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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

WINDSOR GROVE

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This Declaration, made as of the day of the 2002, by Windsor Grove M.C., an Indiana limited liability company. ("Declarant")

WITNESSETH:

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WHEREAS, the following facts are true:

- A. Declarant is the owner of the real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, described in Exhibit A, upon which Declarant intends to develop a residential subdivision to be known as Windsor Grove.
- B. Declarant has or will construct certain improvements and amenities which shall constitute Community Area.
- C. Declarant desires to provide for the preservation and enhancement of the property values, amenities and opportunities in Windsor Grove and for the maintenance of the Tract and the improvements thereon, and to this end desires to subject the Tract to the covenants, restrictions; easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, each of which is for the benefit of the Lots and lands in the Tract and the future owners thereof.
- D. Declarant deems it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in Windsor Grove, to create an agency to which may be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintain and administering the Community Area administering and enforcing the Restrictions, collecting and dispursing the Assessments and charges hereinafter created, and promoting the health, safety and welfare of the Owners of Lots.
- B. Declarant has incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana a not-for-profit corporation known as Windsor Grove Homeowners Association, Inc., for the purpose of exercising such functions:

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the

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Lots and lands in the Tract, as they are held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated or encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved, are subject to the following Restrictions, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan for the improvement and sale of Lots in the tract, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Tract as a whole and of each of Residences, Lots and lands situated therein. The Restrictions shall run with the land and shall be binding upon Declarant, its respective successors and assigns, and upon the parties having or acquiring any interest in the Tract or any part or parts thereof subject to such Restrictions. The Restrictions shall inure to the benefit of Declarant and its respective successors in title to the Tract or any part or parts thereof.

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms, as used in this Declaration, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall mean the following:
- (a) "Architectural Review Board" means that entity established pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Declaration for the purposes therein stated.
 - (b) "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended from time to time.
 - (c) "Assessments" means all sums lawfully assessed against the Members of the Corporation or as declared by this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws.
 - (d) "Board of Directors" means the governing body of the Corporation elected by the Members in accordance with the By-Laws.
 - (e) "By-Laws" means the Code of By-Laws of the Corporation, as amended from time to time.
 - (f) "Windsor Grove" means, the name by which the Tract shall be known.
 - (g) "Community Area" means (i) the Lake Control Structures (ii) the Drainage System, (iii) the Lakes and Lake Access Easements, (iv) the Entry Ways, (v) the Roadways

to the extent not maintained by public authority, (vi) any utility service lines or facilities not maintained by a public utility company or governmental agency that serve more than one Lot, (vii) any swimming pool and bathhouse constructed by Declarant or the Corporation and maintained for the benefit of the Owners of the Lots, and (viii) any area of land (1) shown on the Plat, (2) described in any recorded instrument prepared by Declarant or its agents, or (3) conveyed to or acquired by the Corporation, together with all improvements thereto, that are intended to be devoted to the use or enjoyment of some, but not necessarily all, of the Owners of Lots.

- (h) "Corporation" means Windsor Grove Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- (i) "Declarant" means Windsor Grove LLC, its successors and assigns to its interest in the Tract other than Owners purchasing Lots or Residences by deed from Declarant (unless the conveyance indicated an intent that the grantee assume the rights and obligations of Declarant).
- (j) "Drainage Board" means the Hamilton County, Indiana Drainage Board, its successors or assigns.
- (k) "Drainage System" means the open drainage ditches and swales, the subsurface drainage tiles, pipes and structures, the dry and wet retention and/or detention areas, and the other structures, fixtures, properties, equipment and facilities (excluding the Lakes and the Lake Control Structures) located in the Tract and designed for the purpose of controlling, retaining or expediting the drainage of surface and subsurface waters from, over and across the Tract, including but not limited to those shown or referred to on the Plat, all or part of which may be established as legal drains subject to the jurisdiction of the Drainage Board.
- (1) *Entry Ways* means the structures constructed as an entrance to Windsor Grove or a part thereof (exclusive of the street pavement, curbs and drainage structures and tiles), the traffic island, if any, and the grassy area

surrounding such structures, whether located within or without the Tract.

- (m) "Initial Capital Assessment" means the initial assessment for the Reserve for Replacements required by Paragraph 12(c).
- (n) "Landscaping Easement" means a portion of a Lot denoted on the Plat as an area to be landscaped and maintained by the Corporation.
- (o) "Lake" means any lake as depicted on the Plat and "Lakes" means all such lakes. A numerically designated Lake means the Lake so designated by such number on the Plat.
- (p) "Lake Access Easement" means an area designated on the Plat as a means of access to a Lake or a Lake Control Structure.
- (q) "Lake Control Structures" means the earthen dam constructed to establish the Lake and the structures, outfalls, pipes and appurtenances associated therewith or integral thereto, including but not limited to those depicted on the Plat, all or part of which may be established as a legal drain subject to the jurisdiction of the Drainage Board.
 - (r) "Lot" means a platted lot as shown on the Plat.
- (s) "Lot Development Plan" means (i) a site plan prepared by a licensed engineer or architect, (ii) foundation plan and proposed finished floor elevations, (iii) building plans, including elevation and floor plans, (iv) material plans and specifications, (v) landscaping plan, and (vi) all other data or information that the Architectural Review Board may request with respect to the improvement or alteration of a Lot (including but not limited to the landscaping thereof) or the construction or alteration of a Residence or other structure or improvement thereon.
- (t) "Maintenance Costs" means all of the costs necessary to keep the facilities to which the term applies

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operational and in good condition, including but not limited to the cost of all upkeep, maintenance, repair, replacement of all or any part of any such facility, payment of all insurance with respect thereto, all taxes imposed on the facility and on the underlying land, leasehold, easement or right-of-way, and any other expense related to the continuous maintenance, operation or improvement of the facility.

