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### ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

As noted previously, any new building or improvement or any addition to an existing building shall be constructed in accordance with the standards and guidelines set forth herein. The Developer shall have the right to require any work for aesthetic purposes. The Developer has established the following standards for the construction and improvement of buildings. Any new building shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and guidelines set forth herein. Any new building shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and guidelines set forth herein. Any new building shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and guidelines set forth herein.

1) **Exterior Walls and Screenings.** It is the goal of the Developer to encourage the use of natural materials as much as possible. No fence or wall shall be constructed which is not made of natural materials. No fence or wall shall be constructed which is not made of natural materials. No fence or wall shall be constructed which is not made of natural materials. No fence or wall shall be constructed which is not made of natural materials. No fence or wall shall be constructed which is not made of natural materials.

2) **Lighting.** The Developer is of the opinion that the environmental integrity of the community will be materially enhanced if the exterior lighting of buildings is designed in a professional manner. The Developer will approve any exterior lighting plan which meets these guidelines. The Developer will give priority to lighting plans which use energy efficient lighting fixtures and which are designed to minimize light pollution. The use of 6 foot fences and walls is encouraged. The use of 6 foot fences and walls is encouraged. The use of 6 foot fences and walls is encouraged. The use of 6 foot fences and walls is encouraged.

3) **Property fencing and walls.** Fences shall not exceed 6 feet above grade unless otherwise approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed fence which exceeds 6 feet in height unless the fence is constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed fence which exceeds 6 feet in height unless the fence is constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer.

4) **Walls above grade.** Walls above grade shall not exceed 6 feet in height unless otherwise approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed wall which exceeds 6 feet in height unless the wall is constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed wall which exceeds 6 feet in height unless the wall is constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer.

5) **Roofing.** The roof of a building shall be constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed roof which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed roof which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

6) **Garages.** All garages shall be constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed garage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed garage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

7) **Driveways.** All driveways shall be asphalt or concrete paved. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed driveway which is not paved with asphalt or concrete. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed driveway which is not paved with asphalt or concrete.

8) **Storm Doors.** Any all or front facing garage doors must have door weatherstripping. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed garage door which does not have weatherstripping. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed garage door which does not have weatherstripping.

9) **Windows.** All windows shall be double paneled. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed window which is not double paneled. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed window which is not double paneled.

10) **Exterior Finishes.** The exterior finish of a building shall be a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed exterior finish which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed exterior finish which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

11) **Sidewalks.** To be installed by the Builder according to the recorded plat. In general, a 4 foot wide sidewalk shall be installed in front of each home. If the home is completed in the winter, then the sidewalk shall be installed not later than May 30th of the following year.

12) **Mailboxes.** All mailboxes installed at the street to service lots in this subdivision shall be uniform and shall be of a type, color and material approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed mailbox which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed mailbox which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

37) **Landscaping.** To be furnished within 90 days of the date of completion of the building. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed landscaping which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed landscaping which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

38) **Swimming Pools.** Only permanent, in-ground pools with professional construction will be permitted. All backyard pools should be constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed swimming pool which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

39) **Trails.** The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed trail which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed trail which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

40) **Play Equipment.** Children's play equipment such as sandboxes, slides, swings, and other play equipment shall be constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed play equipment which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

41) **Soil Retention Systems.** The Developer acknowledges the fact that soil retention systems are necessary in certain areas of the subdivision. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed soil retention system which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed soil retention system which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

42) **Miscellaneous.** All exterior lighting shall be directed in such a manner as to not cause glare. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed exterior lighting which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed exterior lighting which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

43) **Liability of Developer.** Neither the Developer, nor any agent, employee, or contractor shall be liable for any defects in any plan, map, or specification. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed plan, map, or specification which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed plan, map, or specification which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

44) **Inspections.** The Developer may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with these restrictions and applicable regulations. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed work which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed work which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

45) **General Prohibitions.** No structure shall be constructed on any lot which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

46) **Vehicle Storage.** No trucks, campers, trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, boat trailers, or similar vehicles shall be parked on any street or driveway. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed vehicle storage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed vehicle storage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

47) **Antennas.** Unless specifically authorized by the Developer, no television, radio, or other antennas may be erected by any lot owner on any lot. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed antenna which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed antenna which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

48) **Signage and Billboards.** No sign shall be erected or maintained on any lot which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed signage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed signage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

49) **Storage Tanks.** Any gas, propane, or oil storage tanks used in connection with a building shall be constructed of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed storage tank which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed storage tank which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

50) **Temporary Structures and Outbuildings.** No trailer, shed, tent, or other temporary structure shall be erected on any lot which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed temporary structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed temporary structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

51) **Signage.** No sign of any kind shall be displayed on the public view of any lot except that one sign per building and one sign per acre may be displayed on any lot. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed signage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed signage which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

52) **Exhibition of Used Structures.** All structures constructed or placed on any lot shall be constructed with substantially all new materials. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

53) **Building Completion.** Unless a delay is caused by strikes, war, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Developer, the structure built upon any lot shall be completed within one (1) year after the date of commencement of the building process. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed structure which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.

54) **Assignment.** The Developer may make arrangements to cover maintenance or other activities concerning an underlying lot or structure owned by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed assignment which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer. The Developer will not ordinarily approve any proposed assignment which is not made of a material which is approved by the Developer.



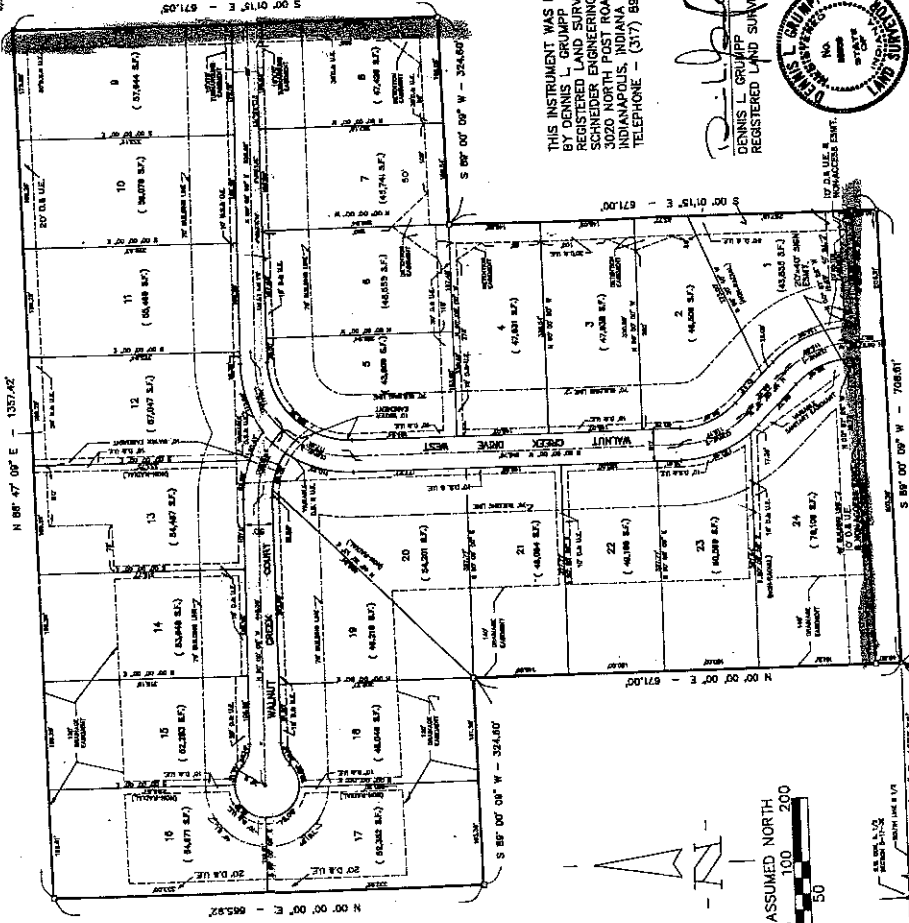
Approved by the General Plan Commission at a meeting held on 11/17/87. City of Walnut Creek, California. City Clerk: [Signature]





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UNDER AUTHORITY PROVIDED BY TITLE 36, ACTS OF 1881, P. L. 308 ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AND ALL ACTS AMENDATORY OR SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO, AND AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA, THIS PLAT WAS GIVEN APPROVAL BY THE CITY OF CARMEL AS FOLLOWS:  
 ADOPTED BY THE CARMEL PLAN COMMISSION AT A MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_ 1987.

*Scotty D. Nelson*  
 SECRETARY, CARMEL PLAN COMMISSION

*Richard Albright*  
 PRESIDENT, RICHARD ALBRIGHT





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# WALNUT CREEK WOODS SECONDARY PLAT

## WALNUT CREEK WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

12) Use of Association. Each use of the property shall be subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration. The use of the property shall be limited to the uses permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance of the City of Walnut Creek, California. The use of the property shall not be used for any purpose which is prohibited by the applicable zoning ordinance of the City of Walnut Creek, California. The use of the property shall not be used for any purpose which is prohibited by the applicable zoning ordinance of the City of Walnut Creek, California.

13) Maintenance of Property. The Declaration shall be subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration. The use of the property shall be limited to the uses permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance of the City of Walnut Creek, California. The use of the property shall not be used for any purpose which is prohibited by the applicable zoning ordinance of the City of Walnut Creek, California.

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The Board of Directors and the City of Walnut Creek, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Declaration is a true and correct copy of the original Declaration as recorded in the Public Records of the County of Contra Costa, California, and that the same is in full compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Walnut Creek, California, this 14th day of November, 1987.

