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# COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

# Steeplechase

(Marion County, IN)

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF

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STEEPLECHASE

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

THIS DECLARATION, made on this 141 day of January, 1988, by Hansen & Horn Contractors, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, ("Declarant"),

## witnesses:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real estate (the "Property"), located in Marion County, Indiana, which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference, made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subdivide and develop the Property by designating certain portions of the Property as "Common Areas" (as hereinafter defined) to be owned by a homeowners association (the "Association," as hereinafter defined), and by designating certain other portions of the S Property into "Lots" (as hereinafter defined).

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all the Property shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, limitations, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the Property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

## ARTICLE I

### Name

The subdivision of the Property created by this Declaration [3] and designated as Steeplechase, a subdivision located in Marion 2003 https://doi.org/10.1003/10.1003 Indiana.

## ARTICLE II

## Definitions

"Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association (as hereinafter defined) filed, or to be filed, with the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana, as the same are or hereafter may be amended

"Association" means Steeplechase Romeowners Association Inc., a formed or to-be-formed Indiana not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

from time to time.

"Board of Directors", "Board", or "Directors" means the Section 2.3 Board of Directors of the Association.

"Common Area" means those portions of the Property (as Section 2.4 hereinafter defined), including improvements thereto, facilities and personal property owned or leased by the Association from time to time for the common use, benefit and enjoyment of the Owners (as hereinafter defined). Unless expressly stated to the contrary, the term Common Area as used herein (whether or not so expressed) shall include all portions of the Property upon the Plat (as hereinafter defined) designated as "Common Area". The Common Area is to be conveyed to the Association at the time of conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner.

Section 2.5 "Declarant" means Hansen & Horn Contractors, Inc., its successors and assigns as a declarant, if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one (1) undeveloped or unimproved Lot from the Declarant for the purposes of development or improvement and the Declarant designates such person as Co-Declarant or successor Declarant. Declarant hereby designates Hansen & Norm Group, Inc., which will be acquiring lots on the Property, as a

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successor Declarant, and it hereby gives to Hansen & Horn Group, Inc. a power of attorney so that it alone may act for Declarant to amend this Declaration, and it alone may exercise any and all other acts delegated to or reserved by the Declarant hereunder.

- Section 2.6 "Development Period" means the period of time commencing with the recording of the first Plat and ending when Declarant has completed the development and sale of, and no longer owns, any Lot or any other portion of the real estate in the Property (as hereinafter defined).
- Section 2.7 "Dwelling Unit" means are single-family residence situated upon a Lot (as hereinafter defined), whether attached or detached.
- Section 2.8 "Lot" means any parcel of lant designated as such upon the Plat (as hereinafter defined) or, after construction of a Dwelling Unit, that parcel of land upon which a Dwelling Unit is constructed that is conveyed to an Owner (as hereinafter defined) by the Declarant. If a Dwelling Unit is constructed on a part of more than one Lot, then for purposes of Articles III, IV, V, VI and VIII the term Lot shall mean and include all portions of the land used in connection with a single Dwelling Unit.
- Section 2.09 "Member" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds membership in the Association.
- Section 2.10 "Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract sellers, but otherwise excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Unless specifically indicated to the contrary, the term Corner as used herein shall include the Declarant, so long as the Declarant shall own any Lot.
- Section 2.11 "Plat" means the subdivision plats of the Property (As hereinafter defined) identified as:
- a. \*Final Plat for Steeplechase, recorded on the 30th day of October, 1987, as Instrument Number 87-125272, as hereafter amended or supplemented by law or pursuant to this Declaration.
  - Section 2.12 "Property" means the real estate described in Exhibit "A".

## ARTICLE III

## Property Rights, Easements and Encroachments

- Section 3.1 Dedication of Common Area. Declarant hereby dedicates the Common Area to the common use and enjoyment of the Members, as provided herein, but not for use by the general public. Portions of the Common Area may be limited to the use of certain Lot Owners if in the opinion of the Declarant or the Association such areas fairly serve less than all the Lot Owners and limiting the use of such Common Area will not discriminate against any other Lot Owners.
- Section 3.2 Owners' Easements of Enjoyment of Common Area. Every Owner shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment, in common with all Owners, in and to the Common Area (except any limited Common Areas) which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to every Lot (including the right to membership in the Association), subject to the following provisions:
- (a) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of any recreational facilities by any Owner for any period during which any assessment remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (b) the right of the Association to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing and limiting the use of the Common Area including, without limitation, parking, and upon improvements, additions or alterations to the Lots and the Common Area;

- (c) the rights of Declarant as provided in this Declaration;
- (d) the easements reserved elsewhere in this Declaration and the right of the Association or teclarant to grant further reasonable utility and other easements across and through the Common Area for the benefit of the Owners;
- (e) all other rights, obligations and duties as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be from time to time amended or supplemented.
- Section 3.3 Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws and any reasonable and non-discriminatory rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Association and subject to the rights of others as set forth in Section 3.1, his or her right of enjoyment of the Common Area, to family members, guests, tenants or contract purchasers who reside on the Lot.

## Section 3.4 Certain Obligations and Access Rights to the Common Area.

- (a) Except as otherwise set forth in this Declaration, the Association, shall be responsible for the management and control, for the exclusive benefit of the Owners as provided herein, of the Common Area and for the maintenance of the same in good, clean, attractive, safe and sanitary condition, order and repair.
- (b) The Association shall have and is hereby granted a general right of access and easement to all of the Common Area across the Lots, at reasonable times and at any time in case of emergency, as reasonably required by its officers, directors, employees and their agents and independent contractors, to the full extent necessary or appropriate to perform its obligations and cuties as set forth in this Declaration. The easements and rights specified herein also are reserved for the benefit of Declarant so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property and for so long as Declarant may be liable under any builder's warranty with respect to any of the Lots.

