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**Economic Development & Planning Department**  
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# Franklin County Planning Commission

**Franklin County Courthouse  
373 South High Street - Lobby  
Meeting Room A  
Columbus, OH 43215**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
1:30 pm**

- 1. Call roll for board members**
- 2. Introduction of staff**
- 3. Swearing in of witnesses**
- 4. Approval of minutes from the August 10, 2016 meeting**
- 5. Old Business:**

**i. JEFF-16-06 – Matt Brown**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Grand Communities LTD
<b>Owner:</b>	Stanford Clark
<b>Township:</b>	Jefferson Township
<b>Site/Owners:</b>	3866 Waggoner (170-000101)
<b>Acreage:</b>	25.76 acres
<b>Utilities:</b>	Public water and sewer
<b>Zoning:</b>	Restricted Suburban Residential (RSR)
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting to rezone from the Restricted Suburban Residential District (RSR) to the Planned Suburban Residential District (PSR) to allow the construction of a 26 lot single family subdivision.

**6. New Business:**

**i. 676-V – Brad Fisher**

<b>Applicant/Owner:</b>	Jacqueline and William Speaks, Trustees
<b>Agent:</b>	Deanna Cook, Esq.
<b>Township:</b>	Jefferson Township
<b>Site:</b>	3575 Babbitt Road (PID #170-001511)
<b>Acreage:</b>	6.268 acres
<b>Utilities:</b>	Private water and wastewater
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting a variance from Sections 204.07(A) and 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow a division of land that will result in a lot that does not meet the minimum lot frontage requirement and will not comply with lot geometry requirements for side lot lines and the maximum depth to width ratio.

**ii. PERRY-16-07 – Brad Fisher**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Perry Township
<b>Township:</b>	Perry Township Zoning Commission
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting to amend various sections of the Perry Township Zoning Resolution.

**iii. JEFF-16-08 – Brad Fisher**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Jefferson Township
<b>Township:</b>	Jefferson Township Zoning Commission
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting to amend Article XI Section 1100.01 Specifically Defined Words of the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution.

**7. Adjournment of meeting to October 12, 2016**



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## **MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2016**

The Franklin County Planning Commission convened in Meeting Room A, Franklin County Courthouse, 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, on Wednesday, August 10, 2016.

Present were:

Nancy White, Chairperson  
Tim Guyton  
Roxyanne Burrus  
Kevin Wheeler  
Jason Sanson  
Marty Wicks  
Daniel Blechschmidt  
Chet Chaney  
Ashley Hoye  
Brook Kohn

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department:  
Jenny Snapp, Assistant Director  
Brad Fisher, Planner

Chairperson White opened the meeting.

The first order of business being approval of the meeting minutes from the July 13, 2016, meeting. Mr. Guyton made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2016, meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Hoye. The minutes were approved by a five-to-zero vote with two abstentions.

Mr. Brad Fisher swore in all witnesses.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The next order of business being Case No. JEFF-16-05. Mr. Guyton made a motion to take Case No. JEFF-16-05 off the table. It was seconded by Ms. Burrus. The motion was approved by a seven-to-zero vote.

Mr. Brad Fisher presented the case to the Franklin County Planning Commission. The applicant is Barton Hall, LLC. The agent is David Hodge. The request is to rezone from the Countryside Residential and Limited Industrial Districts to the Planned Commercial District to allow for the construction of a residential hotel. Mr. Chaney made a motion to approve Case No. JEFF-16-05 with staff's recommended conditions. It was seconded by Mr. Sanson. The motion was approved by a nine-to-one vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

The next order of business being Case No. JEFF-16-06. Mr. Brad Fisher presented the case to the Franklin County Planning Commission. The applicant is Grand Communities, LTD. The owner is Stanford Clark. The site is located at 3866 Waggoner Road. The site is 25.76 acres in size. The request is to rezone from the Restricted Suburban Residential District to the Planned Suburban Residential District to allow for the construction of a 26 lot single-family subdivision. A request was made by the applicant to table Case No. JEFF-16-06 until the next regularly scheduled Franklin County Planning Commission meeting. Ms. Burrus made a motion to table Case No. JEFF-16-06. It was seconded by Mr. Blechschmidt. The motion was approved by a ten-to-zero vote.

Mr. Sanson made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mr. Wicks.

And, thereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Minutes of the August 10, 2016, Franklin County Planning Commission hearing were approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016

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Signature



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## STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission  
 August 10, 2016

### Case JEFF-16-06

Prepared by: Brad Fisher and Matt Brown

<b>Applicant:</b>	Grand Communities LTD
<b>Owner:</b>	Stanford Clark
<b>Township:</b>	Jefferson Township
<b>Site/Owners:</b>	3866 Waggoner (PID 170-000101)
<b>Acreage:</b>	25.76 acres
<b>Utilities:</b>	Public water and sewer
<b>Zoning:</b>	Restricted Suburban Residential (RSR)
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting to rezone from the Restricted Suburban Residential District (RSR) to the Planned Suburban Residential District (PSR) to allow the construction of a 26 lot single-family subdivision.

#### Summary

The applicant is requesting to rezone from the Restricted Suburban Residential District (RSR) to the Planned Suburban Residential District (PSR) to allow the property to develop as a single-family subdivision. The proposal does not keep with the recommendations of the Jefferson Township Comprehensive Plan, Core Values or Scenic Byways Plan. Staff recommends denial.

#### Project overview

The request is to rezone one property, containing a vacant home, totaling 25.76 acres to allow the applicant to develop 26 single-family lots within a residential subdivision. The development will include 14.51 acres of open space in 1 reserve with a gross density of 1.01 dwelling units per acre. The subject area is located south of McOwen Road, east of Waggoner Road and north of Havens Road. The development includes one access point to Waggoner Road, aligned with Creek Hollow Road to the west.

#### Surrounding Zoning and Land Use

Direction	Zoning	Land Use
North	Countryside Residential( 0.2 du/ac)	Single-family and vacant
East	Restricted Suburban Residential (1 du/ac) Countryside Residential	Single-family
South	Restricted Suburban Residential	Single-family
West	Restricted Suburban Residential	Single-Family Subdivision

#### Existing Zoning District

The property is currently located in the Restricted Suburban Residential (RSR) District. This district is for low density residential developments that are intended to promote attractiveness, order and efficiency and a healthful, safe environment.

Permitted uses in the district include single-family dwellings, Home Occupations, Accessory Uses and Non-Commercial Guest Houses. The minimum lot size in the RSR district is 1 acre and the lot must be of sufficient size to meet sanitation requirements. Based on the minimum lot size of the RSR district the maximum density is 1 dwelling unit per acre.

### **Proposed Zoning District**

The request is for approval of a development plan in the Planned Suburban Residential District (PSR). The intent of the PSR District is to promote imaginative, well-designed developments, which preserve open space, respect the physical qualities and limitations of the land and provide improved living environments.

### **Planned Suburban Residential District Requirements**

#### Permitted Uses

The PSR district allows for the uses permitted in the existing Restricted Suburban Residential (RSR) District in addition to attached single-family, townhouses, or other innovative forms of suburban residential development.

The applicant has proposed to develop the site with detached, single-family dwellings.

#### Tract and Density Criteria

The minimum area to be considered for a rezoning to the Planned Suburban Residential District is 10 acres. The proposed area for rezoning is 25.76 acres in size.

The maximum density in the PSR District is 2.5 dwelling units per gross acre. The proposed development has a gross density of 1.01 dwelling units per acre.

#### Development Standards

##### *1. Open Space*

- 40 percent of the gross tract area must be designated as open space, 10.31 acres for this specific development area
  - The proposal includes 14.51 acres of open space to be placed in platted reserves and owned and maintained by a Home Owners Association

##### *2. Lot and Yard Areas*

- Minimum lot area is 7,000 square feet
  - Proposed minimum lot area is 7,000 square feet
- Minimum lot width at front setback is 60 feet
  - Proposed minimum lot width is 60 feet
- Minimum front setback is 25 feet from right-of-way
  - Proposed front setback is 25 feet
- Minimum side yard is 5 feet
  - Proposed minimum side yard is 5 feet
- Minimum rear yard is 20% of lot depth
  - Proposed minimum rear yard is 20% of lot depth

##### *3. Private Roads*

- Private roads may be utilized in the PSR District
  - No private roads are proposed; all roads will be public and designed to meet Franklin County Engineer and Franklin County Subdivision standards with the exception of not meeting the minimum centerline radius requirement of 250 feet in the loop section of roadway. The loop section of roadway is proposed with a centerline radius of 75 feet.
  - The proposed development will have one access point to Waggoner Road. The roadway in the development will be 22 feet wide located in a right-of-way 60 feet wide.

#### 4. *Parking*

- The PSR District requires off-street parking in compliance with Article VIII of the Township Zoning Resolution.
  - The example architectural designs submitted with the application materials indicate that homes will have attached, 2-car garages, meeting the requirements of Article VII

#### 5. *Buffer Area*

- The Township Zoning Commission has discretion to require buffer areas where the particular location causes the necessity of buffering. The zoning commission when deemed necessary shall define size, location, type and density of buffering.
  - The proposed development plan indicates no buffering.

### Natural Resource Protection

#### 1. *Wetlands*

- 100 percent of all wetland areas must be protected except as follows:
  - Where disturbance is necessary for access to buildable portions of the property, if no alternative exists.
  - Where required to provide access to water-related use.
  - Where a street crossing the wetland is essential to the establishment of a permitted use.
- The area proposed to be rezoned includes two wetlands identified by a wetland delineation. Both wetlands will be completely located in a reserve however; the applicant did not provide information related to the quality of wetlands which impacts the buffer distance required by Section 405.09 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations.

#### 2. *Drainage Ways*

- 100 percent of all drainage ways as defined by Section 620.05(B(1)) of the Township Zoning Resolution must be protected per said section as permanent open space.
  - A stream was identified in the eastern portion of the development site. The stream and adjacent stream buffer is completely contained in a reserve.

#### 3. *Floodplains*

- 100 percent of all floodplain areas must be protected as permanent open space
  - No regulatory floodplain areas exist within the development area

#### 4. *Woodlands*

- No less than 50% of the trees within a mature woodland and no less than 20% of the trees in a young woodland, as defined by Section 620.05(D(1)) of the Township Zoning Resolution, shall be preserved.
  - The proposed development plan indicates 23.0 acres of woodlands on the site with 12.4 acres, or 53.9%, of the woodland area preserved.

### **Comprehensive Plan**

Jefferson Township's land use plan was adopted in 1996. The township's future land use map recommends the subject property for Low Density Residential uses. The Comprehensive Plan text states that the subject area may allow a variety of densities depending on the merits of the proposed development, the availability of water and sewer, and the preservation of open space and natural resources, and efforts should be made to retain an overall density that is lower than that in other areas of the Township.

Jefferson Township also adopted Core Values in 1996 to describe the community's vision for the future. One Core Value is to adhere to the following principles:

- Protect and nurture the Township's exceptional natural landscape.
- Prevent inappropriately located, poorly planned and/or extremely high density development because of its negative impact on Jefferson Township's rural beauty, natural resources, infrastructure and "Green Community" character.
- Identify areas where growth is likely and provide the means to accommodate that growth in ways that do not diminish the Green Community Character of the Township.

- Promote and enhance the Township's economic viability

The proposed subdivision does not keep with the Comprehensive Plan's recommended density of development or Core Values to prevent inappropriately located or extremely high density development because of its negative impact on Jefferson Township's rural beauty.

### **Jefferson Township Scenic Byways Management Plan**

The Scenic Byways Management Plan, adopted by the Township Trustees in 2003 and updated in 2015, helps to protect the character and nature of major corridors in Jefferson Township. Waggoneer Road, adjacent to the proposed development, is classified as a Scenic Byway.

The Management Plan makes numerous recommendations, including:

- Proposed subdivisions along the byways should match the traditional rural setbacks and prevent the massing of structures close to the roadway. The plan indicates that the township requires 250 foot building setbacks for subdivisions.
- When the side or back of structures are placed in a manner that would be visible from the byway it must be heavily screened by vegetation.
- When using fencing, use post on board or split rail styles no higher than 42 inches in height
- Preserve fence rows, hedges, pastures, wooded lots, and open fields.
- Use native plants and natural planting schemes in new developments
- Discourages planting schemes that obscure scenic vistas
- Encourage the protection of views of historic structures

The proposed development fails to meet the recommendations of the Scenic Byways Plan.

### **Technical Review**

#### **Jefferson Water and Sewer District**

The Jefferson Water and Sewer District (JWSD) provided a letter indicating that water and sewer service is available to the site.

#### **Jefferson Township Fire Department**

The Jefferson Township Fire Department provided no comments.

#### **Franklin County Engineer**

An access study must be completed by the applicant and submitted to the County Engineer's office for review prior to filing a subdivision preliminary plan application. The Engineer's Office provided no comments related to the variance to the minimum centerline radius that would be required at the time of filing for subdivision preliminary plan approval.

#### **Franklin County Drainage Engineer**

The Franklin County Drainage Engineer's office has stated that the proposed development must comply with the Franklin County Stormwater Drainage Manual.

#### **Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District**

The Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District has indicated that lots 13 and 14 may have larger wetland setbacks on them depending of the quality of wetlands on site. The wetland setback of 25 feet shown on the development plan would correspond to a Category 1 wetland, which is generally not a forested wetland such as found on the site.

#### **Franklin County EDP**

Franklin County Economic Development and Planning staff identified the following items:

- The development plan does not provide for the recommended building setback of 250 feet from Scenic Byways.
  - The applicant requested a divergence from this requirement to allow a setback of 70 feet.

- The development plan states that the area along Waggoner Road will include mounding and landscaping but no details are provided.
- Four lots are identified on the development plan as having poorly drained soils but these soils are located outside of the proposed building footprint. The Franklin County Subdivision Regulations prohibits the construction of basements in these soils. A note identifying lots impacted by these soils must be included on the Preliminary Plan.
- Seven lots are identified on the development plan as having side lot lines exceeding the maximum divergence from perpendicular to the street of 5 degrees and four lots are identified with depth to width ratios exceeding the maximum ratio of 4 to 1. A variance to the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations will be required to allow for these arrangements.
- The centerline radiuses for the curves in the loop section of roadway are proposed to be 75 feet which fails to meet the Subdivision Regulations' minimum of 250 feet. A variance to the Subdivision Regulations will be required to allow for this deviation.
- The applicant did not provide information related to the quality of wetlands on site to determine the necessary wetland buffer. As such, it is unknown if the development can comply with Section 405 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations.
- There is a stream on the northwest corner of the subject site that was not labeled on the development plan. This stream and necessary stream buffer will need to be included on the subdivision preliminary plan.

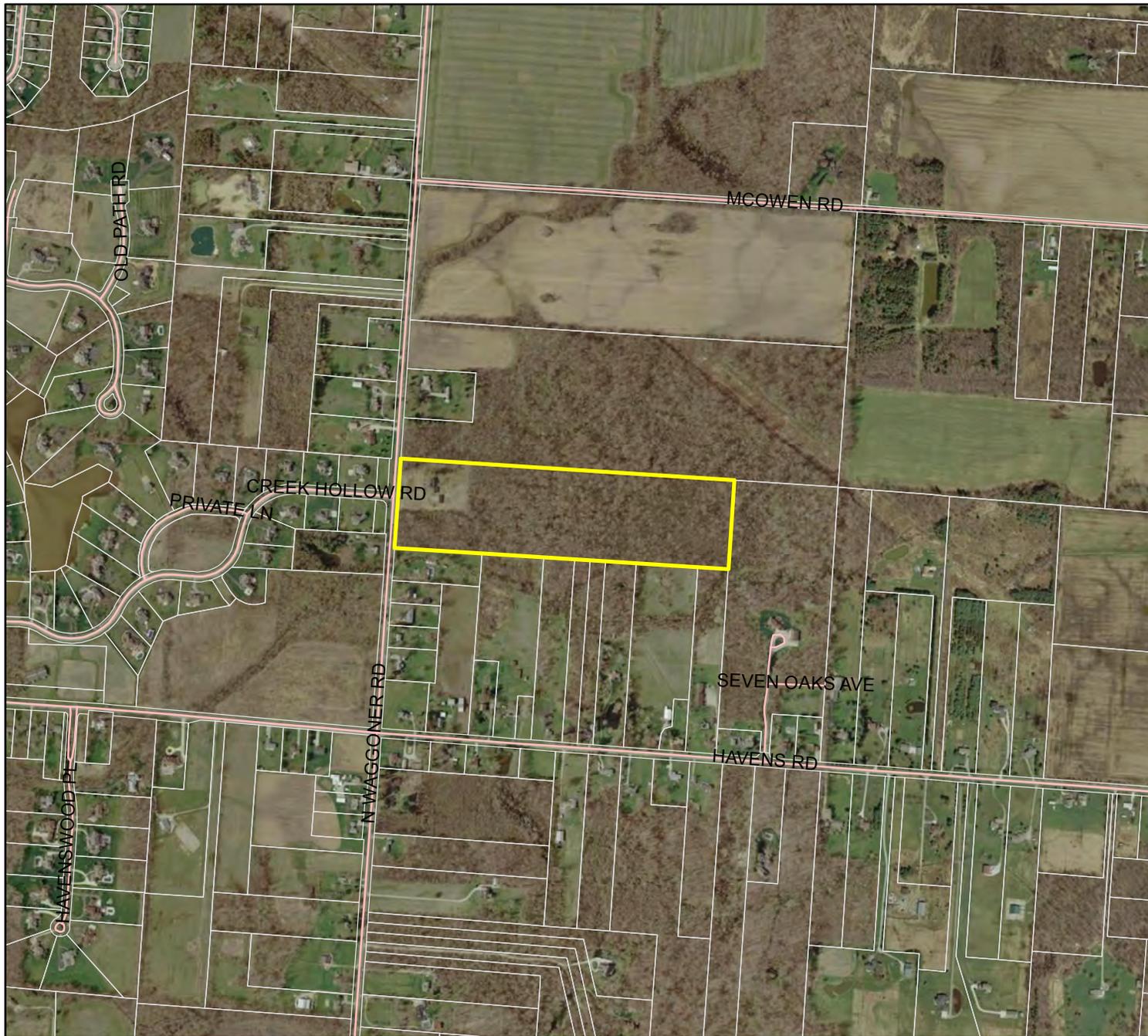
### **Staff analysis**

Basis of Approval: The basis for approving a Planned Suburban Residential (PSR) District application shall be, but is not limited to, the following:

1. *That the proposed development is consistent in all respects with the purpose, intent, and applicable standards of this zoning resolution;*
  - The development proposal as submitted complies with the purpose, intent and standards of the Planned Suburban Residential District to allow imaginative, well-designed developments, which preserve open space and respect the physical limitations of the land.
2. *That the proposed development is in conformity with a comprehensive plan or portion thereof as it may apply;*
  - The proposed zoning district and proposed density exceeds the density in the surrounding area and the recommended density of the Township Comprehensive Plan.
  - The proposal does not keep with the Township's adopted Core Values to protect and nurture the Township's exceptional natural landscape, and prevent inappropriately located development because of its negative impact on Jefferson Township's rural beauty and natural resources.
  - The proposal does not provide the recommended setback from scenic byways, does not preserve woodlands, and does not heavily screen the development as recommended by the Scenic Byways Management Plan.
3. *That the proposed development advances the general welfare of the Township and the immediate vicinity;*
  - The development as proposed does not conform to the Comprehensive Plan, Core Values or the Scenic Byways Plan which are adopted to advance the general welfare of the community. The Comprehensive Plan only recommends allowing a variety of densities in the area so long as the overall density in the area remains lower than in other areas of the township. The proposal provides no assurances that other lands in the area will not be developed at a similar density as currently proposed which would be detrimental to the general welfare in the immediate vicinity.
4. *The benefits, improved arrangement, and the design of the proposed development justify the deviation from standard residential development requirements included in the zoning resolution.*
  - The development as proposed does not justify the deviation from the standard development requirements as many adopted policies and regulations are unmet. Staff believes that development of the site under the existing zoning and subdivision regulations would better conform to adopted policies for the area.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends denial of the request to rezone from the Restricted Suburban Residential District to the Planned Suburban Residential District. The reason for recommending denial is that the request fails to satisfy the criteria for approving a rezoning to the Planned Suburban Residential District as outlined above.

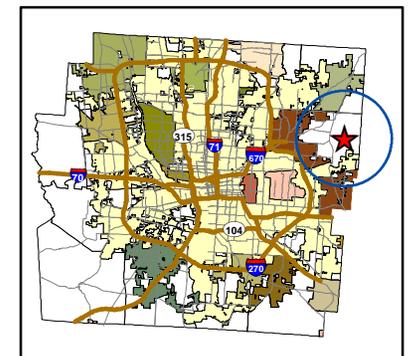


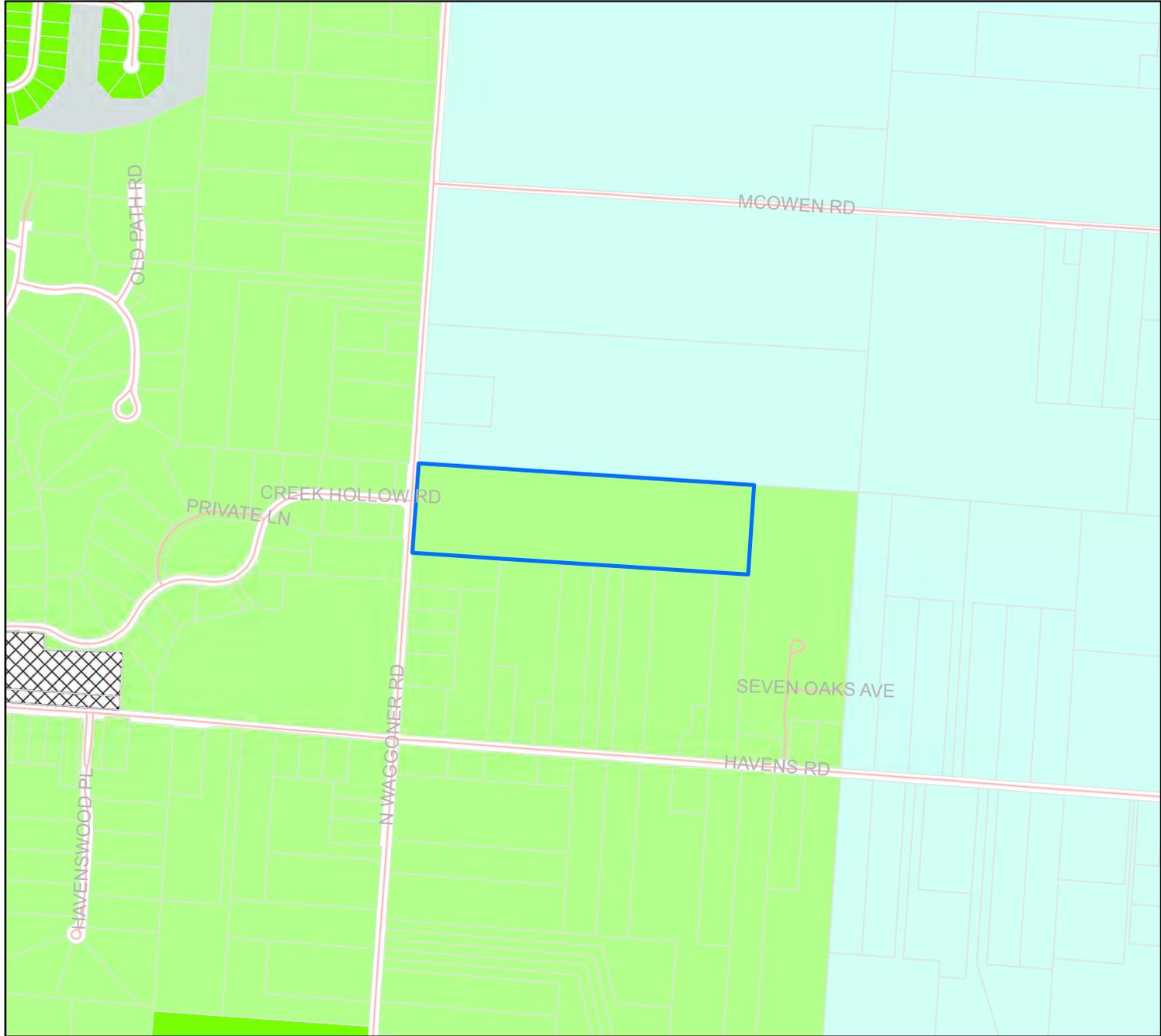
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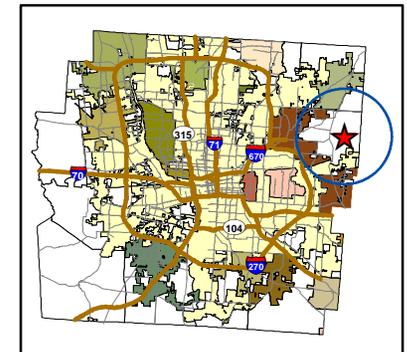
 Countryside Residential

 Restricted Suburban

 Planned Suburban Res.

 Exceptional Use

 Government



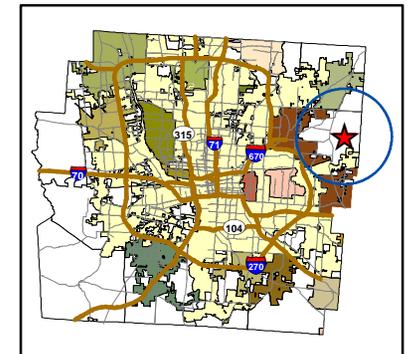
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-  3866 Waggoner Road
-  Parcels
-  Streets



JEFF-16-06  
Received 7/19/2016



JEFF-16-06

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
**PADDOCK RESERVE**  
**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**Prepared For:**

**GRAND COMMUNITIES, LTD.**  
**3940 OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 100**  
**ERLANGER, KY 41018**

**Prepared By:**

**CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.**  
**250 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 250**  
**WORTHINGTON, OH 43085**

**CEC 161-606**

**JULY 14, 2016**



**Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.**

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## 1.0 DEVELOPMENT PLAN TEXT

Applicant: Grand Communities, LTD.  
3940 Olympic Blvd., Suite 100  
Erlanger, KY 41018

Owner: Stanford Clark  
1225 Jade Road  
Savannah, TN 38372

Engineer/ Surveyor: Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.  
250 Old Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 250  
Worthington, OH 43085

Property Address: 3866 Waggoner Road

Property Acreage: 25.76 Acres

Tax Parcel Number: 170-000101-00

### 1.1 PROJECT NARRATIVE

The project site consists of approximately 25.76 acres located on the east side of Waggoner Road, across from the Colts Neck Subdivision. It is currently zoned Restricted Suburban Residential District (RSR) with an existing vacant house.

Currently located around the proposed development to the:

- North of the property is undeveloped, woodlands;
- South of the property is developed single family, large lots;
- East of the property is developed single family, large lots; and,
- West of the property is Colts Neck Subdivision.

The applicant is requesting to rezone the property to Planned Suburban Residential District (PSR). The proposed development will consist of 26 detached single family homes. Lots will be ninety feet in width at the building line.

Site Acreage: 25.76 Acres  
Number of Lots: 26  
Open Space/ Percentage: 14.51 acres/ 56%  
Right of Way: 2.66 Acres  
Gross Density: 1.01 Lots per Acre  
Net Density: 1.13 Lots per Acre

The existing house and driveway will be removed in its entirety. Any existing septic and wells will be abandoned per the Franklin County Department of Health regulations.

To the greatest extent possible, the developer intends to preserve 12.4 acres of the existing woods located on the project site. All wetlands and streams located on site will be placed within a reserve area/ open space.