City Clerk  
 City of Walnut Creek, California

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EXHIBIT A  
 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY C. MICHAEL VERBEKE

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WALNUT CREEK

**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

THIS DECLARATION, made this 23rd day of November, 1994, by Pierce Bluff Overlook Corporation, an Indiana corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer"),

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of all the lands contained in the acre shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, which lands will be subdivided and known as WALNUT CREEK (hereinafter referred to as the "Development"), and will be more particularly described on the plat thereof which will be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is about to sell and convey the residential lots situated within the platted area of the development and, before doing so, desires to subject and impose upon all real estate within the platted areas of the Development mutual and beneficial restrictions, covenants, conditions and charges (hereinafter referred to as the "Restrictions") under a general plan or scheme of improvement for the benefit of the lots and lands in the Development and the future owners thereof.

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

1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following are the definitions of the terms as they are used in this Declaration:

- A. "Committee" shall mean the Walnut Creek Architectural Review Committee, composed of three (3) members appointed by the Developer, who shall be subject to removal by the Developer at any time, with or without cause. Any vacancies, from time to time, shall be filled by appointment of the Developer. The Developer may, at its sole option, at any time hereafter, relinquish to the Association the power to appoint and remove one or more members of the Committee.
- B. "Association" shall mean the Walnut Creek Property Owner's Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, the membership and powers of which are more fully described in paragraph 13 of this Declaration.
- C. "Lot" shall mean any parcel of residential real estate described by the plat of the Development which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
- D. "Owner" shall mean a person, partnership, trust or corporation who has or is acquiring any right, title or interest, legal or equitable, in and to a Lot, but excluding those persons having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

This Instrument Recorded  
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Stewart County Recorder, Hamilton County, IN

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5. There shall remain the Town of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana.
- F. "Plat" shall mean the subdivision plat of the property, as the same may be hereinafter amended or supplemented pursuant to this Declaration.

2. CHARACTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT

- A. In General. Every numbered lot platted as a part of the Development shall be for residential purposes. No structure shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain upon any of said residential lots except a single-family dwelling house. No double occupancy dwelling shall be permitted on any part of the Development. All tracts of land located within the Development which have not been designated by numbering as residential building lots in the recorded plat shall be used in a manner consistent with the zoning and use designated in the plan filed by the Developer with the Department of Community Development in the Town of Fishers. However, the Developer reserves unto itself the right to change the character of such designated use, at any time in the future, by applying to the Fishers Plan Commission and its staff for modifications of the plan, and, where necessary, to apply to any other necessary governmental body for such reclassification, rezoning or variance of use needed to accommodate the Developer's planned use.
- B. No Storage Sheds. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the Articles or By-Laws to the contrary, and in addition to all restrictions set forth in the plat of the Development, any and all forms of sheds, storage sheds, large animal quarters, etc., which are intended to not be directly connected to the main house on any lot are hereby strictly prohibited unless, on a case-by-case basis, the Owners shall approve of such additional building by a seventy-five percent (75%) majority of all Owners at a meeting of the Owners called for the purpose of approving such building or at the annual meeting.
- C. Occupancy or Residential Use of Partially Completed Dwelling House Prohibited. No dwelling house constructed on any of the residential lots shall be occupied or used for residential purposes or human habitation until it has been substantially completed.
- D. Other Restrictions. All tracts of ground in the Development shall be subject to the easements, restrictions and limitations of record appearing on the recorded plat of the subdivision, on recorded easements, rights-of-way, and also to all governmental zoning authorities and regulations affecting the Development, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
3. RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING SIZE, PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DWELLING HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES.
- A. Minimum Living Space Areas. The minimum square footages of living space of dwellings constructed on various residential lots in the Development, exclusive of porches, terraces, garages, carports or smaller facilities shall be a minimum of 2,000 square feet for one-story dwellings or 2,200 square feet for multi-level dwellings. Basements shall not be included in the computation of the minimum living area, except for that portion of a walkout basement which is to be finished as a living area.
- B. Residential Set-Back Requirements.

- (1) Front Set-Backs. Unless otherwise provided in these Restrictions or on the recorded plat, all-dwelling houses and above-grade structures shall be constructed or placed on

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residential lots in the development so as to comply with the set-back lines, as established on the Plat of the Development.

- (ii) Side Yards. The side yard set-back lines shall not be less than ten (10) feet from the side line of the lot unless approved by the Committee and the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals, or unless there is a change in the Town of Fishers development standards.
- (iii) Rear Yards. Unless otherwise provided in these Restrictions or on the recorded plat, all dwelling houses and above grade structures shall be constructed or placed on residential lots in the Development so as to comply with the set-back lines as established on the plat of the Development.
- (iv) Lot coverage of any home shall not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the total lot square footage.
- C. Fences, Mailboxes and Trees. In order to preserve the natural quality and aesthetic appearance of the existing geographic areas within the Development, all fences must be approved by the Committee as to size, location, height and composition before they may be installed. No chain link fences will be permitted. A uniform mailbox and post design will be selected by the Developer for all lots within the Development. All mailboxes will be installed by the builder of each single family home on each individual lot. A lot must have at least two (2) trees, such trees being a minimum of two inches (2") in caliper, growing upon it in the front yard by the time the house is completed, weather permitting.
- D. Exterior Construction. The finished exterior of every building constructed or placed on any lot in the Development shall be of material other than tar paper, rollbrick siding or any other similar material. All exterior siding shall be either wood siding or a wood by-product siding such as Louisiana Pacific's Lumar Seal siding or its equal. No aluminum, vinyl or masonite siding shall be permitted. All driveways must be paved with concrete.
- E. Sodded Front Yards. Each lot must have the front yard sodded, and in the case of a corner lot, the front yard and any side yard with street frontage must be sodded. Such work must be completed within sixty (60) days following completion of a house, weather permitting.
- F. Outside Lighting. Every house in the Development must have a natural gas yard light within the front yard area. A uniform yard light will be selected by the Developer for all lots within the Development. All yard lights will be installed by the Builder of each single family home on each individual lot.
- G. Sidewalks. The builder of each building constructed on any lot will be responsible for the construction of all public walks along the street frontage and for any private sidewalks for each house.
- H. Garages Required. All residential dwellings in the Development shall include at least a two-car enclosed garage. Detached garages are not permitted.
- I. Heating Plants. Every house in the Development must contain a heating plant, installed in compliance with the required codes, and capable of providing adequate heat for year-round human habitation of the house.
- J. Diligence in Construction. Every building whose construction or placement on any residential lot in the Development is begun shall have the exterior of such building completed within nine (9) months

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— affect the beginning of such construction or placement. No improvement which has partially or totally been destroyed by fire or otherwise shall be allowed to remain in such state for more than three (3) months from the time of such destruction or damage.

K. SALES OF LOTS BY DEVELOPER. Every lot within the Development shall be sold to a builder approved by the Developer.

L. PROHIBITION OF USED STRUCTURES. All structures constructed or placed on any numbered lot in the Development shall be constructed with substantially all new materials and no used structures shall be relocated or placed on any such lot.

M. SHINGLES. All houses within the Development shall have shingles which are of the same color, such color being weathered wood or its equal and shall be approved by the Committee.

N. COLORS. The Committee will approve all colors of brick, stone, siding and trim to be used by the Builder of any house within the Development, and the Committee must approve any color changes any owner wishes to make at the time of remodeling or repainting.

O. MAINTENANCE OF LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS. The Owner of any lot in the Development shall, at all times, maintain the lot and any improvements situated thereon in such a manner as to prevent the lot or improvements from becoming unsightly and, specifically, such Owner shall:

- (i) Mow the lot at such times as may be reasonably required in order to prevent the unsightly growth of vegetation and noxious weeds.
- (ii) Remove all debris and rubbish.
- (iii) Prevent the existence of any other condition that reasonably tends to detract from or diminish the aesthetic appearance of the Development.
- (iv) Cut down and remove dead trees.
- (v) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such a state of repair or maintenance as to avoid their becoming unsightly.
- (vi) Within sixty (60) days following completion of a house on a lot, the Owner shall landscape the lot, weather permitting.

P. ASSOCIATION'S RIGHT TO PERFORM CERTAIN MAINTENANCE. In the event that the Owner of any lot in the Development shall fail to maintain his lot and any improvements situated thereon in accordance with the provisions of these Restrictions, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, by and through its agents or employees or contractors, to enter upon said lot and repair, mow, clean or perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to make such lot and improvements situated thereon, if any, conform to the requirements of these Restrictions. The cost therefor to the Association shall be added to and become a part of the annual assessment to which said lot is subject and may be collected in any manner in which such annual assessment may be collected. Neither the Association nor any of its agents, employees or contractors shall be liable for any damage which may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder.

Q. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR TREE AND SHRUB MAINTENANCE. The Town of Fitchburg shall require all owners to adhere to the following regulations with regard to the maintenance of trees and shrubs:

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- (i) The owner of the easement shall retain easement to the area between the street and the sidewalk and/or right-of-way easement line on which any tree or shrub is planted shall be responsible for the maintenance and removal of the tree or shrub if such removal is necessary.
- (ii) If, after notice from the Town, the said owner fails to maintain or remove a dead tree or shrub or any dead or dangerous limbs or branches thereon, the Town may remove said shrub or limbs and collect the costs thereof from the owner.
- (iii) The Town of Fishers and all public utilities retain their ownership and right to access to the area between the street and the right-of-way easement line of the dominant owner and retains the right to reasonably remove any tree or shrub impeding necessary work to be performed by the Town of Fishers and/or all public utilities, or other properly authorized users.
- (iv) Neither the Town of Fishers nor any public utility or other properly authorized user of the Town's property located between the street and the sidewalk and/or right-of-way easement line shall be liable to the owner of the dominant real estate for any damages done to trees or shrubs located upon Town property between the street and the sidewalk and/or right-of-way easement line as a result of actions of the Town of Fishers or any public utility or other authorized user or their agents or employees in the performance of their duties.