## Section 3.5 Drainage, Utility, Sewer and Other Development Essements.

- (a) Declarant hereby reserves unto itself the right to grant easements ("Utility and Drainage Easements") for drainage, utility and sewer purposes in, on and over all of the Common Area and Lote which it owns, so as to permit Declarant to properly install and allow to be maintained all electrical, telephone, water, gas, sanitary and storm sewer, television (including but not limited to cable and/or satellite) transmission facilities, security systems and other utility services (including all necessary lines, pipes, wires, cables, ducts, antennae and other equipment and facilities) to serve any Dwelling Unit constructed on the Property. This easement shall be in addition to any easement defined upon a Plat of the Property as a drainage, utility, transmission, flowage or similar type easement.
- (b) Declarant reserves unto itself during the Development Period, and thereafter unto the Association, an easement and right-of-way through and across the Common Area to perform such actions as Declarant or the Association deem necessary or appropriate for the purpose of establishing and maintaining proper surface water drainage throughout the Property, including the construction, repair and maintenance of retention and detention ponds or lakes in accordance with the requirements of applicable law and of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction (without undertaking any obligation or duty to exceed such requirements).
- (c) Declarant reserves unto itself during the Development Period, and thereafter unto the Association, the right and an undefined easement ("Sign and Facilities Easement") to install, erect, construct and maintain an entryway sign or signs, directional signs, lighting, walkways, pathways, fences, walls and any other landscaping, architectural and recreational features or facilities considered necessary, appropriate, useful or convenient, anywhere upon the Common Area. Any signs shall-pomply with any applicable zoning requirements unless variances are obtained, and all such facilities shall be maintained by the Association as a part of its Common Area maintenance obligations.

- (d) Declarant reserves unto itself during the Pevelopment Period, and thereafter unto the Association, the full right, title and authority to:
- (1) relocate, alter or otherwise change the location of Drainage, Flowage, Utility, Sewer, Sign and Facilities Easement, or any facility at any time located therein or thereon;
- (ii) grant such further easements, licenses and rights-of-way, temporary or permanent, exclusive or non-exclusive, surface or otherwise, as Declarant may deem necessary or appropriate, for ingress and egress, utility and similar purposes on or within any portion of the Property owned by it; and
- (iii) describe more specifically or to change the description of any Drainage, Flowage, Utility, Sewer, Sign and Facilities Easement or any other easement, license or right-of-way now or hereafter existing on the Property owned by it, by written instrument, amended Plat or amendment to the Plat recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
- (e) The title of the Association (as to the Common Area during the Development Period) and of any Owner of any Lct shall be subject to the rights and easements reserved herein. Provided, however, that the rights reserved in this Section 3.5 shall not be exercised after the conveyance of any Lot in a manner that unreasonably and adversely affects any Lot or the Owner's use or enjoyment thereof, or which unreasonably restricts the right of ingress and egress to such Lot. The rights and easements reserved by Declarant in this Section 3.5 shall run with the land, and Declarant's right to further alter or grant easements shall automatically terminate and pass to the Association upon Declarant's conveyance of the last Lot within the Property.
- Section 3.6 Easement for Emergency Purposes, An easement is hereby dedicated and granted for use in the case of any emergency by emergency vehicles such as fire trucks, police cars and ambulances and emergency personnel, public and private, over and upon the Common Area.
- Section 3.7 Encroaciments and Easements for Buildings. If, by reason of the location, construction, settling or shifting of a Dwelling Unit or driveway therefor, any part of the residence or driveway appurtenant to a Lot (hereinafter in this Section 3.7 referred to as the "Encroaching Unit") now encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any minor portion of any other adjacent Lot or any Common Area, then in such event, an exclusive easement shall be deemed to exist and run to the Owner of the Encroaching Unit for the maintenance, use and enjoyment of the Encroaching Unit and all appurtenances thereto. If Declarant shall construct any driveways or patic fences in such manner that they encroach upon an adjoining Lot, then an exclusive easement for such encroachment shall be deemed and exist to the Owner of the Lot making use of the same for so long as such encroachment shall exist, and the Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall have the right to repair and replace the encroaching improvements.

## ARTICLE IV

## Association Membership, Voting Rights, Roard of Directors, Association Responsibilities, and Professional Management

- Section 4.1 Membership. The person(s) who serve as incorporator(s) of the Association shall be the member(s) (the "Initial Member(s)"). Every Owner of w lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Apart from the Initial member(s), membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot.
- Section 4.2 Classes of Membership and Voting Rights. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:
- Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as the members holding an interest in such Lot determine among themselves, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Declarant shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier: (a) when the total number of votes outstanding in the Class A membership is equal to the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or, (b) December 31, 1991.

- Section 4.3 Board of Directors. The Members shall elect a Board of Directors of the Association as prescr 3 by the Association's Articles and By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall runage the affairs of the Association. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- Section 4.4 Association Responsibilities. The Association shall maintain and repair the facilities and improvements on the Common Area, entrance median, landscape easements, and any entrance medians or auto court medians shown on the Plat(s) and shall keep such areas in a neat, clean and presentable condition at all times. The Association shall procure and maintain such insurance as is required herein or as such other insurance as it deems necessary or advisable. The Association may contract for such services as management, snow removal, security control, trash removal, and such other services as the Association deems necessary or advisable.
- Section 4.5 Professional Management. No contract or agreement for professional management of the Association, nor any other contract between Declarant and the Association, shall be for a rem in excess of three (3) years. Any such agreement or contract shall provide for termination by either party with or without cause and without payment of any termination fee upon written notice of ninety (90) days or less.

## ARTICLE V

## Covenant for Maintenance Assessments

- Section 5.1 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of
  Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether
  or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree
  to pay to the Association: (a) Regular Assessments and (b) Special
  Assessments, subject to the provisions of Section 5.6 below.
- Section 3.2 Purpose of Regular Assessments. The Regular Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively, in the reasonable discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, for the promotion of the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Property, for the improvement, maintenance and repair of the Common Area, for the performance of the obligations and duties of the Association and for other purposes only as specifically provided herein. A portion of the Regular Assessments shall be set aside or otherwise allocated in a reserve fund for the purpose of providing repair and replacement of the Common Area, and other capital improvements which the Association is required to maintain.