## **1.2 UTILITIES**

All utilities shall be underground except for telephone and cable pedestals and electric transformers.

### **1.2.1 Waterline**

There is an existing 12" waterline located on the east side of Waggoner Road available for connection.

### **1.2.2 Sanitary**

There is an existing 8" sanitary sewer located on the north side of Hollow Creek Road available for connection.

### **1.2.3 Drainage**

Existing drainage flows northeast to southwest. A retention pond is being proposed at the southwest corner of the project site.

## **1.3 DIVERGENCE REQUEST**

A divergence is being requested from the required 250-foot building setback for new subdivisions along Waggoner Road, as required per the Jefferson Township Scenic Byways Corridor Management Plan.

Existing wetlands and streams located on the site prevent development from being pushed further away from Waggoner Road. A 70 foot buffer/open space was placed between Waggoner Road and the first lots in the subdivision. This matches the Colts Neck Subdivision located on the west side of Waggoner Road, across from the project site. The 70 foot buffer will be mounded and landscaped to preserve the scenic byway streetscape.

**2.0 APPLICATION FOR ZONING CHANGE**

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION**  
6545 Havens Road, Blacklick, Ohio 43004  
TEL: (614) 855-4265  
FAX: (614) 855-1759  
www.jeffersontownship.org  
Email: [cmccroskey@jeffersontownship.org](mailto:cmccroskey@jeffersontownship.org)

**APPLICATION FOR ZONING CHANGE**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: JULY 12, 2016

Applicant: GRAND COMMUNITIES, LTD. Property Owner: STANFORD J. CLARK

Street Address: 3940 OLYMPIC BLVD. Street Address: 1225 JADE ROAD

City: ERLANGER State: KY Zip: 41018 City: SAVANNAH State: TN Zip: 38372

Phone Number: ( 859 ) 344-5939 Phone Number: ( 731 ) 412-6448 OR 6380

E-Mail Address: [kridder@fischerhomes.com](mailto:kridder@fischerhomes.com) E-Mail Address: N/A

*In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 920 of the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution,  
I hereby apply to the Zoning Commission and the Township Trustees for a rezoning from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ RSR \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning District to the \_\_\_\_\_ PSR \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning District for property located at:*

Street Address: 3866 WAGGONER ROAD Parcel #: 170-000101-00

Acreage to be rezoned: 25.76 +/-

--- Please type or print information ---  
--- Please answer the following questions thoroughly and completely ---  
--- If additional space is needed, attach extra sheets ---

**1. The proposed use of the property is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ TWENTY SIX (26) SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL HOMESITES.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. The property is currently being used for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ VACANT/ FOR SALE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. The legal description of the property for which the rezoning is requested:**

REFER TO APPENDIX "B"

**4. The property is outlined on the attached \_\_\_\_\_ AUDITOR \_\_\_\_\_ map.**  
*Type of Official Map*

**5. Statement of the relation of the proposed zoning change to the general health, safety and welfare in terms of need or appropriateness within the area, by reason of changed or changing conditions; and the relation to changing conditions and the relation to appropriate plans of the area. Also approval by the controlling health agency and where applicable the Franklin County Engineer:**

THE PADDOCK RESERVE IS A TWENTY SIX (26) HOMESITE, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY ON APPROXIMATELY 25.76 ACRES OF LAND. THE GROSS DENISITY WILL BE 1.01 UNITS PER ACRE AND WILL BE MADE UP OF ALL NINETY FOOT (90') HOMESITES. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL FIT IN WITH EXISTING RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES SUCH AS THE "RESERVE AT CLARK STATE" AND "WOODS AT HAVENS ROAD" AND PERSERVE 14.51 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE (56%), INCLUDING EXISTING WETLANDS AND STREAMS. THE CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE AREA IN TERMS OF THE "COUNTRY-RURAL" THEME AND IMPELMANTING ROADSIDE DITCH PAVEMENT SECTION.

**6. Attachments and additional information required:**

- A. Complete and sign application
- B. One (1) copies of the legal description of the property. Current property survey to include acreage, and all bearings and distances, referencing an establishing beginning point.
- C. One (1) list of property owners within one thousand (1,000) feet of subject property, the address of the property and the mailing address of the property owners. This list must be obtained from the Franklin County Auditors Office located at 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 on the 19th floor.
- D. One (1) set of mailing labels for property owners within one thousand (1,000) feet of subject property.
- E. One (1) A-size map showing properties within one thousand (1,000) feet of subject property. This map must be obtained from the Franklin County Auditors Office located at 373 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 on the 19th floor.
- F. A recent photograph of the property to be rezoned must accompany the application.
- G. All information that pertains to sanitary services and water supply must be provided. This includes the location of any on-lot septic system(s) and/or well(s). If services are to be provided by a private or public entity, a letter must be provided verifying that the services exists *and* that the applicant will have access to such services. If an on-lot septic system and/or well are proposed, information from the Franklin County Board of Health (or the appropriate agency) must be provided.
- H. Any other information that may be deemed reasonably necessary by the Jefferson Township Zoning Department.
- I. Application filing fee payable to Jefferson Township. (*Fee \$500 + \$25 per acre/Residential; \$1,000 + \$50 per acre/Planned District, Commercial or Industrial*)

*Fee to request a modification to an Approved Development Plan*

*\$500 + 50 Notice*

*If request is to rezone to a Planned District, please refer to the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution for additional development plan submission requirements. Eight (8) copies of all required information must be submitted with this application.*

**7. Statement of Understanding:**

I, Kirk Bidder (applicant / owner / agent) understand that this application must be filed with all pertinent information, as required by the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution and any other information by Jefferson Township Zoning Department. I understand that my application will not be filed until all information has been received and that the Jefferson Township Zoning Department reserves the right to delay any request until such information has been received. I have been informed of my right to meet with staff prior to the submission of my application and have either met with staff, through a scheduled appointment, or have waived my right to do so.

Applicant / Agent Signature: Kirk J. Bidder

Date: 7/19/2016

8. Certification:

Before completing this application and executing the following certification, it is recommended that the application be discussed with the Staff of the Jefferson Township Zoning Department.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I / WE STANFORD J. CLARK certify that I am / We are the owner(s) of land included in the application and that the foregoing statement herein contained and attached, and information or attached exhibits thoroughly to the best of my / our ability present the arguments in behalf of the application herewith submitted and that the statements and attached exhibits above referred to are in all respects true and correct to the best of my / our knowledge and belief.

Signature of Property Owner: Stan J. Clark Please Print: STAN J. CLARK

Mailing Address: 1225 JADE RD.

City, State, and Zip: SAVANNAH, TN 38372

Phone Number: (731) 412-6448 Cell #: (731) 412-6380

E-Mail Address: N/A

Signature of Applicant: Kirk J. Ridder Please Print: Kirk Ridder - Project Planner  
(If different than property owner)

Mailing Address: 3940 Olympic Boulevard

City, State, and Zip: Fairfax, KY 41018

Phone Number: (859) 344-5939 Cell #: (513) 532-0183

E-Mail Address: KRidder@fischerhomes.com

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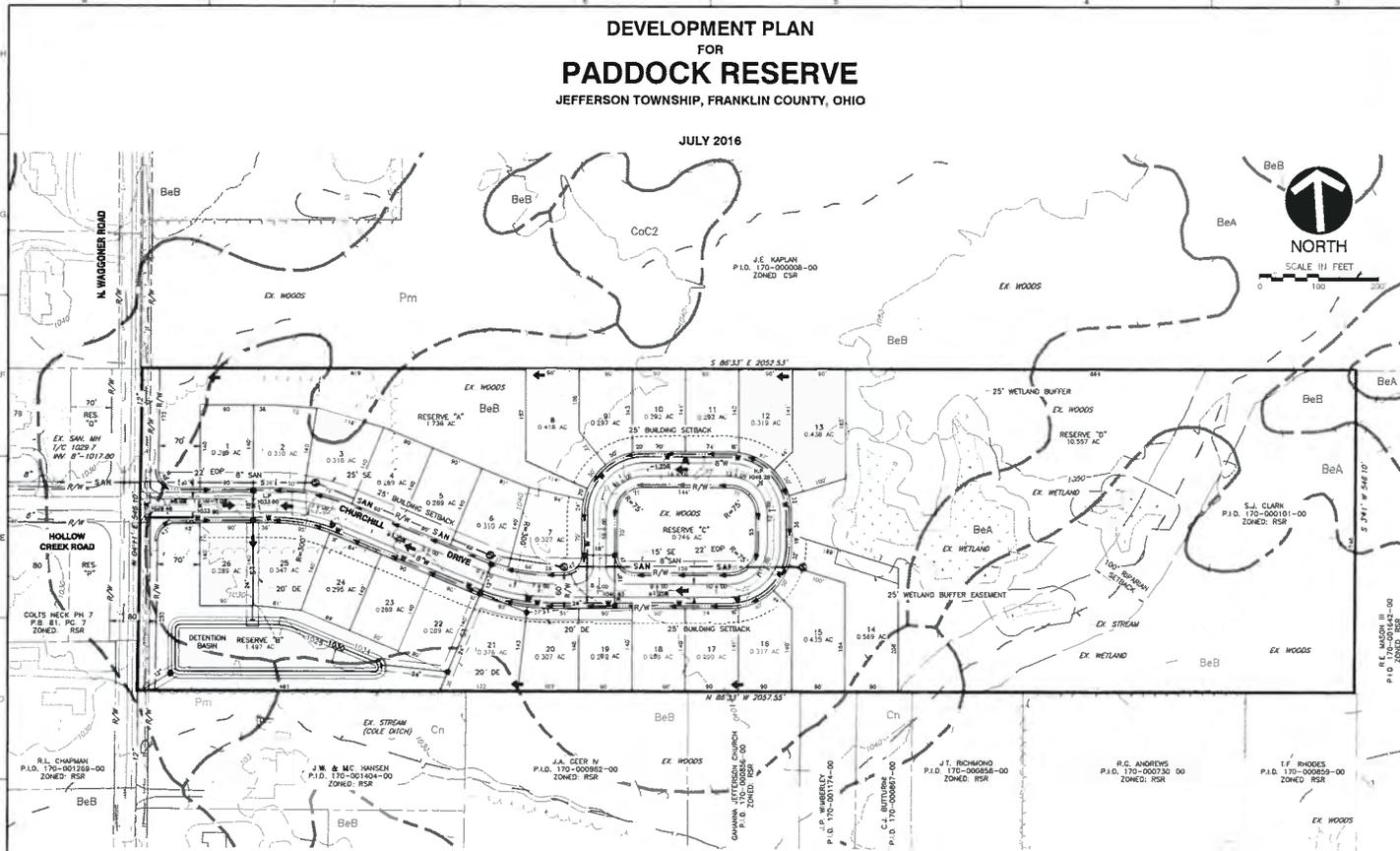
**APPENDIX A**

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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**DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
FOR  
PADDOCK RESERVE**  
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

JULY 2016



**VICINITY MAP**  
SCALE: 1"=1,000'

**LEGEND**

- EXISTING PARCEL LINES
- - - EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY
- - - EXISTING CENTERLINE
- - - EXISTING TREE LINE
- - - EXISTING WETLAND BOUNDARY
- - - EXISTING STORM SEWER
- - - EXISTING GAS PIPELINE
- - - EXISTING WATERLINES
- - - EXISTING SANITARY SEWER
- - - EXISTING SANITARY MANHOLE
- - - EXISTING SECTION LINE
- - - EXISTING STREAM
- - - EXISTING STRUCTURE
- - - EXISTING OVERHEAD WIRES
- - - EXISTING UTILITY POLE
- - - EXISTING SOIL TYPE BOUNDARY
- - - EXISTING SOIL TYPE
- - - EXISTING MAJOR CONTOURS
- - - EXISTING MINOR CONTOURS
- - - PROPOSED SITE BOUNDARY
- - - PROPOSED PARCEL LINES
- - - PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY
- - - PROPOSED PARKING
- - - PROPOSED CENTERLINE
- - - PROPOSED DITCH
- - - PROPOSED EASEMENT
- - - PROPOSED SETBACK
- - - PROPOSED BASIN
- - - PROPOSED STORM SEWER
- - - PROPOSED STORM CATCH BASIN
- - - PROPOSED STORM MANHOLE
- - - PROPOSED HEADWALL
- - - PROPOSED WATERLINES
- - - PROPOSED FIRE HYDRANT
- - - PROPOSED WATER VALVE
- - - PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER
- - - PROPOSED SANITARY MANHOLE
- - - PROPOSED STORM ROUTING PATH
- - - PROPOSED DRAINAGE EASEMENT
- - - PROPOSED SANITARY EASEMENT

SOIL SURVEY LEGEND	
MAP SYMBOL	SOIL NAME
Ba	BEAUMONT S&T LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES
Bb	BEAUMONT S&T LOAM, 2 TO 8 PERCENT SLOPES
CoC2	CARDINGTON S&T LOAM, 6 TO 12 PERCENT SLOPES, ERODED
Cn	CONROT S&T LOAM, 0 TO 1 PERCENT SLOPES
Pm	PEWMAO SILTY CLAY LOAM, 0 TO 1 PERCENT SLOPES

**SITE DATA**

SITE ADDRESS = 3886 WAGGONER ROAD  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT = GAHANNA-JEFFERSON LOCAL SCHOOLS  
 TOTAL SITE ACREAGE = 25.76 AC  
 LOT ACREAGE = 8.59 ACRES  
 RESERVE ACREAGE = 14.51 ACRES  
 RIGHT OF WAY ACREAGE = 2.66 ACRES  
 TOTAL PROPOSED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOTS = 26 (90'x140' TYP)  
 EXISTING WOODS ON SITE = 23.0 ACRES (89%)  
 PROPOSED WOODS PRESERVED ON SITE = 12.4 ACRES (48%)

**ZONING**

**CURRENT ZONE:** RESTRICTED SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (RSR)  
**PROPOSED ZONE:** PLANNED SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (PSR)  
**OPEN SPACE REQUIRED:** 10.318 ACRES (40%)  
**OPEN SPACE PROVIDED:** 14.518 ACRES (56%)  
**GROSS DENSITY:** 1.014 LOTS/ACRE (26 LOTS/25.76 AC)  
**NET DENSITY:** 1.138 LOTS/ACRE (26 LOTS / (25.76 AC - 2.66 AC))  
**MINIMUM LOT SIZE:** 7,000 SQ. FT (0.16 AC)  
**MINIMUM LOT WIDTH:** 60'  
**BUILDING SETBACK:** 60'

**NOTES**

- PER FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NUMBER 39049C0218K, DATED 06/13/08, THE SITE IS ZONED X OUTSIDE THE 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOODPLAIN.
- WETLAND & STREAM DELINEATION COMPLETED BY CEC IN JUNE 2016. ALL WETLANDS IDENTIFIED ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE RESERVE AREAS.
- RESERVE AREAS TO BE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE POLLOCK RESERVE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR OPEN SPACE AND STORMWATER FACILITIES.
- PER THE GROUND WATER POLLUTION POTENTIAL REPORT NO 40 FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, THE SITES POLLUTION POTENTIAL INDEX RANGE IS 100-115.
- WAGGONER ROAD IS PART OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCENIC BYWAYS A DIVERGENCE FROM THE 250 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK IS REQUIRED.
- ROAD TYPICAL PER COUNTY SUBDIVISION STANDARDS.
- PER FRANKLIN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS 432.01.B - LOTS 2, 3, 21 & 22 HAVE POORLY DRAIN SOILS (Pm & Cn) LOCATED ON SITE, HOWEVER THESE SOILS ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PROPOSED BUILDING FOOTPRINT.
- A VARIANCE IS REQUIRED FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS 501.05 TO ALLOW LOT LINES GREATER THAN FIVE DEGREE OF PERPENDICULAR FOR LOTS 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 AND TO ALLOW DEPTH TO WIDTH RATIO GREATER THAN 4:1 FOR LOTS 8, 13, 14 & 15.
- A VARIANCE IS REQUIRED FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS 502.15 TO ALLOW A CENTERLINE RADIUS LESS THAN 250 FT.

**REFERENCES**

- PARCEL LINES & TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SHOWN FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITORS.
- SOILS INFORMATION SHOWN FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE WEB SOIL SURVEY.

**ENGINEER/SURVEYOR**

C.M. & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC  
 250 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 250  
 WORTHINGTON, OH 43085

**DEVELOPER**

GRAND COMMUNITIES LTD  
 3940 OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 100  
 ERLANGER, KY 41018

**OWNER**

STANFORD J. CLARK  
 1225 JADE ROAD  
 SERRAVALLE, IN 46372

CONTACT: KRIS ROOPER  
 PHONE: 859.344.5939  
 EMAIL: krrooper@cmecinc.com



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 JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP  
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**DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
 JULY 2016  
 DRAWN BY: JAMES CALKINS  
 CHECKED BY: T. LIND  
 PROJECT NO: 161-006  
 APPROVED BY: [Signature]

DRAWING NO: **SP1**  
 SHEET 1 OF 1

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**APPENDIX B**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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910863  
CONVEYANCE TAX  
EXEMPT  
CLARENCE E. MINGO II  
FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

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Franklin County Recorder

**FIDUCIARY DEED**

Christopher L. Clark, in his capacity as the Trustee of the Donna B. Renollet Revocable Trust dated 12/05/01, by the power conferred by Article 14, Section 2, and Article 14, Section 5, paragraph e of the Donna B. Renollet Revocable Trust dated 12/05/01, and every other power, for valuable consideration paid, grants, with fiduciary covenants, to Stanford J. Clark, whose tax mailing address is 1225 Jade Road, Savannah, Tennessee 38372, the following described real property:

Situated in the County of Franklin, in the State of Ohio, and in the Township of Jefferson,

Beginning at an iron pipe on Waggoner Road at the northwest corner of Lot 12 (being northwest corner of the Alice Jones 80.24 acre tract); thence along the north line of Lot 12 and the north line of the Alice Jones tract, south 86 deg. 33' east (passing an iron pipe at 15.85 feet) 2052.53 feet to an iron pipe that is westerly 636.97 feet from an iron pipe at the northeast corner of Lot 12; thence along the east line of said Jones tract (parallel to, and 636.97 feet west of the east line of Lot 12) south 3 deg. 41' west 546.1 feet to an iron pipe; thence north 86 deg. 33' west (passing an iron pipe at 2044.55 feet) 2057.55 feet to an iron pipe in Waggoner Road and in the West line of Lot 12; thence along said west line north 4 deg. 11' east 546.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25.762 acres.

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Tax District and Parcel No.: 170-101  
Known as: 3866 Waggoner Road, Blacklick, Ohio 43004  
Prior Instrument Reference: 200209110225882

Grantor(s) has executed this deed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014

*Chris L. Clark* Trustee  
Christopher L. Clark, Trustee

DESCRIPTION VERIFIED  
DEAN C. RINGLE, P.E. P.S.  
BY: *RJW*  
DATE: 09-20-14

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN SS.:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2014, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came Christopher L. Clark, as the Trustee of the Donna B. Renollet Revocable Trust dated 12/05/01, the Grantor in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged the signing to be his voluntary act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this day and year aforesaid.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

***This Instrument Prepared By:***  
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**Douglas M. Shaw**  
Attorney at Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
~~Shaw is a Lifetime Commissioner~~

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**APPENDIX C**  
**AERIAL EXHIBIT**

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**APPENDIX D**

**SAMPLE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CONCEPTS**

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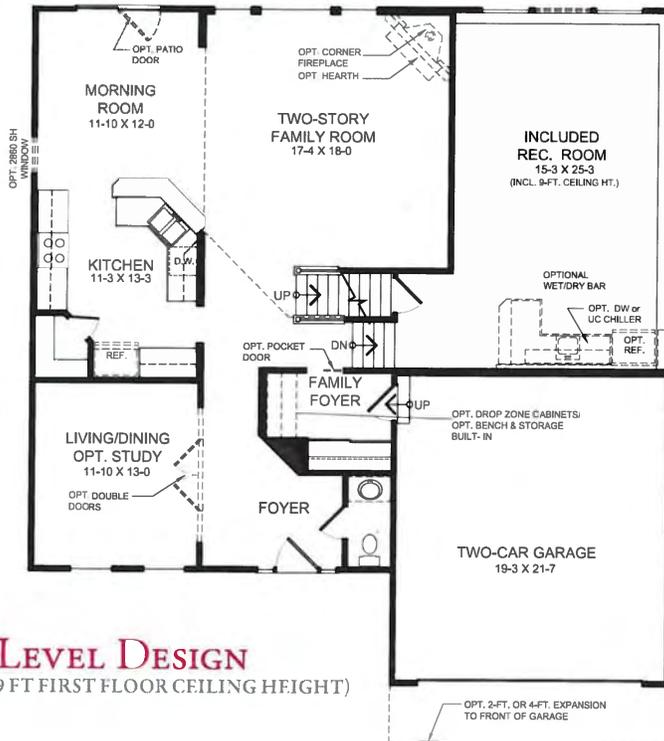
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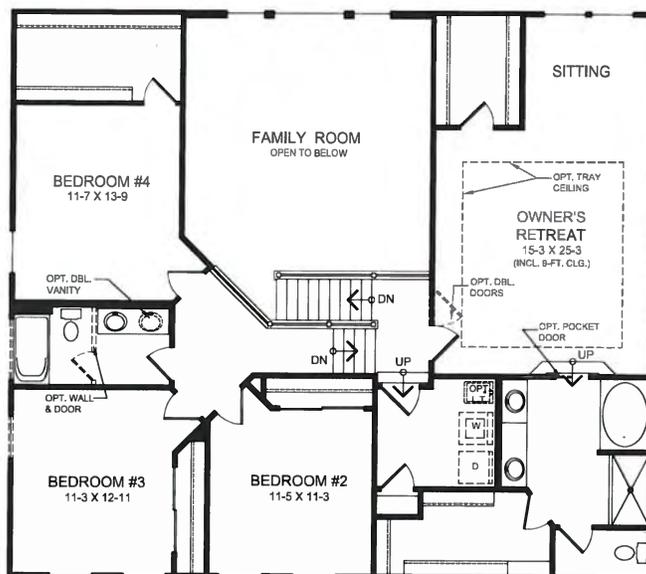


### MAIN LEVEL FEATURES

- Unique Five-Level design
- Two Story Family Room
- Large Kitchen with Pantry & Multi-Height Cabinets
- Living/Dining Room with Optional Study
- Included Family Foyer
- Optional Fireplace
- Included Recreation Room One Level Down from Family Room with Optional Wet Bar
- Optional 4 ft Expanded Morning Room

### OWNER'S LEVEL FEATURES

- Owner's Retreat Located on its Own Private Level with Sitting Room & Dual Walk-In Closets
- Spacious Owner's Bath with Separate Shower & Garden Tub
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile & Platform Tub



### UPPER LEVEL FEATURES

- Three Additional Bedrooms
- Dynamic Views of Family Room Below
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Optional Third Full Bath

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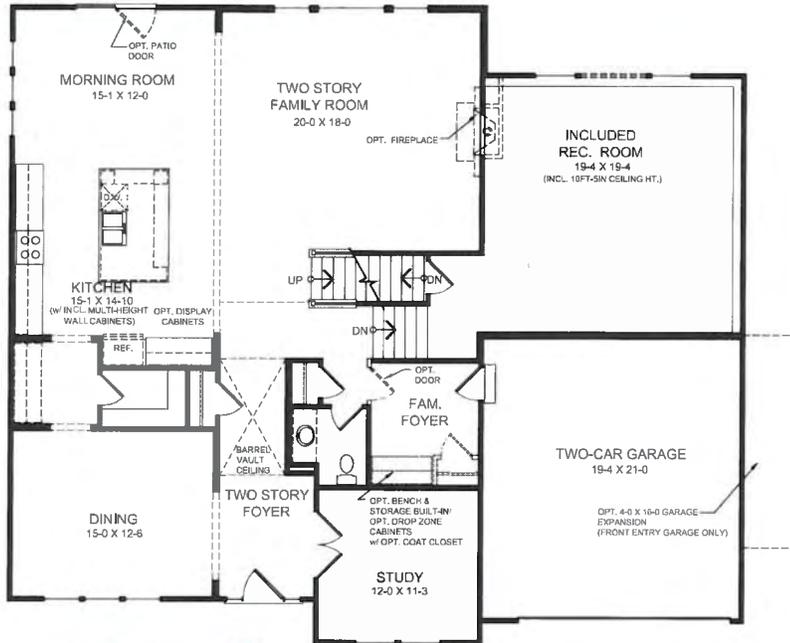
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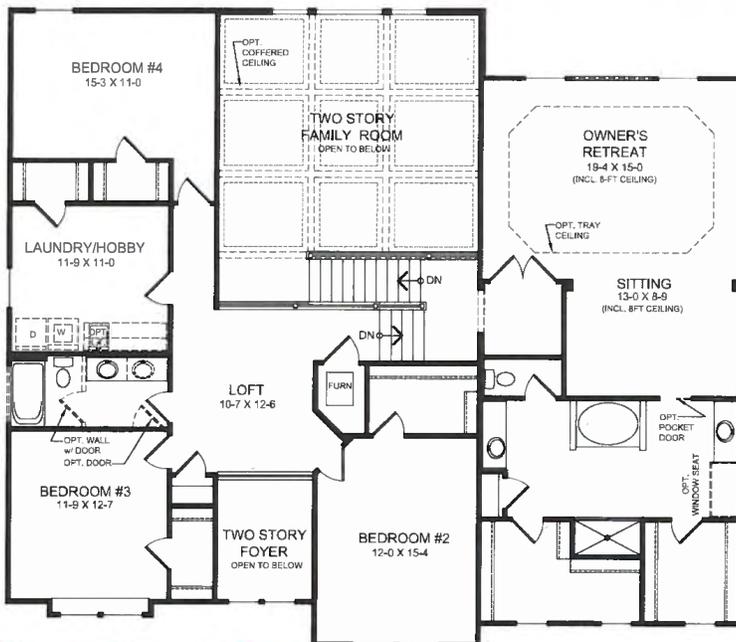
- Unique Five-Level Design
- Two Story Foyer
- Two Story Family Room
- Large Open Kitchen Design with Walk-in Pantry
- Alternate Kitchen Design
- Optional 4 ft Expanded Morning Room
- Included Family Foyer
- Included Dining Room and Study
- Optional First Floor Laundry
- Included Recreation Room One Level Down from Family Room

**OWNER'S LEVEL FEATURES**

- Owner's Retreat Located on its Own Private Level with Included Sitting Room & Dual Walk-in Closets
- Optional Two-sided Fireplace
- Spacious Owner's Bath with Separate Shower and Tub
- Variety of Owner's Bath Options Including Platform Tub and Oversized Deluxe Shower
- Alternate Owner's Suite Design with Private Sitting Room.