## 4. PROVISIONS RESPECTING STREET SIGNAGE.

- A. Street Signs and Stop Signs. Each street shall have a street sign indicating the name of each street. If such signs, including stop signs, are of a decorative nature and different from the standard street signs used by the Town of Fishers, Indiana, then it shall be the responsibility of the Association to maintain and keep in good repair such decorative street signs.
5. PROVISIONS RESPECTING DISPOSAL OF SANITARY WASTE.
- A. Outside Toilets. No outside toilets shall be permitted on any lot in the Development (except during a period of construction).
- B. Construction of Sewage Lines. All sanitary sewer lines on the residential building lots shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Hamilton Southeastern Utilities, Inc. No storm water (subsurface or surface) shall be discharged into sanitary sewers.
- C. Location of Sanitary Sewer Manholes. Sanitary sewer manholes shall not be placed under or within one (1) foot horizontal distance of pavement or concrete, including driveways or sidewalks.
- D. Gravity Sanitary Sewer Service. All home owners not serviced by gravity sanitary sewer service are responsible for all maintenance and repairs of grinder pumps and force mains from the residence to its connection to the gravity sanitary sewer.
- E. Repairs. The Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association, Inc. shall be responsible for all repairs to decorative surfaces other than broom finished concrete or asphalt private streets due to construction or maintenance of the sanitary sewer infrastructure.

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## 6. GENERAL PROHIBITIONS.

- A. **In General.** No noxious or offensive activities shall be permitted on any lot in the Development, nor shall anything be done on any of said lots that shall become or be an unreasonable annoyance or nuisance to any Owner of another lot in the Development.
- B. **Signs.** No signs or advertisements shall be displayed or placed on any lot or structures in the Development, except entry signs and home or lot sales signs, without the approval of the Developer.
- C. **Animals.** No animals shall be kept or maintained on any lot in the Development except the usual household pets and, in such case, such household pets shall be kept reasonably confined so as not to become a nuisance. However, no animal runs and/or animal kennels shall be permitted.
- D. **Vehicle Parking.** No trucks one (1) ton or larger in size, campers, trailers, boats, boat trailers or similar vehicles shall be parked on any street in the Development. Any motor or recreational vehicle, trailer, camper, boat or boat trailer which is not used for normal transportation shall not be permitted to remain on any lot except within a closed garage and shall not be regularly parked upon unpaved areas.
- E. **Garbage and Other Refuse.** No Owner of a lot in the Development shall burn or permit the burning out-of-doors of garbage or other refuse, nor shall any such Owner accumulate or permit the accumulation out-of-doors of such refuse on his lot except as may be permitted in subparagraph F below. All houses built in the Development shall be equipped with a garbage disposal unit.
- F. **Fuel Storage Tanks and Trash Receptacles.** Every tank for the storage of fuel that is installed outside any building in the Development shall be buried below the surface of the ground. Every outdoor receptacle for ashes, trash, rubbish or garbage shall be installed underground or shall be so placed and kept as not to be visible from any street within the Development at any time, except at the times when refuse collections are being made.
- G. **Model Homes.** No owner of any lot in the Development shall build or permit the building upon said lot of any dwelling house that is to be used as a model home without permission to do so from the Developer.
- H. **Temporary Structures.** No temporary house, trailer, tent, garage or other outbuilding shall be placed or erected on any lot without the approval of the Developer. The Developer hereby reserves the right to permit the builder of any house within the Development to have on site a construction trailer during the period the builder has construction activities ongoing during the build-out period of the Development.
- I. **Open Drainage, Ditches and Swales.**
- (1) Drainage swales (ditches) along dedicated roadways and within the right-of-way, or on dedicated drainage easements, are not to be altered, dug out, filled in, tilled or otherwise changed, without the written permission of the Town Engineer. Property owners must maintain these swales as sodden grassways or other non-crooking surfaces. Water from roofs or parking areas must be contained on the property long enough so that said drainage swales or ditches will not be damaged by such water.

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Driveways may be constructed over these areas or ditches only when appropriate-sized culverts or other approved structures have been permitted by the Town Engineer.

Culverts must be protected, especially at the ends, by head walls or metal end sections, and, if damaged enough to retard the water flow, must be replaced.

- (11) Any property owner altering, changing or damaging these drainage swales or ditches will be held responsible for such action and will be given ten (10) days notice, by registered mail, to repair said damage, after which time, if no action is taken, the Town will cause said repairs to be accomplished and the bill for such repairs will be sent to the affected property owners for immediate payment.

J. **Utility Services.** Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat.

K. **Wells and Septic Tanks.** No water wells shall be drilled on any of the lots (other than for heating or cooling purposes) nor shall any septic tanks be installed on any of the lots in the Development, unless public tap-in to a sanitary sewer system is unavailable.

L. **Obtrusive Objects.** No high intensity lighting, no television, radio or other antennae, no large satellite dishes, nor any visually obtrusive object may be erected by any lot Owner on the exterior of a dwelling or anywhere on a lot unless approved by the Committee. It is the intent not to allow any exterior antennae. It is also the intent to permit small (18" or less in diameter) satellite dishes to be installed with such installation and location of installation on the house to be approved by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to review what mechanisms and equipment are permitted based upon the changes in technology.

M. **Motor Vehicles.** The repair or storage of inoperative motor vehicles or material alteration of motor vehicles shall not be permitted on a lot unless entirely within a garage permitted to be constructed by these covenants and restrictions.

N. **Boats and Recreational Vehicles.** No boat, trailer or camper of any kind shall be kept or parked upon a lot except within the garage.

O. **Above Ground Pools.** No above ground pools, except for small kiddie pools, shall be allowed in the Development.

P. **Obstructions.** No fence, wall, hedge, tree, shrub planting or other obstruction shall be placed in a triangular space at the street corner of a corner lot which would obstruct vision between the heights of three (3) and twelve (12) feet above established street grade, determined by a diagonal line connecting two points measured 25 feet equidistance from the street corner along each property line.

Q. **Building Height.** All lots in the Development shall be designated as residential lots, and no home shall exceed two and one half (2 1/2) stories or thirty five (35) feet in height.

## 7. EASEMENTS.

- A. Lots are subject to drainage easements, sewer easements, utility easements, landscape maintenance easements, sign landscape easements, ingress-egress easements and non-access easements, either separately or in combinations thereof, as shown on the plat of the

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 Development which are reserved for the use of the lot owners public utility companies and governmental agencies as follows:

- (i) Drainage easements (D.E.) are created to provide paths and courses for area and local storm drainage, either overland or in adequate underground conduit, to serve the needs of the development and adjoining ground and/or public drainage system. Under no circumstances shall said easements be blocked, in any manner, by the construction or reconstruction of any improvement, nor shall any grading restrict the water flow in any manner. Said areas are subject to construction or reconstruction to any extent necessary to obtain adequate drainage at any time by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over drainage or by the Developer.
- (ii) Storm sewer easements (S.E.) and sanitary sewer easements (S.S.E.) are created for the use of the local governmental agency having jurisdiction over the storm and/or sanitary waste disposal system of said city and/or county designated to serve the addition for the purposes of installation and maintenance of sewers that are a part of said system. All S.S.E.'s shall include the right of ingress and egress for Hamilton Southeastern Utilities and/or their assigns for the maintenance of sanitary sewer. Each owner of a lot must connect with public sanitary sewer.
- (iii) Utility easements (U.E.) are created for the use of public utility and cable television companies, not including transportation companies, for the installation of pipes, mains, ducts and cables, as well as for the uses specified in the case of sewer easements.
- (iv) Landscape maintenance easements (L.M.E.) and sign landscape easements (S.L.E.) are created for the use of the Association, subject to the rights of the Owners as set forth in this Declaration, and the Association shall be responsible for the management, control and maintenance of the same in good, clean, attractive, safe and sanitary condition, order and repair.
- (v) Non-access easements are created to prohibit direct access to public rights-of-way of Cumberland Road.
- (vi) Ingress and Egress Easements (I.E.E.) are created for the use of the public utilities, Hamilton Southeastern Utilities, etc. to provide common access to lots 1 through 5 of the Development or other applicable areas.
- (vii) The Owners of all lots in the Development shall take title subject to the rights of public utilities, governmental agencies and the rights of the other lot owners in the Development to said easements herein granted for ingress and egress in, along and through the strips of ground for the purposes herein stated.
- (viii) There is shown on the Plat of the adjoining Pine Bluff Overlook, Section II subdivision recorded on the 2nd day of November, 1994 as Instrument Number 9445745, a 25' x 50' Planting Easement on Lot 73. This Planting Easement has been created for the benefit of the Walnut Creek subdivision. This Planting Easement is to be used for the landscape planting of the entry to the Walnut Creek subdivision. It shall be the responsibility of the Developer of the Walnut Creek subdivision to plant and maintain this Planting Easement until such time when the Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association,

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INC. HAS BEEN FORMED AT WHICH TIME IT SHALL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WALNUT CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. TO MAINTAIN THIS PLANTING EASEMENT.

8. COMMON AREA NO. 1., VARIABLE P.L.M.E., COMMON AREA NO. 2. AND CLINTON AREA NO. 3.

- A. There are identified on the plat of the Development/ areas to be owned by the Association and designated as Common Area No. 1 which comprises a retention pond designed to accommodate storm water drainage runoff from the development and adjoining real estate. The area identified as Common Area No. 1 shall be conveyed by the Developer to the Association.

There is also identified on the plat of the Development an area to be owned by the Association and designated as Common Area No. 2 which comprises entry retaining walls, trees, natural gas lights and open space. The area identified as Common Area No. 2 shall be conveyed by the Developer to the Association.

There is also identified on the plat of the Development an area to be owned by the Association and designated as Common Area No. 3 which comprises open space and a private concrete drive which serves lots 1 through 5 of the Development. The area identified as Common Area No. 3 shall be conveyed by the Developer to the Association.