- (u) "Member" means a Class A or Class B member of the Corporation and "Members" means Class A and Class B members of the Corporation.
- (v) "Mortgagee" means the holder of a first mortgage on a Residence.
- (w) "Owner" means a Person, including Declarant, who at the time has or is acquiring any interest in a Lot except a Person who has or is acquiring such an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- (x) "Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust limited liability company or other legal entity, or any combination thereof.
- (y) "Plate means the final secondary plat of the Tract recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana:
- (z) "Reserve for Replacements" means a fund established and maintained by the Corporation to meet the cost of periodic maintenance, repairs, renewal and replacement of the Community Area.
- (aa) "Residence" means any structure intended exclusively for occupancy by a single family together with all appurtenances thereto, including private garage and outbuildings and recreational facilities usual and incidental to the use of a single family residential lot.
- (bb) "Restrictions" means the covenants, conditions, easements, charges, liens, restrictions, rules and regulations and all other provisions set forth in this

Declaration and the Register of Regulations, as the same may from time to time be amended.

- (cc) "Register of Regulations" means the document containing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors or the Architectural Review Board, as the same may from time to time be amended.
- (dd) "Roadway" means all or any part of a street, land or road (including the right-of-way) designed to provide access to one or more Lots which has not been accepted for maintenance by a public authority.
- (ee) "Tract" means the land described in Exhibit A and any other acreage subsequently purchased by Declarant and declared by Declarant to be a part of the Tract.
- (ff) "Zoning Authority" with respect to any action means the Carmel Building Commissioner or, where he lacks the capacity to take action, or fails to take such action, the governmental body or bodies, administrative or judicial, in which authority is vested under applicable law to hear appeals from, or review the action, or the failure to act, of the building commissioner.
- 2. <u>Declaration</u>. Declarant hereby expressly declares that the tract shall be held, transferred, and occupied subject to the Restrictions. The Owner of any Lot subject to these Restrictions, by (i) acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Declarant or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, or (ii) by the act of occupancy of any Lot, shall accept such deed and execute such contract subject to each Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed or execution of such contract, each Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of Declarant and of the Corporation with respect to these restrictions, and also for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, covenants, agrees and consents to and with Declarant, the Corporation, and the Owners and subsequent Owners of each of the Lots affected by these Restrictions to keep, observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and agreement. Each owner of a Lot in Windsor Grove by the acceptance of a deed thereto, shall be deemed to have

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waived such Owner's right to remonstrate against annexation of all or any portion of Windsor Grove by the City of Carmel at any

- 3. Additional Real Estate. Declarant shall have, and hereby reserves the right, at any time, and from time to time, to add to the Tract and subject to this Declaration all or any part of the Additional Real Estate. Any portion of the Additional Real Estate shall be added to the Tract, and therefore and thereby becomes a part of the Tract and subject in all respects to this Declaration and all rights, obligations and privileges herein, when Declarant places of record in Hamilton County, Indiana, an instrument so declaring the same to be part of the Tract, which declaration may be made as part of a subdivision plat of any portion of the Additional Real Estate, or by an amendment or supplement to this Declaration. Upon the recording of any such instrument, the real estate described therein shall, for all purposes, thereafter be deemed a part of the Tract and the Owners of any Lots within such real estate shall be deemed for all purposes to have and be subject to all the rights, duties, privileges and obligations of Owners of Lots within the Tract. No single exercise of Declarant's right and option to add to and expand the Tract, as described herein as to any part or parts of the Additional Real Estate, shall preclude Declarant from thereafter from time to time further expanding and adding to the Tract to include other portions of the Additional Real Estate, and such right and option of expansion may be exercised by Declarant from time to time as to all or any portions of the Additional Real Estate. Such expansion of the Tract is entirely at the discretion of Declarant and nothing contained in this Declaration or otherwise shall require Declarant to expand the
- 4. The Lakes. Declarant shall convey title to the Lakes to the Corporation. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintaining the Lakes. The Maintenance Costs of the Lakes shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots. Each Owner of a Lot which abuts a Lake shall be responsible at all times for maintaining so much of the bank of the Lake above the pool level as constitutes a part of, or abuts, his lot and shall keep that portion of a Lake abutting his Lot free of debris and otherwise in reasonably clean condition. No boats shall be permitted upon any part of a Lake and no dock, pier, wall or other structure may

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be extended into a Lake without the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board and such governmental authority as may have jurisdiction thereover. No swimming will be permitted in a Lake except if and to the extent authorized by the Board of Directors. Each Owner of a Lot abutting a Lake shall indemnify and hold harmless Declarant, the Corporation and each other Owner against all loss or damage incurred as a result of injury to any Person or damage to any property, or as a result of any other cause or thing, arising from or related to use of, or access to, a Lake by any Person who gains access thereto from, over or across such Owner's Lot. Declarant shall have no liability to any Person with respect to the Lakes, the use thereof or access thereto, or with respect to any damage to any Lot resulting from a Lake or the proximity of a Lot thereto, including loss or damage from erosion:

- 5. The Lake Control Structures. Declarant shall convey title to the Lake Control Structures to the Corporation. The Corporation shall be responsible for maintaining the Lake Control Structures to the extent not maintained by the Drainage Board, and the Maintenance costs thereof shall be assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots.
- 6. Drainage System. Declarant shall maintain the Drainage System in good condition satisfactory for the purpose for which it was constructed until the earlier of December 31, 2001, or the date the Drainage System is accepted as a legal drain by the Drainage Board After the earlier of such dates, the Corporation shall maintain the Drainage System to the extent not maintained by the Drainage Board and the Maintenance Costs thereof shall be assessed against all Lots subject to assessment serviced by that part of the Drainage System with respect to which Maintenance Costs are incurred. Each Cwner shall be individually liable for the cost of maintenance of any drainage system located entirely upon his Lot which is devoted exclusively to drainage of his Lot and is not maintained by the Drainage Board.
- 7. Maintenance of Entry Ways, Roadways and Landscaping
 Easements. The Corporation shall maintain the Entry Ways,
 Roadways and the Landscaping Easements and all improvements and
 plantings thereon, and the Maintenance Costs thereof shall be
 assessed as a General Assessment against all Lots subject to
 assessment. Grass, trees, shrubs and other plantings located on
 an Entry Way or a Landscaping Easement shall be kept neatly cut,

cultivated or trimmed as reasonably required to maintain an attractive entrance to Windsor Grove, or a part thereof, or a planting area within Windsor Grove. All entrance signs located on an Entry Way shall be maintained at all times in good and sightly condition appropriate to a first-class residential subdivision.