**UPPER LEVEL FEATURES**

- Three Additional Bedrooms with Walk-in Closets
- Included Loft Overlooking Foyer and Family Room Below
- Spacious Laundry/Hobby Room with Walk-in Closet
- Included Fifth Bedroom with Optional First Floor Laundry
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Optional Third Bath



**UPPER LEVEL DESIGN**

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**NANTUCKET RETREAT**  
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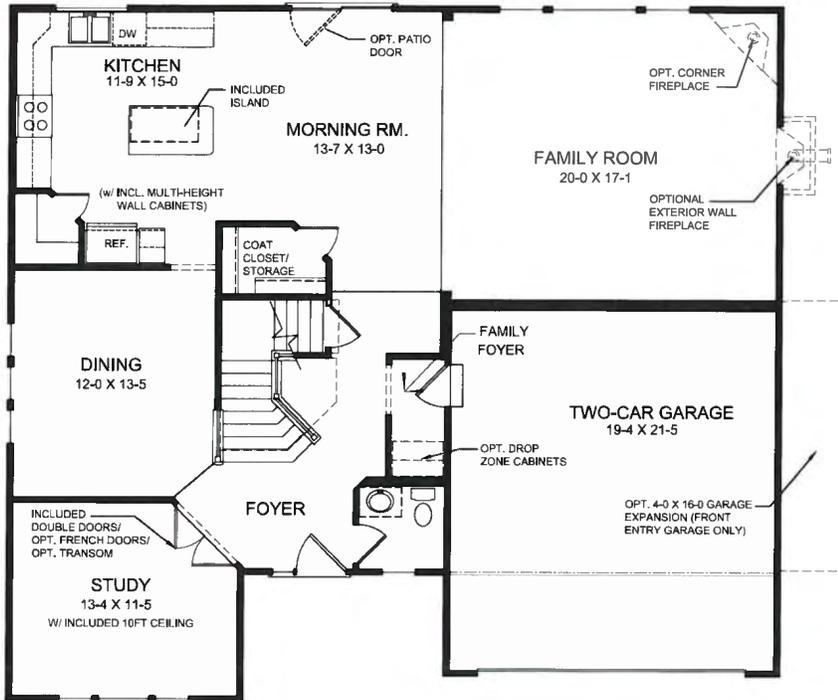
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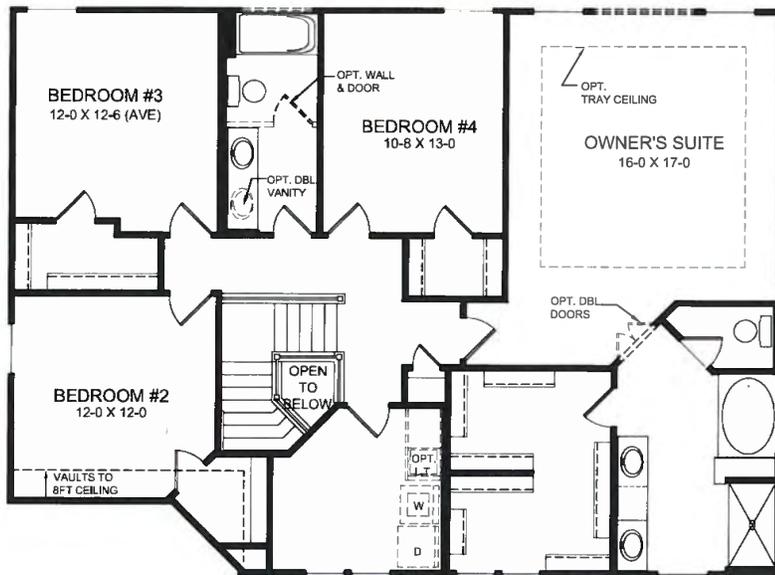
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**FIRST FLOOR FEATURES**

- Spacious Entry Foyer
- Study with Included 10 ft Ceiling Height
- Large Family Room Open to Kitchen/Morning Room
- Kitchen Features Included Island, Optional Furniture Island & Walk-In Pantry
- Alternate First Floor Design with Separate Living/Dining Rooms
- Alternate First Floor Design with Open Kitchen Design & Hearth Room
- Optional First Floor Guest Suite
- Oversized Coat/Storage Closet
- Optional Bay Window in Morning Room

**FIRST FLOOR DESIGN**  
 (INCLUDES 9 FT. FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT)



**SECOND FLOOR FEATURES**

- Generous Owner's Suite with Included Shower and Garden Tub in Owner's Bath
- Walk-in Closets in all Four Bedrooms
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Convenient and Spacious Second Floor Laundry
- Optional Third Bath
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub

**SECOND FLOOR DESIGN**

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designed by: *J. Amberg*



**AMERICAN CLASSIC**  
(WITH ALTERNATE SECOND FLOOR DESIGN &  
OPTIONAL PORCH RAILING)

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**CAMBRIDGE COTTAGE**  
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**PACIFIC CRAFTSMAN**  
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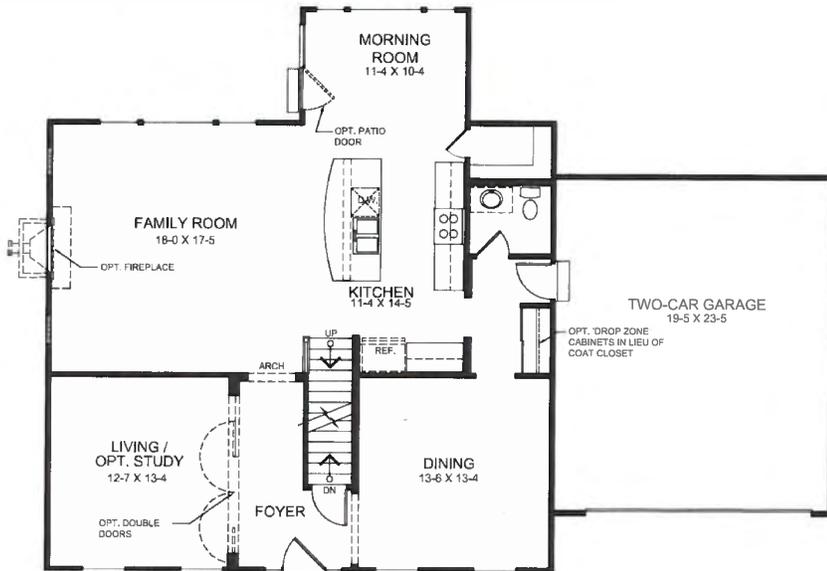
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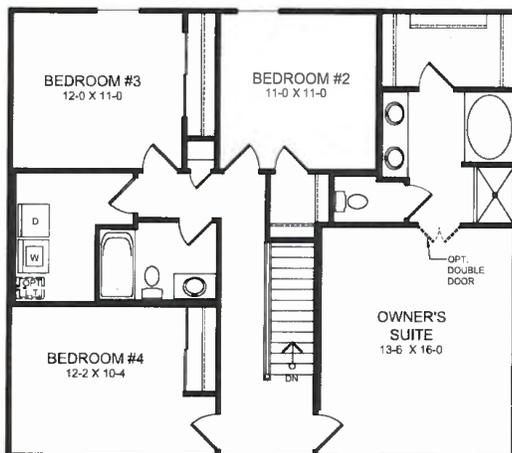


### FIRST FLOOR FEATURES

- Living/Optional Study
- Formal Dining
- Optional Open Stair to Basement
- Spacious Family Room Open to Kitchen & Morning Room
- Kitchen Includes Large Island with Seating & Walk-in Pantry
- Optional Display Cabinets
- Light-Filled Morning Room
- Optional Expanded Morning Room
- Optional First Floor Hobby/Laundry Room
- Optional Three Car Garage
- Included Oversized Garage
- Alternate First Floor Design with Hearth Room

### FIRST FLOOR DESIGN

(INCLUDES 9 FT FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT)



### SECOND FLOOR DESIGN

### SECOND FLOOR FEATURES

- Large Owner's Suite with Included Shower & Garden Tub
- Included Double Vanity in Owner's Bath
- Alternate Second Floor Design with Expanded Owner's Suite with Sitting Room & Owner's Bath
- Four Bedrooms
- Second Floor Laundry
- Optional Third Full Bath
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub

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## VILLA TUSCANO

(WITH OPTIONAL STONE VENTNER & SECOND FLOOR BONUS ROOM)

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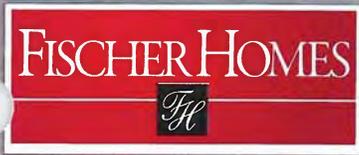
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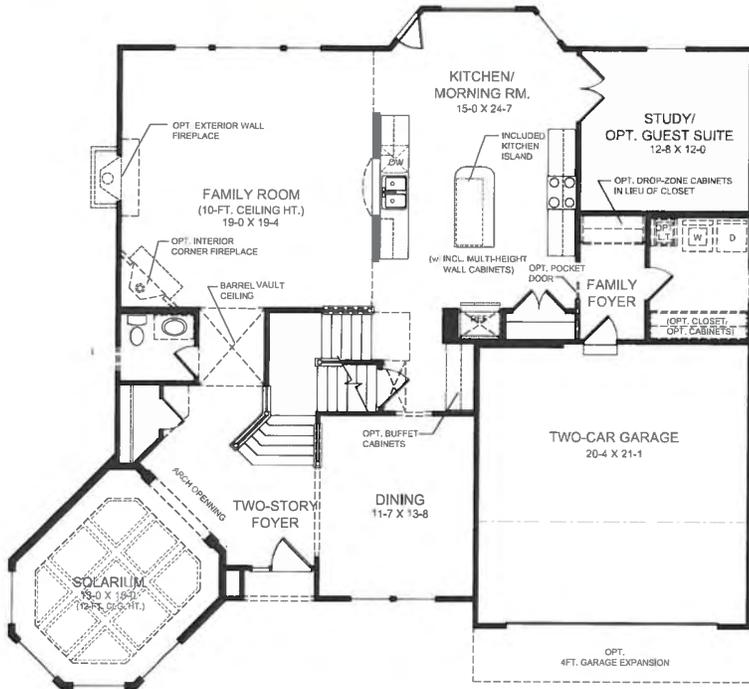
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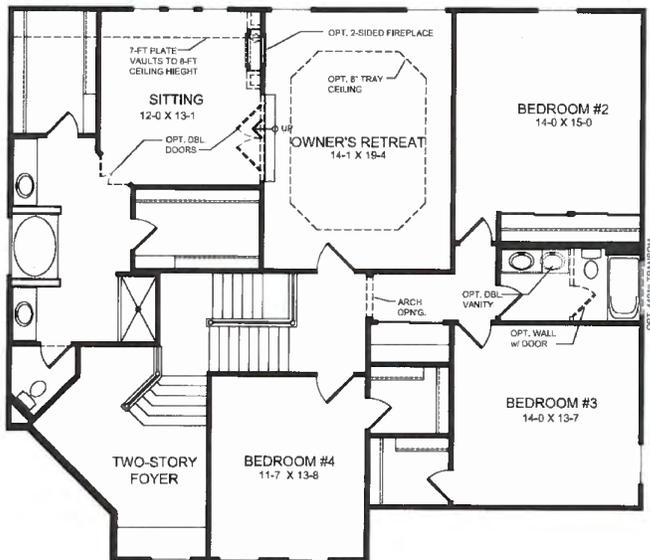
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**FIRST FLOOR FEATURES**

- Two-Story Entry Foyer
- Unique, Light-Filled Solarium with Optional Coffered Ceiling
- Formal Dining Room
- Spacious Family Room with 10 ft Ceiling Height
- Optional Fireplace
- Optional Buffet Cabinets
- Kitchen Features Multi-Height Cabinets, Included Island and Pantry
- Optional Expanded Morning Room
- Private Rear Study/Optional Guest Suite
- Large First Floor Laundry
- Included Family Foyer

**FIRST FLOOR DESIGN**  
 (INCLUDES 9 FT FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT)



**SECOND FLOOR DESIGN**

**SECOND FLOOR FEATURES**

- Expansive Owner's Retreat with Included Sitting Room
- Owner's Bath Features Included Separate Shower/Garden Tub, Double Vanity and Dual Walk-In Closets
- Three Spacious Secondary Bedrooms
- Optional Bonus Room
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub

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(WITH OPTIONAL STONE VENEER)

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**FRENCH MANOR**

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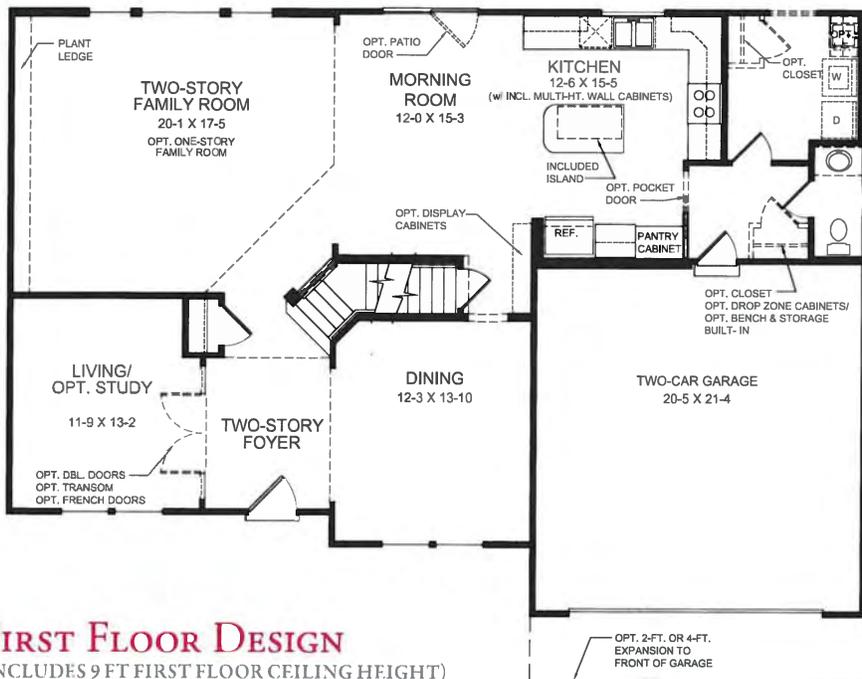
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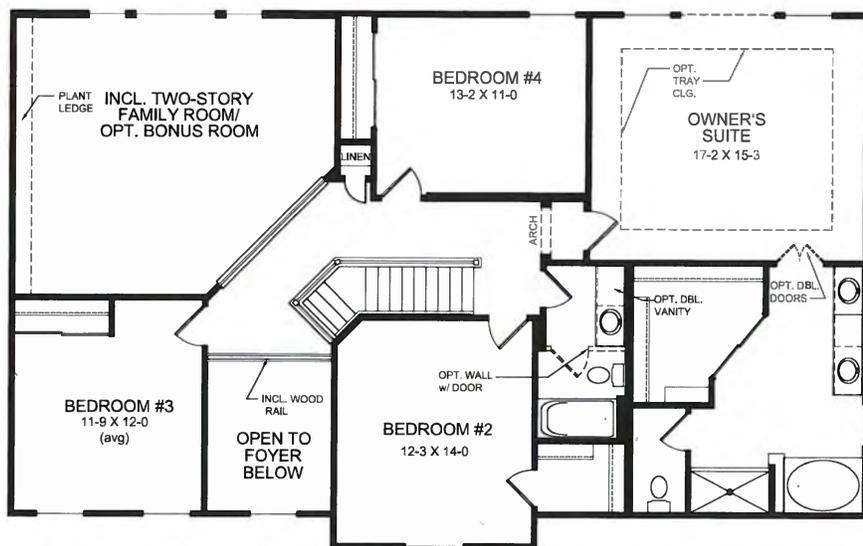
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**FIRST FLOOR DESIGN**  
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**FIRST FLOOR FEATURES**

- Soaring Two-Story Entry Foyer
- Large Dining Room and Living Room with Optional Study
- Optional Fireplace
- Optional Bay Window
- Expansive Two-Story Family Room
- Spacious Morning Room with Kitchen with Included Island
- Alternate First Floor Design with Hearth Room & Gourmet Island
- Large First Floor Laundry



**SECOND FLOOR DESIGN**

**SECOND FLOOR FEATURES**

- Large Owner's Suite with Optional Tray Ceiling
- Included Shower and Garden Tub in the Owner's Bath
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub
- 4 Bedrooms
- Balcony Provides Dynamic Views into Family Room and Foyer Below
- Optional Bonus Room in lieu of Two Story Family Room
- Optional Third Full Bath

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**WESTERN CRAFTSMAN**

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**ENGLISH ELEGANCE**

(WITH OPTIONAL CURVED BRICK WING WALL)

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**FRENCH MANOR**

(WITH OPTIONAL BRICK & STONE VENEER & STONE WALL EXTENSION WITH ARCHED OPENING)

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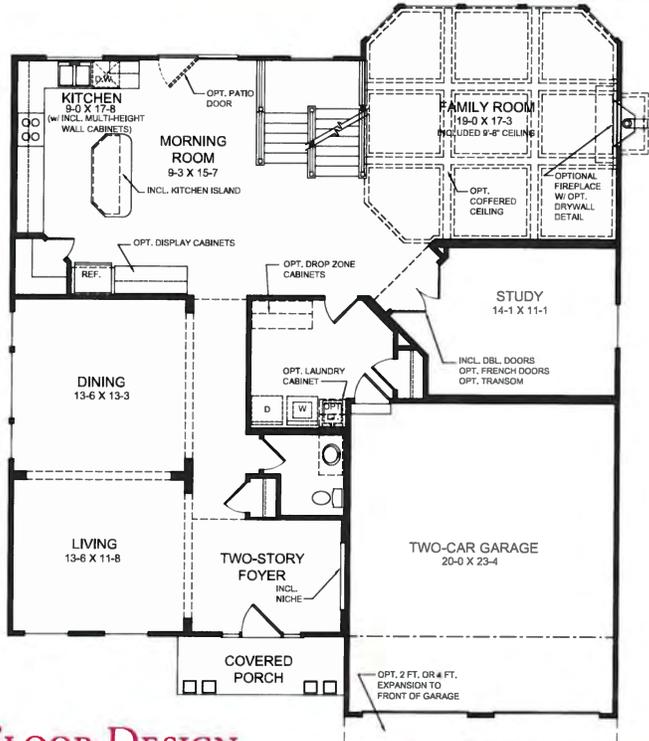
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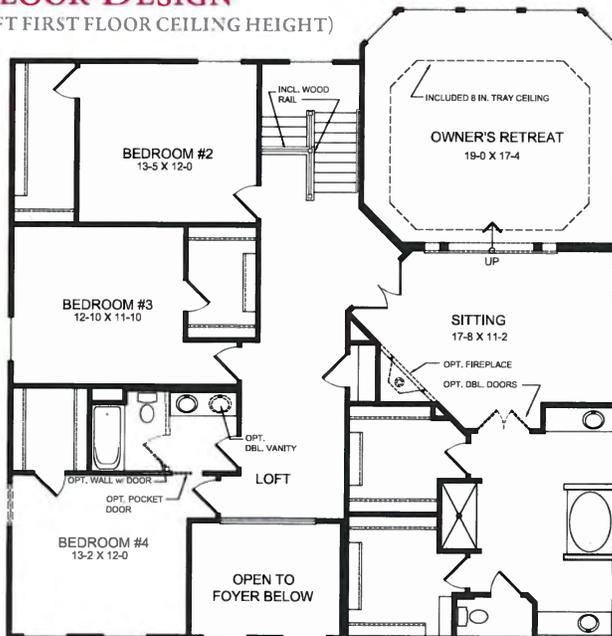
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**FIRST FLOOR FEATURES**

- Soaring Two-Story Foyer
- Open Living/Dining Room
- Spacious Kitchen/Morning Room with Included Island and Corner Pantry
- Light Filled Family Room with Unique Angled Window Wall
- Included Private Study
- Optional Coffered Ceiling in Family Room
- Alternate First Floor with Hearth Room, Open Kitchen & Gourmet Island
- Optional Family Foyer

**SECOND FLOOR DESIGN**



- SECOND FLOOR FEATURES**
- Deluxe Owner's Retreat with Spacious Sitting Room Included
  - Optional Tray Ceiling in Owner's Retreat
  - Owner's Bath Features Dual Walk-In Closets and Separate Shower and Garden Tub
  - Loft Overlooking Foyer Below
  - Optional Expanded Loft in lieu of Two-Story Foyer
  - Four Bedrooms with Tech Loft
  - All Bedrooms have Large Walk-In Closets
  - Optional Third Bath Design
  - Optional Second Floor Laundry
  - Optional Divided Hall Bath
  - Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
  - Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub



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(WITH OPTIONAL CURVED  
BRICK WING WALL)

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**WESTERN CRAFTSMAN**  
(WITH OPTIONAL WOOD TRELLIS WING  
WALL WITH STONE VENEER BASE)

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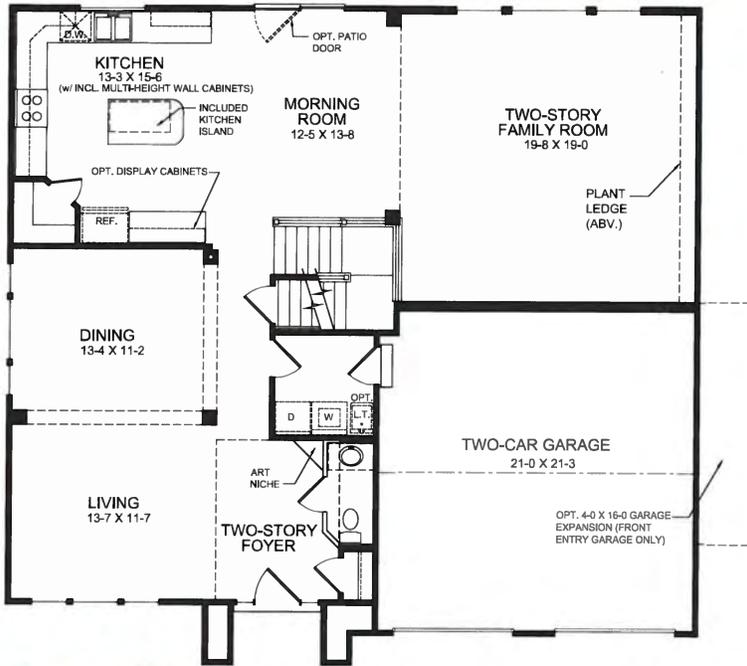
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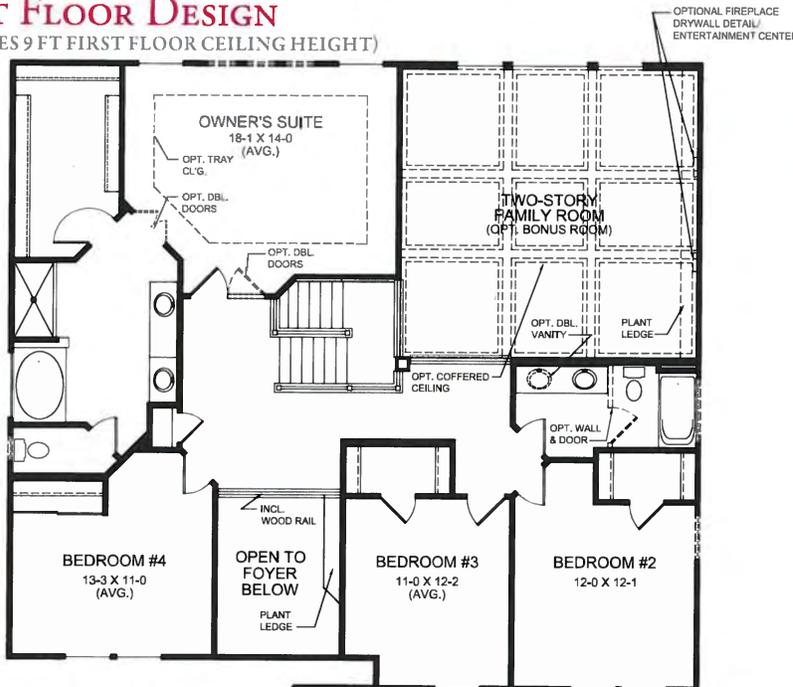


## FIRST FLOOR FEATURES

- Soaring Two-Story Foyer
- Open Living/Dining Rooms with Optional Study in lieu of Living Room
- First Floor Laundry
- Open Kitchen & Morning Room with Large Corner Pantry and Included Island
- Optional Furniture Island
- Large Two-Story Family Room
- Optional Fireplace
- Optional Family Foyer
- Optional Bay Window
- Alternate First Floor Design with Hearth Room & Gourmet Kitchen Island
- Optional Coffered Ceiling in Family Room

## FIRST FLOOR DESIGN

(INCLUDES 9 FT FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT)



## SECOND FLOOR FEATURES

- Generous Owner's Suite with Included Shower and Garden Tub in the Owner's Bath
- 4 Bedrooms
- Dynamic Views into Family Room and Foyer from Second Floor Balconies
- Optional Deluxe Second Floor Laundry in lieu of Two-Story Foyer
- Optional Bonus Room or Guest Suite in lieu of Two-Story Family Room
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Optional Third Full Bath

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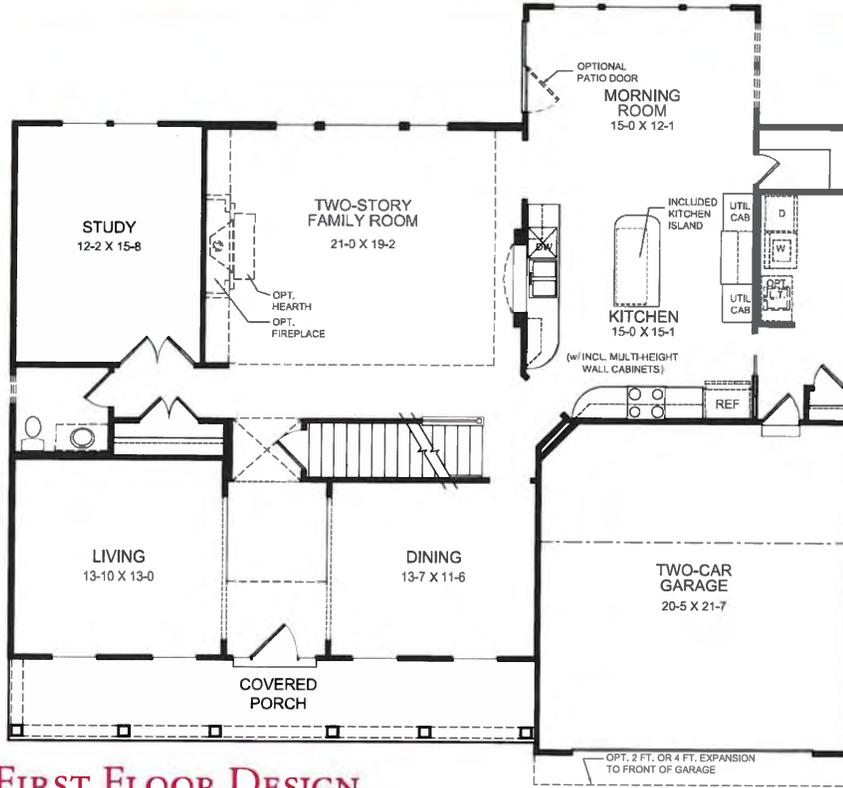
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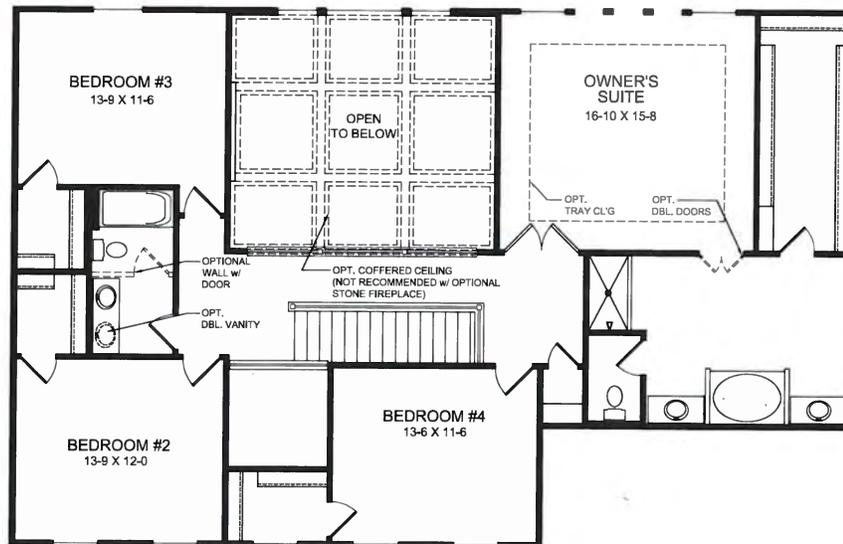
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**FIRST FLOOR DESIGN**  
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**FIRST FLOOR FEATURES**