## Section 5.3 Regular Assessments.

- (a) The Regular Assessment shall be paid in one annual lump sum installment unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors. All assessments collected by Declarant or a Co-Declarant shall be kept on behalf of the Association and used for carrying out such responsibilities of the Association as required or appropriate under these Covenants.
- (b) The Regular Assessment on any Lot conveyed to an Owner prior to Aug at 1, 1988 shall be \$30.00. On any Lot conveyed to an Owner during the period August 1, 1988 and December 31, 1988, the Regular Assessment shall be in the same proportion to \$30.00 that the days remaining in such period after closing bear to the total number of days in such period.
- (c) For the period January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989, the Regular Assessment shall not exceed \$72.00. Thereafter, the maximum Regular Assessment may be increased effective January 1 of each calendar year not more than 10% above the Regular Assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership. For Lots first becoming to assessment in 1989 and thereafter, the first year's assessments against each such Lots shall be prorated for the portion of the first year in which the Lot was subject to assessment.

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- (d) From and after January 1, 1990, the Regular Assessment may be increased each calendar year by more than 10% above the Regular Assessment for the previous year, with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of these members of each class of members who cast votes in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
- (e) The Board of Directors from time to time may fix the Regular Assessment, without any vote of the membership, at any amount not in excess of such maximum.
- Section 5.4 Special Assessments for Capital Improvements and Operating Deficits. In addition to the Regular Assessments authorized above, the Association may levy a Special Assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any capital improvement which the Association is required to maintain, or to recover any operating deficits which the Association may from time to time incur, or for such purpose benefiting the Owners as they may approve, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of those members of each class of members who cast votes in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose. So long as Declarant owns any Lot, no special assessment shall be levied without its consent.
- Section 5.5 Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 5.3. and 5.4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 5.3 and 5.4 shall be sent to all members not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60) of all the votes of each class of the membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.
- Section 5.6 Uniform Rate of Assessment. Regular Assessments and Special Assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all lots except that:

  (a) Declarant shall not be obligated to pay the Regular Assessment or Special Assessment on any Lot owned by Declarant which is not improved with an occupied Dwelling Unit; and (b) a builder of the original Dwelling Unit; on a Lot purchased from Declarant shall not be obligated to pay the Regular Assessment or Special Assessment on any Lot owned by the builder until the date of builder's conveyance or leasing of the Lot to an Owner or other party, or if earlier one year from the date of conveyance by the Declarant.
- Section 5.7 Date of Commencement of Assessments; Due Dates. The Regular Assessment provided for herein shall commence for each Lot on the day of first conveyance of said Lot to an Owner except as provided in Section 5.6. The Board of Directors shall fix any increase in the amount of the assessments at least thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of such increase. Written notice of any increase in the Regular Assessment, and written notice of any Special Assessment and such other assessment notices as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate, shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates for all assessments, and the assessment and collection period (i.e., annual, monthly, lump-sum or otherwise) for any Special Assessments, shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate in recordable form signed by an Officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate from the Association regarding the status of assessments for any Lot shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance with respect to any person relying upon such certificate.
- Section 5.8 Effect o. Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. If any assessment for periodic installment of such assessment, if applicable) is not paid on the due date established herein, then the entire unpaid assessment (together with interest thereon, costs and attorneys' fees as hereinafter provided) shall become delinquent and shall constitute a

continuing lien on the Lot to which such assessment relates, binding upon the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, successors and assigns. The personal obligation of the then Owner to pay such assessments, however, shall not pass to such Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. If any assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the Indiana Statutory interest rate on judgments, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Property, or both. In such event, there shall be added to the amount of such assessment the costs of preparing and filling the complaint in such action; and in the event a judgment is obtained such judgment shall include interest on the assessment as above provided, costs of the action and reasonable attorneys' fees to be fixed by the Court. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Bection 5.9 Subordination of the Lien to Martgages; Sale or Transfer. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to the foreclosure of any first mortgage on such Lot (without the necessity of joining the Association in any such foreclosure action) or any proceedings or deed in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of all assessments becoming due prior to the date of such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer of any Lot (whether voluntary or pursuant to foreclosure or otherwise) shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

## ARTICLE VI

## Use Restrictions and Architectural Control

Section 6.1 Lot Use and Conveyance. All Lots shall be used exclusively for residential purposes and other purposes permitted in single family dwelling districts under the applicable zoning codes, except that Declarant, during the Development Period reserves (a) the rights provided in Section 6.13 respecting the Property generally, and (b) the right to subdivide, dedicate or otherwise convey all or any portion of any Lots which it may own from time to time. Any Lot or portion thereof so designated for common use shall become part of the Common Area, and reasonable rules and regulations shall be promilgated and enforced with respect thereto so that the use and enjoyment of adjacent Lots by the Owners thereof shall not be unreasonably disturbed. Except as provided in the Declaration or as reserved to the Declarant, no Lot shall be subdivided to form additional units of less area. Each Lot shall be conveyed as a separately designated and legally described freshold estate subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein.

Section 6.2 Architectural Control. No dwellings, building structure, fence, or improvement of any type or kind (excluding landscaping) shall be constructed or placed on any lot, nor shall the exterior of any dwelling or other structure be changed including changes in color (other than by the Declarant or the Association) without the prior written approval of the Association. The Association may require the Owner of the Lot requesting approval to submit a written application in a manner and form prescribed from time to time by it. The Association may require that the application include a set of drawings and specifications for any such proposed improvement. The Association may refuse to crant approval of an improvement when:

- (a) the drawings, specifications and other material submitted with the application are themselves inadequate or incomplete, or show the proposed improvements to be in violation of these covenants; or
- (b) the design or location of the proposed improvements is not in harmony with surrounding improvements or uses; or
- (a) the proposed improvements (or any part thereof) would, in the reasonable judgment of the Association, be contrary to the interests, welfare, or rights of any other Owner.