B. Certain Obligations and Assesments in the Common Area No. 1.

- (i) Except as otherwise set forth in this Declaration, the Association, subject to the rights of the Owners as set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the management, control and maintenance, for the exclusive benefit of the Owners as provided herein, of the Common Area No. 1 in a safe, neat and orderly condition at all times.
- (ii) The Association shall have and is hereby granted a general right of access and easement to all of the Common Area No. 1 across the lots adjoining said lake, at reasonable times and at any time in the case of an 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 duties as set forth in this Declaration. The easements and rights specified herein also are reserved for the benefit of the Developer so long as the Developer owns any portion of the development and for so long as the Developer may be responsible for any warranty work.
- (iii) An easement is hereby dedicated and granted for the use, in the case of an emergency, of emergency vehicles, including, but not limited to, fire trucks, police cars and ambulances and of emergency personnel, public and private, over and upon the Common Area No. 1 owned by the Association and the adjoining lots.

C. Use of Common Area No. 1.

- (i) Except as otherwise provided herein, the enjoyment of the Common Area No. 1 shall be limited to the owners of the lots adjoining the Common Area No. 1 as shown on the plat.
- (ii) Except for the rights of the Developer, the Association, and their employees, heirs, successors and assigns, as set forth in this Declaration, no individual shall have the right to

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cross a lot other than his own or public right of way for access to the Common Area No. 1.

- (iii) No one shall commit or permit any action or activity which could result in pollution of the lake, diversion of water, elevation of lake level, earth disturbance resulting in silting or any other conduct which could result in an adverse effect upon water quality, drainage or proper lake management except as provided in this Declaration. The lake may not be used for swimming, fishing, boating or for any other purpose, except for drainage of the Development, unless allowed by law and expressly and specifically approved by the Association and so stated, in writing, by the Board of Directors.

## D. Use of Common Area No. 3.

- (i) Except as otherwise provided herein in item (v) below, the use of Common Area No. 3 shall be limited to the owners and their guests of lots 1 through 5 of the Development.
- (ii) The Association will be responsible for the management of Common Area No. 3 to keep such area in good, clean, attractive and safe condition.
- (iii) Each owner of lots 1 through 5 of the Development, by acceptance of a deed thereof, agrees to pay its equal share of the maintenance of Common Area No. 3 to include the maintenance and repair of the private concrete drive which serves lots 1 through 5. Any costs related to the repair of the private concrete drive shall be equally shared by the owners of lots 1 through 5 of the Development.
- (iv) The Association has the same remedies for enforcement of the maintenance of Common Area No. 3, including the private concrete drive, with the owners of lots 1 through 5 as provided in Paragraph 14, "COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT" of these Covenants and Restrictions.
- (v) There is shown on the Plat of the Development, within Common Area No. 3, an ingress and egress easement (I.R.E.) for the use of the public utilities, emergency vehicles, Hamilton Southeastern Utilities, the Association for management purposes, etc., to provide access to lots 1 through 5 of the Development.

## 9. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE EASEMENTS (L.M.E.), SIGN LANDSCAPE EASEMENTS (S.L.E.), COMMON AREA NO. 1 AND COMMON AREA NO. 2.

- A. The Association, as part of its duties and as part of the Association's expenses, shall provide for:
- (i) Maintenance of the L.M.E.'s, S.L.E.'s, Common Area No. 1 and Common Area No. 2. Maintenance shall include, but shall not be limited to, fertilizing, mowing and replanting, when necessary, of the grass and trees, and maintenance of any other improvement within these areas.
- (ii) Maintenance of the entry signs and walls, including the retaining wall of Common Area No. 2, and the perimeter landscaping installed by the Developer.
- (iii) All manner of erosion control, bank stabilization and chemical treatments with respect to the Common Area No. 1.

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8. The Board of Directors may adopt such other rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repair, use and enjoyment of the L.H.A.'s and Common Area No. 1, Common Area No. 2 and Common Area No. 3 as it deems necessary.

## 10. EXPANSION.

4. ~~PROPERTY SUBJECT TO REMEDIATION BY THE DEVELOPER.~~ The Developer reserves the right to expand the amount of property subject to this Declaration, as amended from time to time, without the consent of the Owners, or any other party.

## 11. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE.

- A. **Statement of Purposes and Powers.** The Committee shall regulate the external design, appearance, use, location and maintenance of lands and improvements subject to these Restrictions in such a manner as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures and the natural vegetation and topography.

- (1) **Generally.** No dwelling, building structure or improvement of any type or kind shall be constructed or placed on any lot in the development without the prior written approval of the Committee. Such approval shall be obtained only after written application has been made to the Committee by the owner of the lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be in the manner and form prescribed, from time to time, by the Committee, and shall be accompanied by two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications for any such proposed construction or improvement. Such plans shall include plot plans showing the location of all improvements existing upon the lot and the location of the improvement proposed to be constructed or placed upon the lot, each properly and clearly designated. Such plans and specifications shall set forth the color and composition of all exterior materials proposed to be used and any proposed landscaping, together with any other materials or information which the Committee may require. All building plans and drawings required to be submitted to the Committee shall be drawn to a scale of 1/4" = 1', and all plot plans shall be drawn to a scale of 1" = 30' or to such other scale as the Committee shall require.

- (11) **Power of Disapproval.** The Committee may refuse to grant permission to construct, place or make the requested improvement, when:

- (a) The plans, specifications, drawings or other material submitted are themselves inadequate or incomplete, or show the proposed improvement to be in violation of these Restrictions;
- (b) The design or color scheme of a proposed improvement is not in harmony with the general surroundings of the lot or with adjacent buildings or structures;
- (c) The proposed improvement, or any part hereof, would, in the sole opinion and absolute discretion of the Committee, be contrary to the interests, welfare or rights of all or any portion of owners.
- (111) **Power to Grant Variances.** The Committee may allow reasonable variances or adjustments of these Restrictions where (1) a/an application would result in unnecessary hardship, but any such

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variance or adjustment shall be granted in conformity with the general intent and purposes of these restrictions and no variance or adjustment shall be granted which is materially detrimental or injurious to other lots in the Development.

- B. **Duties of Committee.** The Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed improvements within thirty (30) days after all required information shall have been submitted to it. One copy of submitted material shall be retained by the Committee for its permanent files. All notifications to applicants shall be in writing, and, in the event that such notification is one of disapproval, it shall specify the reason or reasons.
- C. **Liability of Committee.** Neither the Committee nor any agent thereof, nor the Developer, shall be liable in any way for the approval or disapproval of any Plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, the Committee does not make any representation or warranty as to the suitability or advisability of the design, the engineering, the method of construction involved, or the materials to be used.
- D. **Inspection.** The Committee may inspect work being performed with its permission to assure compliance with these Restrictions and applicable regulations.

E. **Continuation of Committee.** At such time that the Developer notifies the Association in writing that it is relinquishing its memberships on the Committee, then the Directors of the Association, or their designees, shall continue the functions of the Committee with like powers.

F. **Builder Approved Plans.** Prior to any construction start, any builder who builds in the Development shall submit any and all building plans it proposes to build in the Development to the Developer for written approval. Once the Developer provides written approval to the builder that such plan(s) has (have) been approved, the builder shall be permitted to build such plan(s) throughout the term of its contractual agreement with Developer to purchase lots in the Development without further submission to the Developer and/or Architectural Review Committee.

12. **RULE GOVERNING BUILDING ON SEVERAL CONTIGUOUS LOTS HAVING ONE OWNER.** Whenever two or more contiguous lots in the Development shall be owned by the same person, and such owner shall desire to use two or more of said lots as a site for a single-dwelling house, he shall apply in writing to the Committee for permission to so use said lots. If permission for such a use shall be granted, the lots constituting the site for such single-dwelling house shall be treated as a single lot for the purpose of applying these Restrictions to said lots, so long as the lots remain improved with one single-family house.

13. **WALNUT CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**

A. **In General.**

- (1) There has been or will be created, under the laws of the State of Indiana, a not-for-profit corporation to be known as the Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association, Inc., which is herein referred to as the "Association". Every owner of a residential lot in the Development shall be a member of the Association and shall be subject to all the requirements and limitations imposed in these Restrictions on other owners of residential lots within the Development and on members of the

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Association, including those provisions with respect to the payment of an annual assessment.

- B. Classes of Membership. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all owners, with the exception of the Developer, and 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 they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Developer, who 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) On the date the Developer sells seventy five percent (75%) of the lots in the Development; or
- (b) On January 1, 1999.

- C. Board of Directors. The members shall elect a Board of Directors of the Association as prescribed by the Association's By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association.

- D. Professional Management. No contract or agreement for professional management of the Association shall be for a term in excess of three (3) years. Any such agreement or contract shall provide for termination by either party, with or without cause, and without any termination fee, by written notice of ninety (90) days or less.

- E. Responsibilities of the Association.

- (1) The Association shall maintain the landscaping at the entry and along Cumberland Road and within the landscape elements as shown on the plat(s) and shall keep such areas in a neat, clean and presentable condition at all times.
- (11) The Association shall govern the use of and maintain the common areas as defined herein.
- (111) The Association may procure and maintain casualty insurance, liability insurance (including Directors' and officers' liability insurance) and such other insurance as it deems necessary or advisable.
- (1v) The Association may contract for such service as management, snow removal, security control, trash removal and such other services as the Association deems necessary or advisable.

14. COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

- A. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each owner of a lot in the Development, except the Developer, by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges; and (2) special assessments for capital improvements and operating deficits, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge on the lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the lot against which each such

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assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment falls due. No charge or assessment shall ever be levied by the Association against the Developer.

B. **Burden of Assessments.** The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Development and for the improvement and maintenance of improvements, owned, operated or maintained by the Association that may, from time to time, be constructed by the Developer, and the landscape easements within the Development and other purposes as specifically provided herein.

C. **Special Assessments for Capital Improvements and Operating Deficits.** In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy a special assessment 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 for operating deficits which the Association may, from time to time, incur, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of a majority of the votes of the members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

D. **Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 5.** Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 5 shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of all members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes 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.