- 8. Roadways. Declarant shall maintain each Roadway in good condition satisfactory for the purpose for which it was constructed until the earlier of December 31, 2003, or the date on which Residences have been constructed on seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots fronting such Roadway, at which time responsibility for the maintenance thereof shall be assumed by the Corporation. The Maintenance Costs incurred by the Corporation in connection with maintaining a Roadway shall be assessed against all Lots whose principal means of vehicular access to a public right-of-way is over and across such Roadway. No parking shall be permitted within the right-of-way of any Roadway.
 - 9. Construction of Residences.
- (a) Land Use. Lots may be used only for single-family residential purposes, and only one Residence, not to exceed two and one-half stories and not to exceed the height restrictions provided in the Carmel Clay zoning regulations, may be constructed thereon. No portion of any Lot may be sold or subdivided such that there will be thereby a greater number of Residences in Windsor Grove than the number of original Lots depicted on the Plat. Notwithstanding any provision in the applicable zoning ordinance to the contrary, no Lot may be used for any "Special Use" that is not clearly incidental and necessary to single family dwellings. No home occupation shall be conducted or maintained on any Lot other than one which does not constitute a "special use" and which is incidental to a business, profession or occupation of the Owner or occupant of such Lot and which is generally or regularly conducted at another location which is away from such Lot. No signs of any nature, kind or description shall be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on any Lot advertising a permitted home occupation.
- (b) <u>Size of Residence</u> Except as otherwise provided herein, no residence may be constructed on any Lot unless such Residence, exclusive of open porches, attached garages and

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basements, shall have a ground floor area of 2,900 square feet if a one-story structure, or 2,000 square feet if a higher structure, but in the case of a building higher than one story, the ground floor area and the total floor area shall not be less than 3,500 square feet.

- (c) Temporary Structures. No trailer, shack, tent, boat, basement, garage or other outbuilding may be used at any time as a dwelling, temporary or permanent, nor may any structure of a temporary character be used as a dwelling.
- (d) Building Location and Finished Floor Elevation. No building may be erected between the building line shown on the Plat and the front Lot line, and no structure or part thereof may be built or erected nearer than ten (10) feet to any side Lot line with a thirty(30) foot aggregate or nearer than twenty (20) feet to any rear Lot line. No accessory building may be erected in front of a main building or in the required front yard on the side of a corner lot unless the accessory building is attached to the main building by a common wall. No accessory building which is not attached to the main building by a common wall or any swimming pool or other improvement may be erected or installed between the rear of the main building and 106th Street or Towne Road, unless a variance therefor is obtained from the Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals and approval is granted by the Architectural Review Board. A minimum finished floor elevation, shown on the development plan for Windsor Grove, has been established for each Lot depicted on the Plat and no finished floor elevation with the exception of flood protected basements shall be constructed lower than said minimum without the written consent of the Architectural Review Board. Demonstration of adequate storm water drainage in conformity with both on-Lot and overall project drainage plans shall be a prime requisite for alternative finished floor elevations. Before construction commences, the finished floor elevation shall be physically checked on the Lot and certified by a licensed professional engineer or a licensed land surveyor.
- (e) <u>Driveways</u>. All driveways shall be paved and maintained dust free.
 - (f) Yard Lights. If streets lights are not installed in

Windsor Grove, then each Person who undertakes to construct a Residence on a Lot shall install and maintain a light in operable condition on such Lot at a location, having a height and of a type, style and manufacture approved by the Architectural Review Board prior to the installation thereof. Each such light fixture shall also have a bulb of a maximum wattage approved by Architectural Review Board to insure uniform illumination on each Lot and shall be equipped with a photo electric cell or similar device to insure automatic illumination from dusk to dawn each day. The yard lights shall be purchased from Declarant who shall collect the cost thereof at the closing of each Lot.

- (g) Fire Place Chase. All fireplace chases shall be of masonry veneer, drivit, or a material which is equal to or better than masonry veneer or B.I.F.S. in quality and appearance. No fireplace chase shall be constructed of stuccoboard
 - (h) Exterior Siding. No aluminum or T-1-11 siding permitted
- (i) Storage Tanks. Any gas or oil storage tanks used in connection with a lot shall be either buried or located in a Residence such that they are completely concealed from public view.
- (j) Construction and Landscaping. All construction upon, landscaping of and other improvement to a Lot shall be completed strictly in accordance with the Lot Development Plan approved by the Architectural Review Board. All landscaping specified on the landscaping plan approved by the Architectural Review Board shall be installed on the Lot strictly in accordance with such approved plan within 30 days following substantial completion of the Residence unless the Board agrees to a later landscaping completion date. Unless a delay is caused by strikes, war, court injunction or acts of God, the Owner of any Lot, which on the date of purchase is not improved with a Residence, shall commence construction of a Residence upon the Lot within two (2) years from the date the Owner acquired title thereto and shall complete construction of such Residence within one (1) year after the date of commencement of the building process, but in no event later than three (3) years after the date the Owner acquired title to the Lot, unless such Lot is adjacent to a Lot upon which the Owner has constructed a Residence in which such Owner permanently resides. If the Owner fails to commence or complete construction

of a Residence within the time periods specified herein, or if the Owner should, without Declarant's written approval, sell, contract to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, or attempt to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of, the Lot before completion of construction of a Residence on the Lot, then, in any of such events, Declarant may:

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

The failure of the Owner of a Lot to apply for approval of, or receive approval from, the Architectural Review Board of a Lot Development Plan shall not relieve such Owner from his obligation to commence and complete construction of a Residence upon the Lot within the time periods specified herein. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (i), construction of a Residence will be deemed "completed" when the exterior of the Residence (including but not limited to the foundation, walls, roof, windows, entry doors, gutters, downspouts, exterior trim, paved driveway and landscaping) has been completed in conformity with the Lot Development Plan.

(k) Mailboxes. All mailboxes installed upon Lots shall be uniform and shall be of a type, color and manufacture approved by

the Architectural Review Foard. Such mailboxes shall be installed upon posts approved as to type, size and location by the Architectural Review Foard.