In the event that written approval or disapproval is not received as required hereunder within thirty (30) days after receipt of the written application therefor, approval will not be required and this Section will be deemed to have been fully complied with. This Section 6.2 shall not apply to repair or replacement of existing improvements with materials substantially similar to materials used in the original construction of the improvements. The Association may delegate its authority under this Section 6.2 to an Architectural Control Committee.

Section 6.3 Signs. During the Development Period, no "for sale" or other advertising signs of any kind (other than interior window signs) shall be displayed on any lot without the prior written approval of Declarant. Thereafter, the placement of "for sale" or advertising or other signs of any nature, kind or description anywhere on the Property shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Association.

Section 6.4 Animals. We animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any of said Lots, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided they are not kept, hred or maintained for any commercial purposes.

Section 6.5 Outside Storage. All clotheslines, squipment, garbage cans, service yards, woodpiles or storage piles shall be kept from view of neighboring homes and streets. All rubbish, trash or garbage shall be regularly removed from the premises, and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. All clotheslines shall be confined to patic areas.

Section 6.6 Parking. The Declarant during the Development Phase, and the Association thereafter, may adopt rules and regulations governing and limiting the right to park vehicles on the Property; including public streets.

Section 6.7 Unsightly Growth. In order to maintain the standards of the Property, no weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growths shall be permitted to grow or remain upon any part of the Property, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere thereon. Failure to comply shall authorize the Declarant or the Association to cut weeds or clear the refuse from the Property at the expense of the Owner, and there shall be a lien against said Property for the expense thereof, which lien shall be due and payable immediately. If such lien is not promptly paid, the Declarant or the Association may file suit and recover such amount together with interest, reasonable attorneys fees and costs of collection.

<u>Section 6.8</u> <u>Nuisances.</u> No nuisances shall be permitted to exist or operate upon the Property.

Section 6.9 Truck Farking, Rtc. Cars, trucks and other vehicles shall not be parked on the paved portion of driveways, Private Drives, and public streets in a manner which will impeds access from or to any Lot or public street. Driveways (including Private Drives), and public streets shall not be used for parking of trucks or other commercial vehicles, except temporarily or incidentally for the making of pickups and deliveries to neighboring lots, nor for parking of any inoperable vehicles. No velocipedes, bioycles, toys or other private property shall be allowed to obstruct any driveways, private drives, or public streets, nor shall the same be stored in the open alongside building walls or other locations of public view. No fence, barrier or other obstruction of any kind shall ever be placed or constructed on any driveway, private drive, or rublic street.

Section 6.10 Antennas and Satellite Dishes. Exposed antennas shall not exceed five (5) feet in height above the roof peak on which it is installed. Satellite dishes and other free standing antennas shall not be permitted unless first approved in writing by the Association.

Section 6.11 Party Wells. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of two or more Dwelling Units constructed upon the Property and placed on the dividing lines between two Dwelling Units shall

constitute a party wall, and, the general rule of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply hereto.

Section 6.12 Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors from time to time may promulgate rules and regulations concerning the use of Lots and the Common Arel. A majority of those Owners voting at a meeting called for the purpose may rescind or modify any rule or regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. Copies of all rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board to the Owners, at the Owner's last known address, prior to the time when the same shall become effective. The Association shall have current copies of the Declaration, Articles and By-Laws, and all rules concerning the Property as well as its own books, records and financial statements available for inspection by Dwelling Unit Owners or by holders, insurers or guarantors of first mortgages, that are available during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances.

Section 6.13 Development and Sale Period. Nothing contained in this Article VI shall be construed or interpreted to restrict the activities of Declarant in connection with the development of the Property and sale of Lots. During the Development Period, Declarant shall be entitled to engage in such activities and to construct, install, erect and maintain such facilities, upon any portion of the Property at any time owned or leased by Declarant, as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, or convenient, or incidental to, the development of the Property and sale of the Lots; such facilities may include, without limitations, storage areas, signs, parking areas, portable toilets, waste containers, model residences, construction offices, sales offices and business offices.

Section 6.14 Private Drives. There are areas on the Plat marked "Private Drive" and individually designated with a capital letter.

Each Private Drive is located on a Lot and shall be for the exclusive use and enjoyment of:

- i. the Owner of the Lot on which the Private Drive is located; and
- ii. the Owner(s) of the Lot(s) abutting the Private Drive which shall have their primary vehicular access across the Private Drive to a public street, which Owners shall have an easement for ingress and egress across the Private Drive to and from the public street.

The cost of maintenance, upkeep and replacement of such Private Drive or portions thereof shall be allocated in equal shares among the Lot Owners served thereby, including any lawn or landscaped areas thereon unless maintained by an adjoining Owner.

In the event of any dispute arising regarding the costs of maintenance, upkeep and replacement, or use, of each Private Drive such dispute may be submitted, by initiation of any Owner served by such Private Drive, to arbitration to the Association which shall establish rules for such arbitration and shall appoint an arbitrator. Any award or decision under such arbitration shall be enforceable in a court of proper jurisdiction.

<u>Section 6.15</u> <u>Fences Restrictions</u>. Except for fences constructed by the Declarant, or which are first approved in writing by the Association, any fences shall comply with the following restrictions:

- 1) No fences shall be constructed in the front yard of a Lot;
- Pences shall not exceed four feet in height except fences enclosing a patio which may be six feet in height;
- 3) No fence shall be permitted within twenty five feet of a public street or five feet of a private drive except fences which enclose a patio;
- 4) Fences other than fences enclosing a patio shall not be constructed within ten feet of a Dwelling Unit on another Owner's Lot nor within

ten feet of the rear Lot line of a Lot where no improvements have been constructed on the Lot or Lots abutting such rear Lot line, except such limitation shall not apply to fencing on a Landscape Easument by the Owner of a Ben fitted Lot which extends from a Dwelling Unit on a Burdened Lot to the rear Lot line of the Burdened Lot nor to fencing which is within ten feet of a Dwelling Unit which has no windows on the side facing the fence;

5) The style of the fence, its shape and color shall be subject to architectural control as set forth in Section 6.2 above.