E. **Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments; Due Dates.** The annual assessment provided for herein shall commence for each lot on the date of conveyance to the Owner, exclusive of the original builder, by deed or on the date the Owner signs a land contract to purchase a lot. The initial annual assessment shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00). The Board of Directors shall fix any increase in the amount of the annual assessment at least thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of such increase. Written notice of special assessments 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 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.

F. **Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association.** Any charge levied or assessed against any lot, together with interest and other charges or costs as hereinafter provided, shall become and remain a lien upon that lot until paid in full and shall also be a personal obligation of the Owner or Owners of that lot at the time the charge falls due. Such charge shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Association, such

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charge has remained due and payable for an unreasonably long period of time, the Board may, on behalf of the Association, institute such remedies, either at law or in equity, by foreclosure or otherwise, to collect the amount owing in any court of competent jurisdiction. The 'water of the lot or lots subject to the charge, shall, in addition to the amount of the charge at the time legal action is instituted, be obliged to pay any expenses or costs, including attorney's fees, incurred by the Association in collecting the same. Every interest in such lot, whether as an Owner or otherwise, is hereby notified, and by acquisition of such interest agrees, that any such liens which may exist upon said lot at the time of the acquisition of such interest are valid liens and shall be paid. Every person who shall become an Owner of a lot in the Development is hereby notified that by the act of acquiring, making such purchase or acquiring such title, such person shall be conclusively held to have covenanted to pay the Association all charges at the Association shall make pursuant to this subparagraph of the Restrictions.

G. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgage. A lien for assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any lot shall not affect the assessment lien. No sale or transfer shall relieve such lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, provided, however, that 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.

H. Exclusion of Privileges of Memberships. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to suspend the voting rights, if any, and the services to be provided by the Association together with the right to use the property and the facilities of the Association, of any member (i) for any period during which any of the Association's charges or any fines assessed under these Restrictions owed by the member remains unpaid, (ii) during the period of any continuing violation of the restrictive covenants for the Development, after the existence of the violation shall have been declared by the Board of Directors of the Association; and (iii) during the period of any violation of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or rules and regulations of the Association.

15. REMEDIES.

- A. In General. The Association or any party to whose benefit these Restrictions inure, including the Developer, may proceed at law or in equity to prevent the occurrence or continuation of any violation of these Restrictions, or to force compliance with these Restrictions and Covenants, together with right to collect costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, but neither the Developer nor the Association shall be liable for damages of any kind to any person for failing to enforce or carry out any of these Restrictions.
- B. Delay of Failure to Enforce. No delay or failure on the part of any aggrieved party to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation of any one or more of these Restrictions shall be held to be a waiver by that party for an estoppel of that party to assert any right available to him upon the occurrence, reoccurrence or continuation of such violations of these Restrictions.
- C. Enforcement by Town of Eschewa. Municipal Plan Commission. These Restrictions may be enforced by the Plan Commission of the Town of

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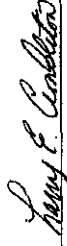
Fishers, Indiana, or its successors or assigns, pursuant to whatever powers or authority are lawfully available to it for such purposes.

16. **EFFECT OF RECEIVING AN OWNER.** The Covenants of any lot subject to these Restrictions by acceptance of a deed conveying title hereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from the Developer or a subsequent owner of such lot, shall accept such deed and execute such contract subject to each and every Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed or execution of such contract, the Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of the Developer, the Committee and the Association with respect to these Restrictions, and also, for themselves, their heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns, such Owners covenant and agree and consent to and with the Developer, the Committee and the Association and to and with the Owners and subsequent owners of each of the lots affected by these Restrictions to keep, observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and covenants.
17. **TITLE.** The titles preceding the various paragraphs and subparagraphs of these Restrictions are for convenience of reference only and none of them shall be used as an aid to the construction of any provision of these Restrictions. Wherever and whenever applicable, the singular form of any word shall be taken to mean or apply to the plural, and the masculine form shall be taken to mean or apply to the feminine or to the neuter.
18. **ENTIRETY.** The foregoing Covenants and Restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2015, at which time said Covenants and Restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless changed, in whole or in part, by vote of those persons who are then the owners of seventy-five percent (75%) of the numbered lots in the Development.
19. **ENTIRETY.** Every one of the Restrictions is hereby declared to be independent of and severable from the rest of the Restrictions and of and from every other one of the Restrictions and of and from every combination of the Restrictions.
- Therefore, if any of the Restrictions shall be held to be invalid or to be unenforceable, or to lack the quality of running with the land, that holding shall be without effect upon the validity, enforceability or "running" quality of any other one of the Restrictions.
20. **AMENDMENT.** These Restrictions may be amended by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the then lot owners of all lots in the Development.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, witness the Developer has executed these Restrictions  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994.

PINE BLUFF OVERLOOK CORPORATION

By:



Printed: Larry E. Cronkleton, President  
"DEVELOPER"

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Larry E. Cronkleton, President of Pine Bluff Overlook Corporation, the Developer herein, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1994.



Notary Public Larry E. Cronkleton  
Printed Larry E. Cronkleton  
Resident of Marion County, Indiana,  
My Commission Expires:  
November 12, 1997

This instrument was prepared by Larry E. Cronkleton, President of Pine Bluff Overlook Corporation, 11105 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, IN 46236.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Five (5) East, Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Six (6), thence on an assumed bearing of North 90 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East along the East line of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 1319.68 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter section being the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds West along the South line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 1316.94 feet to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 18 seconds East along the West line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 900.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds East parallel with the South line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter a distance of 1318.37 feet to the East line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds West along said East line a distance of 900.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 27.224 acres, more or less.

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WALNUT CREEK



AMENDED AND RESTATED

DECLARATION OF

COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION ("Declaration"), is made effective as of the 30th day of May, 2015 by Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pine Bluff Overlook Corporation ("Developer") was the owner of all the lands contained in the area shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, which lands have been subdivided and are a part of WALNUT CREEK SUBDIVISION (hereinafter referred to as the "Development");

WHEREAS, the platted lots, common areas, streets and other related matters of the Development are more particularly described on the plat which was recorded on November 29, 1994 as Document No. 9448793 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County ("Plat"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer subjected and imposed upon all real estate within the platted areas of the Development mutual and beneficial restrictions, covenants, conditions, and charges (hereinafter referred to as the "Original Restrictions") under a general plan or scheme of improvement for the benefit of the lots and lands in the Development and the owners thereof;

WHEREAS, the Developer executed and recorded the Walnut Creek Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions ("Original Declaration") on November 29, 1994 as Document No. 9448792 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana;

WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Original Declaration allows the Original Restrictions to be amended upon a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the then lot owners of all lots in the Development.

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WHEREAS, the owners of at least 75% of the lots of the Development have agreed to adopt certain amended and restated restrictions ("Restrictions") as set forth herein;

WHEREAS, the Association by its signature herein confirms that the Original Declaration has been fully amended and restated as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Association hereby confirms and declares that all of the platted lots and lands located within the Development as they are held, and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated or encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved, subject to the following Restrictions, applicable to said lots and lands in the Development, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability, and attractiveness of the Development as a whole and of each of said lots situated therein. All of the Restrictions shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the Association and upon the parties having an interest in and to the real property or any part or parts thereof subject to such Restrictions, and shall inure to the benefit of the Association, all owners of lots, and every one of the successors in title to any real estate in the Development.

1. DEFINITIONS. The following are the definitions of the terms as they are used in this Declaration:

- A. "Association" shall mean the Walnut Creek Property Owner's Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, the membership and powers of which are more fully described in paragraph 12 of this Declaration.
- B. "Board of Directors" shall manage the affairs of the Association. The Association shall elect the Board of Directors as prescribed by the Association's By-Laws.
- C. "Committee" shall mean the Walnut Creek Architectural Review Committee, composed of three (3) members voted upon by the Association at the annual meeting, who shall be subject to removal by the Association at any time, with or without cause. Any vacancy, from time to time, shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors.
- D. "Plat" shall mean the subdivision plat of the property, as the same may be hereinafter amended or supplemented pursuant to this Declaration.
- E. "Lot" shall mean any parcel of residential real estate described by the plat of the Development which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
- F. "Owner" shall mean a person, partnership, trust or corporation who has or is acquiring any right, title or interest, legal or equitable, in and to a Lot, but excluding those persons having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- G. "City" shall mean the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana.

2. CHARACTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT

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- A. In General. Every numbered lot platted as a part of the Development shall be for residential purposes. No structure shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain upon any of said residential lots except a single-family dwelling house. No double occupancy dwelling shall be permitted on any part of the Development. All tracts of land located within the Development which have not been designated by numbering as residential building lots in the recorded plat shall be used in a manner consistent with the zoning and use designated in the plan filed by the Developer with the Department of Community Development in the City Fishers. However, the Association reserves unto itself the right to change the character of such designated use, at any time in the future, by applying to the Fishers Plan Commission and its staff for modifications of the plan, and, where necessary, to apply to any other necessary governmental body for such reclassification, rezoning or variance of use needed to accommodate the Association's planned use.
- B. No Storage Sheds. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the Articles or By-Laws to the contrary, and in addition to all restrictions set forth in the plat of the Development, any and all forms of sheds, storage sheds, large animal quarters, etc., which are intended to not be directly connected to the main house on any Lot are hereby strictly prohibited unless, on a case-by-case basis, the Owners shall approve of such additional building by a seventy-five percent (75%) majority of all Owners.
- C. Occupancy or Residential Use of Partially Completed Dwelling House Prohibited. No dwelling house constructed on any of the residential lots shall be occupied or used for residential purposes or human habitation until it has been substantially completed.
- D. Other Restrictions. All tracts of ground in the Development shall be subject to the easements, restrictions and limitations of record appearing on the recorded plat of the Development, on recorded easements, rights-of-way, and also to all governmental zoning authorities and regulations affecting the Development, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

3. RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING SIZE, PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DWELLING HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

- A. Minimum Living Space Areas. The minimum square footage of living space of dwellings constructed on various residential lots in the Development, exclusive of porches, terraces, garages, carports or similar facilities shall be a minimum of 2,000 square feet for one-story dwellings or 2,200 square feet for multi-level dwellings. Basements shall not be included in the computation of the minimum

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living area, except for that portion of a walkout basement which is to be finished as a living area.