- (1) Septic Systems. No septic tank, absorption field or any other on-site sewage disposal system (other than a lateral main connected to a sanitary sewage collection system operated by the Clay Township Regional Waste District or a successor public agency or public utility) shall be installed or maintained on any Lot.
- (m) Water Systems. No private or semi-private water supply system may be located upon any Lot which is not in compliance with regulations or procedures adopted or established by the Indiana State Board of Health, or other civil authority having jurisdiction. To the extent that domestic water service is available from a water line located within 200 feet of the lot line maintained by a public or private utility company, each Owner shall connect to such water line to provide water for domestic use on the Lot and shall pay all connection, availability or other charges lawfully established with respect to connections thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner may establish, maintain and use an irrigation water well on his
- (n) <u>Drainage</u>. In the event storm water drainage from any Lot or Lots flows across another Lot, provision shall be made by the Owner of such Lot to permit such drainage to continue, without restriction or reduction, across the downstream Lot and into the natural drainage channel or course, although no specific drainage easement for such flow of water is provided on the Plat. To the extent not maintained by the Drainage Board, *Drainage Easements" reserved as drainage swales shall be maintained by the Owner of the Lot upon which such easements are located such that water from any adjacent Lot shall have adequate drainage along such swale. Lots within Windsor Grove may be included in a legal drain established by the Drainage Board. In such event, each Lot in Windsor Grove will be subject to assessment by the Drainage Board for the costs of maintenance of the portion of the Drainage System and the Lake Control Structures included in such legal drain, which assessment will be a lien against the Lot. The elevation of a Lot shall not be changed so as to affect materially the surface elevation or grade of surrounding Lots.

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Perimeter foundation drains, sump pump drains, downspouts and water softeners, shall be connected whenever feasible into a subsurface drainage tile. Downspouts and water softener drains shall be designed to disperse runoff for overland flow to street or swale collection systems. Each Owner shall maintain the subsurface drains and tiles located on his Lot and shall be liable for the cost of all repairs thereto or replacements thereof.

10. Maintenance of Lots.

- (a) <u>Vehicle Parking</u>. No camper, motor home, truck, trailer, boat or disabled vehicle may be parked or stored overnight or longer on any Lot in open public view.
- (b) Signs. Except for such signs as Declarant may in its absolute discretion display in connection with the development of Windsor Grove and the sale of Lots therein and such signs as may be located in the Community Area, no sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot except that one sign of not more than four (4) square feet may be displayed at any time for the purpose of advertising the property for sale or for rent, or may be displayed by a builder to advertise the property during construction and sale.
- (c) Fencing. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting higher than eighteen (18) inches shall be permitted between the front property line and the front building set-back line except where such planting is part of Residence landscaping and the prime root thereof is within four (4) feet of the Residence. Trees shall not be deemed "shrubs" unless planted in such a manner as to constitute a "hedge". No chain link fence shall erected upon a Lot. Ornamental steel or wrought iron type fencing shall be the only type of fencing permitted on Lots which abut a lake. All fencing shall be on the Lot lines and uniform in height, style and color and substantially similar in material. No fence shall be erected or maintained on or within any Landscaping Easement except such as may be installed by Declarant and subsequently replaced by the Corporation in such manner as to preserve the uniformity of such fence. No fence may be erected on a Lot without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Board, which may establish further restrictions with respect to fences, including limitations on (or prohibition of) the

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installation of fences in the rear yard of a Lot abutting a Lake and design standards for fences. All fences shall be kept in good repair. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the street shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting points 25 feet from the intersection of said street lines, or in the case of a street line with the edge of a driveway pavement or alley line. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

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

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

- (h) <u>Outside Burning</u>. No trash, leaves, or other materials shall be burned upon a Lot if smoke therefrom would blow upon any other Lot and, then, only in acceptable incinerators and in compliance with all applicable legal requirements.
- (i) Antennas and Receivers. No satellite receiver or downlink which is greater than twenty (20) inches in diameter and which is not adequately screened in the opinion of the Architectural Review Board shall be permitted on any Lot. No Satellite receivers or downlinks shall be positioned on the front of, or in front, of any Residence.
- (j) Exterior Lights. No exterior lights shall be erected or maintained between the building line and rear lot line so as to shine or reflect directly upon another Lot.
- (k) Electric Bug Killers. Electric Bug killers, "zappers" and other similar devices shall not be installed at a location or locations which will result in the operation thereof becoming a nuisance or annoyance to other Owners and shall only be operated when outside activities require the use thereof and not continuously.
- (1) Tennis Courts No tennis court shall be installed or maintained on any Lot.
- (m) Swimming Pools. No swimming pool shall be located on a Lot abutting within 35 feet from the water's edge of the Lake at normal pool elevation as established on the engineering design plans for the Lake filed with the Zoning authority. If a variance permitting installation of a mechanical pool cover in lieu of fencing has been or may be obtained from the Zoning Authority, then the Architectural Review Board may require, as a condition to the location of a swimming pool on a Lot, that the Owner install a mechanical pool cover. If the Board imposes such requirement, then a mechanical pool cover of a type and manufacture approved by the Architectural Review Board shall be installed by the Owner in compliance with all applicable legal requirements established by the Zoning Authority as a condition

to such variance, and all requirements established by the Architectural Review Board.

11. Windsor Grove Homeowners Association, Inc.

- (a) Membership. Each Owner shall automatically be a Member and shall enjoy the privileges and be bound by the obligations contained in the Articles and By-Laws. If a Person would realize upon his security and become an Owner, he shall then be subject to all the requirements and limitations imposed by this Declaration on other Owners, including those provisions with respect to the payment of Assessments.
- (b) <u>Powers</u>. The Corporation shall have such powers as are set forth in this Declaration and in the Articles and By-Laws, together with all other powers that belong to it by law.
- (c) <u>Classes of Members</u>. The Corporation shall have three (3) classes of members as follows:
 - Class A. Every Person who is an Owner shall be a Class A Member.
 - Class B. Declarant shall be a Class B member. No other Person, except a successor to substantially all of the interest of Declarant in the Tract, shall hold a Class B membership in the Corporation. The Class B membership shall terminate upon the resignation of the Class B member, when all of the Lots in the Tract have been sold, or on December 31, 2020, whichever first occurs.