The Association shall have the right to grant variances of these fencing requirements in individual cases upon the Lot Owners affected appearing before it and submitting such information as it may require. A written instrument evidencing any such approvals shall be prepared in recordable form, and shall set any conditions applicable to such approval. A copy of such instrument shall be retained by the Association and the original shall be sent to the Lot Owner requesting to construct a fence in violation of these restrictions.

## ARTICLE VII

## Landscape Easements

Section 7.1 Landscape Easements. There shall be a perpetual Landscape Easement on Lots as shown on the Plat of Steeplechase. Each Landscape Easement is located on a lot as shown (the "Burdened Lot") and runs for the benefit of the Lot or Lots adjacent to the Landscape Easement (the "Benefitted Lot"). The owner of the Benefitted Lot shall have the right to exclusive use of the Landscape Easement for planting shrubs, plants, flowers, trees, and grass, and for any other landscaping consistent with the terms hereof; for installation of sprinklers and drainage devices; and for the construction of decks, fences, patios, walkways, and other structures ancillary to the primary residential structure on the Benefitted Lot. Use as a general recreational and garden area is permitted, but enclosed structures, other than patio fences, shall not be permitted upon the Landscape Easement. Any use made of a Landscape Easement by a Benefitted Owner shall observe and comply with the approved Drainage Plan for the Subdivision.

## Section 7.2 Extent of Landscape Easement.

- a. The Declarant shall have the right to limit or expand any Landscape Easement which is shown on the Plat by recording a written instrument stating how the Landscape Easement is to be limited, or how it is to be expanded, at any time in when it owns the Benefitted Lot and the Burdened Lot or Lots. The Declarant may limit or terminate a Landscape Easement at any time it owns a Benefitted Lot, by setting forth in a written instrument in recordable form, or in a deed conveying the Benefitted Lot, the limits on such Landscape Easement, or that the same is terminated, as the case may be.
- b. Unless otherwise provided herein, or by the Declarant pursuant to the above provision, the owner of a Benefitted Lot shall have the right to use additional areas on a Burdened Lot as if the same were subject and part of the Landscape Easement, as follows: if a patio or privacy fence is built on the side yard of a Benefitted Lot by the Declarant, a line shall be extended from the front patio or privacy fence perpendicular to the side wall of the Dwelling Unit on the Benefitted Lot to where it intersects with the exterior facade of a Dwelling Unit on the Burdened Lot which faces the Benefitted Lot, and then such Landscape Easement shall follow the exterior facade of the Dwelling Unit on the Burdened Lot extended to the real Lot line. The owner of the Benefitted Lot shall have the right to use the entire area so described as if it were part of the Landscape Easement, plus an area consisting of one foot in front of and parallel to the front face of the patio or privacy fence. there are any improvements on the Dwelling Unit on the Burdened Lot, including roof overhangs, drains, gutters, and any similar appurtenances, which encroach upon the area so described which may be used as additional Landscape Easement, the owner of the Burdened Lot shall have a paramount easement to permit such encroachments to remain, and the right to use the area subject to the additional Landscape Easement shall be subject to such paramount easement with respect to encroachments on the Dwelling Unit on the Burdened Lot.

- c. Landscape Easements shall only extend into any adjoining rear Lots to the extent shown on the Plat, unless the Declarant, within two years after the conveyance of any Lot or prior thereto shall grant a Landscape Easement along the rear Lot line. Any such Landscape Easements along the rear Lot lines of a Lot shall be limited to five feet in width, unless Declarant shall own the Burdened Lot at the time such easement is granted.
- d. If no patio or privacy fence is originally constructed by the Declarant on a Benefitted Lot which extends from a Dwelling Unit on such lot toward or upon the Landscape Easement which exists on the side yard of a Burdened Lot, then the Landscape Easement on the Burdened Lot shall lapse, and thereby terminate.
- Section 7.3 Right of Entry. The Owner of the Burdened Lot shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon the Landscape Basement, including the right to cross over the Benefitted Lot to accomplish such entry, for the purpose of performing work reasonably related to the original construction, use and maintenance of the improvements on the Burdened Lot. The Owner of the Penefitted Lot shall similarly have the right at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to cross over the Burdened Lot in order to pass to the Landscape easement lying to the rear of any patio extending into the Landscape Essement.
- Section 7.4; Utility Easements. Where a Induscape Easement is subject to a Drainage, Utility or Sewer Easement, the rights of the Utility Company or other persons under such easement shall be superior to the rights of a Benefitted Lot Owner under a Landscape Easement.
- Section 7.5 Right of Drainage. The Owner of the Burdened Lot shall have the right of drainage over, across and upon the Landscape Easement for water resulting from precipitation upon the Burdened Lot, and the Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall not do or permit to be done any act which interferes with such drainage. Further, the Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall be responsible for maintaining the Easement Area so that at all times the soil slopes away from the Burdened Lot Owner's house. If necessary, the Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall add soil if and when any settlement occurs which could cause ponding of water on the Landscape Easement.
- Section 7.6 Right of Support. The Burdened Lot shall have the right of lateral and subjacent support for all improvements now or hereafter constructed upon the Burdened Lot, and no use of the Landscape Pasement shall adversely affect such right of support.
- Section 7.7 Effective Date. Since the construction of the foundation of a house on the adjacent Burdened Lot may result in the builder needing to use the Landscape Basement granted to Benefitted Lot, this essement shall not come into effect until a house is constructed upon said Burdened Lot, or for a period of two years after the recording of this Declaration, whichever occurs first. After such two year period, the Owner and builder of a residence on the Burdened Lot shall have the right to use the Landscape Basement during the construction of such residence, provided that the Owner of the Burdened Lot shall indemnify and hold the Owner of the Benefitted Lot harmless from damage to shrubs, plants, flowers, trees, lawn, sprinklers, fences, walls and other landscaping on the Landscape Basement caused by the Owner of the Burdened Lot or his builder.
- Section 7.8 Indemnity of Burdened Lot Owner (s). The Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall indemnify and hold the Owner of the Burdened Lot harmless from damage to any improvements now or hereafter constructed on such Burdened Lot caused by any use of the Landscape Easement by the Owner and users of the Benefitted Lot and shall indemnify and hold the Owner of the Burdened Lot harmless from any and all claims for personal injury, including but not limited to death and damage to property occurring upon the Landscape Easement. The Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall acquire and keep in force adequate liability insurance covering the Landscape Easement.