- Soaring Two-Story Entry Foyer & Family Room
- Formal Dining and Living Rooms
- Private First Floor Study
- Spacious Kitchen with Walk-In Pantry and Light Filled Morning Room
- Convenient First Floor Laundry
- Optional Coffered Ceiling in Family Room
- Optional Guest Suite
- Optional Fireplace



**SECOND FLOOR DESIGN**

**SECOND FLOOR FEATURES**

- Generously Proportioned Owner's Suite with Oversized Walk-In Closet and Optional Light Filled Sitting Area
- Spacious Owner's Bath with Separate Shower, Garden Tub and Split Vanities
- 4 Bedrooms Each with Large Walk-In Closets
- Dynamic Views into Family Room and Foyer from Second Floor Balconies
- Optional Third Full Bath
- Optional Divided Hall Bath
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub

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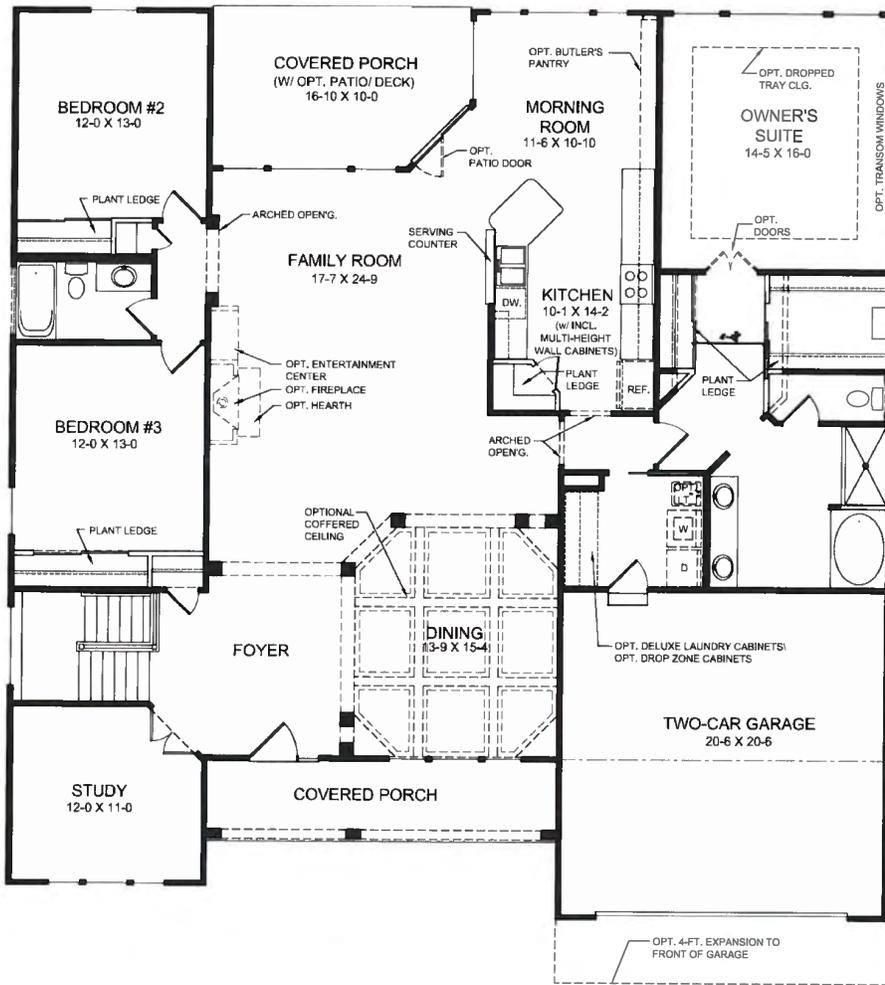
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**FIRST FLOOR FEATURES**

- Included 10 ft First Floor Ceiling Height
- Welcoming Entry Foyer
- Formal Dining Room
- Included Study
- Spacious Family Room with Optional Fireplace/Entertainment Center
- Light Filled Morning Room
- Included Covered Porch Off Kitchen
- Private Owner's Suite
- Owner's Bath Includes Separate Shower and Garden Tub
- Three Bedrooms
- Optional Open Kitchen with Included Island
- Alternate First Floor Design with Expanded Morning Room & Owner's Suite
- Optional Coffered Ceiling in Dining Room
- Optional Deluxe Garden Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower
- Optional Designer Bath with Ceramic Tile Shower & Platform Tub

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**APPENDIX E**

**SAMPLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONCEPTS**

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**Paddock Reserve**

Paddock Reserve is a proposed twenty-six (26) homesite single-family residential housing development located in Jefferson Township, Ohio. The concept of Paddock Reserve is to create a new community similar to existing communities such as 'Reserve at Clark State' and 'Woods at Havens Run' while still maintaining the character and feel of the local area. Situated across from the 'Colt's Neck', Paddock Reserve intends to continue the horse theme in its community and use similar features.

**Site Data**

Total Lots 26 (90' x 140' Typ.)  
Total Area 25.55 Ac.  
Density 1.02 Units Per Acre  
Open Space 14.5 Ac. (57%)

**Open Space and Natural Features**

Fifty seven percent (57%) of Paddock Reserve shall be dedicated to open space in order to preserve existing wooded areas, wetlands, and streams. Reasonable good faith efforts will be made to avoid existing healthy trees during construction, and minimize disturbance to the existing vegetation. To the extent possible, existing trees along the perimeter will be undisturbed. Final design, details, and plantings can be provided at a later date.



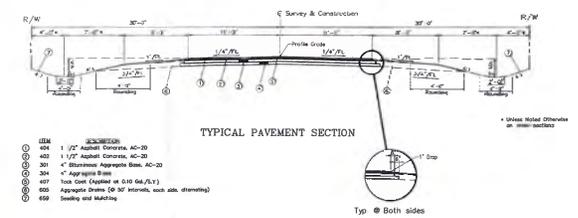
**Monumentation and Signage**

A coordinated monumentation and signage system shall be implemented throughout Paddock Reserve; the design shall tie into the adjacent 'Colt's Neck' community by the use of a 'horse' theme including, but not limited to, signage and fencing.



**Street and Right of Way**

Streets within Paddock Reserve will be publicly owned and shall be dedicated to the Township. In order to complement the existing character of the area, all streets will implement the roadside ditch and have a pavement width of 22'. In addition, the community will implement a boulevard-style entrance (Not depicted above).



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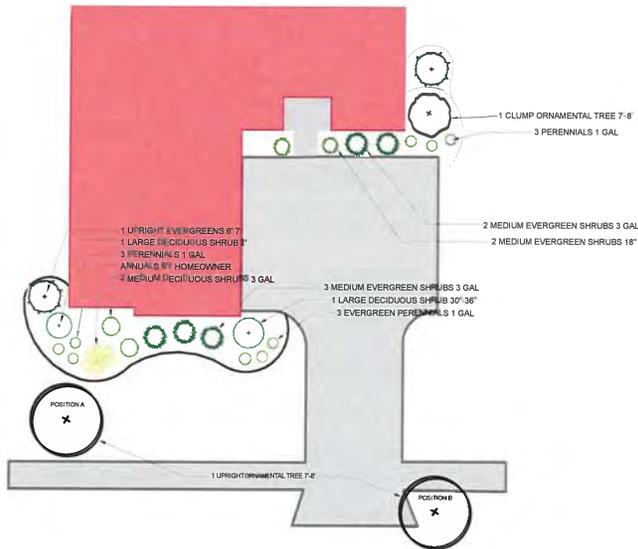
**Paddock Reserve** Jefferson Township, Ohio

**Landscape and Community Theme Plan**

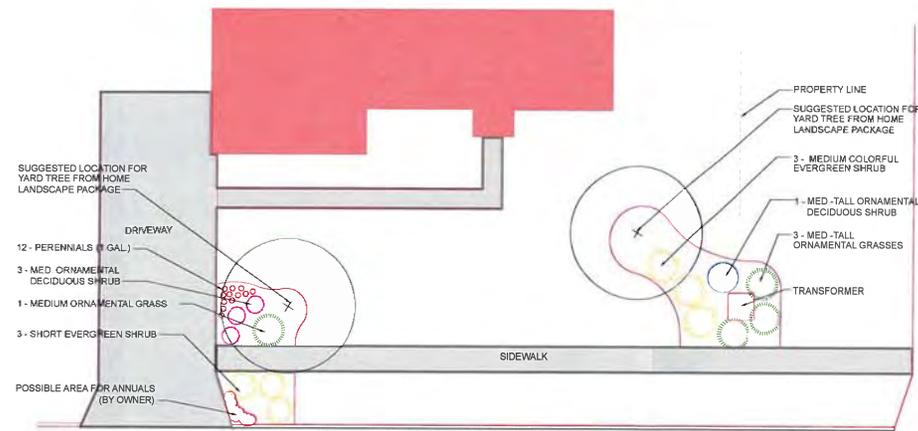


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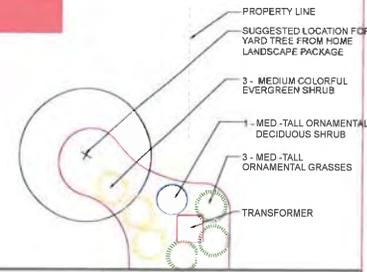
WINTHROP LANDSCAPE PACKAGE



LANDSCAPE PACKAGE A



LANDSCAPE PACKAGE B



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- 2 BE CAUTIOUS OF THE STREET TREE AND YARD TREE LOCATION. THEY SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH EACH OTHER.

- 1 SUGGESTED RELOCATION OF THE INCLUDED HOME LANDSCAPE PACKAGE YARD TREE CAN BE PLACED IN THE TRANSFORMER LANDSCAPE BED. IF A COMMUNITY HAS A STREET TREE PROGRAM, THEN IT SHOULD STAY IN THE ORIGINAL LOCATION.
- 2 BE CAUTIOUS OF THE STREET TREE AND YARD TREE LOCATION. THEY SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH EACH OTHER.
- 3 LANDSCAPE PACKAGE B CAN ALSO BE USED AS A CORNER LOT PLANTING BED.



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TYPICAL PATIO LANDSCAPING & STREETScape PACKAGE

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**APPENDIX F**

**DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES & PRINCIPLES**

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Our mission is to deliver the “*best total new home solution*”. It is a concept that involves a number of procedures and processes in the construction of a new Fischer home. Our goal is to deliver a great design and floor plan in a pleasing and appropriate community. We recognize the fundamental relationship between the home and its surroundings. The community should enhance livability and property value over time for our homeowner. We plan and organize our community presentation through a comprehensive Community Startup process.

#### II. TARGET MARKET

We market 1<sup>st</sup> Time and Move-up buyers with families. This is the traditional suburban “American Dream”. Employment growth and income growth are the primary drivers of this business as people relocate for better jobs or trade up as their buying power, space and location needs change. Location and community, particularly schools, are of primary importance. Product design and features are important at every level. People are moving up and seeking to improve on their last home. Finally, the perception of investment value impacts this buyer’s valuation.

Demographics and the retiring boomers have also brought out more Empty Nester and Move-Down buyers than ever. This remains a secondary niche for our traditional product.

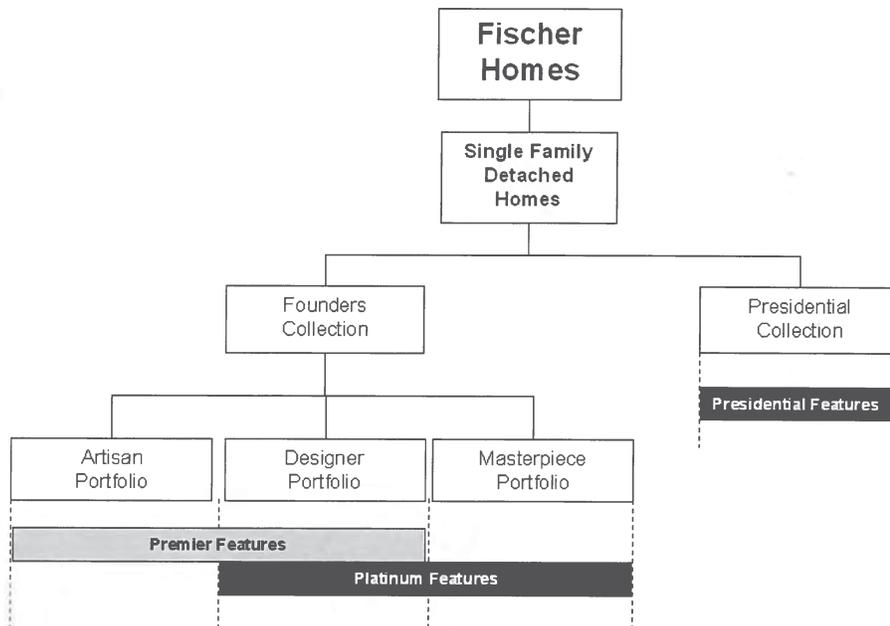
	<b>MAPLE STREET</b>	<b>DESIGNER &amp; MASTERPIECE</b>	<b>GRAND ESTATES</b>
<b>Age</b>	25-29	25 – 45	45+
<b>Profile</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Buyer and 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Move-up	1st/2nd & 3rd Move-up Discretionary Move-down	2nd/3rd+ Move-up Discretionary Move-down Empty Nester
<b>Kids</b>	0-4 Newborn to Elementary	0-4 in Middle School or High School	High School or College
<b>Price Range</b>	\$200,000	\$170,000 – \$350,000	\$280,000 – \$500,000
<b>Income</b>	\$65,000 - \$80,000	\$80,000 – \$120,000+	\$100,000 or higher
<b>Financing</b>	80%-100% LTV	80% - 95% LTV	80% (and less) LTV
<b>PMT</b>	\$1,200 - \$1,800/month	\$1,600 – \$2,000/month	\$1,600 – \$2,800/month



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**III. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND STRATEGIES**



**Maple Street Homes Collection**

We have sixteen floor plans including ranches, two-stories and one bi-level. They have two to five bedrooms that range between 1,000 to 2,900 sq. ft. and have two-car garages. We have between two to four exteriors per floor plan where our top selling plans have multiple elevations.

The goal when developing our floor plans and designs is to have a nice open feel when you enter the home. The arched openings between rooms have become our signature feature. Our floor plans have many unique features with rear staircases or stairs starting in the rear of the home. We have spent tremendous amounts of time selecting high quality, low maintenance and cost effective products for our homes.

**Designer Collection**

Our Designer Collection is 14 floor plans that include 2 to 5 bedrooms, having a square foot range between 1,700 to 3,800 sq. ft. All plans have an included two-car garage with most plans having an option for three-car garages. The Designer Collection is ideally suited for the buyer seeking the best combination of design, attractive space and affordability as it appeals to a wide range of budgets and tastes.



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#### Masterpiece Collection

Our Masterpiece Collection is seventeen floor plans ranging between 1,900 to 4,900 sq. ft. This collection provides a higher level of included features as well as more options allowing a homeowner to personalize the home to their lifestyle. Stylized exteriors, elegant interior design, gourmet kitchens and a gracious living space are just some of the features found in this collection.

#### Grand Estates Collection

The Grand Estates Collection is designed for the upper price range homebuyer. These homes have spacious designs with attention to architectural details. They range from three to five bedrooms with three-car garages and have square footages from 2,700 to 6,000. These homes are generally the largest and carry the highest level of architectural interest and detail finish. Personalization is possible within a Customer Pricing and Sketch process. Designs in the Grand Estates Collection are more plan specific and do not cross over plan boundaries. We start off including most of what the customer would want. Managing a higher level of design detail, as well as a generally higher level of customer expectation takes longer and is more costly. Grand Estates Collection homes therefore are the proportionally highest priced Fischer Homes and typically carry a premium margin.

#### IV. PRODUCT STRATEGY

Fischer Homes' provides homes of superior design, at better value than the rest of the market place. Careful community planning has always been part of that strategy. This approach maximizes street appeal and contributes to the property value by creating a "Fischer feeling" that is apparent to the homebuyer. This is accomplished by thoughtful determination of setbacks, house orientation, driveway configuration and other house siting elements, as well as landscaping, entry features and other community theming components.

Briefly, the collections have some inherent similarities and difference in the way they are built and marketed. For instance each of the collections have an included landscape package with each containing "more" as you move up the portfolio lines from value priced Maple Street (Package X) to Designer Portfolio (Package Y) to Grand Estates Collection (Package Z). Also, each of the portfolios has their own Base Construction Specifications.

The more in-depth you look into each collection, the more noticeable the differences. For instance, the Designer Portfolio is usually built on 65' to 75' sites. Base homes include a 2 car front-entry garage with a siding front. The Masterpiece Portfolio is usually built on 80' to 90' sites. Homes can be either front or side-entry two-car garage with a brick front. The Grand Estates Collection is usually built on 80' to 100' sites. Homes include side entry three-car garage and masonry wrap. These types of "increased" features also follow the same patterns inside the homes.



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#### V. LAND STRATEGY

We build homes to order, for customers or as market homes, on “developed homesites.” This means that the grade is established and roughly balanced, water, sewer, gas, telephone, and cable utilities are available at the site line, the street and curbs installed, the homesite is recorded and building permits are available.

A core part of our market and merchandising strategy is to set our homes in the proper community setting. We focus a lot of energy internally on such issues as community theming, amenities, and streetscape. This is all part of an effort to create a “Fischer Feeling” and to distinguish ourselves from the competition. We consider this element a key part of our brand identity. It is vital to our market strategy and ultimately our sales success. We can do these things more effectively in communities, or in subsections of communities, where we are the exclusive builders.

It is our strategic direction to only acquire sites in communities where we are able to do the things that we do well. This means that we need a critical mass of contiguous sites where we are able to control the architecture, landscape planning, theming, (including such things as signage, mailboxes, and lights), setbacks, and orientation. To the extent that these things are already specified in a master planned community, we need to be satisfied that these items are consistent with our general standards. Even in these situations, we need to have our own subsection of the community where we can control the setbacks, house setting, and the impact of one home on another and the overall streetscape. At a minimum, we cannot simply sell on scattered sites alongside competitors’ customers. This reduces our product to simply a “house on a site”, and it becomes difficult to deliver the total value package we are promising.

#### VI. MODEL HOME STRATEGY

Fischer Homes generally builds one model in a community where the number of homesites and absorption expected justifies the investment. There is an effort to show any optional features and upgrades to allow the sales counselor the maximum flexibility in demonstrating these features. Merchandising keeps in step with the target market and is aimed, along with the product design and features to “WOW” the prospect and get them excited about the new home purchase. Parking, signage and landscaping are all carefully planned to make it inviting and practical for the prospect to stop and enter the model home.

#### VII. SITE DESIGN / LAYOUT

Home Mix will be determined at the beginning of each project. Fischer Homes will provide Developers and Engineers with the desired lot widths, depths, desired home buildable area, house dimensions, etc. to assume when preparing plans. Fischer Homes will provide a preferred lot mix (i.e. 50% of 65’ lots, 30% of 70’ lots & 20% of 80’ lots) during the initial design. Generally, engineers should show a 50’ x 50’ building pad on all Grading/Improvement plan drawings for Maple Street and Designer communities; a 60x50 building pad in Masterpiece Communities; and a 70’ x 60’ building pad in Grand Estates communities. Please refer to the “Plan Dimensions and Sizes” table and the building footprint templates located in the appendix at the end of this document.



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**Minimum Lot Width** will depend on home product, and side yard requirements, but in general the following applies:

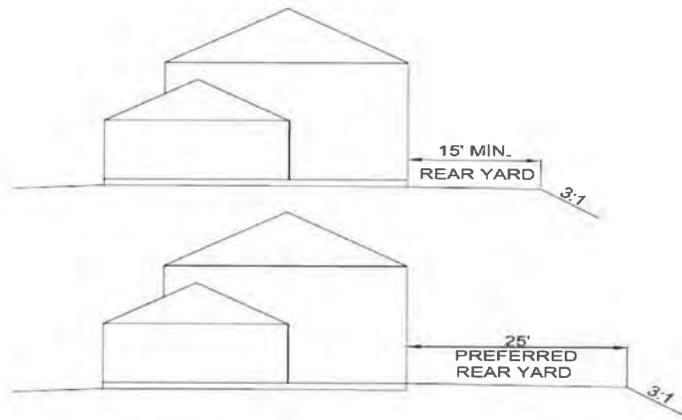
<u>Product Mix</u>	<u>Typical Lot Width</u>
Maple Street Portfolio (Front Entry) .....	50' to 65'
Designer Portfolio (Front Entry) .....	65' to 80'
Masterpiece / Designer Portfolio (Front / Side Entry) .....	70' to 90'
Grand Estates Portfolio (Side Entry) .....	80' to 100'

<u>Product Width</u>	<u>Min. / Max.</u>
Maple Street Portfolio (Front Entry) .....	34' to 48'
Designer Portfolio (Front / Side Entry) .....	40' to 56'
Masterpiece Portfolio (Front / Side Entry) .....	46'-9" to 56'-9"
Grand Estates Portfolio (Side Entry) .....	56'-9" to 68'-9"

**Minimum Lot Depth** will depend on home product, and front and rear yard setback requirements set by the zoning regulations. The depth shall be designed to hold the depth of the product being offered. Please Note: An additional 15' of flat (2%) rear yard shall be included for a rear deck for those sites where step grades exist. (See Illustration below)

<u>Product Depth</u>	<u>Min. / Max.</u>
Artisan Portfolio (Front Entry) .....	29'-4" to 50'-4 1/2"
Designer Portfolio (Front / Side Entry) .....	32' to 56'
Masterpiece Portfolio (Front / Side Entry) .....	36'-3" to 60'
Grand Estates Portfolio (Side Entry) .....	50'-9" to 78'-9"





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#### **VIII. UTILITY LAYOUT / DESIGN**

The following criteria shall be considered & followed when developing the utility layout for a Single Family Home site. Please refer to the typical site utility layouts located on the next several pages for proper location of utilities on a 65', 80', 90' and 100' sites.

##### **Sanitary Sewers**

Each lot shall be provided with public sanitary sewer that will provide gravity fed service to a house with normal basement construction. In the case where a lot cannot be serviced by gravity, Fischer Homes must be notified during the development of the Engineering Plan to discuss a resolution. If the lot must be pumped, this condition shall be noted on the utility plans where applicable. Sanitary Laterals shall be placed a minimum of 10' from water lines and outside of the driveway/parking locations. The sewer lateral shall be placed at a depth of 12' below the Top of Foundation. The elevation at the end of each sewer lateral shall be noted and identified on the improvement drawings. The lateral shall extend a minimum of 10' past any electric easement or trench and shall not extended any closer than 5' to the building pad/line to prevent the undermining of the home foundation. In addition, Sanitary manholes should be located on or near lot lines and away from driveways.

Engineer shall review and verify that sanitary manholes are designed to allow adequate drainage of property swales (Min. 2%). Rim elevations must be set at a height that meet street right-of-way profiles set by the local jurisdiction.

##### **Water Service / Taps**

Public water mains shall be installed or constructed by the developer to provide public water service to each lot. The meter and tap size shall be installed per the local jurisdiction's requirements for each product type. Water line laterals shall be shown on the Utility Plan even if they are to be installed by the local jurisdiction or homebuilder. The water laterals shall be located 10' away from the sanitary laterals and outside the locations of driveways, sidewalks, electric trenches, etc.

##### **Storm Sewer**

All storm sewer curb catch basins and manholes located in front yards shall be positioned on or near lot lines so that they do not fall within the driveway locations. In the event this cannot be avoided, the engineer shall specify a roll-top catch basins. Curb catch basins shall not be located in any sidewalk handicap ramps location.

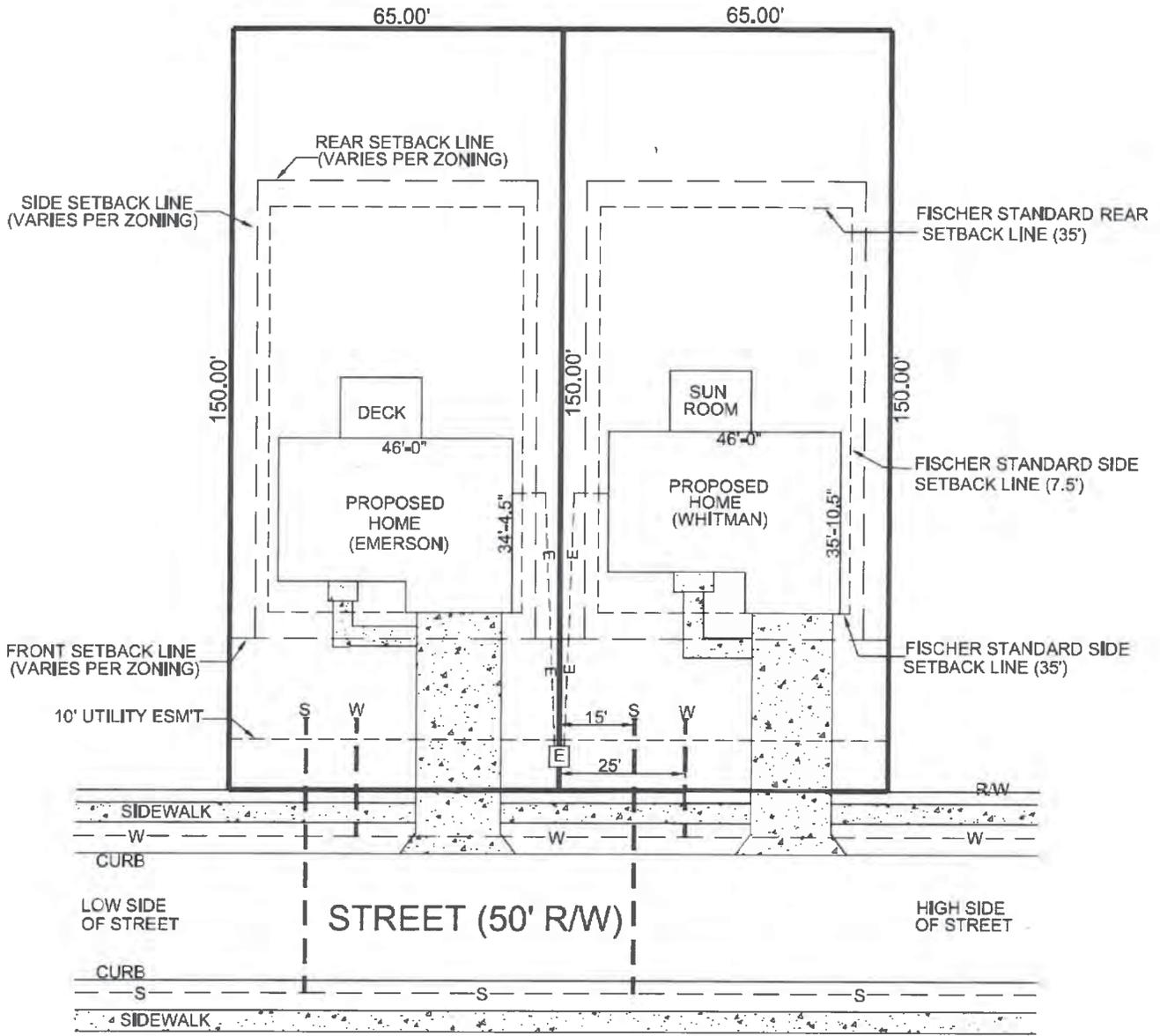
Rear yard drainage structure shall be determined and evaluated when developing site grading. See grading section for details regarding drainage swales and structures. Every attempt shall be made to locate catch basins and/or other water collection inlets on or behind the property line (not in the yard).