B. Residential Set-Back Requirements.

(i) Front Set-Backs. Unless otherwise provided in these Restrictions or on the recorded plat, all dwelling houses and above-grade structures shall be constructed or placed on residential lots in the Development so as to comply with the set-back lines, as established on the plat of the Development.

(ii) Side Yards. The side yard set-back lines shall not be less than ten (10) feet from the side line of the lot unless approved by the Committee and the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals, or unless there is a change in the City of Fishers development standards.

(iii) Rear Yards. Unless otherwise provided in these Restrictions or on the recorded plat, all dwelling houses and above grade structures shall be constructed or placed on residential lots in the Development so as to comply with the set-back lines as established on the plat of the Development.

(iv) Lot coverage of any home shall not exceed thirty-five percent (35%) of the total lot square footage.

C. Fences, Mailboxes and Trees. In order to preserve the natural quality and aesthetic appearance of the existing geographic areas within the Development, all fences must be approved by the Committee as to size, location, height and composition before they may be installed. No chain link fences will be permitted unless, on a case by case basis, the Owners shall approve of such fence by a seventy-five percent (75%) majority of all Owners at a meeting of the Owners called for the purpose of approving such a fence or at the annual meeting. A uniform mailbox and post design will be selected by the Association for all lots within the Development. A lot must have at least one tree in the front yard.

D. Exterior Construction. The finished exterior of every building constructed or placed on any lot in the Development shall be of material other than tar paper, roll brick siding or any other similar material. All exterior siding shall be wood siding, wood by-product, or fiber cement siding. No aluminum, vinyl or Masonite siding shall be permitted. All driveways must be paved with concrete.

E. Sodded Front Yards. Each lot must have the front yard sodded, and in the case of a corner lot, the front yard and any side yard with street frontage must be sodded. Such work must be completed within sixty (60) days following completion of a house, weather permitting.

- F. Outside Lighting. Every house in the Development must have a working and illuminated natural gas yard light within the front-yard area. A uniform yard light will be selected by the Association for all lots within the Development.
- G. Sidewalks. The builder of each building constructed on any lot will be responsible for the construction of all public walks along the street frontage and for any private sidewalks for each house.
- H. Garages Required. All residential dwellings in the Development shall include at least a two-car enclosed garage. Detached garages are not permitted.
- I. Heating Plants. Every house in the Development must contain a heating plant, installed in compliance with the required codes, and capable of providing adequate heat for year-round human habitation of the house.
- J. Diligence in Construction. Every building whose construction, renovation or placement on any residential lot in the Development is begun shall have the exterior of such building completed within nine (9) months after the beginning of such construction or placement. No improvement which has partially or totally been destroyed by fire or otherwise shall be allowed to remain in such state for more than three (3) months from the time of such destruction or damage.
- K. Prohibition of Used Structures. All structures constructed or placed on any numbered lot in the Development shall be constructed with substantially all new materials and no used structures shall be relocated or placed on any such lot.
- L. Shingles. All houses within the Development shall have shingles which are approved by the Committee.
- M. Colors. The Committee will approve all colors of brick, stone, siding, doors, shutters and trim to be used by the Builder of any house within the Development, and the Committee must approve any color changes any owner wishes to make at the time of remodeling or repainting.
- N. Maintenance of Lots and Improvements. The Owner of any lot in the Development shall, at all times, maintain the lot and any improvements situated thereon in such a manner as to prevent the lot or improvements from becoming unsightly and, specifically, such Owner shall:
  - (i) Mow, treat and water the lot at such times as may be reasonably required in order to maintain the aesthetics and prevent the unsightly growth of vegetation and noxious weeds.
  - (ii) Remove all debris and rubbish.

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- (iii) Prevent the existence of any other condition that reasonably tends to detract from or diminish the aesthetic appearance of the Development.
- (iv) Cut down and remove dead trees.
- (v) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such a state of repair or maintenance as to avoid their becoming unsightly.
- (vi) Within sixty (60) days following completion of a house or a lot, the Owner shall landscape the lot, weather permitting.

O. Owner's Responsibility for Tree and Shrub Maintenance. The City of Fishers shall require all owners to adhere to the following regulations with regard to the maintenance of trees and shrubs:

- (i) The owner of the dominant real estate adjacent to the area between the street and the sidewalk and/or right-of-way easement line on which any tree or shrub is planted shall be responsible for the maintenance and removal of the tree or shrub if such removal is necessary.
- (ii) If, after notice from the City, the said owner fails to maintain or remove a dead tree or shrub or any dead or dangerous limbs or branches thereon, the City may remove said shrub or limbs and collect the costs thereof from the owner.
- (iii) The City of Fishers and all public utilities retain their ownership and right to access to the area between the street and the right-of-way easement line of the dominant owner and retains the right to reasonably remove any tree or shrub impeding necessary work to be performed by the City of Fishers and/or all public utilities, or other properly authorized users.

Neither the City of Fishers nor any public utility or other properly authorized user of the City's property located between the street and the sidewalk and/or right-of-way easement line shall be liable to the owner of the dominant real estate for any damages done to trees or shrubs located upon City property between the street and the sidewalk and/or right-of-way easement line as a result of actions of the City of Fishers or any public utility or other authorized user or their agents or employees in the performance of their duties.

P. Failure to Comply. The Association will notify the Owner in writing of a violation and give the Owner thirty (30) days to rectify. If the Owner fails to comply the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation to bring the violation into compliance at the Owner's expense.



Q. Association's Right to Perform Certain Maintenance. In the event that the Owner of any lot in the Development shall fail to maintain his lot and any improvements situated thereon in accordance with the provisions of these Restrictions, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, by and through its agents or employees or contractors, to enter upon said lot and repair, mow, clean or perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to make such lot and improvements situated thereon, if any, conform to the requirements of these Restrictions. The cost therefore to the Association shall be added to and become a part of the annual assessment to which said lot is subject and may be collected in any manner in which such annual assessment may be collected. Neither the Association nor any of its agents, employees or contractors shall be liable for any damage which may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder.

R. Maintenance by Tenants. The Owner remains obligated for maintenance and all other terms and provisions of this Declaration even if the Owner has leased or otherwise allowed the Owner's Lot to be occupied by any other person or entity. All tenants and other occupants of a Lot may be held jointly and severally liable to the Association for any obligations required under this Declaration.

#### 4. PROVISIONS RESPECTING STREET SIGNAGE.

A. Street Signs, Stop Signs, and Solicitation Signs. Each street shall have a street sign indicating the name of each street. If such signs, including stop signs, are of a decorative nature and different from the standard street signs used by the City of Fishers, Indiana, then it shall be the responsibility of the Association to maintain and keep in good repair such decorative street signs.

#### 5. PROVISIONS RESPECTING DISPOSAL OF SANITARY WASTE.

- A. Outside Toilets. No outside toilets shall be permitted on any lot in the Development (except during a period of construction).
- B. Construction of Sewage Lines. All sanitary sewer lines on any of the residential building lots shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of Hamilton Southeastern Utilities, Inc. No storm water (subsurface or surface) shall be discharged into sanitary sewers.
- C. Location of Sanitary Sewer Manholes. Sanitary sewer manholes shall not be placed under or within one (1) foot horizontal distance of pavement or concrete, including driveways or sidewalks.

- D. Gravity Sanitary Sewer Service. All home owners not serviced by gravity sanitary sewer service are responsible for all maintenance and repairs of grinder pumps and force mains from the residence to its connection to the gravity sanitary sewer.
- E. Repairs. The Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association, Inc. shall be responsible for all repairs to decorative surfaces other than broom finished concrete due to construction or maintenance of the sanitary sewer infrastructures.

6. GENERAL PROHIBITIONS.

- A. In General. No noxious or offensive activities shall be permitted on any lot in the Development, nor shall anything be done on any of the said lots that shall become or be an unreasonable annoyance or nuisance to any Owner of another lot in the Development.
- B. Signs. No signs or advertisements shall be displayed or placed on any lot or structures in the Development, except entry signs and home or lot sales signs, youth (under 18 years of age) activity signs, or political signs per local, state or federal statutes or law without the approval of the Association.
- C. Animals. No animals shall be kept or maintained on any lot in the Development except the usual household pets and, in such case, such household pets shall be kept reasonably confined so as not to become a nuisance. However, no animal runs and/or animal kennels shall be permitted. Animal waste must be disposed of properly.
- D. Vehicle Parking. No trucks one (1) ton or larger in size, campers, trailers, boats, boat trailers or similar vehicles shall be regularly parked on any street or driveway in the Development longer than twenty-four (24) hours except within an enclosed garage. At no time will above referenced vehicles be parked in an unpaved area.
- E. Garbage and Other Refuse. No Owner of a lot in the Development shall burn or permit the burning outdoors of garbage or other refuse, nor shall any such Owner accumulate or permit the accumulation of refuse outdoors on his lot except as may be permitted in subparagraph F below. All houses built in the Development shall be equipped with a garbage disposal unit.
- F. Fuel Storage Tanks and Trash Receptacles. Every tank for the storage of fuel that is installed outside any building in the Development shall be buried below the surface of the ground. Every outdoor receptacle for trash, rubbish or garbage shall be placed and kept as not to be visible from any street within the

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Development at any time, except at the times when refuse collections are being made.

G. Model Homes. No owner of any lot in the Development shall build or permit the building upon said lot of any dwelling house that is to be used as a model home without permission to do so from the Association.

H. Temporary Structures. No temporary house, trailer, tent, garage or other outbuilding shall be placed or erected on any lot without the approval of the Association.