Section 7.9 Maintenance of Sideyard Easement. The Owner of the Benefitted Lot shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Landscape Easement and all landscaping, fences and improvements located thereon for the benefit of the Benefitted Lot to the same extent as if it were a portion of such Owner's Lot.

Section 7.10 To Ran With The Land. The Landscape Easement shall bind the owners of the Burdened and Benefitted Lots, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns and the obligations and benefits hereof shall be deemed covenants running with the Land comprising the two lots, subject to the provision in Section 7.2d that Landscape Easements shall terminate if a patio is not originally constructed on the side of a dwelling on the Benefitted Lot facing the Landscape Easement.

### ARTICLE VIII

### Maintenance of Lots

<u>Section 8.1</u> <u>Maintenance by Owners.</u> Each Owner shall be responsible for the exterior maintenance of all improvements on his Lot, except for maintenance of the Landscape Easement to be performed by the Owner of the Benefitted Lot as set forth in Article VII.

Section 8.2 Law Maintenance and Other Work. The Association may agree with individual Owners to perform lawn and other maintenance work for such Owners, provided the following conditions are met:

- (a) The Owner is charged a reasonable fee for such maintenance work that is designed to reimburse the Association for the cost thereof;
- (b) The Association is willing to perform similar work for any other Owners in Steeplechase;

## ARTICLE IX

## Insurance

Section 9.1 Casualty Insurance on Insurable Common Area. The Association shall keep all insurable improvements and fixtures of the Common Area insured against loss or damage by fire for the full insurance replacement cost thereof, and may obtain insurance against such other hazards and casualties as are customarily covered for similar types of projects, including those covered by the standard "all risk" endorsements. The Association may also insure any other property thether real or personal, owned by the Association, against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as the Association may deem desirable, with the Association as the Owner and beneficiary of such insurance. The insurance coverage with respect to the Common Area shall be written in the name of, and the proceeds thereof shall be payable to the Association. Insurance proceeds shall be used by the Association for the repair or replacement of the property for which the insurance was carried.

Section 9.2 Liability Insurance. The Association shall purchase a master comprehensive general liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate from time to time. Such comprehensive general liability insurance policy shall cover the Association, its Board of Directors, any committee or organ of the Association or Board of Directors, all persons acting or who may come to act as agents or employees of any of the foregoing with respect to the Association. It shall also cover all Common Areas, public ways and any other areas under the Association's control or supervision.

Section 9.3 Fidelity Bonds. The Association may have blanket fidelity bonds for anyone who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, whether or not they receive compensation for their services. The Association bonds shall name the Association as the

obligee and the premium shall be paid as a common expense by the Ansociation. Any management agent that handles funds for the Association shall be covered by its own fidelity bond, which must provide comparable coverage to that required above. The fidelity bond shall cover the maximum funds expected to be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any time while the bond is in force. In addition, the fidelity bond coverage must at least equal the sum of three months assessments of all Dwelling Units in the Property, plus the Association's reserve funds. The fidelity bonds must include a provision that calls for ten days' written notice to the Association or insurance trustee before the bond can be cancelled or substantially modified for any reason. The same notice as is required to be given to a Lot Owner, must also be given to each servicer that services a FNMA or PHIMC owned mortgage in the Property, if notice to such servicer is then required under the applicable FNMA or FHIMC regulation governing such mortgage.

Section 9.4 Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions. The Association shall obtain any other insurance required by law to be maintained and may obtain any other such coverage it deems advisable, including but not limited to, directors and officers liability, workmen's compensation insurance, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors shall from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate. Such insurance shall inure to the benefit of the Association.

Section 9.5 Casualty and Restoration. Damage to or destruction of any Common Area and the improvements thereon due to fire or any other casualty or disaster shall be promptly repaired and reconstructed by the Association and the proceeds of insurance, if any, shall be applied for that purpose. For purposes of this Section, repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean construction or rebuilding of the damaged property to as near as possible the same condition as it existed immediately prior to the damage or destruction, with the same or a similar type of architecture.

Section 9.6 Insufficiency of Insurance Proceeds. If the insurance proceeds received by the Association as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and reconstruction, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, the cost for restoring the damage and repairing and reconstructing the Common Area or any improvements damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance proceeds received, if any) shall be paid by the Association which shall then have the right to levy a special assessment against all lots for such deficiency.

Section 9.7 Surplus of Insurance Proceeds. In the event that there is any surplus of insurance proceeds after the reconstruction or repair of the damage has been fully completed and all costs paid, such sums may be retained by the Association as a reserve or may be used in the maintenance and operation of the Property, or, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, may be distributed to the Owners. The action of the Board of Directors in proceeding to repair or reconstruct damage shall not constitute a waiver of any rights against another Owner for committing willful or malicious damage.

<u>Section 9.8</u> Insurance Carried by Association. Premiums for all insurance carried by the Association are Common Expenses included in the Regular Assessments made by the Association.