Engineer shall review and verify that storm manholes are designed to allow adequate drainage of property swales. Rim elevations must be set at a height that meet street right-of-way profiles set by the local jurisdiction.



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**Typical 65' Site Utility Layout**



- ASSUMING:  
 1. 65' WIDE BY 150' DEPTH  
 2. ZONING REQUIREMENTS

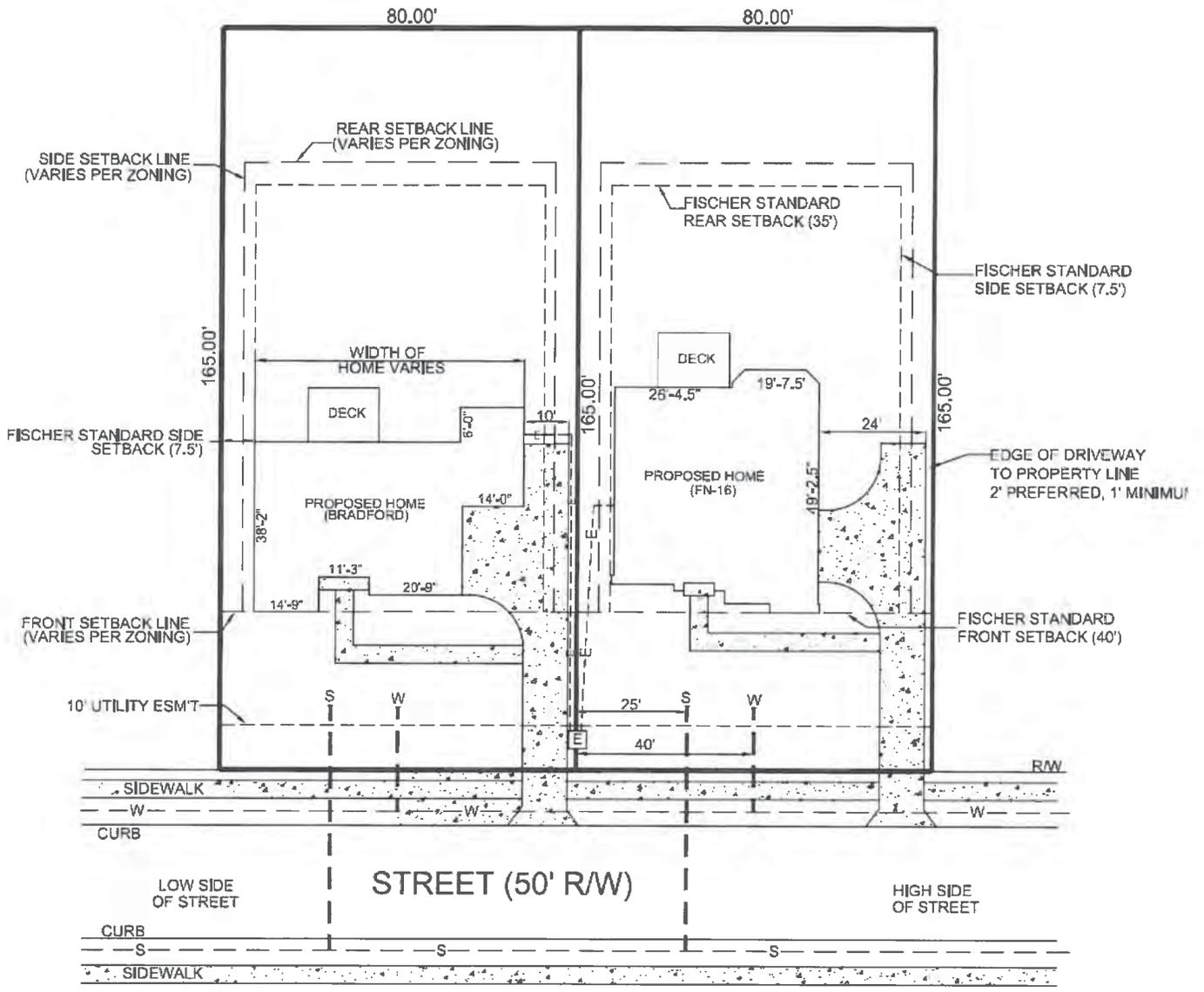
SETBACKS	ZONING	FISHER
FRONT	30'	35'
SIDE	5'	7.5'
REAR	30'	35'

\* SEWER TO BE PLACED 15' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE  
 \* WATER TO BE PLACED 25' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE



**Typical 80' Site Utility Layout**



**ASSUMING:**

1. 80' WIDE BY 165' DEPTH

2. ZONING REQUIREMENTS

SETBACKS	ZONING	FISCHER
FRONT	40'	40'
SIDE	5'	7.5'
REAR	30'	35'

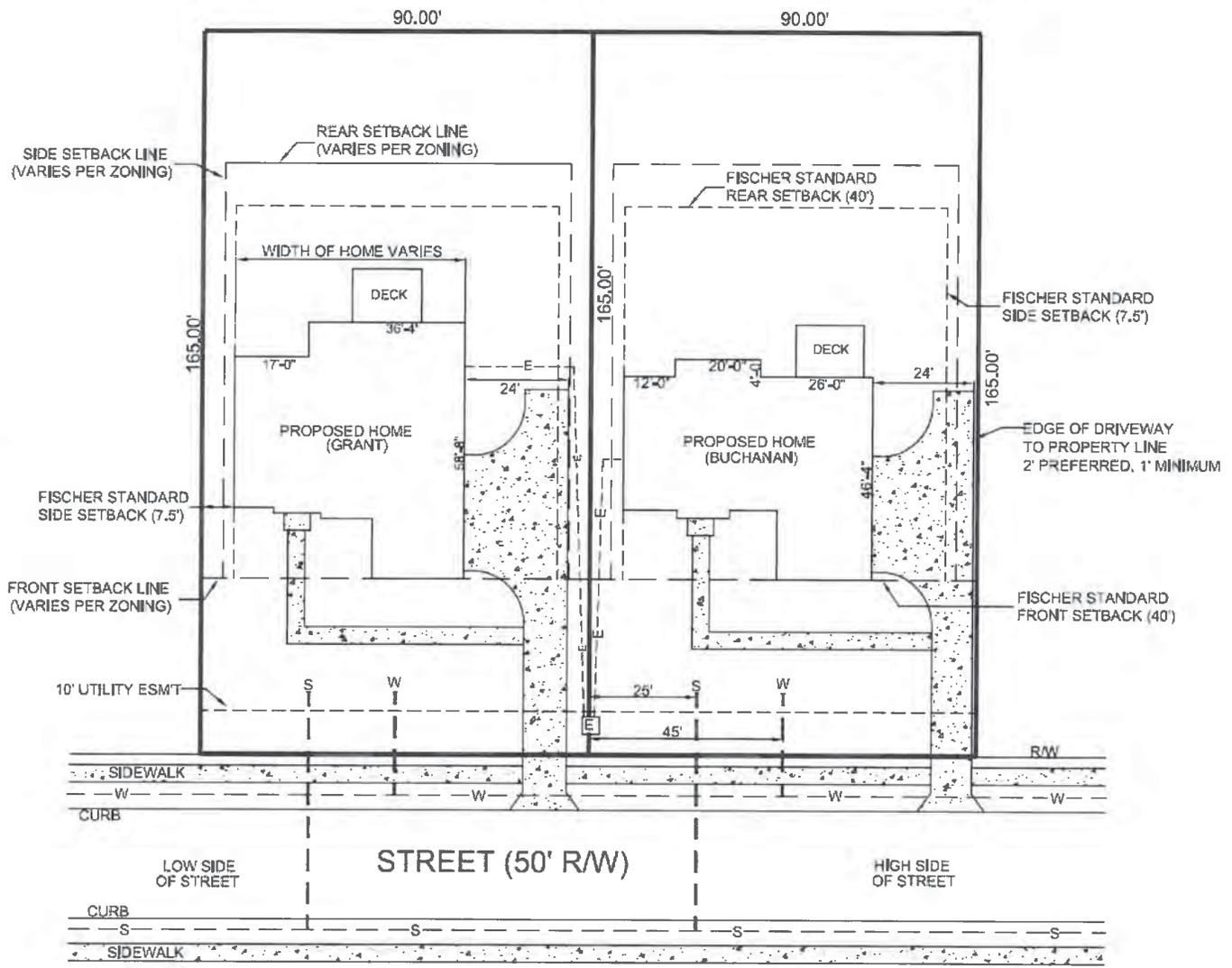
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\* SEWER TO BE PLACED 25' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE  
 \* WATER TO BE PLACED 40' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE



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**Typical 90' Site Utility Layout**



- ASSUMING:  
 1. 90' WIDE BY 165' DEPTH  
 2. ZONING REQUIREMENTS

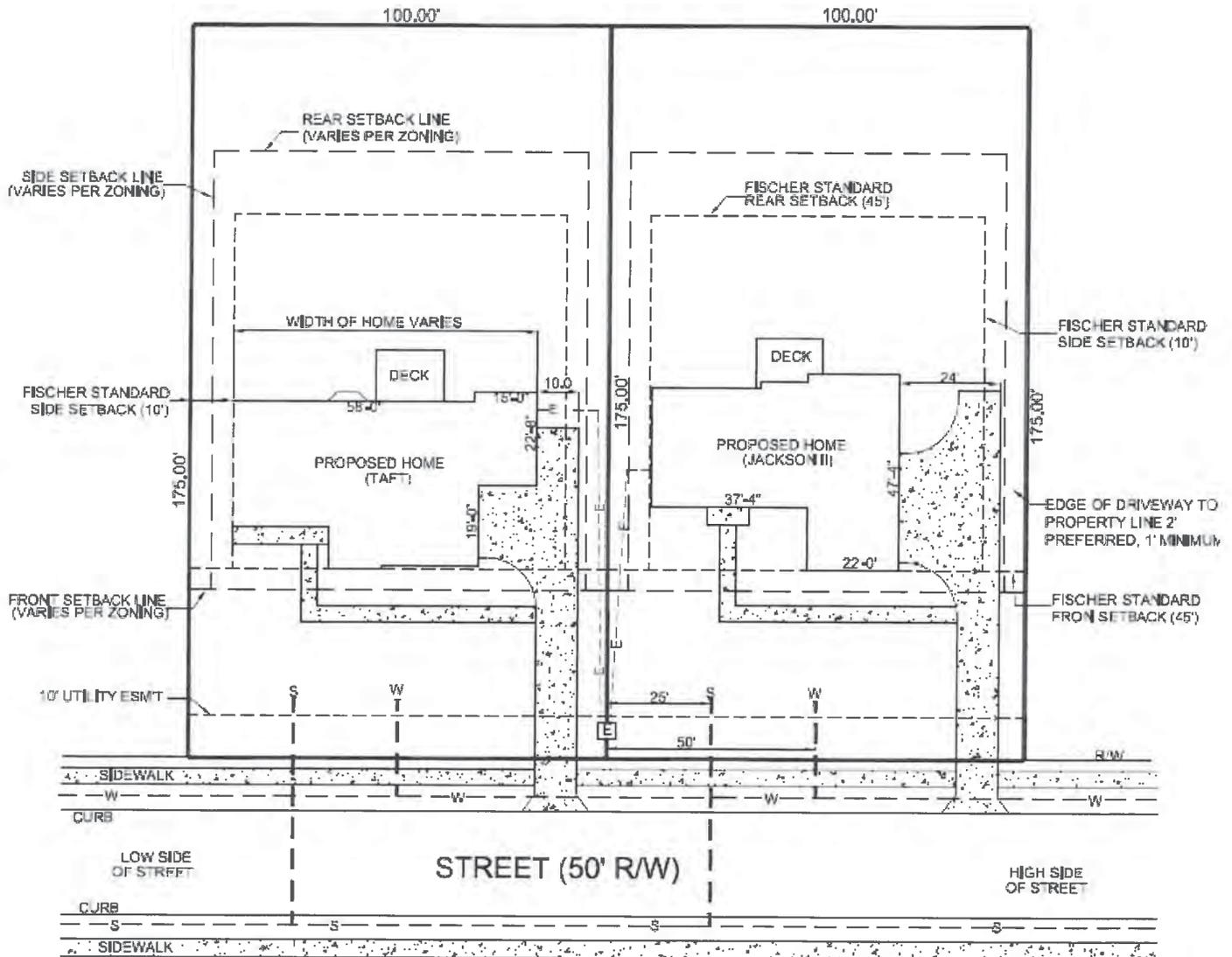
SETBACKS	ZONING	FISCHER
FRONT	40'	40'
SIDE	5'	7.5'
REAR	30'	40'

- NOTE: NOT TO SCALE  
 \* SEWER TO BE PLACED 25' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE  
 \* WATER TO BE PLACED 45' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE



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**Typical 100' Site Utility Layout**



**ASSUMING:**

1. 100' WIDE BY 175' DEPTH
2. ZONING REQUIREMENTS

SETBACKS	ZONING	FISCHER
FRONT	40'	45'
SIDE	5'	10'
REAR	30'	45'

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE

\* SEWER TO BE PLACED 25' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE  
 \* WATER TO BE PLACED 50' FROM LOW PROPERTY LINE

## IX. GRADING LAYOUT / DESIGN

The grading of a site is a key factor to the success of the overall community and the individual home sites. The homeowners expect to have useable, well-drained yards. Generally the narrower the site the more critical the grading becomes. The need to limit slopes around the home is critical toward the satisfaction of the homeowners, as well as the ability for Homebuilding to adequately finish grade the home sites. The following are guidelines that should be maintained when designing a grading plan. Any deviation should be discussed and approved by Fischer Homes.

In General, Site grading shall be designed per the product that is being offered on the site. Typically, the grading for a single-family home is determined by the following criteria (and not limited to): Site marketability, Home Exit Condition, Site Drainage, Dirt Balance, etc. to allow for proper site grading. The following criteria should be considered when developing grading for individual single family home sites.

### Top of Foundation (TOF):

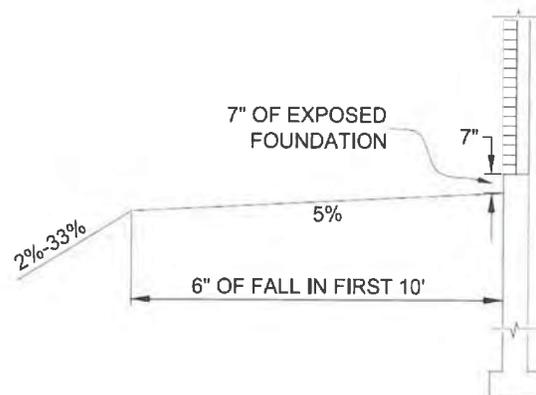
The grading on each lot will ultimately affect the Top of Foundations for the home being constructed. The TOF is typically determined and set by the Construction Manager prior to beginning construction of the home. The following criteria is considered when determining the TOF:

- ✓ Grade through the building pad area.
- ✓ Dirt balance on site (Fischer Homes prefers not to haul off site any dirt spoils).
- ✓ Exit Condition of the Home.
- ✓ Sewer Depth (Only where shallow sewers exist).

### Maximum / Minimum Slopes for grading

The Maximum Slope for any site is 3:1 (or 33%). This slope allows for slope stability and prevents landslides. The slope also allows for fair ease of maintenance for the homeowner.

The Minimum Slope for any site is 2%, which allows for adequate drainage of the site. When completing final grading, Fischer Homes requires a minimum slope of 5% in the first 10' from home (6" in the first 10').



### 3:1 Slope Conditions

This applies to home sites that have the potential for grade conditions that are equal to or exceed three to one slope conditions. The main goal of reviewing/eliminate these conditions



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are to improve consistency of execution of home types, properly address customers' concerns, reduce construction cost and equipment usage and create less risk to long term warranty cost. The Engineer shall identify 3:1 areas on the plans. The location of the three to one slopes should be clearly shown on the grading plan of the improvement and construction drawings. Water should be directed away from the three to one slope and sheeted instead of consolidated. Also, the cost of netting, sod, additional rye in the seed mix or crown vegetation to help hold the new three to one slopes must be considered for all disturbed areas where 3:1 conditions exist. A three to one slope should never be disturbed if it does not need to be altered.

**Minimum Open Elevations**

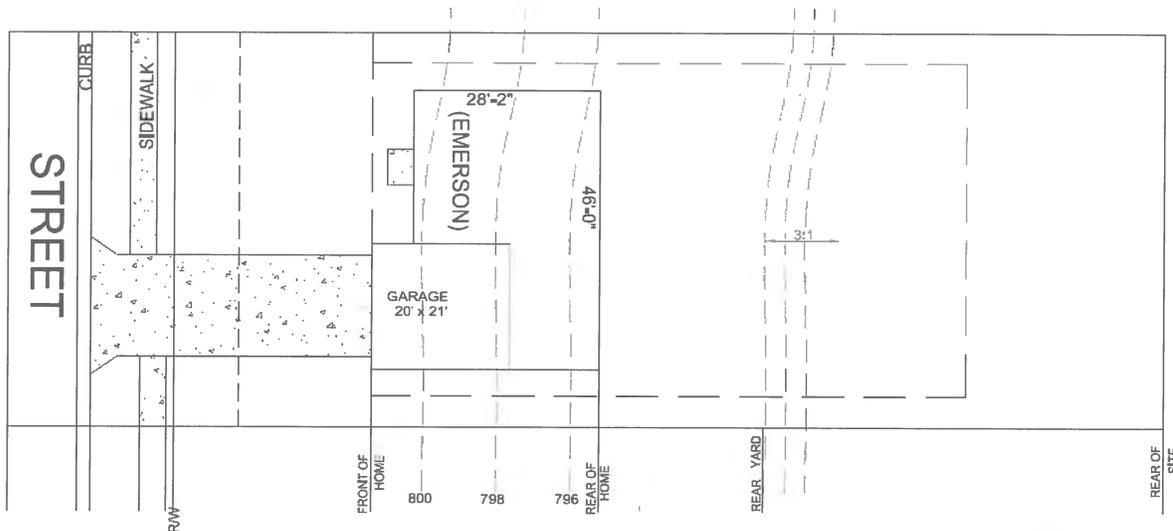
Minimum Open Elevations (M.O.E's) shall be shown on all lots which lie adjacent to, or are impacted by, streams, channels, street low spots, catch basins along rear property line and/or Lake /detention ponds.

**Site / Building Pad Grading**

Site Grading shall be design to provide normal basement construction and eliminate the need for subwalls and/or retaining walls. The Grade throughout building pad shall also provide a minimum soil bearing capacity of 2,000 psf (with a fluid pressure of 45 PCF) for a single family home certified by a Geotechnical Engineer.

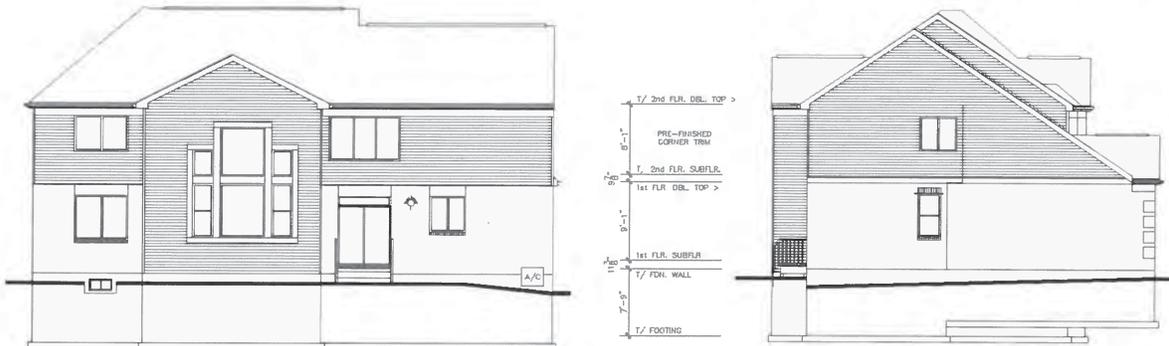
The maximum grade change shall not exceed 8' of cross grade through a single-family building pad (side yard-to-side yard, front-to-rear and/or the building diagonal). Due to the demand, Walkout Basements (Lower Level Exit Condition) shall be maximized where grade permits. On walkout lots the grade change should occur through the building pad where possible. This allows for less basement excavation work as well as allows the homeowner to have a useable rear yard. Please refer to the illustration below.

**Example of Walkout Basement Grading**



**Home Exit Conditions**

- **Upper Level Exit** - Home will have 6 inches – 2 feet of exposed foundation at the rear of the home. This is considered an upper level exit condition "U". STANDARD PLAN ONLY a patio may be selected from the first floor exit at the rear of the home.



- **Mid Level Exit** - Home will have 2 feet – 5 feet of exposed foundation at the rear of the home that will allow for a deck from the first floor exit at the rear of the home and two small windows in the basement. This is considered a mid level exit condition "M".



- **Lower Level Exit** - Home will have 7 feet – 8 feet of exposed foundation at the rear of the home which will allow for a lower level exit from the basement and one large window and 7'x6' patio. This is considered a lower level exit condition "L".

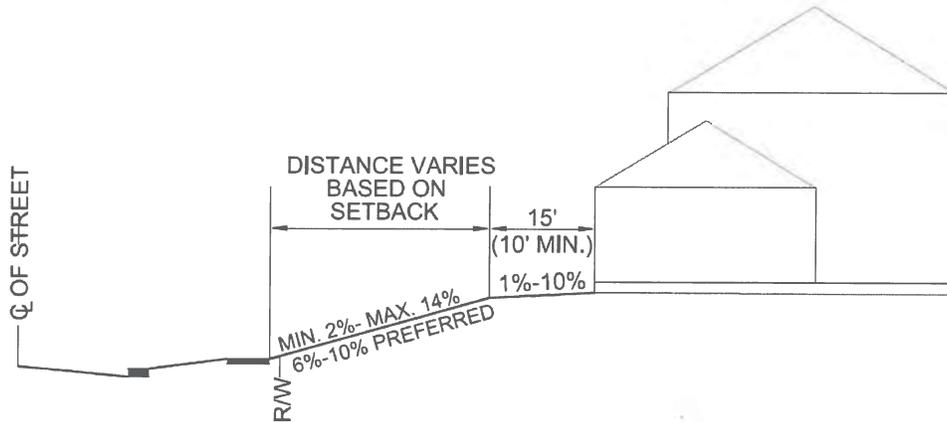




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**Driveway Slope Requirements:**

Driveways are typically 10' or 16' wide and shall be placed on the high side of the lot, unless otherwise noted during a plan review by Fischer Homes. Driveway slopes shall be between 2% and 14% with the desired driveway slope being between 6 and 10%. Significant deviations from the desired range shall be approved on a case by case basis. Home sites that tolerate front entry drives allow for higher street grade percentage. Whereas, sites that allow for side entry or J-Drives require special attention when designing grading.



**Driveway Run from Street to Within 15' of Home**

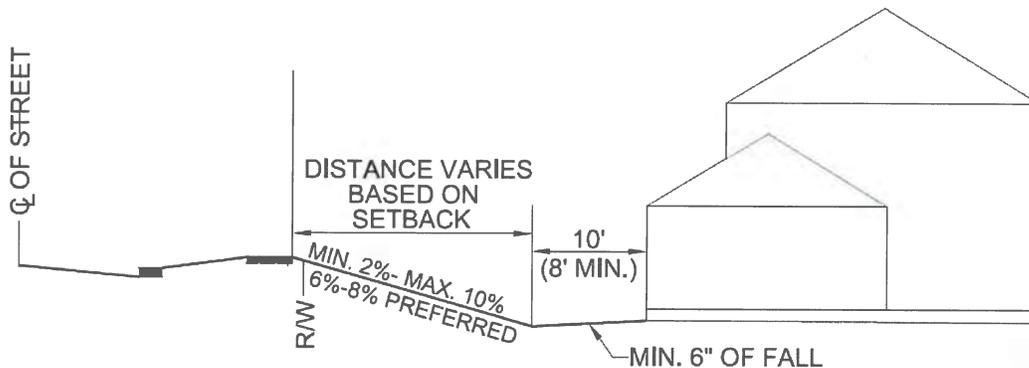
- ⇒ Min. Slope: 2% (or ~1/4" per foot)
- ⇒ Max. Slope: 14% (or ~ 1-3/4" per foot)

**Driveway Run Within 15' of Home**

- ⇒ Min. Slope: 2% (or ~ 1/4" per foot)
- ⇒ Max. Slope: 10% or (~ 1-1/8" per foot)

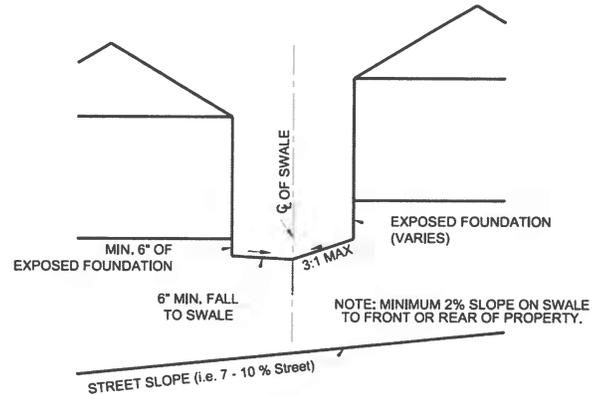
**Depressed Driveway Requirements: (Not Preferred to Site Home Below Curb)**

Driveway slopes for homes that sit below curb must be evaluated to ensure that the slope is a maximum of 10%. The driveway must have 6" of fall in the first 8' away from the garage floor to create a swale that will drain water away from the garage (See drawing below). The Engineer should identify sites that require a Depressed Driveway and notify Fischer Homes of these conditions.



**Slope at Side Yard Property Lines<sup>2</sup>**

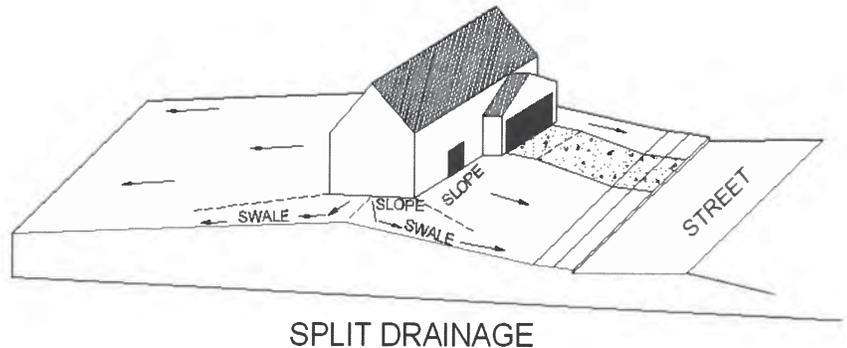
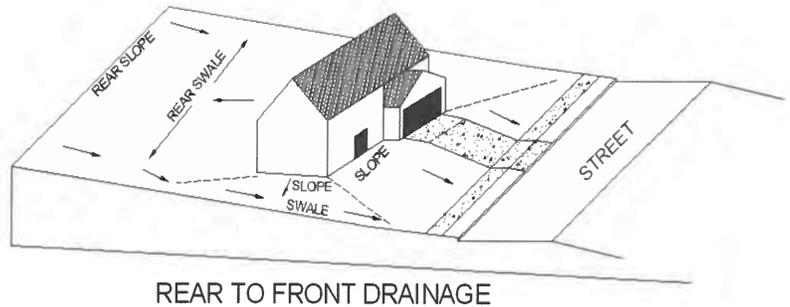
Fischer Homes goal is to create swales between homes typically at the property line to prevent cross drainage from one lot onto the other. It is important to design a swale with a steep slope of 3 to 1 (or 4" per foot) especially if there is a great deal of fall in grade of the street. This also applies if the home on either side will sit higher or lower than the home or building under construction.