I. Open Drainage, Ditches and Swales.

(i) Drainage swales (ditches) along dedicated roadways and within the right-of-way, or on dedicated drainage easements, are not to be altered, dug out, filled in, tiled or otherwise changed, without the written permission of the City Engineer. Property owners must maintain these swales as sodden grass ways or other non-eroding surfaces. Water from roofs or parking areas must be contained on the property long enough so that said drainage swales or ditches will not be damaged by such water. Driveways may be constructed over these swales or ditches only when appropriate-sized culverts or other approved structures have been permitted by the City Engineer. Culverts must be protected, especially at the ends, by head walls or metal end sections, and, if damaged enough to retard the water flow, must be replaced.

(ii) Any property owner altering, changing or damaging these drainage swales or ditches will be held responsible for such action and will be given ten (10) days notice, by registered mail, to repair said damage, after which time, if no action is taken, the City will cause said repairs to be accomplished and the bill for such repairs will be sent to the affected property owners for immediate payment.

J. Utility Services. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat.

K. Wells and Septic Tanks. No water wells shall be drilled on any of the lots (other than for heating or cooling purposes) nor shall any septic tanks be installed on any of the lots in the Development, unless public tap-in to a sanitary sewer system is unavailable.

L. Obtrusive Objects. No high intensity lighting, no television, radio or other antennae, no large satellite dishes, nor any visually obtrusive object may be erected by any lot Owner on the exterior of a dwelling or anywhere on a lot

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unless approved by the Committee. It is the intent not to allow any exterior antennae. It is also the intent to permit small (18" or less in diameter) satellite dishes to be installed with such installation and location of installation on the house to be approved by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to review what mechanisms and equipment are permitted based upon the changes in technology.

M. Motor Vehicle. The repair or storage of inoperative motor vehicles or material alteration of motor vehicles shall not be permitted on a lot unless entirely within a garage permitted to be constructed by these covenants and restrictions.

N. Above Ground Pools. No above ground pools, except for small kiddie pools, shall be allowed in the Development.

O. Obstructions. No fence, wall, hedge, tree, shrub, planting or other obstruction shall be placed in a triangular space at the street corner of a corner lot which would obstruct vision between the heights of three (3) and twelve (12) feet above established street grade, determined by a diagonal line connecting two points measured 25 feet equidistance from the street corner along each property line.

P. Building Height. All lots in the Development shall be designated as residential lots, and no home shall exceed two and one half (2 ½) stories or thirty five (35) feet in height.

## 7. EASEMENTS.

- A. Lots are subject to drainage easements, sewer easements, utility easements, landscape maintenance easement, sign landscape easements, either separately or in combinations thereof, as shown on the plat of the Development which are reserved for the use of the lot owners, public utility companies and governmental agencies as follows:
- (i) Drainage easements (D. E.) are created to provide paths and courses for area and local storm drainage, either overland or in adequate underground conduit, to serve the needs of the Development and adjoining ground and/or public drainage system. Under no circumstances shall said easements be blocked, in any manner, by the construction or reconstruction of any improvement, nor shall any grading restrict the water flow in any manner. Said areas are subject to construction or reconstruction to any extent necessary to obtain adequate drainage at any time by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over drainage.
  - (ii) Storm sewer easements (S. E.) and sanitary sewer easements (S. S. E.) are created for the use of the local governmental agency having jurisdiction

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over the storm and/or sanitary waste disposal system of said city and/or county dedicated to serve the addition for the purposes of installation and maintenance of sewers that are a part of said system. All S. S, E's shall include the right of ingress and egress for Hamilton Southeastern Utilities and/or their assigns for the maintenance of sanitary sewer. Each owner of a lot must connect with public sanitary sewer.

- (iii) Utility easements (U. E.) are created for the use of public utility and cable television companies, not including transportation companies, for the installation of pipes, mains, ducts and cables, as well as for the uses specified in the case of sewer easements.
- (iv) Landscape maintenance easements (L. M. E.) and sign landscape easements (S. L. E.) are created for the use of the Association, subject to the rights of the Owners as set forth in this Declaration, and the Association shall be responsible for the management, control and maintenance of the same in good, clean, attractive, safe and sanitary condition, order and repair.
- (v) Non-access easements are created to prohibit direct access to public rights-of-way of Cumberland Road.
- (vi) Ingress and Egress Easements (I. E. E.) are created for the use of the public utilities, Hamilton Southeastern Utilities, etc., to provide common access to lots 1 through 5 of the Development or other applicable areas.
- (vii) The Owners of all lots in the Development shall take title subject to the rights of public utilities, governmental agencies and the rights of the other lot owners in the Development to said easements herein granted for ingress and egress in, along and through the strips of ground for the purposes herein stated.
- (viii) There is shown on the plat of the adjoining Pine Bluff Overlook, Section II subdivision recorded on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1994 as Instrument Number 9445745, a 25' x 50' Planting Easement on Lot 73. This Planting Easement has been created for the benefit of the Walnut Creek subdivision. This Planting Easement is to be used for the landscape planting of the entry to the Walnut Creek subdivision. It shall be the responsibility of the Association of the Walnut Creek subdivision to plant and maintain this Planting Easement.

8. COMMON AREA NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

- A. There are identified on the plat of the Development areas to be owned by the Association and designated as Common Area No. 1 which comprises a

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retention pond designed to accommodate storm water drainage runoff from the development and adjoining real estate.

There is also identified on the plat of the Development an area to be owned by the Association and designated as Common Area No. 2 which comprises entry retaining walls, trees, natural gas lights and open space.

There is also identified on the plat of the Development an area to be owned by the Association and designated as Common Area No. 3 which comprises open space and a private concrete drive which serves as access to lots 1 through 5 of the Development.

B. Certain Obligations and Access Rights to the Common Area Nos. 1-3

(i) Except as otherwise set forth in this Declaration, the Association, subject to the rights of the Owners as set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the management, and expenses to control and maintain, for the exclusive benefit of the Owners as provided herein, of the Common Area Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in a safe, neat and orderly condition at all times.

(ii) The Association shall have and is hereby granted a general right of access and easement to all of the Common Areas, including the adjoining lots, at reasonable times and at any time in the case of an 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 duties as set forth in this Declaration. The easements and rights specified herein also are reserved for the benefit of the Association so long as the Association owns any portion of the development and for so long as the Association may be responsible for any needed work.

(iii) An easement is hereby dedicated and granted for the use, in the case of an emergency, of emergency vehicles, including, but not limited to, fire trucks, police cars and ambulances and or emergency personnel, public and private, over and upon the Common Areas owned by the Association and the adjoining lots.

C. Use of Common Areas Nos. 1-3.

(i) Except as otherwise provided herein, the enjoyment of the Common Area Nos. 1-3 shall be limited to the Owners, the Association, and their employees, heirs, successors and assigns, as set forth in this Declaration. No individual shall have the right to cross a lot other

than his own or public right of way for access to Common Area Nos. 1-3.

- (ii) No one shall commit or permit any action or activity which could result in pollution of the pond, diversion of water, elevation of lake level, earth disturbance resulting in silting or any other conduct which could result in an adverse effect upon water quality, drainage or proper lake management except as provided in this Declaration. The pond may not be used for swimming, fishing, boating or for any other purpose, except for drainage of the Development, unless allowed by law and expressly and specifically approved by the Association and so stated, in writing, by the Board of Directors.

9. LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE EASEMENTS (L.M.E.'s, S.L.E.'s), SIGN LANDSCAPE EASEMENTS (S.L.E.'s), COMMON AREA NO. 1, COMMON AREA NO. 2, AND COMMON AREA 3.

A. The Association, as part of its duties and as part of the Association's expenses, shall provide for:

- (i) Maintenance of the L.M.E.'s, S.L.E.'s, Common Area No. 1, Common Area No. 2 and Common Area No. 3. The maintenance shall include, but shall not be limited to, fertilizing, mowing and replanting, when necessary, of the grass and trees, and maintenance of any other improvement within these areas.
- (ii) Maintenance of the entry signs and walls, including the retaining wall of Common Area No. 2, and the perimeter landscaping installed by the Association.
- (iii) All manner of erosion control, bank stabilization and chemical treatments with respect to the Common Area No. 1.
- (iv) Maintenance and repairs to the concrete drive in Common Area No. 3.

B. The Board of Directors may adopt such other rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repair, use and enjoyment of the L.M.E.'s and Common Area No. 1, Common Area No. 2 and Common Area No. 3 as it deems necessary.

10. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE.

A. Statement of Purposes and Powers. The Committee shall regulate the external design, appearance, use, location and maintenance of lands and improvements subject to these Restrictions in such a manner as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures and the natural vegetation and topography.

- (i) Generally. No dwelling, building structure or improvement of any type or kind shall be constructed or placed on any lot in the Development without the prior written approval of the Committee. Such approval shall be obtained only after written application has been made to the Committee by the owner of the lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be in the manner and form prescribed, from time to time, by the Committee, and shall be accompanied by two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications for any such proposed construction or improvement. Such plans shall include plot plans showing the location of all improvements existing upon the lot and the location of the improvement proposed to be constructed or placed upon the lot, each properly and clearly designated. Such plans and specifications shall set forth the color and composition of all exterior materials proposed to be used and any proposed landscaping, together with any other materials or information which the Committee may require.
  - (ii) Power of Disapproval. The Committee may refuse to grant permission to construct, place or make the requested improvement, when:
    - (a) The plans, specifications, drawings or other material submitted are themselves inadequate or incomplete, or show the proposed improvement to be in violation of these Restrictions;
    - (b) The design or color scheme of a proposed improvement is not in harmony with the general surroundings of the lot or with adjacent buildings or structures;
    - (c) The proposed improvement or any part hereof, would, in the sole opinion and absolute discretion of the Committee, be contrary to the interests, welfare or rights of all or any portion of owners.
  - (iii) Power of Grant Variances. The Committee may allow reasonable variances or adjustments after consultation with homeowners that have line of sight to the variance. Any such variance or adjustment shall be granted in conformity with the general intent and purposes of these Restrictions and no variance or adjustment shall be granted which is materially detrimental or injurious to other lots in the Development.
- B. Duties of Committee. The Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed improvements within thirty (30) days after all required information shall have been submitted. One copy of submitted material shall be retained by the Committee for its permanent files. All notifications to applicants shall be in writing, and, in the event that such notification is one of disapproval, it shall specify the reason or reasons. The Committee will report all requests and decisions to the Board.