Associate Members. Individuals who are appointed by any Member which is not a natural person pursuant to the provisions of the Articles shall be Associate Members.

- (d) <u>Voting and Other Rights of Members</u>. The voting and other rights of Members shall be as specified in the Articles and By-Laws.
- (e) <u>Reserve for Replacements</u>. The Board of Directors shall establish and maintain the Reserve for Replacements by the

allocation and payment to such reserve fund of an amount determined annually by the Board to be sufficient to meet the cost of periodic maintenance, repairs, renewal and replacement of the Community Area. In determining the amount, the Board shall take into consideration the expected useful life of the Community Area, projected increases in the cost of materials and labor, interest to be earned by such fund and the advise of Declarant or such consultants as the Board may employ. The Reserve for Replacements shall be deposited in a special account with a lending institution the accounts of which are insured by an agency of the United States of America or may, in the discretion of the Board, be invested in obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by, the United States of America.

- Limitations on Action by the Corporation. Unless the class B Member and (i) at least two-thirds of the Mortgagees (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned) or (ii) twothirds (2/3) of the Class A members (other than Declarant) have given their prior written approval, the Corporation, the Board of Directors and the Owners may not: (i) except as authorized by Paragraph 14(a), by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Community Area (but the granting of easements for public utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Community Area shall not be deemed a transfer for the purposes of this clause); (ii) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Community Area on a current replacement cost basis in an amount at least one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement cost); (iii) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Community Area for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Community Area; (iv) change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues or other charges that may be levied against the Owner of a. Residence; (v) by act or omission change, waive or abandon any scheme of regulations or their enforcement pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance of Residences, or the maintenance and up-keep of the Community Area; or (vi) fail to maintain the Reserve for Replacements in the amount required by this Declaration.
- (g) Mergers. Upon a merger or consolidation of another corporation with the Corporation, its properties, rights and obligations may, as provided in its articles of incorporation, by

operation of law be transferred to another surviving or consolidated corporation or, alternatively, the properties, rights and obligations of another corporation may by operation of law be added to the properties, rights and obligations of the Corporation as a surviving corporation pursuant to a merger. The surviving or consolidated corporation may administer the covenants and restrictions established by this Declaration within the Tract together with the covenants and restrictions established upon any other properties as one scheme. No other merger or consolidation, however, shall effect any revocation, change or addition to the covenants established by this Declaration within the Tract except as hereinafter provided.

(h) Termination of Class B Membership. Wherever in this Declaration the consent, approval or vote of the Class B member is required, such requirement shall cease at such time as the Class B membership terminates, but no such termination shall affect the rights and powers of Declarant set forth in Paragraphs 15(b), 15(f), 16 or 20(b).

12. Assessments.

(a) Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Declarant hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed thereto, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Corporation the following: (1) General Assessments, (2) Initial Capital Assessment and (3) Special Assessments, such Assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided.

All Assessments, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each Assessment is made until paid in full. Each Assessment, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of the Lot at the time when the Assessment became due.

(b) General Assessment.

(i) <u>Purpose of Assessment</u>. The General Assessment levied by the Corporation shall be used exclusively to

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promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the Owners of Lots and for the improvement, maintenance and operation of the Community Area.

(ii) Basis for Assessment.

- (1) Lots Generally. Each Lot owned by a person other than Declarant shall be assessed at a uniform rate without regard to whether a Residence has been constructed upon the Lot.
- (2) Lots Owned by Declarant. No Lot owned by Declarant shall be assessed by the Corporation except such Lots as have been improved by the construction thereon of Residences which shall be subject to assessment as provided in Clause (1) above.
- (3) Change in Basis. The basis for assessment may be changed with the assent of the Class B member and of (1) two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members (excluding Declarant) or (11) two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortgagees (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned) who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting of such members duly called for this purpose.
- (iii) Method of Assessment. By a vote of a majority of the Directors, the Board of Directors shall, on the basis specified in subparagraph (ii), fix the General Assessment for each assessment year of the Corporation at an amount sufficient to meet the obligations imposed by this Declaration upon the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall establish the date(s) the General Assessment shall become due, and the manner in which it shall be paid.
- (iv) Allocation of Assessment. The cost of maintaining, operating, restoring or replacing the Community Area has been allocated in this Declaration among Owners of Lots on the basis of the location of the lands and improvements constituting the Community Area and the intended use thereof. In determining the General Assessment, costs and expenses which in accordance with the

provisions of this Declaration are to be borne by all Owners shall first be allocated to all Owners. Costs and expenses which in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration are to be borne by the Owners of certain Lots shall then be allocated to the Owners of such Lots. The provisions of subparagraph (ii) for uniform assessment shall not be deemed to require that all assessments against vacant Lots or Lots improved with comparable types of Residences be equal, but only that each Lot be assessed uniformly with respect to comparable Lots subject to assessment for similar costs and expenses.

- (c) Initial Capital Assessment. On the earlier of (i) the date a Lot is conveyed by Declarant to an Owner (other than the holder of a first mortgage on such Lot in a conveyance which constitutes a deed in lieu of foreclosure), (ii) the date a Residence constructed on the Lot has been certified for occupancy by the Zoning Authority or (iii) the date a Residence on the Lot is first occupied by an Owner upon completion of construction thereof, there shall be due and payable to the Corporation by the Owner of such Lot the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00). In addition to the above, each time a lot is sold there shall be assessed to the purchaser at closing a capital assessment in the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00). All such sums shall be deposited in the Reserve for Replacements maintained by the Corporation.
- (d) Special Assessment. The Corporation may levy in any fiscal year a Special Assessment applicable to that year and not more than the next four (4) succeeding fiscal years for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon or constituting a part of the Community Area, including fixtures and personal property relating thereto, provided that any such Assessment shall have the assent of the Class B Member and of a majority of the votes of the Class A Members whose Lots are subject to assessment with respect to the capital improvement who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting of such Members duly called for this purpose.
- (e) <u>Date of commencement of Assessments</u>. The General Assessment shall commence with respect to assessable Lots on the first day of the month following conveyance of the first Lot to

an Owner who is not Declarant. The initial Assessment on any assessable Lot shall be adjusted according to the number of whole months remaining in the assessment year.

