. color shall follow the design of the home and be approved by the shake/shingle or slate or other green building approved materials. The shingles/shakes, fiberglass shingles, rubber/plastic polymer The roof shall have a minimum pitch of \$/12 and gables a minimum
- ç built on a crawl space or basement. No slab construction will be homes, or mobile homes, shall be permitted. All dwellings must be cement siding and/or stained or painted wood. No log cabins, modular exterior building materials shall be limited to brick, stone, stucco, fiber by and approved by architectural review committee approval. The The percentage of brick or stone, stucco and siding will be determined

- Q. All dwellings must be connected to the existing public utilities at the constructed within this subdivision, unless otherwise approved. utility that is under construction or has been proposed to be time of construction or provide connections from the home site to any
- Ø inches by sixteen (16) inches or similar and may be made of stone, stone of like design as the home. The address block must be eight (8) the mailbox structure. The mailbox structure will be made of brick or Each dwelling shall have an engraved stone address block installed on brass or similar materials.
- minimum of one (1) inch per foot, for the first six (6) feet outside the than a driveway pipe or culvert. Said driveway pipe shall not exceed Review Committee. perimeter of the foundation, or as determined by the Architectural positive drainage the ground shall slope away from the dwelling a inches in diameter or as determined by the developer. To insure 10.0 feet on either side of their drive and shall be no smaller than 12 installed by the homeowner on or in any drainage swale or ditch other from the house as constructed. No drainage pipe or structure shall be landscaped. The grading shall be so as to provide positive drainage the start of construction. After construction, all lots shall be graded and Construction of any dwelling shall be completed within one (1) year of
- ůο six (6) months of the start of construction, acts of God and unusual weather or destruction of work in progress excepting. finish grading, sidewalks and landscaping shall be completed within approval by the Architectural Review Committee. All construction, Landscaping proposals for all lots must be submitted and are subject to
- Þ, of two (2) feet from the front property line and five (5) feet from the pour a four (4) foot wide sidwalk the length of the lot with a set back Owners of lots 32 through 40, excluding the developer, are required to
- shall register and obtain from the Developer a copy of Sand Creek owner \$100.00 per occurrence. Owner and their builder/contractors trash hasn't been cleaned up, the Developer will fine the property maintaining the job site in a reasonable, sightly order containing all All owners and their builders/contractors shall be responsible for and Knoll Subdivision plat and covenants and restrictions. trash and debris within the lot and properly disposed of or removed. If
- ښ. not limited to, streets, drainage area, utilities or other improvements. construction, whether or not inadvertent or unavoidable, including but shall be responsible for and repair or restore any damage during proposed drive location only. All owners and their builders/contractors Through construction only access to the lot shall be through the
- × in good condition to the edge of the street pavement All lot owners, for the good of the community, shall maintain their lots

- Access Restrictions: Access for all lots within Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision shall be obtained from the streets within this subdivision. No lot within this subdivision shall directly access State highway 252.
- Erosion Control: Once a lot is sold by the Developer, the lot owner shall Resources (rule #5). lot. Standards for erosion control shall be set by the department of Natural the acts of any builder, contractor or subcontractor doing work on the owner by the lot owner's failure to control erosion. The lot owner is responsible for be responsible for any and all damages incurred by the Developer, its successors and Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Home Owners' Association. assume all liability for any erosion damage caused by sediment leaving their The Developer shall have the right to assess cost for repair of damage caused lot. In the event proper erosion control is not maintained, the lot owner shall
- 24. Miscellaneous: The owners of all the lots of Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision acknowledge that the real estate is in or adjacent to an area zoned for parties, or directly endanger human health. long as they are not negligently maintained, do not cause bodily injury to third real estate; and, that such agricultural land uses do not constitute a nuisance so real estate zoned for such uses within two (2) miles of any boundary of the agree to waive any and all objection to any such agricultural land use on any consumption. The owners of all of the lots of Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision plant life, including forestry, pasturing or yarding livestock, and planting agricultural land uses including, but not limited to the production of animal or growing, cultivating, and harvesting crops for human or livestock
- Ξ of promoting the preservation and conservation of the environment of the signs, retention/detention areas, entrance landscaping and area lighting, situated in of the subdivision and in particular for the improvements and maintenance of the properties, services and facilities devoted to the above purposes and related to the subdivision, for promoting recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents Association and all assessments levied by the association shall be for the purpose homeowners' association requirements for said association. The purpose of the shall upon purchase of a lot from the Developer become members of the the cost of labor, equipment, materials and management and supervision thereof thereof and repair, replacement, maintenance of the common properties, including the subdivision including, but not limited to the payment of taxes and insurance use and enjoyment of the common properties such as but not limited to entrance Association, which was created by action of recording covenants, restrictions and homeowners' association being the Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Homeowners All owners of the Real Estate whether legal or equitable, except the Developer,
- Members: One membership shall exist for each of the numbered lots within all of the sections of this subdivision. "Ownership" shall mean all owners, whether legal or equitable and regardless of the number or form of tenancy.

rather than the Developer or Seller. The Developer shall have one membership Purchasers on contract (equitable owners) shall be entitled to the membership for each lot not sold.