**Site Drainage**

Drainage arrows shall be noted on each Single Family lot indicating the preferred direction for run-off water to drain off of the site upon the completion of the home. The following three scenarios are currently being used when establishing a lot:

- **Rear-to-Front Drainage** – Occurs when restricted by higher grade at rear, water runoff from the rear yard and front yard are forced to the street through use of side yard swales. The minimum grade for side yard swale is 2% Grade from rear of site to the street. For sites that back to one another, This is the preferred drainage method.
- **Split Drainage** – Occurs when rear yard water runoff is directed away from the home to the rear property line (typically a rear drainage swale or draining structure) and the front yard water runoff is directed to street. For single loaded sites, this is the most common and preferred drainage method.

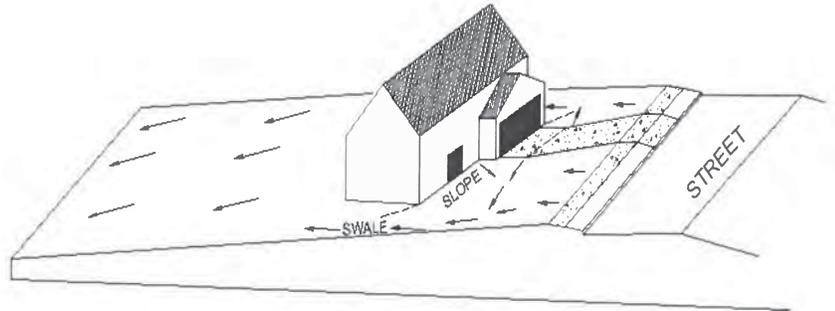


<sup>2</sup> Fischer Homes Construction Standards, Section 5, Page 6



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- Front-to-Rear Drainage – Occurs when a home is forced to sit below curb due to grade restrictions. A front yard swale is created to force water away from home and into the side yard swale, which drains to the rear of the lot. This drainage method should only be used when restricted by grade and should never be used during lot design without written consent from Fischer Homes. If used the developer should expect to install rear yard storm drainage systems especially if sites are back to back. (See Illustration on page 18)



FRONT TO REAR DRAINAGE



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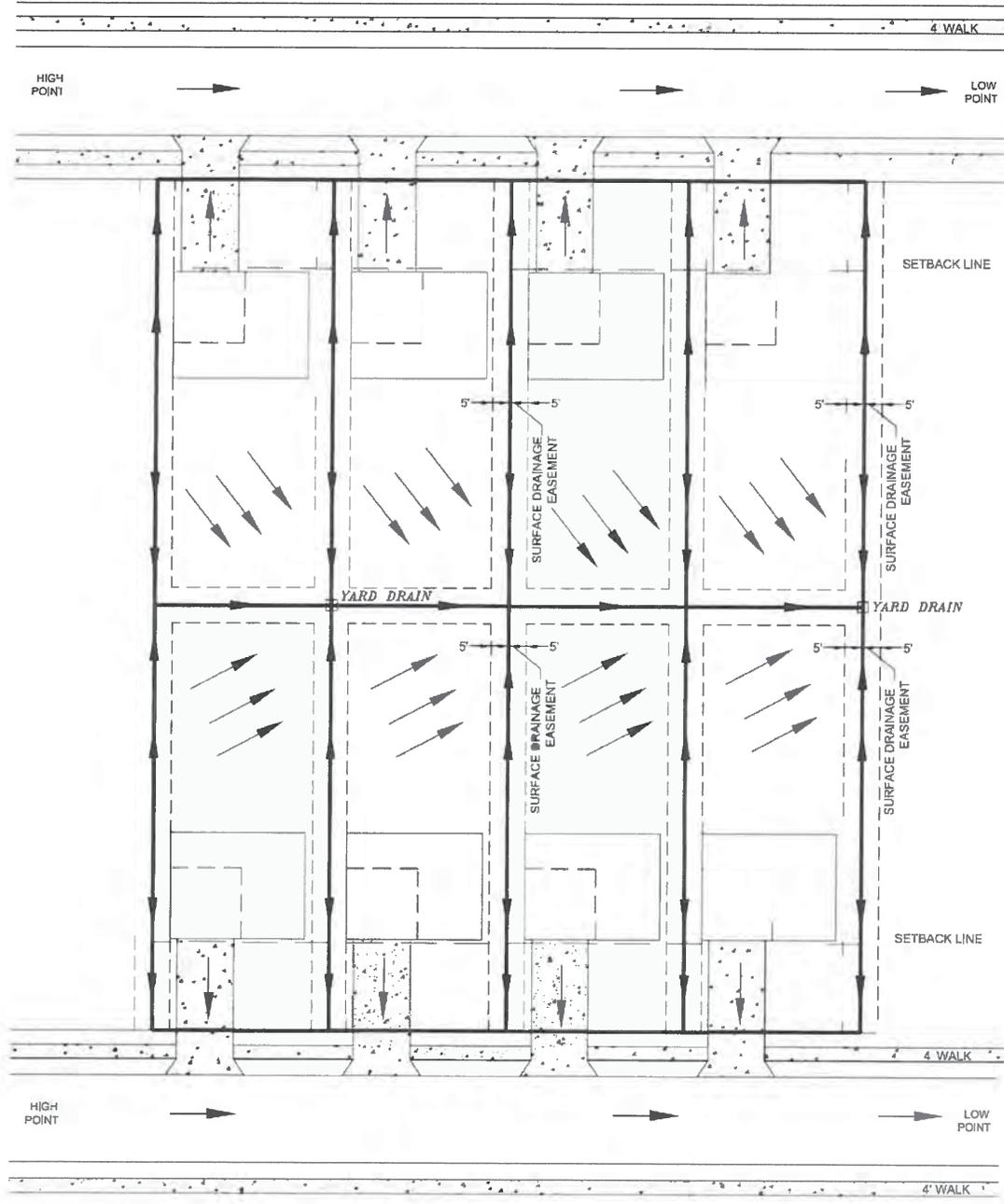
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### Rear Yard Drainage Swales & Yard Catch Basins

For sites that back up to one another where rear to front drainage is not possible the following detail should be applied. Rear drainage swales shall be designed to collect runoff from the rear yards and carry to a rear yard basin located on the property lines of the sites. Storm water shall not drain across more than 3 rear yards or ~210 feet before entering a rear yard catch basin and/or other drainage structure.



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## **X. APPENDIX**

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**APPENDIX G**

**SAMPLE DEED RESTRICTIONS**

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**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS,  
AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR**

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THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (“Declaration”) is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by GRAND COMMUNITIES, LTD., a Kentucky limited partnership (the “Declarant”), under the following circumstances:

A. Declarant is the owner in fee simple of certain real property located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Property”) and desires to create a residential community consisting of single family detached homes with permanent Common Elements (as hereinafter defined) for the benefit of said community; and

B. Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities in said community and for the maintenance of said Common Elements; and to this end, desires to subject the Property to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of said Property and the subsequent Owners thereof; and

C. Declarant has deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in said community, to create an Association to which should be delegated and assigned the powers and duties of maintaining and administering the Common Elements and administering and enforcing the within covenants and restrictions and disbursing the charges and assessments hereinafter created; and

D. Declarant has formed or will form the \_\_\_\_\_, as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ not-for-profit corporation (the “Association”), which shall be responsible for the maintenance, management and control of the Common Elements on the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Property described in Exhibit A and such Additional Property as may be subjected to the provisions hereof, shall be held, sold and conveyed, subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration, and any subdivision plat which includes the Property, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof.

**SECTION 1**  
**DEFINITIONS**

The words in this Declaration which begin with capital letters, other than words which would be normally capitalized, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.

1.1 Additional Property. "Additional Property" means property that may in the future be subjected to the plan provided herein, and consists of all or any part of property determined by Declarant, in its sole and unfettered discretion, as property subject to be part of the Property and subjected to the provisions hereof, and may include any property in the vicinity of, adjacent to or contiguous with property a part of the Property as it is then constituted, provided that, with respect to other property that owner concurs with subjecting the same to the provisions hereof.

1.2 Architectural Guidelines. "Architectural Guidelines" as defined in Section 5 of this Declaration.

1.3 Areas of Common Responsibility. "Areas of Common Responsibility" shall mean and refer to the Common Elements, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement become the responsibility of the Association. The office of any property manager employed by or contracting with the Association, if located on the Property, or any public rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Property or regional detention basins adjacent to the Property, may be part of the Areas of Common Responsibility.

1.4 Articles and Articles of Incorporation. "Articles" and "Articles of Incorporation" mean those articles, filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State, incorporating \_\_\_\_\_, as a non-profit corporation under the provisions of {INSERT STATE SPECIFIC STATUTE}, as the same may be amended from time to time.

1.5 Assessments. "Assessments" means Base Assessment, Special Assessment, Individual Assessment, Working Capital Assessment, and Capital Contribution Assessment, or any other assessments required by the Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration.

1.6 Association. "Association" means \_\_\_\_\_, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ not-for-profit corporation, which owns, operates and maintains the Common Elements, and any successor organization which owns, operates and maintains the Common Elements.

1.7 Base Assessment. "Base Assessment" means the charge established by Section 04.2 of this Declaration.

1.8 Board of Directors/Trustees. “Board of Directors/Trustees” means the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Association established pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and this Declaration.

1.9 Builder(s). “Builder(s)” means \_\_\_\_\_, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, its successors and assigns, and such other persons and entities as may acquire one or more Lots from Declarant for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale, but only to the extent of such Lots acquired.

1.10 Capital Contribution Assessment. “Capital Contribution Assessment” means as defined in Section 4.7 of this Declaration.

1.11 Class A Members or Class A Membership. “Class A Members” or “Class A Membership” means those members of the Association consisting of all Owners except, during the Development Period, Declarant.

1.12 Class B Member or Class B Membership. “Class B Member” or “Class B Membership” means, during the Development Period, Declarant, as a member of the Association.

1.13 Code of Regulations / Bylaws. “Code of Regulations/Bylaws” means the Code of Regulations/Bylaws of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time, pursuant to {INSERT STATUTE REFERENCE} of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revised Code, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

1.14 Common Elements. “Common Elements” shall mean and refer to all real property, or any interest therein, together with improvements located thereon, owned by, leased to the Association or granted as an easement to the Association, for the benefit, use and enjoyment of its Members.

1.15 Common Expenses. “Common Expenses” shall mean as defined in Section 4.2 of this Declaration.

1.16 Common Private Driveway. “Common Private Driveway” shall mean and refer to any private road or driveway which is built or installed as part of the original construction or improvement of the Property by the Declarant and/or the Builder to serve more than one (1) Lot; and which is situated on a dividing line between Lots or partly on one (1) Lot and partly on another Lot, together with any road or driveway which may be specifically designated by Declarant and/or Builder within a Common Driveway Easement, Private Driveway Easement, or a record plat and/or other recorded instrument.

1.17 Common Private Driveway Easement. “Common Private Driveway Easement” shall mean and refer to all private driveway easement(s) located on the Property as shown on any

Record Plat, or other recorded instrument. The areas within the easement(s) are sometimes referred to as the Common Private Driveway(s).

1.18 Community-Wide Standard. "Community-Wide Standard" shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing throughout the Property. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors/Trustees and Declarant.

1.19 Conservation Easement. "Conservation Easement" shall mean and refer to all conservation easement(s) located on the Property as shown on any Record Plat or recorded Easement Plat.

1.20 Declarant. "Declarant" means Grand Communities, Ltd., a Kentucky limited partnership, its successors and assigns.

1.21 Declaration. "Declaration" means this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for \_\_\_\_\_, as the same may from time to time be amended in the manner prescribed herein.

1.22 Default. "Default" means any violation or breach of, or any failure to comply with, the Restrictions, this Declaration or any other Governing Documents as defined below.

1.23 Development Period. "Development Period" means the period commencing on the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder's / Clerk's Office and terminating on the earlier to occur of: (i) within thirty (30) days following the date when one hundred percent (100%) of the Dwelling Units which may be built on the Property or Additional Property have been deeded by either Declarant and/or any Builder to a third party purchaser; or (ii) thirty (30) years from the date of recording of the Declaration.

1.24 Dwelling Unit. "Dwelling Unit" means any building or portion of a building situated upon the Property designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single person, a family or family-sized group of persons.

1.25 Governing Documents. "Governing Documents" mean the Declaration, the Record Plat, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, the rules and regulations, if any, the management agreement, if any, entered into between the Association and any professional manager of the Property, and any other basic documents used to create and govern the Property.

1.26 Improvements. "Improvements" means all Dwellings, buildings, outbuildings, sheds, garages and other structures; overhead, aboveground and underground installations, including without limitations, utility facilities and systems, lines, pipes, wires, towers, cables, conduits, poles, antennae and satellite dishes; flagpoles; swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, and

tennis and all other types of walkways, and recreational courts, fixtures and facilities, including tree houses, play houses, children's recreational equipment or structures, basketball hoops and playground equipment; pet houses, runs, and enclosures; changing of colors or materials; exterior lighting; slope and drainage alterations; roads, driveways, uncovered parking areas and other such areas; fences, mailboxes; trellises, walls, retaining walls, exterior stairs, decks, patios and porches; planted trees, hedges, shrubs and other forms or landscaping; and all other structures or Improvements of every type, constructed or maintained on the Property.

1.27 Individual Assessment. "Individual Assessment" means the charge established in Section 4.5 of this Declaration.

1.28 Landscape and Signage Easements. "Landscape and Signage Easements" shall mean as defined in Section 8.8 of this Declaration.

1.29 Lot(s). "Lot(s)" means each of the parcels of land shown as such upon the Record Plats of the Property.

1.30 Maintenance Standards. "Maintenance Standards" mean those standards adopted by Declarant and/or the Board pursuant to Section 7 of the Declaration as the same may from time to time be amended.

1.31 Members. "Members" means all Class A Members and the Class B Member.

1.32 Occupant. "Occupant" means any person in possession of a Lot or Dwelling Unit whether or not such possession is lawful and shall include but not be limited to, an Owner's family members, guests, invitees, Tenants and lessees.

1.33 Open Spaces. "Open Spaces" shall mean and refer to all open spaces located on the Property as shown on any Record Plat, which are for the benefit of the Owners in the Subdivision.

1.34 Owner. "Owner" means, with respect to any Lot, the owner of record from time to time, whether one or more persons or entities, of an interest in fee simple, reversion, remainder or leasehold estate of 99 years or more, but shall not include the Association. Such term shall include contract sellers except those having an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

1.35 Private Driveway Easement. "Private Driveway Easement" shall mean and refer to all private driveway easement(s) located on the Property as shown on any Record Plat. The areas within the easement(s) are sometimes referred to as the Common Private Driveway(s).

1.36 Private Storm Sewer Easements. "Private Storm Sewer Easements" shall mean and refer to any easements shown on any Record Plat to provide surface drainage. These areas

are for the benefit of all Lot Owners and any applicable governmental authority having jurisdiction over drainage control.

1.37 Property. "Property" means that certain land in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described in Exhibit A to this Declaration. When portions of the Additional Property are subjected to this Declaration pursuant to Section 10 herein, those portions shall then be deemed part of the Property.

1.38 Record Plat. "Record Plat" means a plat of \_\_\_\_\_ as recorded in the \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder's / Clerk's records, including any subsequent plats or replats.

1.39 Recreational Facilities. "Recreational Facilities" shall mean any facilities now or hereafter installed on the Property for the benefit of Owners and Occupants, which may include, but not be limited to, swimming pools, bath houses, clubhouses, shelters, ponds, walking trails, gazebos, playgrounds and surrounding areas, and any portions of the Common Elements on which recreation activity is permitted.

1.40 Restrictions. "Restrictions" means all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, charges, liens and other obligations provided for in this Declaration, including, without limitation, the Maintenance Standards and all notices, rules and regulations issued in accordance with this Declaration.

1.41 Special Assessment. "Special Assessment" means the charge established by Section 4.4 of this Declaration.

1.42 Structure. "Structure" means:

(a) any thing or object (other than landscaping) the placement of which upon any part of the Property may affect the appearance of the Property, including, without limitation, porch, deck, shed, barn, storage facility, covered or uncovered patio, fence, curbing, paving, wall, signboard or any other temporary or permanent improvement; and

(b) any excavation, fill, ditch, dam or other thing or device which affects or alters the natural flow of surface waters from, upon or across any part of the Property, or which affects or alters the flow of any waters in any natural or artificial stream, wash or drainage channel from, upon or across any part of the Property.

1.43 Subdivision. "Subdivision" means all phases or sections of the Record Plat for \_\_\_\_\_, a subdivision in \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, and consisting of all the Property from time to time made subject to the provisions of this Declaration.

1.44 Supplemental Declaration. "Supplemental Declaration" shall mean an amendment or supplement to this Declaration executed by or consented to by Declarant which subjects all or any portion of the Additional Property to this Declaration; imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land subject to this Declaration.

1.45 Tenant. "Tenant" means any person occupying any Lot pursuant to a written or oral lease agreement with the Owner thereof or with any other person or entity claiming under the Owner.

1.46 Working Capital Assessment. "Working Capital Assessment" as defined in Section 4.6 of this Declaration.

## **SECTION 2** **PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION**

The Property, each portion thereof, and all Dwelling Units thereon shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, leased, mortgaged and occupied subject to the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Declaration.

## **SECTION 3** **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP, MEETINGS AND BOARD**

3.1 Formation of the Association. The Declarant has caused or will cause to be chartered in accordance with {INSERT STATUTE REFERENCE} of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revised Code, a nonprofit corporation to be known as \_\_\_\_\_, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ not-for-profit corporation. The purpose of the Association is to provide for the administrative governance, maintenance, management and upkeep of the Property and to promote the general health and welfare of the Owners and Occupants of the Property.

3.2 Rules and Regulations. The Association through its Board may make and enforce reasonable Rules governing the use of the Common Elements owned by the Association, the levying and collection of assessments for the operation of the Association, the levying and collection of administrative and enforcement charges for the infraction of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, and the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision, and for other purposes consistent with its goals. All of such Rules shall be consistent with the provisions of the Governing Documents. The Association shall have the power to impose sanctions on Owners, including without limitation: (i) reasonable monetary administrative charges which shall be considered Individual Lot/Unit Assessments; (ii) suspension of the right to vote as a Member of the Association; and (iii) suspension of the right of the Owner and the Owner's Occupants, licensees, and invitees, to use the Common Elements for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, for any infraction of the Governing Documents,

including but not limited to the Rules, or for any infraction of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision. In addition, the Board shall have the power to seek relief in any court for violations of or to abate violations of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, and for violations of or to abate violations of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision. If the Board expends funds for attorneys' fees or litigation expenses in connection with enforcing any provision of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, or for enforcing any provision of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision, or otherwise, the amount so expended shall be due and payable by the Owner or Owners of the Lot or Unit whose Owner, Occupant, licensee or invitee violated the any provision of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to the Rules, or for enforcing any provision of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, governing organizational documents and rules imposed on or encumbering any Lot within the Subdivision, and the same shall be an individual Lot/Unit Assessment against such Owner's Lot or Unit and such Owner.

3.3 Board of Directors/Trustees. Until the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting, the initial Board shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by the Class B Member who shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Directors/Trustees appointed by the Declarant need not be Members of the Association. However, a Director elected by Class A Members shall be a Lot Owner or a spouse of a Lot Owner, except that if a Lot Owner is a corporation, partnership, joint venturer, or other entity, the Lot Owner may elect as a Director an officer, partner, joint venturer, or like individual affiliated with this Lot Owner.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors/Trustees shall expand from three (3) to five (5) Directors/Trustees. At such meeting, the Class B Member shall appoint three (3) Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term. Thereafter, at each bi-annual meeting the Class B Member, until the Development Period Special Meeting (as hereinafter defined), shall appoint three (3) Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting, the Class B Member shall appoint two (2) Class A Members as Directors/Trustees. One of the Directors/Trustees shall be appointed for a two (2) year term and one (1) of the Directors/Trustees shall be appointed for a one (1) year term. At the expiration of the terms of such Directors/Trustees, until such time as the Declarant shall transfer control of the Board to the Class A Members, the Class B Member shall, at the respective Annual Meeting, appoint successor Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term. The Directors/Trustees appointed by the Declarant need not be Members of the Association.

Within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Development Period, the President of the Association shall call a special membership meeting ("Development Period Special Meeting"). At the Development Period Special Meeting, all Declarant appointed Directors/Trustees shall be deemed removed from office, and the Class A Members, including

the Declarant if it is then an Owner, shall elect a Director to fill each vacancy on the Board. The terms of said elected Directors/Trustees shall be from one (1) to two (2) years, as determined by the Board, so that in any one (1) year thereafter, the terms of no more than three (3) nor less than two (2) Directors/Trustees shall expire. The three (3) Directors/Trustees with the most votes shall be the Directors/Trustees who shall serve the two (2) year term. Additionally, after the Development Period Special Meeting, all Directors/Trustees, and their successors, shall be elected by Class A Members and shall be elected for a two (2) year term.

Notwithstanding anything above to the contrary, the Class B Member may, by written notice to the Board, at or before any Annual Meeting, relinquish to the Class A Members, the Class B Member's right to appoint one or more Directors/Trustees at such Annual Meeting pursuant to this Section 3.

3.4 Membership. The membership of the Association shall at all times consist exclusively of Owners. All Owners shall be Members. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from such ownership.

3.5 Members Rights and Duties. Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set forth in this Declaration and all amendments duly made hereto in accordance with the terms herein.

3.6 Professional Management Contracts. The Association may delegate all or any portion of its authority to discharge its responsibilities herein to a manager or managing agent. Any management agreement shall not exceed three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on sixty (60) days or less written notice.

#### **SECTION 4** **ASSESSMENTS**

4.1 Creation of Assessments. There are hereby created Assessments for Association expenses as may from time to time specifically be authorized by the Board of Directors/Trustees, to be commenced at the time and in the manner set forth in this Section. Types of Assessments are as follows: (1) Base Assessment to fund Common Expenses for the benefit of all Members of the Association; (2) Special Assessment as described In Section 4.4 below; (3) Individual Assessment as described in Section 4.5 below; (4) Working Capital Assessment as described in Section 4.6 below; and (5) Capital Contribution Assessment as described in Section 4.7 below. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or recorded contract of sale for any portion of the Property, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay these Assessments.

(a) No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt himself from liability for the Assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, by non-use of Common Elements or abandonment of the Dwelling Unit. The obligation to

pay Assessments is a separate and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration or the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Code of Regulations/Bylaws to the contrary, Declarant and Builder, until the expiration of the Development Period, shall not be required to pay any Assessments for any recorded, "unoccupied" Lot in which they have the interest otherwise required for Class A Membership. Furthermore, Declarant shall have the right, by written contract, to exempt any party purchasing a Lot not for its own occupation of a house on such Lot from the liability to pay assessments herein.

4.2 Base Assessment. The Base Assessment shall be levied by the Association against the Owner of each Dwelling Unit, as provided in Section 0 below, to be used currently, and to provide an adequate reserve fund for future use, for the improvement, expansion and maintenance of the Common Elements, including, but not limited to, the payment of real estate taxes on those portions of the Common Elements to which the Association is the record owner; casualty and liability insurance for the Common Elements to which the Association is the record owner and fidelity bonds; the cost of repairing, maintaining and replacing the landscaping in the Common Elements; the cost of supplying water to the Common Elements; the costs of operation, maintenance, improvement, and replacement of the Recreational Facilities, Open Spaces, Landscape Easement Areas and Signage Easement Areas, and retention/detention or other stormwater management facilities; the cost of reasonable reserves for contingencies, replacements and working capital; management fees; organizational costs; legal costs for the enforcement of liens and covenants in this Declaration and all other costs incurred by Declarant or the Board in the exercise of its powers and duties pursuant to this Declaration (collectively "Common Expenses"). The Base Assessment shall be estimated initially in accordance with Section 0 of this Declaration. The obligation to pay the Base Assessment shall not in any manner be dependent on or discharged, or otherwise affected by the use or non-use of the Common Elements or Recreational Facilities, or the actual occupancy of any Lot or Dwelling Unit of the Property.

4.3 Computation of Base Assessment. It shall be the duty of the Board, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, to prepare a budget covering the estimated Common Expenses of the Association during the coming year. The budget shall include a capital reserve account for the capital replacement, as needed.

(a) The Base Assessment for all Dwelling Units shall commence on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first Dwelling Unit in the Subdivision from either Declarant or Builder to an individual Owner of a Dwelling Unit.

(b) The Base Assessment to be levied against each Dwelling Unit for the coming year shall be determined by multiplying the total budgeted Common Expenses, including reserves, by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number "1," and the denominator of which is the total number of Dwelling Units subject to Assessment under Section 0(a) above.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, the Board may, in its sole discretion, reduce the Base Assessment determined pursuant to the above formula by taking into account.

(i) Other sources of funds available to the Association; and

(ii) Assessments to be levied upon additional Dwelling Units reasonably anticipated to become subject to Assessments during the fiscal year.

(d) So long as Declarant has the right unilaterally to annex Additional Property pursuant to Section 10 below, Declarant may elect on an annual basis, but shall not be obligated, to reduce the resulting Base Assessment for any fiscal year by payment of a subsidy; provided, any such subsidy shall be conspicuously disclosed as a line item in the income portion of the Common Expense budget and shall be made known to the membership. The payment of such subsidy in any year shall under no circumstances obligate Declarant to continue payment of such subsidy in future years.

(e) The Board shall cause a copy of the Common Expense budget and notice of the amount of the Base Assessment to be levied against each Dwelling Unit for the following year to be delivered to each Owner at least fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. If, in the event the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for any year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined by the Board, the budget in effect for the immediately preceding year shall continue.

4.4 Special Assessment. In addition to the other Assessments authorized herein, and to the extent that the reserve fund is insufficient, the Association may levy Special Assessments for the following reasons:

(a) The amount of any operating deficit incurred in any calendar year may be paid by means of a Special Assessment sufficient in an amount so as to allow the Association to satisfy such deficit in part or in whole, provided that any such Special Assessment shall have been approved in accordance with Section 4.4(c) below.

(b) To the extent that the capital budget is insufficient, the Association may levy Special Assessments to construct, structurally alter, or replace capital Improvements which are a part of the Common Elements in any fiscal year.

(c) So long as the total amount of Special Assessments allocable to each Lot or Dwelling Unit does not exceed One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Base Assessment for that fiscal year, the Board may impose the Special Assessment. Any Special Assessments which would cause the amount of Special Assessments allocable to any Lot or Dwelling Unit to exceed this limitation shall be effective only if approved by a majority vote of the Members present and voting at a meeting duly called for such purpose. Special Assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board, and the Board may permit Special Assessments to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Special Assessments is imposed.

4.5 Individual Assessment. The Association after approval by a majority of the members of the Board shall have the right to assess an individual Lot or Dwelling Unit for any of the following ("Individual Assessment"):

(a) any costs incurred for maintenance or repair caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner or Occupant or their family, tenants, guests or invitees, including attorney fees, court costs and other expenses incurred; and/or

(b) any costs associated with the enforcement of this Declaration or the Rules and Regulations, if any, of the Association, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, witness fees and costs, and court costs.