## Article X

## Mor tgagees

Section 10.1 Notice to Mortgagess. The Association, upon request, shall provide to any lender holding a first mortgage upon any lot, a written certificate or notice specifying unpaid assessments and other defaults of the Owner of such Lot, if any, in the performance of such Owner's obligations under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, its By-Laws or any other applicable documents, which default has not been cured within sixty (60) days. A reasonable charge may be made by the Association for the issuance of any certificate or notice, and any such certificate

properly executed by an officer of the Association shall be binding upon the Association, as provided in Section 5.7 with respect to any persons relying thereon.

Section 10.2 Condemnation and Insurance Awards. No provisions of this Declaration, or any amendment thereto, shall give an Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of the first mortgagee of a Lot pursuant to its mortgage in the case of a distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of property.

Section 10.3 Unpaid Dues or Charges. Any first mortgages who obtains title to a Dwelling Unit, and the Lot upon which the Dwelling Unit is situated, pursuant to the remedies in the mortgage or through foreclosure, will not be liable for the Dwelling Unit's unpaid dues or charges accrued before the acquisition of the title to the Unit by the mortgages. The Owner who owned the Lot prior to such foreclosure shall remain personally obligated for such unpaid dues and charges.

Section 10.4 Financial Statements. The Association must provide a financial statement for the preceding fiscal year if the holder, insurer or guarantor of any first mortgage that is secured by a Dwelling Unit in the Property submits a written request for it.

#### ARTICLE XI

## General Provisions

Bection 11.1 Right of Enforcement. In the event of a violation, or threatened violation, of any of the covenants, conditions and restrictions herein enumerated, Declarant, the Association or any Owner shall have the right to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein, and pursue any and all remedies, at law or in equity, available under applicable Indiana law, with or without proving any actual demage, including; the right to secure injunctive relief or secure removal by due process of any structure not in compilance with the covenants, conditions and restrictions. contained herein, and shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs and expenses incurred as a result thereof.

Section 11.2 Dispute Between Owners. Notwithstanding the above provisions if any Owner who is involved in a dispute or disagreement between Owners arising under or pursuant to the terms of this Declaration shall submit such matter or dispute to arbir ation by the Association, then the Association shall have the exclusive right to determine such matter. The Association shall establish rules for such arbitration and shall appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators. Any award or decision under such arbitration shall be enforceable in a court of proper jurisdiction.

Section 11.3 Severability and Waiver. Invalidation of any one of the covenants, restrictions or provisions contained in this Declaration by judgment or court order shall remain in full force and effect. No delay or failure by any person to enforce any of the restrictions or to invoke any available remady with respect to a violation or violations thereof shall under any circumstances be deemed or held to be a waiver by that person of the right to do so thereafter, or as estoppel of that person or assert any right available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuation of any violation or violations of the restrictions.

Section 11.4 Amendment. During the initial term of twenty years from the date of the recording of this Declaration, this Declaration may be smended or modified at any time by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, approved and signed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the then Owners. Provided, however, that none of the rights or duties of Declarant reserved or set out hereunder may be amended or changed without Declarant's prior written approval. After the expiration of the initial term, this Declaration may be amended in whole or in part at any time provided such amendment is signed in writing by a majority of the Owners. Except as prohibited below, this Declaration may also be amended

by Declarant, if it then has any ownership interest in the Property, at any time within two (2) years after the recordation hereof. Any amendment must be recorded. Neither the Association, the Owners or Declarant shall effect any of the following changes without the prior written approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the first mortgages of the Lots (hased upon one (1) vote for each mortgage owned) and two-thirds (2/3) of the Owners of Lots (excluding Declarant):

- (a) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Area owned directly or indirectly by the Association for the benefit of the Owners of the Dwelling Units. The granting of easements for public utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area by the Dwelling Unit Owners is not a transfer in the meaning of this clause;
- (b) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Common Area on a current replacement cost basis in any amount at least 100 percent of the insurable value (based upon current replacement costs)
- (c) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Common Area for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the Common Area.
- (d) change the voting rights, assessments, assessment liens or subordination of assessment liens, except as provided for in this Declaration;
- (e) change the rights to the use of the Common Area, except as provided for in this Declaration;
- (f) change any requirements for insurance or fidelity bonds set forth in this Declaration;
- (g) change any provision that expressly benefits mortgage holders, insurers or quarantors; or

If an addition or amendment is not considered as a material change, such as the correction of a technical error or the clarification of a statement within the Declaration, Association Articles, Association By-Laws or other constituent documents, there shall be an implied approval to be assumed when an eligible mortgage holder fails to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment within thirty (30) days after proposal is made. The covenants, restrictions and all other provisions of this Declaration shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the persons owning any portion of the Property and all parties claiming under them for an initial term of twenty (20) years from the date of recordation, and thereafter shall automatically extend for successive periods of ten (10) years each.

Section 11.5 FHA/VA Approval. If the Property has been approved for financing insured or issued by the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA"), or the Veterans Administration ("VA"), as long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: annexation of additional property, dedication of Common Area (except as provided in this Declaration), and amendment of this Declaration.

Section 11.6 Special Amendments. No amendment to this Declaration shall be adopted which changes any provision of this Declaration which would be deemed to be of a material nature by the Federal National Mortgage Association under Section 402.02 of Part V, Chapter 4, of the Pannie Mae Selling Guide or any similar provision of any subsequent guidelines published in lieu of or in substitution for the Selling Guide, or by any similar provisions adopted by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, without the approval of all the Mortgagees who have given prior notice of their mortgage interest to the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 11.7 By Declarant. Declarant hereby reserves the right so long as Declarant, or any successor Declarant, owns any Lot within and upon the Property to make such amendments to this Declaration as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by Declarant, without the approval of any other

person or entity, in order to bring Declarant into compliance with the requirements of any statute, ordinance, regulation or order of any public agency having jurisdiction thereof, or to comply with the requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("PHIMC"), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA"), the Veterans Administration ("VA") or any other governmental agency to induce any such agencies to make, purchase, sell, insure or guarantee first mortgages, or to correct clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or any amendment or supplement hereto; provided that Declarant shall not be entitled to make any amendment which has a materially adverse effect on the rights of any Mortgages, nor which substantially impairs the benefits of this Leclaration to any Owner or substantially increases the obligations imposed by this Declaration on any Owner. Each amendment to the Declaration shall be executed by Declarant only in any case where Declarant has the right to amend this Declaration without any further consent or approval, and otherwise by the Association; provided, that any amendment requiring the consent of Declarant shall contain Declarant's signed consent. All amendments shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and no amendment shall become effective until so recorded.