- C. Liability of Committee. Neither the Committee nor any agent thereof, nor the Association, shall be liable in any way for the approval or disapproval of any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, the Committee does not make any representation or warranty as to the suitability or advisability of the design, the engineering, the method of construction involved, or the materials to be used.
- D. Inspection. The Committee may inspect work being performed with its permission to assure compliance with these Restrictions and applicable regulations.

11. BUILDER PLANS; CONTIGUOUS LOTS

- A. Builder Approved Plans. Prior to any construction start, any builder who builds in the Development shall submit any and all building plans it proposes to build in the Development to the Committee for written approval. Once the Committee provides written approval to the builder that such plan(s) has (have) been approved, the builder shall be permitted to build such plan(s) throughout the term of its contractual agreement.
- B. Rules Governing Building on Several Contiguous Lots Having One Owner. Whenever two or more contiguous lots in the Development shall be owned by the same person, and such owner shall desire to use two or more of said lots as a site for a single-dwelling house, he shall apply in writing to the Committee for permission to so use said lots. If permission for such a use shall be granted, the lots constituting the site for such single-dwelling house shall be treated as a single lot for the purpose of applying these Restrictions to said lots, so long as the lots remain improved with one single-family house.

12. WALNUT CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

- A. In General. There is, under the laws of the State of Indiana, a not-for-profit corporation known as the Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association, Inc., which is herein referred to as the "Association." Every owner of a residential lot in the Development ("Owner") shall be a member of the Association and shall be subject to all the requirements and limitations imposed in these Restrictions on other owners of residential lots within the Development and on members of the Association, including those provisions with respect to the payment of an annual assessment.
- B. Classes of Membership. The Association shall have one class of voting membership. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot (and is therefore defined as an Owner), all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

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C. Board of Directors. The members shall elect a Board of Directors of the Association as prescribed by the Association's By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association.

D. Professional Management. No contract or agreement for professional management of the Association shall be for a term in excess of three (3) years. Any such agreement or contract shall provide for termination by either party, with or without cause, and without any termination fee, by written notice of ninety (90) days or less.

E. Responsibilities of the Association.

(i) The Association shall maintain the landscaping in all Common Areas and within the landscape easements as shown on the plat(s) and shall keep such areas in a neat, clean and presentable condition at all times.

(ii) The Association shall govern the use of and maintain the common areas as defined herein.

(iii) The Association may procure and maintain casualty insurance, liability insurance (including Directors' and officers' liability insurance) and such other insurance as it deems necessary or advisable.

(iv) The Association may contract for such service as management, snow removal, security control, trash removal and such other services as the Association deems necessary or advisable.

13. COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT.

A. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges; and (2) special assessments for capital improvements and operating deficits, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment fell due.

B. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Development and for the improvement and maintenance of improvements, owned, operated or maintained by the Association.

C. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements and Operating Deficits. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy a special

assessment 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 for operating deficits which the Association may, from time to time, incur, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of a majority of the votes of the members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

- D. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section C. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section C shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) 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 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.
- E. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments; Due Dates. The annual assessments set by the Association provided for herein shall commence for each lot on the date of conveyance to the Owner by deed. The Board of Directors shall fix any increase in the amount of the annual assessment at least thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of such increase. Written notice of special assessments 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 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.
- F. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any charge levied or assessed against any lot, together with interest and other charges or costs as hereinafter provided, shall become and remain a lien upon that lot until paid in full and shall also be a personal obligation of the Owner or Owners of that Lot at the time the charge fell due. Such charge shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Association, such charge has remained due and payable for an unreasonably long period of time, the Board may, on behalf of the Association, institute such procedures, either at law or in equity, by foreclosure or otherwise, to collect the amount owing in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Owner of the Lot or Lots subject to the charge, shall, in addition to the amount of the charge at the time legal action is instituted, be obliged to pay any expenses or costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Association in collecting the same. Every interest in such lot,

whether as an Owner or otherwise, is hereby notified, and by acquisition of such interest agrees, that any such liens which may exist upon said lot at the time of the acquisition of such interest are valid liens and shall be paid. Every person who shall become an Owner of a lot in the development is hereby notified that by the act of acquiring, making such purchase or acquiring such title, such person shall be conclusively held to have covenanted to pay the Association all charges that the Association shall make pursuant to this subparagraph of the Restrictions.

G. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgage. A lien for assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any lot shall not affect the assessment lien. No sale or transfer shall relieve such lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, provided, however, that 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.

H. Suspension of Privileges of Membership. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to suspend the voting rights, if any, and the services to be provided by the Association together with the right to use the property and the facilities of the Association, of any member: (i) for any period during which any of the Association's charges or any fines assessed under these Restrictions owed by the member remains unpaid; (ii) during the period of any continuing violation of the restrictive covenants for the Development, after the existence of the violation shall have been declared by the Board of Directors of the Association; and (iii) during the period of any violation of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or rules and regulations of the Association.

#### 14. REMEDIES.

- A. In General. The Association or any party to whose benefit these Restrictions incur, may proceed at law or in equity to prevent the occurrence of continuation of any violation of these Restrictions, or to force compliance with these Restrictions and Covenants, together with right to collect costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, the Association shall not be liable for damages of any kind to any person for failing to enforce or carry out any of these Restrictions.
- B. Delay of Failure to Enforce. No delay or failure on the part of any aggrieved party to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation of any one or more of these Restrictions shall be held to be a waiver by that party (or an estoppel of that party to assert) of any right available to him upon the occurrence, reoccurrence or continuation of such violations of these Restrictions.
- C. Enforcement by City of Fishers, Municipal Plan Commission. These Restrictions may be also enforced by the Plan Commission of the City of Fishers, Indiana, or its

successors or assigns, pursuant to whatever powers or procedures are statutorily available to it for such purposes.

15. EFFECT OF BECOMING AN OWNER. The Owners of any lot subject to these Restrictions by acceptance of a deed conveying title hereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, a subsequent Owner of such lot, shall accept such deed and execute such contract subject to each and every Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed or execution of such contract, the Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of the Committee and the Association with respect to these Restrictions, and also, for themselves, their tenants, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns as applicable, such Owners covenant and agree and consent to and with the Committee and the Association and to and with the Owners and subsequent owners of each of the Lots affected by these Restrictions to keep, observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and covenants.

16. TITLES. The titles preceding the various paragraphs and subparagraphs of these Restrictions are for convenience of reference only and none of them shall be used as an aid to the construction of any provision of these Restrictions. Wherever and whenever applicable, the singular form of any work shall be taken to mean or apply to the plural, and the masculine form shall be taken to mean or apply to the feminine or to neuter.

17. DURATION. The foregoing Covenants and Restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2030, at which time said Covenants and Restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless changed, in whole or in part, by vote of those persons who are then the Owners of seventy-five percent (75%) of the numbered Lots in the Development.

18. SEVERABILITY. Every one of the Restrictions is hereby declared to be independent of and severable from the rest of the Restrictions and of and from every other one of the Restrictions and of and from every combination of the Restrictions.

Therefore, if any of the Restrictions shall be held to be invalid or to be unenforceable, or to lack the quality of running with the land, that holding shall be without effect upon the validity, enforceability or "running" quality of any other one of the Restrictions.

19. AMENDMENT. These Restrictions may be amended by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the then Owners of all Lots in the Development.

20. CONFIRMATION. The Association hereby confirms that the foregoing Restrictions completely amend and restate the Original Restrictions contained in the Original Declaration. This Declaration and the amendment to the Original Declaration have approved by a vote of 76.3 % of all Owners of Lots in the Development, which vote was entered at a meeting held on May 30, 2015. Further evidence of the meeting and all actions then taken are contained in the official records of the Association.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Association has executed this Declaration to be effective as of the date first noted above.

"Association"

Walnut Creek Property Owner's Association, Inc.

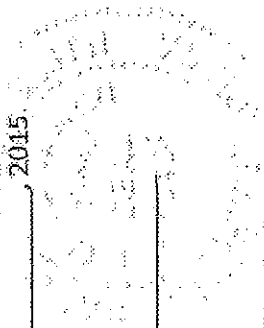
By: [Signature]  
Bryan Daniel Sirbu, President

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, came Walnut Creek Property Owners' Association, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, by Bryan Daniel Sirbu its President, who in such capacity, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing document for and on behalf of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 4TH day of AUGUST, 2015.

My County of residence is  
HAMILTON County, and  
State of INDIANA and  
My commission expires:  
08/04/2021



[Signature]  
Notary Public  
SAMUEL SMITH  
Printed Name

THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY JASON P. LUEKING, ATTORNEY, BAMBERGER, FOREMAN, OSWALD AND HAHN, LLP, 201 NORTH ILLINOIS STREET, SUITE 1225, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-4219

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. [Jason P. Lueking]

## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Five (5) East, Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the southeast Quarter of said Section Six (6), thence on an assumed bearing of North 00 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East along the East line of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 1319.68 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter section being the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds West along the South line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter a distance of 1316.94 feet to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 18 seconds East along the West line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter a distance of 900.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 17 minutes 56 seconds East parallel with the South line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter a distance of 1318.37 feet to the East line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds West along said East line a distance of 900.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 27.224 acres, more or less.

The foregoing real estate has been platted as Lots 1- 55 in Walnut Creek Subdivision, together with all streets and common areas, all of which is identified on the plat, recorded November 29, 1994 as Document No. 9448793 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.