4.6 Working Capital Assessment. At the time of closing on the sale of each Lot from Builder or Declarant to a third party purchaser, the purchaser shall be required to pay \_\_\_\_\_ and 00/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_.00), or the amount equal to the current annual assessment, as such purchaser's capital contribution to the working capital of the Association ("Working Capital Assessment"). The Working Capital Assessment amount shall be determined by the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Working Capital Assessment and capital contribution shall be used by the Association for its operating expenses. Such Working Capital Assessment is not an advance payment of the Base Assessment or any other Assessment established herein, and will not be held in any sort of trust or reserve account. Declarant and Builder shall not be required to pay any Working Capital Assessment as described in this paragraph.

4.7 Capital Contribution Assessment. At the time of closing on the resale of a Dwelling Unit to a subsequent purchaser, said subsequent purchaser shall be required to pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the current Working Capital Assessment as such purchaser's capital contribution to the working capital of the Association ("Capital Contribution Assessment"). This Working Capital Assessment and capital contribution shall be used by the

Association for its operating expenses. Such Capital Contribution Assessment is not an advance payment of the Base Assessment or any other Assessment established herein, and will not be held in any sort of trust or reserve account. Declarant and Builder shall not be required to pay any Capital Contribution Assessment as described in this paragraph.

4.8 Common Surplus. If the Base Assessment collected in any given year is in excess of the actual Common Expenses for that year, the Board may, at its sole discretion (a) return each Owner's share of the Common Surplus; (b) credit each Owner's share of the Common Surplus to each Owner's payment as for the Base Assessment for the following year; (c) apply the Common Surplus to the reserve; or (d) repay any loan obtained by the Board, on behalf of the Association, used to fund any prior year's operating deficit as provided for in Section 4.10 below.

4.9 Payment. Unless otherwise established by the Board, the Base Assessment shall be paid in advance in annual installments not more than ten (10) days after the due dates established by the Board. The Board shall have the power at any time to adopt such billing, collection and payment procedures and payment time schedules as it shall deem appropriate. Additionally, any Special Assessment or Individual Assessment imposed by the Board shall become due upon the date designated in the notice, but not less than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notice to the Owner by United States mail. **At the time of closing on a Lot or Dwelling Unit from either Declarant or Builder to a third party purchaser, each purchaser of a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be required to pay the Working Capital Assessment, or a percentage thereof, as provided in Section 4.6 above and a prorate share of the Base Assessment, for the balance of the annual period in which the closing takes place. Further, at the time of a resale closing of a Dwelling Unit to a subsequent purchaser, such subsequent purchaser shall be required to pay the Capital Contribution Assessment, or a percentage thereof, as provided in Section 4.7 above and a prorate share of the Base Assessment for the balance of the annual period in which the closing takes place.**

4.10 Operating Deficit. If during the Development Period the Association incurs an operating deficit, Declarant, Builder or any other affiliated entity of Declarant ("Affiliated Entity"), may, at its option, loan funds to the Association to fund the deficit. In the event that Declarant, Builder and/or Affiliated Entity elects to fund the deficit, the Association shall execute a loan agreement and promissory note for the benefit of Declarant, Builder and/or Affiliated Entity, as the case may be, the form of which shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Association shall be obligated to repay to the Declarant, Builder and/or Affiliated Entity, as the case may be, any and all monies lent by such entity to the Association in accordance with this Section in order to fund any deficit. Such repayment of monies shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of said loan agreement and promissory note.

4.11 Books and Records of the Association. The Association shall keep full and correct books of account. The Association shall make available to all Lot Owners and the

holders of all first mortgages on Lots, current copies of the books, records and financial statements of the Association upon reasonable request during normal business hours. All funds collected by the Association shall be held and expended solely for the purposes designated by this Declaration and shall be deemed to be held for the use, benefit and account of the Association and all of the Lot Owners.

4.12 Penalty for Late Payment. For each Lot as to which any installment of any Assessments are not paid within a period of thirty (30) days from its due date, unless otherwise modified by the Board, there shall be added to the installment a penalty of ten percent (10%) thereof, and interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, or such other amount established by the Board (or, if less, the maximum rate allowable by law) from the due date on the amount of such installment plus penalty until paid.

4.13 Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessment. All Assessments shall be a charge and lien on each Lot to the extent and for the period provided in Section 4.14 below, and shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot against which they are made.

4.14 Liens. If any Assessment on a Lot is not paid within the period established by the Board pursuant to Section 4.9 herein, the amount thereof together with any interest, costs, penalties and reasonable attorneys' fees thereon shall constitute a lien on such Lot in favor of the Association prior to all other liens and encumbrances whatsoever, excepting real estate taxes and assessments and liens of record in favor of the United States of America, the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and all other political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ to the extent made superior by applicable law, and all bona fide recorded first mortgages and the rights of any first mortgagee who comes into possession of a Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or by deed in lieu thereof. Assessments shall become a lien on a Lot on the date the Board mails written notice of any such Assessment to the Owners of any Lot subject thereto. The Association may perfect the lien by recording a notice of lien with the \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder's / Clerk's Office, in any legally recordable form. Nonpayment of any Assessment on a Lot shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be the happening of a condition or event that creates an interest in real estate.

4.15 Evidence of Payment. Upon the request of the Owner or any mortgagee or Tenant of any Lot or any prospective purchaser, mortgagee, or Tenant thereof, the Board or its designated representative shall furnish written evidence of the amount of the Assessments with respect to such Lot for the current year and the amount of any unpaid Assessments, penalty and interest, if any. Such evidence may be conclusively relied upon by any such party and by anyone furnishing any title evidence or opinion with respect to such Lot. The Board may impose a reasonable charge for furnishing such written evidence.

4.16 Enforcement of Lien. Any lien established under this Declaration may be enforced by the Association in the same manner and to the same extent (including appointment of a receiver, foreclosure sale and deficiency judgment) and subject to the same procedures as in

the case of foreclosure of a real property mortgage under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_. In any such enforcement proceeding, the amount which may be recovered by the Association shall include all costs of such proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees. In any such foreclosure sale, the Association may become the purchaser.

4.17 Subordination of Lien to First Mortgage. The mortgagee of a first mortgage of record on a Lot shall have no obligation hereunder to collect any Assessments chargeable to such Lot. Failure of a Lot Owner to pay any Assessments imposed in this Declaration shall not automatically be deemed a default under the first mortgage of record on that respective Lot. In addition, when the mortgagee of a first mortgage of record, or other purchaser of a Lot as a result of judicial execution, acquires title to the Lot as a result of foreclosure of the first mortgage or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, such acquirer of title, his, her or its heirs, successors and assigns, shall not be solely liable for the share of the Assessments chargeable to such Lot which became due prior to the acquisition of title to such Lot by such acquirer. Any lien against such Lot shall be canceled and voided, and shall become unenforceable. Such unpaid share of Assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from all of the Lots, including that of such acquirer, his, her or its heirs, successors or assigns.

## **SECTION 5** **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW**

5.1 Architectural Review Committee. The Board, or the Declarant during the Development Period, may appoint an Architectural Review Committee ("ARC") to review and either approve, modify or reject all development, construction, landscaping and site plans involving an Improvement on any Lot pursuant to this Section 5. If an ARC has not been appointed in accordance with the foregoing, any reference in Section 5 to ARC shall mean the Declarant during the Development Period or the Board thereafter.

5.2 Alteration of Dwelling Unit and Structures. Except for initial construction of Dwelling Units, accessory Structures and Common Elements by either Declarant and/or Builder, no building, fence, wall, deck or other Structure shall be commenced, constructed, erected, placed, moved onto or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any Dwelling Unit, Improvement and/or Structure on any Lot be remodeled, painted or altered or expanded in any way which changes the exterior appearance thereof, unless detailed plans and specifications therefor shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ARC. Such plans and specifications shall be in such form and shall contain such information as the ARC may reasonably require, including but not limited to any or all of the following: a site plan; patio and walkway locations; description of materials; location of lighting; architectural plans including cross-sections, floor plans and elevations; and evidence of conformity with building codes. The ARC shall either approve the plans and specifications, disapprove them, or approve them with conditions or qualifications.

5.3 Approval of Plans and Specifications. The ARC shall approve plans and specifications submitted to it with respect to any Lot (or subdivision of Lots) if it finds that they comply with the requirements of Section 5.1 above, will further the purposes outlined in this Declaration and meets Architectural Guidelines adopted by the ARC. Upon final approval thereof, a certified copy of the detailed plans and specifications shall be deposited for permanent record with the ARC and a copy bearing the written approval of the ARC shall be returned to the applicant. Approval by the ARC of plans and specifications with respect to any Lot shall not impair the ARC's right subsequently to approve a requested amendment of such plans and specifications relating to such Lot (subject to the requirements of this Section). The ARC's approval of any plans and specifications shall not constitute a representation or warranty as to the quality of the plans and specifications or their compliance with applicable laws and codes.

5.4 Architectural Guidelines. The ARC may adopt reasonable architectural guidelines and rules relating to the construction, erection and placement of buildings, fences, walls and structures in order to fulfill its obligations under 0. Such guidelines and specifications may include but not be limited to building materials, minimum or maximum sizes, dimensions or heights, color schemes, material finishes, locations, setbacks or other reasonable requirements.

5.5 Disapproval of Plans and Specifications. If plans and specifications (whether schematic, preliminary or detailed) submitted to the ARC with respect to any Lot do not comply with the Architectural Guidelines, if any, and the requirements of Section 5.2 as to the information required to be included in the plans and specifications, the ARC shall either disapprove such plans and specifications or approve them subject to such conditions and qualifications as the ARC may deem necessary to achieve compliance. The ARC 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 to incomplete, or show the proposed Improvement to be in violation of these Declarations, the plat restrictions or any rules, regulations or guidelines adopted by the ARC;

(b) the design or color scheme of a proposed Improvement or the materials proposed to be used are not in harmony with the general surroundings of the Lot or with adjacent buildings or structures in the sole opinion of the ARC; or

(c) the proposed Improvement, or any thereof, would, in the sole opinion of the ARC, be contrary to the interest, welfare or rights of all of part of other Owners.

5.6 Failure of the ARC to Act. If the ARC shall fail to act upon any plans and specifications submitted to it within ninety (90) days after submission thereof, such plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved as submitted, and no further action by the ARC shall be required. If construction of a Structure is not commenced on a Lot on or before six

(6) months from the date of submission of plans and specifications, then such "deemed approval" shall be automatically canceled and a new submission shall be required.

5.7 Violations. If any Dwelling Unit and/or Structure situated upon any Lot shall have been constructed, erected, placed, remodeled or altered other than in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the ARC shall give notice of a Default to the Owner of the Lot involved, provided, however, that the ARC may, upon such conditions as it may determine, waive any such Default if it finds that such Default does not substantially conflict with the policies of the ARC.

5.8 Enforcement. In the event of a violation of the provisions of this 0, the Association shall have the right to enforce this Section by any proceedings authorized in this Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws or rules and regulations, if any, as well as any other relief available at law or in equity.

5.9 Right of Entry. The ARC through its members, employees, and agents, shall have the right to enter upon any Lot at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining whether such Lot or the construction, erection, placement, remodeling, or alteration of any Dwelling Unit and/or Structure thereon is in compliance with the provisions of this Section, without the ARC or such officer, employee or agent being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of such action or actions.

5.10 Fees. The ARC may charge reasonable fees for the processing of plans and specifications. Such fees may cover the cost of such processing, including inspection costs. Such fees shall be payable at the time of submission of the respective item for approval and shall be paid to the Association.

5.11 Approval of Plans by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this 0, during the Development Period (which may still be in effect even after the Development Period Special Meeting as provided in Section 3.2 above), the plans and specifications for the initial construction of a Dwelling Unit shall be subject only to Declarant's approval and shall not be approved by the ARC.

5.12 No Waiver of Future Approvals. The Approval of the ARC of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approvals and consent of such ARC, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

5.13 Variance. The ARC may authorize variances from compliance with any of its guidelines and procedures when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, or aesthetic or environmental considerations require, but only in accordance with duly

adopted rules and applicable zoning laws, ordinances and regulations. Such variances may only be granted, however, when unique circumstances dictate and no variance shall (a) be effective unless in writing, (b) be contrary to the restrictions set forth in the body of this Declaration, or (c) stop the ARC from denying a variance in other circumstances. For purpose of this Section, the inability to obtain approval of any governmental agency, the issuance of any permit, the terms of any financing, or the initiation of work without the required approval of the ARC shall not be considered hardships warranting a variance.

5.14 Compliance with Guidelines. Any contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of the guidelines and procedures promulgated by the ARC may be excluded by the ARC from the Properties without liability to any person, subject to the notice and hearing procedures contained in the Bylaws. Further, if any approval required by this Declaration is not granted in writing with respect to any item prior to its installation, the respective Owner thereof shall remove promptly the unapproved item or structure, upon request by ARC.

5.15 Non-Liability of Declarant, ARC. Neither the Declarant nor the ARC shall be responsible in any way for any defect in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, the ARC or the Declarant does not make, and shall not be deemed by virtue of any action of approval or disapproval taken by it to have made, 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 or as to the compliance of any plans submitted for approval with these Restrictions, any recorded plat governing the Real Estate or any applicable code, regulation or law.

5.16 Inspection. The ARC and the Declarant may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with these Restrictions, the plat restrictions and applicable regulations. However, neither the ARC, nor any member thereof, nor the Declarant, nor any agent or contractor employed or engaged by the ARC or the Declarant, shall be liable or responsible for defects, nonconformity or deficiencies in any work inspected or approved by it or them, or on its or their behalf. Further, no such inspection or approval given by or on behalf of the ARC or the Declarant shall be taken or deemed to be or constitute a warranty or guaranty of the work so inspected or approved.

5.17. No Compensation. Neither the ARC nor any of its members shall be entitled to any compensation for performing its duties or obligations set forth in the Declaration.

## **SECTION 6**

### **COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF USE AND OCCUPANCY**

6.1 Purposes. In order to promote the health, safety and welfare of all Owners, Members and Occupants, and to preserve, beautify and maintain the Property and all Structures thereon as a subdivision of high quality and to preserve and promote a good environmental

quality, the following covenants, restrictions and limitations as to use and occupancy are hereby adopted, declared and established. These covenants and restrictions shall hereinafter burden and benefit all Lots on the Property, shall run with the land, be binding on current and successor Lot Owners, for the benefit of all Lot Owners and all Lots on the Property.

6.2 Covenants and Restrictions. The following are the covenants and restrictions and limitations as to use and occupancy to which the Property is hereby subjected:

(a) Land Use. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, no part of the Property other than Common Elements shall be used for other than residential housing and any Dwelling Unit constructed on a Lot shall be used only as a residence for a single family. To the extent permitted by law, an Owner of a Lot may use a portion of a Dwelling Unit located thereon for his office, studio or other business or trade purpose provided that the activities therein shall not: (i) interfere with the quiet enjoyment or comfort of any other Owner or Occupant; (ii) do not increase the normal flow of traffic or individuals in and out of the Property or in and out of said Owner's Lot; (iii) be apparent or detectable by sign, sound or smell from the exterior of the Lot; (iv) conflict or violate zoning requirements for the Subdivision; (v) increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage; (vi) be inconsistent with the residential character of the Subdivision; (vii) constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use; (viii) threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Subdivision; and (ix) involve door-to-door solicitation within the Subdivision, all as may be determined in each case in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors/Trustees. The foregoing notwithstanding, Declarant, its successors, assigns and affiliates, and any Builder may use Lots and Dwelling Units for construction offices, sales purposes (i.e. model homes), and as offices to meet with prospective purchasers of Dwelling Units. The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involve the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required therefore. Notwithstanding the above, the leasing of a Lot or Dwelling Unit shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this Section. This Section shall not apply to any commercial property within the Community nor shall it apply to any activity conducted by the Declarant or Builder with respect to its development and sale of the Property or its use of any Lots or Dwelling Units which it owns within the Property.

(b) Other Structures. No Improvements or Structures of a temporary character, trailer, shack, garage, barn or other temporary outbuilding shall be used or erected on any Lot after the permanent residence on each Lot has been completed. No window-mounted heating or air conditioning units shall be permitted. Notwithstanding

the foregoing to the contrary, no Improvements or Structures may be placed on any Lot without the ARC's prior written approval, as provided in Section 5 above. This Section shall not apply to Declarant or a Builder during the initial construction of a Dwelling Unit located on a Lot.

(c) Parking. All Lots shall provide a minimum of two (2) off-street parking spaces, exclusive of garages. No parking spaces, streets or driveways nor any other part of the Common Elements nor any Lot upon which a Dwelling Unit is constructed shall be used for parking of any trailer, truck, boat, or anything other than operative automobiles, motorcycles or scooters, except while loading, unloading or cleaning which shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours. Any of such vehicles may, however, be stored or parked in an enclosed garage provided such garage door is completely closed at all times when such a vehicle is parked therein. The word "trailer" shall include trailer coach, RV, recreational vehicle, house trailer, mobile home, automobile trailer, boat trailer, campcar, camper or any other vehicle, whether or not self-propelled, constructed or existing in such a manner as would permit the use and occupancy thereof for human habitation, for storage, or the conveyance of machinery, tools or equipment, whether resting on wheels, jacks, tires or other foundation. The word "truck" shall include and mean every type of motor vehicle other than passenger cars and other than any non-commercial pick-up truck (no ladder racks, advertising, etc.), sports utility vehicle or van which is used as a principal vehicle by an Owner of a Dwelling Unit or his/her family. Notwithstanding the restrictions in this Section, vehicles being used for the purpose of construction, delivery or repair work to or upon any Lot or Dwelling Unit may be permitted to be parked on any Lot and street in the Subdivision.

No vehicle may be left upon any portion of the Subdivision, except in an enclosed garage or other area designated by the Board, if any, for a period of more than five (5) days if it is not licensed or if it is in a condition such that it is incapable of being operated upon the public highways. After such five-day period, such vehicle may be removed from the Subdivision by the Board of Directors/Trustees or the appropriate authority of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_. Trucks with mounted campers which are used as a primary means of transportation shall not be considered recreational vehicles provided they are used on a regular basis for transportation and the camper is stored out of public view upon removal. No eighteen wheel trucks or the cabs of such trucks or trucks with a load capacity in excess of three-quarters of a ton shall be parked, kept or stored within the Subdivision except as may be reasonably necessary to provide service to or delivery within the Subdivision or as otherwise permitted by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

All homes shall contain a garage; carports shall not be permitted. Garage doors should be kept closed at all times, except during times of ingress and egress from the garage. Garages shall be used primarily for the parking of vehicles and shall not be used primarily for storage or other purposes. Garages shall not be converted

to additional living space unless the same has been approved in accordance with Section 5 hereof.

(d) Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No Lot Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in a Dwelling Unit or other approved Structure on any Lot that would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be committed in or to any of the Common Elements.

(e) Oil and Mining Operations. No oil drillings, oil development operations, oil refining, quarries or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil, water or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any Lot.

(f) Garbage and Refuse Disposal. All trash, garbage or other rubbish shall be kept at all times in each Owner's garage, except on the days which the trash, garbage or other rubbish is collected by the local waste removal authorities or as otherwise directed and instructed by the Association. Any trash containers placed outside by the Dwelling Unit Owners to be collected by the local waste removal authorities shall only remain outside for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours and may not be placed at the curb any earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before the trash is scheduled to be removed. Trash removal and/or recycling shall be subject to such other rules and regulations as the Board may adopt from time to time.

(g) Antennas. No exterior antenna, receiving dish or similar apparatus of any kind for receiving or transmitting audio or video signals shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Subdivision, including any Lot, unless approved in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 hereof or as otherwise permitted by the Architectural Guidelines; provided, however, no such approval shall be necessary to install the following on a Dwelling Unit: (i) antennae designed to receive direct broadcast satellite services, including direct-to-home satellite services or antennae designed to receive or transmit fixed wireless signals via satellite, that are one meter or less in diameter; (ii) antennae designed to receive video programming services via multi-point distribution services or antennae designed to receive or transmit fixed wireless signals other than via satellite that are one meter or less in diameter or diagonal measurement; or (iii) antennae that are designed and intended to receive television broadcast signals.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Owners shall install any permitted antennae on the rear of the Dwelling Unit unless such installation: (i) imposes unreasonable delay or prevents the use of the antennae; (ii) unreasonably increases the cost of installation; or (iii) an acceptable quality signal cannot otherwise be obtained.

(h) Signs. No permanent sign shall be permitted on any Lot or building in the Subdivision. An Owner of a Dwelling Unit is permitted to place and maintain a standard "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign on his Lot; provided, however it is of a typical size within the industry. An Owner must obtain the prior written consent of the Board in the event said Owner desires to maintain a "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign which is not of a typical size within the industry. This sign restriction shall not apply to signs used by Declarant and/or Builder or their assigns, while Declarant and/or Builder are selling Dwelling Units in the Subdivision, or to traffic, street names, Common Elements or subdivision identification signs. During the Development Period, Builder may place signage on Open Space or on Common Elements with approval of Declarant. The Board of Directors/Trustees shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations governing the display and placement of signs in the Subdivision, including, without limitation, imposing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions; provided, however, such restrictions shall not apply to Declarant or Builder during the Development Period. The Board or Declarant may impose a fine of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) per day for the display of any sign which violates this provision and is not removed within twenty-four (24) hours after written demand is delivered to the Owner at that Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any mortgagee in possession due to foreclosure of a first mortgage or as grantee pursuant to any deed in lieu of such foreclosure.

(i) Animals. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot including the Common Elements, except that dogs or other household pets not totaling more than three (3) in number, may be kept on a Lot, subject to the Restrictions, provided that it is not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, and provided that it is kept subject to the rules and regulations, if any, of the Association, including, but not limited to, rules regarding weight limitations for certain types of pets. Any such pet or pets causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Property upon seven (7) days written notice from the Board. No such pets may be allowed to run unattended. Dogs, cats, or other household pets must be kept within the confines of the Owner's Lot except when being held on hand leash by the person attending the animal. A Lot Owner shall be responsible for cleaning up after his/her household pet. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall have the right to promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to size, number and type of such household pets and the right to levy fines and enforcement charges against persons who do not clean up after their pet.

(j) Laundry or Rubbish. No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of the Property. No clotheslines shall be located on any Lot. The Property shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials.

(k) Rental of Dwelling Units. The Owners of the respective Dwelling Units or any first mortgagees in possession thereof shall have the right to lease the same subject to the covenants and restrictions in the Declaration and the Code of Regulations/Bylaws and rules and regulations, if any. However, neither a Unit Owner nor any first mortgagee in possession shall lease less than an entire Dwelling Unit nor shall any Dwelling Unit be leased for a term of less than six (6) months. The respective Dwelling Unit shall not be rented for transient or hotel purposes, which shall be defined as (i) rental for any period less than ninety (90), or (ii) any rental if the occupants of the Dwelling Units are provided customary hotel service such as room service or food and beverage, maid service and furnishing of laundry and linen. All leases of any Dwelling Unit shall be in writing. All such leases shall provide that they are subject to all the provisions of the Declaration, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws and the rules and regulations and Architectural Guidelines, if any, and that any failure of the lessee to comply with any such provision shall constitute a default under the lease. In the event that the Tenant or any other Occupant of a Lot violates the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws, or any rules and regulations or Architectural Guidelines for which a fine is imposed, notice of the fine shall be given to the Owner and the Tenant and such fine may be assessed against the Tenant in accordance with the Declaration and Code of Regulations/Bylaws. If a fine is not paid by the Tenant within the time period established by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association of the Tenant's failure to pay such fine. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Lot.

Within seven (7) days of entering into a lease agreement for the lease of a Lot, the Owner shall provide the Board with the following information: (i) a copy of the fully executed lease agreement; (ii) the name and address of the Tenants and any other Occupant(s); (iii) the name, address and telephone number of the Owner other than at the Lot; and (iv) such other information as the Board may reasonably require.

If an Owner who is leasing his or her Lot fails to pay any Assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the Tenant during the period of delinquency, and, upon request by the Board of Directors/Trustees, Tenant shall pay to the Association all unpaid Assessments and other charges payable during and prior to the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by Tenant. However, Tenant need not make such payments to the Association in excess of, or prior to the due dates for, monthly rental payments unpaid at the time of the Board of Director's request. All such payments made by Tenant shall reduce, by the same amount, Tenant's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If Tenant fails to comply with the Board of Director's request to pay Assessments or other charges, Tenant shall pay to the Association all amounts authorized under the Declaration as if Tenant were an Owner. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for Assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

(l) Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas. No above-ground swimming pools shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain upon any Lot; provided, however, portable or inflatable swimming pools designed for use by small children shall be permitted so long as they are stored out of view when not in use. In-ground swimming pools are permitted provided they are approved pursuant to Section 5 hereof. This Section shall not prohibit the construction, erection or placement of a diving board, slide or other equipment appurtenant to an otherwise conforming swimming pool. Hot tubs and spas shall be permitted on any Lot but must be in-ground or if above ground shall not be visible from the street.

(m) Fencing. No fences shall be erected or built on any part of any Lot between the rear of the dwelling unit constructed thereon and the street in front of the dwelling unit. On a corner Lot, the section or sections of fence running with the side street shall not extend closer to said side street at any point than the dwelling unit on said Lot. Fences erected on said Lot from the rear of the dwelling unit and the back property line shall not be in excess of four (4) feet in height and shall be rustic rail, split rail, decorative PVC, ornamental iron, decorative wood, decorative metal or hedge, or other material approved by the ARC, provided however, that all fences constructed of the aforesaid materials shall be at least fifty percent (50%) open. Non-reflective metal fence may be installed as an integral part of a fence constructed of the aforesaid materials in order to provide a secure enclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, the ARC may approve privacy fences or other fences that are not fifty percent (50%) open or fences that exceed four (4) feet in height provided that the ARC finds that the construction and location of such fence and its outward appearance does not adversely affect the visual appearance of the community. The ARC may at its discretion require additional landscaping accompanying such fence improvement. Barbed wire, chain link or similar fences shall be prohibited. All fences must meet local governmental fence codes and regulations. Entrance designations, Recreational Facilities, fences and any other Structure erected by Declarant, Builder and/or the Association are exempt from this Restriction.

(n) Basketball Goals, Play Areas, etc. No basketball goals shall be attached to any Dwelling without the approval of the ARC. No playground equipment, tree houses, trampolines, or similar structures shall be erected on any Lot except in accordance with Rules and Regulations established by the ARC from time to time or as otherwise approved by the ARC. No full size portable goals will be allowed; however, small portable children's goals made of plastic are allowable so long as goals are kept away from public streets. These temporary goals shall be kept in the garage when not in use.

(o) Building Setbacks. No building shall be located nearer to any street than the building setback line shown in the Record Plat of the Subdivision, except as constructed by Declarant or Builder. All building setbacks shall comply with zoning requirements established for the Property.

(p) Lawns. No weeds, underbrush or unsightly growths or objects of any kind shall be permitted to remain on any Lot within the Subdivision. All lawn areas shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner and shall be mowed on a regular basis. Lot areas left in a naturalized state by the Declarant or Builder may be left in such naturalized state by the Lot Owner.

(q) Obligation to Keep Dwelling Unit in Good Condition. Each Lot Owner or Occupant shall keep each his/her Dwelling Unit and all Structures located on his/her Lot in good order, condition and repair and such maintenance, repair, appearance and condition shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration and applicable laws and ordinances.

(r) Mailboxes. Declarant or Builder reserves the right to establish a standard design for mailboxes for use by all Lot Owners. The decision of the type of material to be used by each Owner shall be at sole discretion of Declarant and/or Builder. Lot Owners shall be responsible for maintenance of their individual mailboxes. Declarant and/or Builder may however, waive this right or establish the use of cluster mailboxes.

(s) Additional Restrictions. As the Additional Property is annexed to the Property by means of a Supplemental Declaration, Dwelling Units or Lots within specific phases may be subject to additional covenants, rules and regulations established by Declarant at such time as such Dwelling Units or Lots are annexed to the Property.