Section 11.8 Assignment. Declarant may assign or otherwise transfer any and all of its rights as Declarant by written document recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

Section 11.9 Condemnation, pestruction or Liquidation. The Association shall be designated to represent the Dwelling Unit Owners in any proceedings, negotiations, settlements or agreements for the handling of any losses or proceeds from condemnation, destruction or liquidation of all or a part of the Common Area, or from the termination of the development. Each Dwelling Unit Owner, by his acceptance of a deed, appoints the Association as his attorney-in-fact for this purpose. Proceeds from the settlement will be payable to the Association for the benefit of the Dwelling Unit Owners and their mortgage holders. Any distribution of funds in connection with the termination of this development shall be made on a reasonable and an equitable basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HANSEN & HORN CONTRACTORS, INC., an Indiana Corporation has caused this Declaration to be executed as of the date first written above.

"DECLARANT"
HANSEL HORN CONTRACTORS, MC.
By:
Kenneth D. Hansen, President

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION

# CHICAGO TITL

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kenneth D. Hansen, President of Hansen & Horn Contractors, Inc., an Indiana corporation, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Steeplechase on behalf of such corporation and who first being duly sworn stated upon his oath that he is duly authorized so to act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and Notarial Seal on this  $\underline{\mathcal{A}^{12}}$  day of January, 1988.

My Commission Expires:

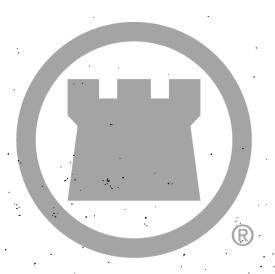
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# CHICAGO TITLE

This instrument prepared by Walter E. Wolf, Jr., Klineman, Rose, Wolf and Wallack, 2130 One Indiana Square, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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### EXHIBIT "A"

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 17, North, Range 4 East, of the Second Principal Meridian in Marion County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 29 seconds West along the South line of said Quarter Section 662.097 feet to the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 08 seconds East along the West line of said Half Quarter, Quarter Section 1323.633 feet to the Northwest corner of said Half Quarter, Quarter Section; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 39 seconds East along the North line of said Half Quarter, Quarter Section 667.290 feet to the Northeast corner of said Half Quarter, Quarter Section; thence South 007 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds West along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15 1323.922 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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## CROSS REFERENCE

AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS AMENDMENT TO DECLARARTION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS is executed on the day of January, 1988 by Hansen & Horn Contractors, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Declarant") to amend the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Steeplechase, which was dated January 14, 1988 and was filed January 15, 1988 in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana as Instrument No. 88-4326, as follows:

- 1. The title of Article VII is hereby changed to read "Landscape and Front Yard Easements".
- There shall be added to Article VII a new Section 7.10 which reads as follows:

Section 7.10 Front Yard Basement, Each lot which is burdened by a Landscape Easement shall be entitled to a reciprocal front yard easement ("Front Yard Basement") on the front yard of the lot benefitted thereby. The Front Yard Easement shall be bounded by (i) the dedicated street or the private drive in front, by (ii) a line one foot in front of a privacy fence (which may be part of a patio fence) to be constructed by the Declarant to designate the rear of the Front Yard Easement, by (iii) the side lot line adjoining the lot which is burdened by the fandscape Easement, and (iv) in the case of a front-entry garage, a line running along the side of the garage nearest the lot line and then following the paving of the access driveway, or in the event of a side-entry garage, by a line commencing at the side of the garage nearest the lot line, which line shall be extended to the front lot line. The lot burdened by the Landscape Easement shall be the lot benefitted by the Front Yard Easement. The owner of such lot shall have the right to use all lawn areas in the Pront Yard Basement, and such owner shall be responsible for maintaining the

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lawn and mowing the grass thereon. No trees, flowers or shrobs shall be planted in the Front Yard Basement, although such restrictions shall not apply to the front yard of the lot burdened by the Landscape Easement to the extent not otherwise prohibited. If a dwelling unit has not been constructed on the lot benefitted by a Landscape Easement, then the Front Yard Easement shall initially extend ten (10) feet from the dwelling unit constructed on the lot burdened by the Landscape Easement and shall be subject to adjustment as hereinbefore described once a dwelling unit is constructed on the lot which is benefitted by the Landscape Easement (and which is thereby to be burdened with the Front Yard Easement). Developer also reserves the right to grant Front Yard Easements to Other lots. Notwithstanding the provisions in Section 6.15 of the Declaration, the Declarant reserves the right to construct the privacy fence designating the rear of a Front Yard Basement up to a height of six feet, whether or not the privacy fence is part of a partio fence.

3. Section 7.10 is hereby renumbered Section 7.11 and shall read as follows:

Section 7.11 To Run With The Land. The Landscape and Front Yard Easements shall bind the owners of the Burdened and Benefitted Lots, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns and the obligations and benefits hereof shall be deemed covenants running with the land comprising the two lots, subject to the provision in Section 7.2 that Landscape Easements shall terminate if no patio or privacy fence is originally constructed on the side of a dwelling on the Benefitted Lot facing the Landscape Easement.

IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, the parties ratify and confirm the terms of the said Declaration.

EXECUTED on this 26 day of January, 1988.

HANSEN & HORN CONTRACTORS, INC.

President.

"DECLARANT"

STATE OF INDIANA

ss:

COUNTY OF MARION

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kenneth D. Hansen, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Amendment of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and who first being duly sworn, stated that the facts contained therein are true.

Witness my hand and seal this 264 day of January, 1988.

Commission Expires:

My County of Residence