- (f) Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Corporation. Any Assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date may upon resolution of the Board of Directors bear interest from the due date at a percentage rate no greater than the current statutory maximum annual interest rate, to be set by the Board of Directors for each assessment year. The Corporation shall be entitled to institute in any court of competent jurisdiction any lawful action to collect the delinquent Assessment plus any expenses or costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Corporation in collecting such Assessment. If the Corporation has provided for collection of any Assessment in installments, upon default in the payment of any one or more installments, the Corporation may accelerate payment and declare the entire balance of said Assessment due and payable in full. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Community Area or abandonment of his Lot.
- (g) Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the Assessments provided for herein against a Lot shall be subordinate to the lien of any recorded first mortgage covering such Lot and to any valid tax or special assessment lien on such Lot in favor of any governmental taxing or assessing authority. Sale or transfer of any lot shall not affect the assessment lien. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall, however, extinguish the lien of such Assessments as to payments which became due more than six (6) months prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof:
- (h) <u>Certificates</u>. The Corporation shall, upon demand by an Owner, at any time, furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Corporation that the Assessments on a Lot have been paid of that certain Assessments remain unpaid, as the case may be.
- (i) Exempt Property. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the Assessments, charge and

lien created herein: (1) all properties to the extent of any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use; (2) the Community Area; (3) all properties exempt from taxation by state or local governments upon the terms and to the extent of such legal exemption. Notwithstanding any provisions herein, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said Assessments, charges or liens.

(j) Annual Budget. By a majority vote of the Directors, the Board of Directors shall adopt an annual budget for the subsequent fiscal year, which shall provide for allocation of expenses in such a manner that the obligations imposed by the Declaration will be met.

13. Architectural Control.

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

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

- (d) <u>Procedures</u>. In the event the Architectural Review Board fails to approve, modify or disapprove in writing a Lot Development Plan within thirty (30) days after such plan has been duly filed with the Architectural Review Board in accordance with procedures established by Declarant or, if Declarant is no longer a Class B member, the Board of Directors, approval will be deemed granted. If Declarant is no longer a Class B member, a decision of the Architectural Review Board may be appealed to the Board of Directors which may reverse or modify such decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors then serving.
- (e) <u>Guidelines and Standards</u>. The Architectural Review
 Board shall have the power to establish such architectural and
 landscaping design guidelines and standards as it may deem
 appropriate to achieve the purpose set forth in subparagraph (b)
 to the extent that such design guidelines and standards are not
 in conflict with the specific provisions of this Declaration. If
 Declarant is no longer a Class B member, any such guideline or
 standard may be appealed to the Board of Directors which may
 terminate or modify such guideline or standard by a two-thirds
 (2/3) vote of the Directors then serving.

14. Community Area.

(a) Ownership. The Community Area shall remain private, and neither Declarant's execution or recording of an instrument

portraying the Community Area, nor the doing of any other act by Declarant is, or is intended to be, or shall be construed as, a dedication to the public of such Community Area. Declarant or the Corporation may, however, dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Community Area to any public agency, authority or utility for use as roads, utilities, parks or other public purposes.

- (b) <u>Density of Use or Adequacy</u>. Declarant expressly disclaims any warranties or representations regarding the density of use of the Community Area or any facilities located thereon or the adequacy thereof for the purpose intended.
- (c) Obligations of the Corporation. The Corporation, subject to the rights of Declarant and the Owners set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the exclusive management and control of the Community Area and all improvements thereon (including furnishings and equipment related thereto), and shall keep the Community Area in good, clean, attractive and sanitary condition, order and repair.
- (d) Easements of Enjoyment. No Person shall have any right or easement of enjoyment in or to the Community Area except to the extent granted by, and subject to the terms and provisions of, this Declaration or resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Such rights and easements as are thus granted shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot for whose benefit they are granted. The Owners of Lots abutting the Lake may use the Lake, but such use shall be limited to fishing and such other uses as may be authorized by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors: Each Owner shall have the right to use such parts of the Community Area as are reasonably required to afford access to and from such Owner's Lot.
- (e) Extent of Basements. The easements of enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:
 - (i) the right of the Corporation to establish reasonable rules for the use of the Community Area;
 - (ii) the right of the Corporation to mortgage any or all of the Community Area and the facilities constructed thereon for the purposes of improvements to, or repair of, the Community Area or facilities constructed thereon,

pursuant to approval of the Class B member and (i) two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members (excluding Declarant) or (ii) two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortgagees (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned), voting in person or by proxy at a regular meeting of the Corporation or a meeting duly called for this purpose; and

- (iii) the right of the Corporation to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Community Area to any public agency, authority or utility, but no such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by the Class B member and (i) the appropriate officers of the Corporation acting pursuant to authority granted by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members (excluding Declarant) or (ii) two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortgages (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned), agreeing to such dedication or transfer, has been recorded.
- (f) Additional Rights of Use. The members of the family and the guests of every Person who has a right of enjoyment to the Community Area and facilities may use the Community Area and facilities subject to such general regulations consistent with the provisions of this Declaration as may be established from time to time by the Corporation and included within the Register of Regulations.
- (g) Damage or Destruction by Owner. In the event the Community Area is damaged or destroyed by an Owner or any of his guests, tenants, licensees, agents, or member of his family, such Owner authorizes the Corporation to repair said damaged area; the Corporation shall repair said damaged area in a good workmanlike manner in conformance with the original plans and specifications of the area involved, or as the area may have been modified or altered subsequently by the Corporation in the discretion of the Corporation. The amount necessary for such repairs shall become a Special Assessment upon the Lot of said Owner.
- (h) Conveyance of Title. Declarant may retain the legal title to the Community Area or any portion thereof until such time as it has completed improvements thereon, but notwithstanding any provision herein, the Declarant hereby covenants that it shall convey the Lakes and Lake Control Structures to the Corporation, free and clear of all liens and financial encumbrances, not later than two (2) years from the

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date of this Declaration. Owners shall have all the rights and obligations imposed by this Declaration with respect to such Community Area prior to conveyance, except that the Corporation shall not be liable for payment of taxes and insurance for such Community Area until title is conveyed.