Ņ a vote of seventy-five (75) percent of the members as attested by the miscellaneous record of the Recorder's Office of Morgan County, Indiana. remain for a term of twenty-five (25) years and thereafter unless terminated by Term: The Association shall commence upon execution of this Agreement and

President:

- Duties: The President shall be responsible for the maintenance of the the subdivision, common areas, streetlights, and the subdivision signs at the entrance to this subdivision. The President shall collect and deposit in the trust account all dues collected from the members of the retention/detention areas, the median areas of the boulevards within and the contracting of all maintenance Association. The President shall be accountable for all expenditures
- Ò, Term/Election: The Developer shall appoint the initial President. The Developer's appointee, the President shall be a member of the year term or until a successor is elected and qualified. Except for the initial President shall serve until the first annual meeting, whereupon he/she shall be elected by a majority of the members present for a one-

4. Board of Directors:

- subdivision. It shall meet as required and shall also establish quorum streetlights, and the subdivision signs at the entrance to this the Association based upon the amount of monies needed to maintain Duties: The Board of Directors shall be responsible for setting dues for Secretary and Treasurer. Association meetings, business and financial dealings. It shall elect a minute book of its' proceedings and keep all records of the and voting rules, otherwise a majority vote controls. It shall maintain a boulevards within this subdivision, common areas, walking path, but not limited to the retention/detention areas, the median areas of the
- Ġ with the first annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are three (3) members nor more than seven (7) members. Initially the Term/Election: The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than be three years and staggered so that no more than two (2) new elected and qualified. The term of a Board of Directors Member shall Each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected beginning changed only upon a majority vote of membership of the Association. Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members and shall be

members are elected each year. Initially the term shall be for three (3), two (2), and one (1) year as designated

Meetings:

- owners of the lots in Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision. The agenda shall including time, date, and place shall be mailed by U.S. mail to all Directors. The first Annual Meeting shall be in the year 2008. A notice Wednesday in January unless otherwise established by the Board of Annual Meeting: The annual meeting shall be at 7:00 p.m. on the last include:
- The election of a President
- The election of Board of Directors Members
- . The audit report of all expenditures for maintenance
- iv. The setting of dues or other expenditures
- Any other item of business determined by the President or Board of Directors upon petition of 10% of the Association Members.
- b. The President shall preside at all the meetings
- ဂ္ held no sooner than thirty-five (35) days after written notice is mailed. Board of Directors upon petition of twenty (20) percent of the Special Meetings: Special meetings may be called by the President or and place of the meeting. The notice shall state the purpose and proposed agenda, the time, date, Association Members to the Board of Directors with the meeting to be

6. Dues:

- ρ the boulevards within the subdivision, the common areas, and the subdivision signs at the entrance to this subdivision until the signs at the entrance to this subdivision. within the subdivision, common areas, streetlights, and the subdivision of the retention/detention areas, the median areas of the boulevards the Homeowners Association shall be responsible for the maintenance Subdivision. After the Developer has sold twenty (20) percent of lots, Developer has sold twenty (20) percent of the lots of Sand Creek Knoll Developer shall maintain the retention/detention areas, median areas of Initial Dues: The Developer agrees to allot Fifty Dollars (\$50) from the initial sale of each lot as dues to the Homeowners Association. The
- Ġ Annual Dues: The Developer shall not be responsible for the payment however, all other lot owners shall be assessed annual dues in an initial amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year which shall be due of any dues on lots owned by the Developer that remain unsold, each and every year starting on the 1st day of January. Owners of lots

may not change this covenant. Dues may be raised, but not lowered up authorized and approved by the Board of Directors. The Sand Creek the 1st day of January. The money shall be paid to the treasurer of the maintenance of private lane to be paid each and every year starting on annual dues in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the seventeen (17) through twenty-two (22) shall be assessed additional any assessment, charge or special assessment as provided below be until the time the developers have sold all the lots. In no event shall Knoll Subdivision Association, with the exception of the annual dues, assessments shall be assessed per Association Member and as levied against or be due from the Developer. Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Homeowners' Association. All dues or

- Special Assessments for Capital Improvements: In addition to the address with the Association at least 30 days in advance of the meeting and shall set forth in the written notice the purpose of the meeting, common area improvements, including the necessary fixture and construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any representatives or assigns, a special assessment, applicable to that year annual assessment authorized by the above paragraph, the Association written notice of which shall be sent to all members at their listed voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, approval of two-thirds of the votes of all voting members who are may levy in any assessment year on each lot sold by the developer, its assessment and the time and place of the meeting.
- P meeting with the notice stating the purpose of the meeting and the date purpose, written notice shall be sent to all members at the address Change and ad Maximum of Annual Assessments: The Association and time and place of the meeting. who are voting in person or by proxy at meeting duly called for this determined by an affirmative vote to two-thirds of the voting members may increase or decrease the amount of its annual assessment as given to the Association by the lot owner at least 30 days prior to the
- ø Exempt Property: The following property subject to this declaration Developer, and all properties held by the Developer for sale or resale properties of the development; (c) All properties owned by the local public authority and devoted to public use; (b) All common easement or any other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the Homeowners' Association: (a) All properties to the extent of any including any lots that may have been re-acquired by the Developer. shall be exempt from the assessments, charge and lien created by the