15. Easements.

- (a) Plat Basements. In addition to such easements as are created elsewhere in this Declaration and as may be created by Declarant pursuant to written instruments recorded in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, Lots are subject to drainage easements, sewer easements, utility easements, entry way easements, landscaping easements, lake access easements and non-access easements, either separately or in any combination thereof, as shown on the Plat, which are reserved for the use of Owners, public utilities companies and governmental agencies as follows:
 - (i) <u>Drainage Basements</u>. (DE) are created to provide paths and courses for area and local storm drainage, either. overland or in adequate underground conduit, to serve the needs of Windsor Grove and adjoining ground and/or public drainage systems; and it shall be the individual responsibility of each Owner to maintain the drainage across his own Lot. Under no circumstance shall said easement be blocked in any manner by the construction or reconstruction of any improvement, nor shall any grading restrict, in any manner, the waterflow. Said areas are subject to construction or reconstruction to any extent necessary to obtain adequate drainage at any time by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over drainage, by Declarant, and by the Architectural Review Board, but neither Declarant nor the Architectural Review Board shall have any duty to undertake any such construction or reconstruction. Said easements are for the mutual use and benefit of the Owners.
 - (ii) <u>Sewer Basements</u>. (SE) are created for the use of the local government agency having jurisdiction over any storm and sanitary waste disposal system which may be designed to serve Windsor Grove for the purpose of installation and maintenance of sewers that are a part of said system.

- (iii) <u>Utility Easements</u>. (UE) are created for the use of Declarant, the Corporation and all public utility companies, not including transportation companies, for the installation and maintenance of mains, ducts, poles, lines and wires, as well as for all uses specified in the case of sewer easements.
- (iv) Entry Way Easements. (EWE) are created for the use of Declarant, the Architectural Review Board and the Corporation for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Entry Ways.
- (v) Landscaping Easements (LE) are created for the use by Declarant, the Architectural Review Board and the Corporation for the planting and maintenance of trees, shrubs and other plantings.
- (vi) Lake Access Rasements. (LAR) are created for the use of Declarant, the Corporation, the Drainage Board and the Clay Township Regional Waste District for the purpose of gaining access to the Lake, the Lake Control Structures, the Drainage System and any sanitary sewer lift station in the course of maintenance, repair or replacement of any thereof.
- (vii) Non-Access Easements. (NAE) are created to preclude access from certain Lots to abutting rights-of-way across the land subject to such easements.
- All easements mentioned herein include the right of reasonable ingress and egress for the exercise of other rights reserved. No structure, including fences, shall be built on any drainage, sewer or utility easement, but a paved driveway necessary to provide access to a Lot from a public street or Roadway shall not be deemed a "structure" for the purpose of this Restriction.
- (b) General Easement. There is hereby created a blanket easement over, across, through and under the Tract for ingress, egress, installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of underground utility and service lines and systems, including but not limited to water, sewers, gas, telephones, electricity, television, cable or communication lines and systems. By virtue of this easement it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant or the providing utility or service company to install and

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

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

- (f) Declarant's Basement to Correct Drainage. For a period of ten (10) years from the date of conveyance of the first Lot in the Tract, Declarant reserves a blanket easement and right on, over and under the ground within the Tract to maintain and to correct drainage of surface water in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such right expressly includes the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, make any gradings of the soil, or to take any other similar action reasonably necessary, following which Declarant shall restore the affected property to its original condition as nearly as practicable. Declarant shall give reasonable notice of its intention to take such action to all affected Owners, unless in the opinion of Declarant an emergency exists which precludes such notice.
- (g) Water Retention. The Owner of each Lot, by acceptance of a deed thereto, consents to the temporary storage (detention) of storm water within the drainage easements (DE) on such Owner's Lot.
- 16. Declarant's Use During Construction. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained herein or in any other instrument or agreement, Declarant or its sales agents or contractors may maintain during the period of construction and sale of Lots and Residences in the Tract, upon such portion thereof as is owned or leased by Declarant, such facilities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the construction and sale of Lots and Residences, including, but without limiting the generality thereof, a business office, storage area, construction yards, signs, model Residences and sales offices.
- 17. Enforcement. The Corporation, any Owner or Declarant shall have the right to enforce, by proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration, but neither Declarant nor the Corporation shall be liable for damage of any kind to any Person for failure either to abide by, enforce or carry out any of the Restrictions. No delay or failure by any Person to enforce any of the Restrictions or to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation or violations thereof shall under any circumstances be deemed or held to be a waiver by that Person of the right to do so thereafter, or an estoppel of that Person to assert any right

available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuation of any violation or violations of the Restrictions. In any action by Declarant, the Corporation or an Owner to enforce this Declaration, such party shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including attorneys' fees, if it substantially

18. Approvals by Declarant. As long as there is a Class B Member, the following actions shall require the prior approval of Declarant: the dedication or transfer of the Community Area; the merger or consolidation of the Tract with other real estate; mortgaging of the Community Area; amendment of this Declaration; and changes in the basis for assessment or the amount, use and time of payment of the Initial Capital Assessment.

19. Mortgages.

- (a) Notices to Corporation. Any Owner who places a first mortgage lien upon his Residence or the Mortgagee shall notify the Secretary of the Board of Directors of such mortgage and provide the name and address of the Mortgagee. A record of such Mortgagee's name and address shall be maintained by the Secretary and any notice required to be given to the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws (the "Organizational Documents") shall be deemed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record in the time provided. Unless notification of any such mortgage and the name and address of Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, either by the Owner or the Mortgagee, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by the Organizational Documents shall be required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote by virtue of the Organizational Documents or a proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage.
- (b) Notices to Mortgagees. The Corporation shall promptly provide to any Mortgagee of Whom the Corporation has been provided notice under subparagraph (a) above notice of any of the following:
 - (i) Any condemnation or casualty loss that affects a material portion of the Community Area;
 - (ii) Any delinquency in the payment of any Assessment owed by the Owner of any Residence on which said Mortgagee

holds a mortgage or any default by an Owner under the Organizational Documents, if said delinquency or default continues for more than sixty (60) days;

- (iii) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Corporation;
- (iv) Any proposed action that required the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees; and,
- (v) any proposed amendment of the Organizational Documents effecting a change in (A) the interest in the Community Area appertaining to any Residence or the liability for Maintenance Costs appertaining thereto, (B) the vote appertaining to a Residence or (C) the purposes for which any Residence or the Community Area are restricted.
- (c) Notice of Unpaid Assessments. The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee, a proposed mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Residence, furnish to such mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Assessments against the Residence and the Owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Residence shall not be liable for, nor shall the Residence conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid Assessments in excess of the amount set forth in such statement.
- (d) <u>Financial Statements</u>. Upon the request of any Mortgagee, the Corporation shall provide to said Mortgagee the most recent financial statement prepared on behalf of the Corporation.
- (e) Payments by Mortgagees. Any Mortgagee may (i) pay taxes or other charges that are in default and that may or have become a lien upon the Community Area or any part thereof and (ii) pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage for the Community Area in case of a lapse of a policy. A Mortgagee making such payments shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Corporation.

20. Amendments.

- (a) Generally. This Declaration may be amended at any time by an instrument signed by (i) the appropriate officers of the Corporation acting pursuant to the authority granted by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the Class A members cast at a meeting duly called for the purpose of amending this Declaration and, to the extent required by Paragraph 18, (ii)
- (b) By Declarant (i) Declarant hereby reserves the right unilaterally to amend and revise the standards, covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration during the period prior to December 31,2015. Such amendments shall be in writing, executed by Declarant, and recorded with the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Except as provided in (ii) below, no such amendment, however, shall restrict or diminish the rights or increase or expand the obligations of Owners with respect to Lots conveyed to such Owners prior to the amendment, or adversely affect the rights and interests of Mortgagees holding first mortgages on Residences at the time of such amendment. Declarant shall give notice in writing to such Owners and Mortgagees of any amendments. Except to the extent authorized in Paragraph 15(b), Declarant shall not have the right at any time by amendment of this Declaration to grant or establish any easement through, across or over any Lot which Declarant has previously conveyed without the consent of the Owner of such Lot.

(ii) Declarant shall have the right, at any time, unilaterally, to amend and revise the standards, covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration by platting, as an additional lot, that portion of the original plat shown as Common Area # 4, if the Zoning Authority approves such an amendment to the plat.

- (c) <u>Effective Date</u>. Any amendment shall become effective upon its recordation in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
- 21. Interpretation. The underlined titles preceding the various paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Declaration are for convenience of reference only, and none of them shall be used as an aid to the construction of any provision of this Declaration. 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 the neuter.

- 22. Duration. The foregoing covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Owners, the Corporation, and Declarant, and shall run with the land and be binding on all parties and all Persons claiming under them until December 31, 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 a majority of the Lots in the Tract.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Non-Liability of Declarant. Declarant shall not have any liability to an Owner or to any other Person with respect to drainage on, over or under a Lot. Such drainage shall be the responsibility of the Owner of the Lot upon which a Residence is constructed and of the builder of such Residence, and an Owner, by an acceptance of a deed to a Lot, shall be deemed to agree to indemnify and hold Declarant free and harmless from and against any and all liability arising from, related to, or in connection with drainage on, over and under the Lot described in such deed. Declarant shall have no duties, obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as are expressly assumed by Declarant, and no duty of, or warranty by, Declarant shall be implied by or inferred from any term or provision of this Declaration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of Declarant as of the date set forth above.

Windsor Grove LLC

EXHIBIT A

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 3 East in Hamilton County, Jadiesse, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thesee South 00 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds West (Assessed bearing) slong the East line of said Quarter Section 832.60 fact; thesee South 88 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds West perallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 1,352.85 feet to a point on the West line of the Past Haff of said Quarter Section; themes South 00 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds West slong said West line 504.33 flut to a point on the South line of the North Half of mid Quarter Section; thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes (6 minutes West slong said Quarter Section; thence South 88 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East panellal with the alorestid West line 1,337.34 fact to a point on the allowed Half line, thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 62 seconds East along said North line 1,727.70 fact to place of beginning, containing 37.338 series, saces or less. Subject to all legal highways, rights-oftway, containing 37.338 series, saces or less. Subject to all legal highways, rights-oftway, containing 37.338 series, saces or less. Subject to all legal highways, rights-oftway, containing 17.338 series, saces or less. Subject to all legal highways, rights-oftway, containing 17.338 series, saces or less.

EXCEPT:

A part of the Northeast Quaster of Section II, Township 17 North, Range 3 Hapt in Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

Buginning at the Northeast corner of said Queeter Section; therees South 40 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds West along the Bast line throughout along the contex line of Torrice Road \$32.60 feet; thence South \$3 degrees 53 minutes 02 seconds West 49.04 feet; thomas North 00 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West 672.61 feet; thence North 03 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds West 76.06 feet; thence North 45 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds West 51.07 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 90 seconds West \$2.07 feet; thence North 83 degrees 29 minutes 57 seconds West \$9.54 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 90 seconds West 31.24 feet; thether North 00 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds West 36.77 feet; thence North 83 degrees 53 minutes 02 seconds East 557.75 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.496 norm, more of loss.

equested By: plc1 4312 09/22/2005

By Steven Wilson, Member

Richard Carriger, Member

James Caito, Member

STATE OF INDIANA

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven Wilson, Richard Carriger, and James Caito, all of the members of Windsor Grove LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, who acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for and on behalf of said limited liability company pursuant to authority granted by its organizational documents.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 4th day of

My Commission Expires:

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Elizabeth F. Zojac

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Residing in Hamilton County, Indiana

This pibetrument prepared by Stephen A. Harlow, Attorney at Law, 5845 Tawton Loop East Drive, Suite 1, Indianapolis, Indiana 46216.