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- H miscellaneous records of the Recorder's Office of Morgan County, known names of homeowners of record as set out in the notice in appraisement laws. The President shall cause a list of delinquencies to be prepared each year as of February 28th and record the same by last fees and cost of collection, without relief from valuation and mortgages are foreclosed, together with pre-judgment interest, attorney name of the Association by judicial proceedings as real estate real estate of the Association Member which may be foreclosed in the before January 1 of each calendar year and if not fully paid on or before January 1 of each calendar year shall become a lien upon the Liens: All dues or other assessments shall be due and payable on or
- úσ the priority and dignity accorded to the date of recordation and any other purchase money mortgage. Otherwise, such lien is entitled Priority: The priority of any licn berein shall be second and junior to operation of law

III. Plan Approval: Architectural Review Committee

- plan and four (4) elevations. All homes must meet plan approval subject to a written signature on a floor
- 'n restrictions, with an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all lot owners in It is expressly understood and agreed that Sand Creek Knoll Homcowners Association cannot change any of the construction requirements or the associated rules in these Covenants and Restrictions. However, the Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Homeowners Association may change any and all other covenants and
- 3. There shall be no above ground pools.
- 4 There shall be matching mailboxes and posts on every lot as designated by developer or approved by the developer/architectural review committee,
- 'n review of any additional requests and all other matters described herein which would have been reviewed by the Developer. or if the Developer no longer retains an interest in the subdivision, the Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Homeowners' Association will be responsible for \$100 charge. After completion of construction of all the houses in a section the time of the lot closing, the developer for the plan approval will collect a longer retain any interest in the subdivision. If the plans are not approved at residential dwelling houses, accessory buildings, walls, fences, pools and all other structures, on any lot within these sections until such time as they no shall have the sole authority to approve plans for the construction of The Developer of Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision and all subsequent sections

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- IV. Architectural Review: Plans for improvements to any dwelling must be submitted will make a recommendation for or against approval. signature on a floor plan and subject to at least two (2) elevations. The Architectural Review Committee will then review such, and such committee Committee before construction begins and will be subject to a written to the Sand Creek Knoll Homeowners Association Architectural Review
- construction, destruction of trees and other vegetation and any other such No building, accessory building, fence, pool or other structure shall be matter as may affect the environment or coology of the subdivision. conformity with surface, drainage requirements, first floor area, external quality and aesthetic appearance of structure already existing and for disapprove the submittals as to conformity with the exterior design if developer no longer retains an interest, which will approve or constructed, exected, placed or altered in this subdivision until the location Developer or Home Owners Association Architectural Review Committee plan, building plans, and specifications have been submitted to the
- V. Enforcement of the Covenants and Restrictions: The right to enforce these in all platted sections of Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision. periods of ten (10) years unless otherwise agreed by the majority of lot owners which time such covenant shall be automatically extended for successive for twenty-five (25) years from the date of execution of this agreement, at Covenants and Restrictions of Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision by injunction or to seek damages for violation or other remedy is dedicated to the Owners of the lots herein and the Developer. The restrictions shall remain in full force
- restrictions be invalidated by judgment, court order or legislation the covenant or restriction shall not cause forfeiture or reversion of title remaining items shall continue in full force and effect. Violation of a for each lot owner. Should any time or part of these covenants and by a majority vote of the lot owners with each lot owner allowed one vote After the initial term, the covenants and restrictions may also be amended
- fecs, all shall be attached to and to be a lien upon any real estate owned by attorney fees for the plaintiffs attorney and other trial fees and appellate Developer or other expense in bringing the legal action including all brought to enforce said restrictions or any additional loss of time by the subdivision and any judgment for cost on account of the legal action restrictions are binding and enforceable on the owner or any lot in the the other lots in the subdivision and the Developer. The covenants and also be cured through injunctive relief to protect the respective owners of Any person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction set out herein shall be Association for the violation. Any violation or attempted violation may subject to damages for the violation or the cost of any remedy to cure the Developer, homeowner or Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Homeowners? violation including attorney fees, courts costs, and actual damage to the

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favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant lot owner. Included in the damages which shall be recoverable under this section to the Developer, other lot owners and the Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision Homeowners' in bringing action to remedy the violation. Association in removing or rectify the violation and expense which accrue the defendant in this subdivision in the event of an adverse judgment in

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Michelle L. Shuler

TAFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY, THAT I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE CARE TO REDACT EACH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THIS DOCUMENT UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW!

STATE OF INDIANA

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COUNTY OF MORGAN

personally appeared Michelle L. Shuler, and acknowledged the execution of the attached plat of Sand Creek Knoll Subdivision. Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Said County and State,

Witness my Hand and Scal this 2/st day of August, 200

Signature

ALAN W. SELLER Printed

My commission expires July 15, 2009

Prepared by: Michelle Shuler