(t) Lot Grading. Neither the Owner nor anyone claiming under the Owner shall alter elevations and grades established by Declarant for any building Lot without the prior written approval of Declarant and/or Declarant's designee during the Development Period; and, the prior written approval of the Board after the Development Period in accordance with 0 above. The purpose of this Restriction is to ensure that the surface drainage plan originally established by Declarant for sheet surface drainage and drainage swales over the yard areas of building Lots is not altered or impeded. Landscaping or plantings shall not be installed or maintained in such a manner as to impede sheet surface drainage or swale drainage.

(u) Storm Water Detention/Retention Ponds. Except as herein provided, the storm water retention/detention ponds within the Subdivision shall be used for aesthetic amenities and storm water drainage only, no other use thereof, including, without limitation, swimming, ice skating, playing, or use of personal flotation devices, and other recreation, shall be permitted, without the written consent of the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Association, the Declarant and their respective representatives, agents, employees, officers, trustees or directors, shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of the storm water detention/retention ponds or any other body of water located within the Subdivision. No Owner shall have any right to place

rocks, stones, trash, garbage, sewage, waste water, rubbish, debris, ashes or other refuse in any storm water detention/retention pond or any other body of water. Applicable governmental agencies, the Declarant and the Association, shall have the sole right to control the water level of all bodies of water located within the Subdivision and to control the growth and eradication of plants, fowls, reptiles, animals, fish and fungi in and around any storm water retention pond within the Subdivision. Owners shall not be permitted to withdraw water from any storm water detention/retention pond in the Subdivision.

(v) Utility Lines. No overhead utility lines, including lines for cable television, shall be permitted within the Community, except for temporary lines as required during construction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, utility lines or replacement of utility lines existing prior to the development of the Subdivision, special purpose utility lines which would be impractical to locate underground, and utility lines established by the Declarant shall be exempt from this requirement.

(w) Energy Conservation Equipment. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed on any Lot unless it is an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure, as determined in the sole discretion of the ARC.

(x) Garage Sales, Moving Sales, Rummage Sales, etc. No garage sale, moving sale, rummage sale or similar activity shall be conducted by an Owner within the Community without the approval of the Association.

All provisions of the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and of any rules and regulations or use restriction promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all occupants, guests and invitees of any Lot. Every Owner shall cause all occupants of his or her Lot to comply with the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall be responsible for all violations and losses to the Common Areas caused by such occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such occupants of a Lot are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

## SECTION 7 MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

7.1 Adoption and Amendment. Declarant during the Development Period, and after the Development Period, the Board shall have the right to adopt, and may from time to time amend, Maintenance Standards pertaining to the maintenance, repair and appearance of all Lots, and the exterior of all Dwelling Units and Structures thereon. If any provision of any applicable building inspection, or similar maintenance statute, ordinance, resolution, regulation or order of

the State of \_\_\_\_\_, any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or the Board, is more stringent with regard to a Lot than a comparable provision of the Maintenance Standards, such more stringent provision shall be deemed incorporated in the Maintenance Standards. The Maintenance Standards shall provide, among other things, that:

(a) except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the Association shall be responsible for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and all Structures thereon;

(b) except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the Association shall be responsible for the maintenance and general upkeep of all lawns and landscaping in the Common Elements owned in fee simple by the Association, which shall include, but not limited to, mulching the landscaping beds, cutting the grass and keeping all lawns and landscaping beds in a neat and orderly manner, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense of the Association;

(c) each Owner shall maintain, repair and replace at his expense all portions of the Common Elements which may be damaged or destroyed by reason of his/her own intentional or negligent act or omission or by the intentional or negligent act or omission of any invitee, lessee, licensee, employee, agent, family member, guest, and/or pet(s) of such Owner; provided, however, in the event an Owner or Occupant damages the Common Elements and fails to maintain, repair or replace the same as provided herein, the Association shall have the right to provide such maintenance, repair and replacement and assess all costs associated therewith as a Specific Assessment against the Lot of such Owner;

(d) the obligation of the Association and of the Owners to repair, maintain and replace the portions of the Property for which they are respectively responsible shall not be limited, discharged or postponed by reason of the fact that any maintenance, repair or replacement may be necessary to cure any latent or patent defects in material or workmanship in the construction of the Property;

(e) notwithstanding the fact that the Association and/or any Owner may be entitled to the benefit of any guarantee of material and workmanship furnished by any construction trade responsible for any construction defects, or to benefits under any policies of insurance providing coverage for loss or damage for which they are respectively responsible, the existence of any construction guarantee or insurance coverage shall not excuse any delay by the Association or by any Owner in performing its or his obligation hereunder; and

(f) except as otherwise provided above in this Section 7.1, each Owner shall maintain, repair and replace at his/her expense all portions of each Dwelling Unit and Structure located on each Lot owned by him/her and all internal and external installations

of such Lot such as appliances, heating, plumbing, electrical and air conditioning fixtures or installations, and any portion of any other utility service facilities located within the boundaries of or serving the Lot.

7.2 Obligation to Keep Premises in Good Repair. Each Owner during his/her period of ownership and, during his/her tenancy, each Tenant leasing a Lot, shall keep each Lot, Dwelling Unit and all Structures thereon owned or leased by him/her in such maintenance, repair and appearance as shall comply with the Maintenance Standards.

7.3 Periodic Inspection. Periodically as needed, the Association may inspect each Lot and the exterior of the Dwelling Unit and all Structures thereon to determine whether each complies with the Maintenance Standards and the Declarant or the Association or such officer, employee agent or representative shall not be deemed to have committed a trespass. After each such inspection, the Association shall, if any defects are found, issue an inspection report to the Owner with a copy to the Tenant, if applicable, listing such defects, if any, and the reasonable time within which they may be corrected. Such Owner shall correct such defects or cause them to be corrected within such reasonable period as is stated in the inspection report. In the event that an Owner fails to correct such Default(s), the Association shall have the right to enter such Lot to cure such Default(s) as provided in Section 11.3 hereof and all costs associated therewith shall be a Specific Assessment against the Lot.

7.4 Drainage Swales. Neither the Owner nor anyone claiming under the Owner shall, except in an emergency, alter the location or grade of any open storm water drainage way on any Lot without the prior written consent of the Association.

7.5 Right of Entry. Declarant and the Association, through its authorized officers, employees, and agents, shall have the right to enter upon any Lot and/or Structure at all reasonable times and upon reasonable advance notice for the purpose of making inspections required by this Section without Declarant or the Association or such officer, employee or agent being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of such entry or such action or actions. Any bona fide utility company, through its authorized officers, employees, and agents, shall have the right to enter upon the Common Elements or upon any utility easements located on any Lots, for the purpose of installing, repairing or servicing any of its equipment, or for reading meters, without Board approval; provided, however, that if any such activities by the utility require alteration to or displacement of any waterscaping, landscaping, grass, sidewalks, fences, garages, or other Structures, then the prior approval of the Board shall be required.

7.6 Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the Maintenance Standards or to correct the defects listed in any inspection report issued by the Association or to pay any fee hereunder shall constitute a Default, in which event Declarant or the Board shall have the right to enforce this Section by any proceedings authorized in this Declaration, Code of Regulations/Bylaws or rules and regulations, if any.

**SECTION 8**  
**COMMON ELEMENTS AND EASEMENTS**

8.1 Description of Common Elements. The Common Elements in the Subdivision shall include, but not be limited to: the Recreational Facilities; Open Spaces; Landscape and Signage Easements; Private Storm Sewer Easements and any other easements for open space, landscaping areas and mounding, water retention/detention basins, common area utility easements, storm sewer and surface water drainage easements, water main easements, sanitary sewer easements, preservation areas, and private drainage easements; all as are or may be located, described and shown on the Record Plats (collectively, the "Common Elements"). Declarant and/or Builder may also create other Common Elements not now in existence but that might in the future be added, located and shown on any subsequent Record Plat to be recorded and creating additional Lots to be subjected to this Declaration.

8.2 Rights of Enjoyment in Common Elements. Except as herein otherwise provided, each Owner shall have a right and nonexclusive easement for use and enjoyment of the Common Elements, and such right and easement shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with the title to his/her Lot. Each Tenant shall have a nontransferable right to use and enjoy the Common Elements, if any, which right shall terminate when such person ceases to have the status of a Tenant. Such rights and privileges shall be subject, however, to the following:

(a) The right of the Board, with the approval of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class A Members, and the Class B Member, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, equipping, improving and maintaining the Common Elements and in aid thereof to mortgage the Common Elements.

(b) The right of the Board to adopt and enforce and from time to time amend reasonable limitations upon use and Rules and Regulations pertaining to the use of the Common Elements, including regulations limiting guests of Owners and Tenants who may use the Common Elements at any one time.

(c) The right of the Board to suspend the right of any Owner or the privilege of any Occupant to use such of the Common Elements that are recreational in nature as determined by the Board for any infraction of the Rules and Regulations relating to the Common Elements for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for each such infraction, or for nonpayment or delinquency of the Assessments against such Owner's Lot for a period not to exceed the period of such nonpayment or delinquency.

(d) Such rights as the Board may have to grant easements or rights of way to any public utility corporation or public agency.

(e) The right of the Association to transfer or convey title to all or any portion of the Common Elements upon the approval of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots and the consent of Declarant;

(f) All applicable provisions of valid agreements of the Association relating to the Common Elements.

(g) Such rights as the Board may have under the Declaration to convey or lease all or any part of the Common Elements.

(h) All other easements, restrictions and rights to which the Property is subject.

(i) The right of the Association to grant permits, licenses, and easements over the Common Elements for utilities, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property, or the benefit of the Association.

8.3 Subordination to Mortgage or Other Lien. The rights and privileges provided in this Section shall be subordinate to any mortgage or other lien given by the Association for the purposes of acquiring, improving or maintaining the Common Elements.

8.4 Conveyance of Common Property by Declarant to Association; No Implied Rights. Upon final construction of Improvements in the Common Property described in this Section 8.4, Declarant covenants to convey by quitclaim deed all of its right, title and interest in and to said Common Property to the Association and all such right, title and interest in and to said items shall then be the property of the Association. As to any Common Facilities located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots, the Owners of such Lots shall have only non-exclusive easement rights to use such facilities as described in Article 8 of this Declaration. Declarant may transfer or convey to the Association at any time and from time to time any personal property and any interest in improved or unimproved real property. Such conveyance shall be deemed to be accepted by the Association upon delivery of any personal property or upon recordation of an instrument of conveyance of any interest in real property, and the property shall thereafter be Common Elements to be used and maintained by the Association for the benefit of its Members. The Association shall accept "as is" the conveyance of such property without any representation or warranty, express or implied, in fact or by law, with respect thereto, including, without limitation, representations or warranties of merchantability or fitness for the ordinary or any particular purpose, and without and representations or warranties regarding future repairs or regarding the condition, construction, accuracy, completeness, design, adequacy of the size or capacity in relation to the utilization, or the future economic performance or operations of, or the material or furnishing which has been or will be used in such property or repairs. By acceptance of title to any Common Elements, the Association and all Owners release Declarant from any claims, and warrant that no claim shall be made by the Association or any

Member or Owner relating to the condition, construction, design, capacity, operation, use accuracy, adequacy or completeness of such property or repairs or for incidental or consequential damages arising therefrom. So long as Declarant owns any property primarily for development and/or sale in the Subdivision or has the right unilaterally to annex Additional Property to the Declaration, Declarant may, upon written notice to the Association, require the Association to reconvey to Declarant all or any portion of the Common Elements, improved or unimproved, at no charge to Declarant, without a vote of the Members of the Association, if all or any portion of the Common Elements are: (a) found by Declarant to have been conveyed in error; (b) needed by Declarant to make adjustments in property boundary lines; or (c) reasonably determined by Declarant to be needed by Declarant due to changes in the overall scheme of development for the Subdivision.

The Association hereby constitutes and appoints Declarant as its agent and attorney-in-fact to accept on behalf of the Association any such conveyance to the Association, to reconvey any such property on behalf of the Association and to execute on behalf of the Association any and all documents, including, without limitation, deeds, necessary or convenient to effectuate and document any such conveyance to or reconveyance from the Association. The power and agency hereby granted are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise. Declarant shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section and shall have no duty or obligation to convey any property or property rights to the Association regardless of whether or not any such property has been made available for the use of Owners. Declarant may reserve, by lease, license, easement or otherwise, such rights of use and enjoyment in and to all or any portion of the property so conveyed as Declarant may reasonably require so long as such reservation is not materially inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Subdivision. Neither a Recorded Plat nor the use by the Owners or maintenance by the Association of any property shall create any rights, easements or licenses, in the Association or the Owners, express or implied, unless and until any such property rights, easements or licenses are conveyed by the Declarant to the Association or the Owners, as the case may be, by an instrument recorded in the \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ land records.

8.5 Conveyance or Lease of Common Elements. Upon authorization by the Board and the Class B Member, the Association may at any time convey or lease all or a part of the Common Elements to any public agency, authority, or utility or to any private entity, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the other party and Board, including, without limitation, terms and conditions providing for the use of such Common Elements by the public in general and terms and conditions pertaining to the maintenance and repair of such Common Elements and the assessments of Owners and/or Tenants for the costs of such maintenance and repair.

8.6 Use of Common Elements by Declarant and Builder. Declarant and Builder and its affiliates and associates shall have the same rights of use and enjoyment of the Common Elements as the Class A Members during the Development Period, and shall have the right to use

the Common Elements for promotional, sales and similar purposes until all of the Dwelling Units have been sold.

8.7 Easements.

(a) In the event that, by reason of the construction, settlement or shifting of any of the Dwelling Units or other Structures located on Lots or by reason of the partial or total destruction and rebuilding of the buildings, any part of the Common Elements presently encroach or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of a Lot; or any part of a Dwelling Unit presently encroaches on or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of the Common Elements or any other Lot; or, if by reason of the design or construction of utility systems, any main pipes, ducts or conduits serving more than one Dwelling Unit presently encroach or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any Dwelling Unit or Lot, valid easements for the maintenance of each encroachment and for the use of such adjoining space are hereby established. These easements shall exist during the term of this Declaration for the benefit of such Lot or Dwelling Unit and the Common Elements, as the case may be. However, in no event shall a valid easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Owner if such encroachment occurred due to the willful conduct of said Owner.

(b) The Association may hereafter grant easements for utility purposes for the benefit of the Property or other reasons, including but not limited to, the right to install, lay, use, maintain, repair and replace water mains and pipes, sewer lines, gas mains, telephone wires and equipment, and electrical conduits and wires over, under, along and on any portion of the Common Elements, and each Owner hereby grants the Association an irrevocable power of attorney to execute, acknowledge, deliver and record, for and in the name of such Owner, such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the foregoing.

(c) Declarant hereby reserves easements and the right to grant easements on, over and across certain Lots for open space, landscaping mounding and monument areas and for the installation, maintenance, use, repair and replacement of underground utilities, public utilities, water detention basins, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and surface water drainage easements, water mains, preservation areas and private drainage easements, and building setbacks, specifically as shown on the Record Plats now or hereinafter recorded for the Subdivision, and to cut and grade slopes in and along Lot boundaries at streets and drives built within the Property. The foregoing easements shall not be used for recreations purposes but are reserved for such aesthetic or utility purposes as indicated by the nature of the easement.

(d) All easements and rights described in the Declaration are easements appurtenant, running with the land, perpetually in full force and effect, and at all times shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on Declarant, its successors and assigns, and

any Owner, purchaser, mortgagee and other party now or hereafter having an interest in the Property, or any part or portion thereof. After the Development Period, the Association shall be deemed to be the successor of Declarant and, as such, shall be deemed to be the grantee of said easements provided in this Section, and shall hold such easements for the use, benefit and enjoyment of all Lot Owners in the Subdivision. All notes on the Record Plat that are pertinent to the specific easements set forth herein are incorporated herein by reference.

8.8 Landscape and Signage Easement. A non-exclusive and irrevocable easement is hereby created, for the benefit of the Association or its designees, on, over and across those Lots identified on any Record Plat, or other recorded instrument, as "Landscape and Signage Easement", for the sole purpose of installing, maintaining and replacing any and all landscaping, monuments, and signage located on the Landscape Easement Areas and Signage Easement Areas.

8.9 Common Private Driveway Easements. The Lots sharing a Common Private Driveway Easement shall be subject to and benefited by a perpetual non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over the Common Private Driveway. The Owners of such Lots shall use the Common Private Driveway situated on the easements with due regard for the rights of any other Owner and its use of such driveway. No Owner shall use or permit the use of the driveway in a manner which impairs the right of way of any other Owner to its use, nor shall any Owner park or store vehicles or personal property on, or obstruct or encroach upon, or permit the use of, or permit the obstruction of or encroachment upon, the Common Private Driveway in any manner whatsoever without the concurrence of all Owners entitled to use the Common Private Driveway. The Owners using the Common Private Driveway shall share equally in the expense and costs of maintaining, improving and repairing the Common Private Driveway, except that any damage other than ordinary wear and tear caused by any Owner, or any party claiming through such Owner, whether by negligence or willful misconduct, shall be repaired at the expense of such Owner. The driveway shall be maintained in good order and repair and in a condition subsequently similar to that of its original construction. Upon conveyance of a Lot, the grantor of such Lot shall be, as of the closing date for such conveyance, relieved of the obligation to share in the expense and cost of future maintenance and repair imposed hereby, and those obligations shall bind thereafter the grantee of said conveyance. The grantor shall, however, be obligated personally during and after his/her period of ownership for expense and costs incurred for maintenance and repair during his/her period of ownership of the Lot. Maintenance expense of the Common Private Driveway shall also include snow plowing if a majority of Lot Owners served by a Common Private Driveway agree to incur expenses for snow plowing services. The obligations and responsibilities for the enforcement of the provisions contained within this Section shall fall upon the Lot Owners served and benefited by the Common Private Driveway and shall not be an obligation or responsibility of the Association. The obligation of an Owner of a Common Private Driveway to share in the cost and expense of maintaining a Common Private Driveway, is separate and distinct from the obligation of such Owner to pay the Assessments levied pursuant to 0 above.

8.10 Easements to Other Residents. Declarant may designate that certain owners of real property outside of the Property and such other persons as Declarant may designate, shall have an easement of enjoyment in and over the Common Elements or specific Common Elements, and the facilities located thereon, to the same extent as any Owner, subject to the provisions of Section 0. Such individuals shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Association concerning the use of said Common Elements, but shall not be subject to Assessments by the Association. The Association may, if appropriate, and at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, charge a fee to such individuals for the use of such Common Elements, including the Recreational Facilities.

## **SECTION 9** **MAINTENANCE**

9.1 Association's Responsibility. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair the Areas of Common Responsibility, such maintenance to be funded as hereinafter provided. The Areas of Common Responsibility shall include, but need not be limited to entry, landscaping and signage easements; water retention/detention basins; Common Element utility easements, storm sewer and surface water drainage easements; preservation areas; all landscaping and other flora, Structures, and Improvements, including any private streets, situated upon the Common Elements; landscaped medians within public right-of-way throughout the Property; the Recreational Facilities; and such portions of any Additional Property included within the Areas of Common Responsibility as may be dictated by this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, or by a contract or agreement for maintenance thereof by the Association. The Association may maintain other property which it does not own or share in the maintenance of Property it does not own, including, without limitation, property dedicated to the public or property owned by another homeowners' association, if the Board of Directors/Trustees determines that such maintenance is necessary or desirable to maintain the Community-Wide Standard.

(a) There are hereby reserved to the Association blanket easements over the Property as necessary to enable the Association to fulfill responsibilities under this Section.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all costs associated with maintenance, repair and replacement of the Areas of Common Responsibility shall be a Common Expense to be allocated among all Units as part of the Base Assessment, subject to the right of the Association to seek reimbursement from the Owner(s) of, or other persons responsible for, certain portions of the Areas of Common Responsibility pursuant to this Declaration, other recorded covenants, or agreements with the Owner(s) thereof; provided, however, in the event that the Association determines that the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement, which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder, is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, or the Occupants,

family, guests, lessees or invitees of an Owner, then the Association may perform such maintenance, repair or replacement and all costs thereof, not paid for by insurance, shall be assessed against the Lot of such Owner as a Specific Assessment. All maintenance by the Association shall be performed consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

9.2 Owner's Responsibility. Each Owner shall maintain his or her Dwelling Unit and all Structures, and other Improvements comprising the Dwelling Unit. Owners of Dwelling Units adjacent to any roadway within the Property shall maintain driveways serving their respective Dwelling Units, whether or not lying within the Owner's Lot boundaries, and shall maintain and irrigate landscaping on that portion of the Common Element, if any, or right-of-way between the Dwelling Unit boundary and the back-of-curb of the adjacent street. All maintenance required by this Section shall be performed in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and all applicable covenants. In addition to any other enforcement rights available to the Association, if any Owner fails properly to perform his or her maintenance responsibility, the Association may enter such Owner's property and perform the required maintenance. The costs and expense of such maintenance shall be charged to the Owner thereof as an Individual Assessment in accordance with Section 4.5; provided, however, except when entry is required due to an emergency situation, the Association shall afford the Owner reasonable notice and an opportunity to cure the problem prior to entry.

9.3 Professional Management Contracts. The Association may delegate all or any portion of its authority, subject to the Board of Directors/Trustees supervision, to discharge its responsibilities herein to a manager or managing agent. Any management agreement shall not exceed three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on sixty (60) days or less written notice.

## **SECTION 10**

### **COVENANT FOR STAGED DEVELOPMENT**

10.1 Staged Development. Declarant reserves the right at any time within the Development Period to remove any portion of the Property, annexed to the Property by Declarant, from the scope of the Declaration or to make subject to or annex any portion of the Additional Property to this Declaration without the consent of the Members of the Association. However, Declarant is not bound to annex any of the Additional Property to this Declaration, and until such time as any of the Additional Property is annexed, the same shall not be subject to the provisions of this Declaration. Declarant shall have the right and power, but neither the duty nor the obligation, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to subject all or any part of the Additional Property to the provisions hereof at any time and from time to time by executing and recording with the Clerk/Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_, an amendment to this Declaration or a supplemental declaration specifying that such Additional Property is part of \_\_\_\_\_. Such an amendment shall not require the joinder or signature of the Association, other Owners, mortgagees, or any other Person. In addition, such amendments to this Declaration or supplemental declaration may contain such supplementary, additional,

different, new, varied, revised or amended provisions as may be necessary or appropriate, as determined by Declarant, to reflect and address the different character or intended development of any such Additional Property.

10.2 Total Dwelling Units. The total number of Dwelling Units or Lots for the Property and the Additional Property shall not exceed the total number of Dwelling Units and Lots authorized by the zoning authority having jurisdiction over the development of the Property.

10.3 Supplemental Declaration for Staged Development. Owners of Lots subject to such amendment or supplemental declaration shall be Owners as defined by this Declaration.

10.4 Declarant's Rights to Complete Development. Declarant, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to (a) post signs on its property incidental to the development, construction, promotion, marketing, sale and leasing of property within the Subdivision, and the right of ingress and egress through the streets, paths and walkways located in Common Elements for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to, purpose related to the construction, maintenance and operation of Improvements on property within the Subdivision. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights of Declarant or require Declarant to obtain approval to: (i) excavate, cut, fill or grade any property owned by it or to construct, alter, remodel, demolish or replace any Improvements on any Common Elements or any property owned by it as a construction office, model home or real estate sales or leasing office in connection with the sale of any property; or (ii) require it to seek or obtain the approval of the Association or the ARC for any such activity or Improvement on any Common Elements or any property owned by it. Nothing contained herein shall limit or impair the reserved rights of Declarant as elsewhere provided in the Declaration.

## **SECTION 11** **ENFORCEMENT**

11.1 Curing Defaults; Lien. In the event of any Default with respect to any Lot under this Declaration, the Board shall give written notice to the Owner thereof, with a copy of such notice to each Tenant in Default and a copy to any first mortgagee of the Lot who has requested to receive such notices, setting forth with reasonable particularity the nature of such Default, and the specific action or actions required to remedy the Default. If the Owner or Tenant shall fail to take the specific action or actions within thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notice, the Board may, but shall not be required to exercise any or all of its rights hereunder. The Board may exercise, without notice, any of its rights hereunder with respect to any Default if it determines that an emergency exists requiring immediate action.

Costs incurred by the Association in exercising any of its rights with respect to any Lot shall be a binding personal obligation of the Owner thereof which shall be payable on demand. If the Owner fails to pay such costs within thirty (30) days after demand, the Association shall enter the amount of the obligation, the name of the Owner as it appears on its records and the

description of the Lot in a lien record book to be maintained by the Board at its main office, together with the date of such entry. The Association shall have a prior lien on such Lot for such amount until paid and such lien shall have priority from the date of such entry over all other liens and encumbrances thereon whatsoever, excepting real estate taxes and assessments, liens of record as of the date of such entry and liens of the United States of America, the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and all other political subdivisions or governmental instrumentalities of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ to the extent made superior by applicable law, all bona fide recorded first mortgages and the lien of any first mortgagee who comes into possession of a Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or by deed in lieu thereof. The lien provided in this Section shall be recordable and shall be enforceable as provided in 0 hereof.

11.2 Remedies. Nothing contained in this 0 shall be deemed to affect or limit the rights of Declarant, Builder, the Association, any Owner, Occupant, or their legal representatives, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, by appropriate judicial proceedings, to enforce the restrictions, or recover damages for any Default. It is hereby declared that irreparable harm will result to beneficiaries of this Declaration by reason of a Default, and, therefore, each beneficiary shall be entitled to relief by way of injunction or specific performance to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, as well as any other relief available at law or in equity.

11.3 Right and Easement of Entry. The Association, through its authorized officers, employees, and agents, shall have the right and easement to enter upon any Lot at all reasonable times and to do anything thereon necessary to perform the action or actions specified in the notice to the Owner to abate, remedy, extinguish, remove or repair a Default, without the Association or such officer, employee or agent being deemed to have committed a trespass or wrongful act solely by reason of each entry or such action or actions as are carried out in accordance with the provisions of this 0, provided that no summary abatement or similar procedure may be utilized through non-judicial means to alter or demolish items of construction.

11.4 No Waiver. The failure of Declarant, Builder, the Association, any Owner, Tenant, or their legal representatives, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, in any one or more instances, to insist upon compliance with any of the Restrictions, or to exercise any right or privilege conferred in this Declaration, shall not constitute or be construed as the waiver of such or any similar restriction, right or privilege, including the right to cure Default, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance had occurred.

11.5 Rules and Regulations. The Board may adopt and enforce, and from time to time amend, reasonable rules and regulations regarding the administration, interpretation and enforcement of the Restrictions (the "Rules and Regulations"). Each such rule and regulation shall be consistent with and designed to further the purposes outlined in this Declaration.

**SECTION 12**  
**REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

12.1 Real Estate Taxes. The Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for and shall pay all taxes and assessments, general and special, levied or imposed upon the Lot and its Improvements.

12.2 Common Elements. Taxes and assessments, general and special, charged against the Common Elements which are owned in fee simple by the Association shall be deemed a Common Expense. Assessments, charged against the Subdivision shall be paid by the Owners as set forth in Section 4 hereof.

### **SECTION 13** **INSURANCE**

13.1 Fire, Extended Coverage and Standard "All Risks" Insurance. The Association shall insure all buildings which are part of the Recreation Facilities and any other Common Elements, and may maintain insurance for all other Structures and Improvements now or hereinafter constructed on the Common Elements against any loss or damage by such hazards as are ordinarily insured by a comprehensive, extended coverage and "all-risks" policies issued in the amounts at all times sufficient to prevent the Association from becoming co-insurers under the terms of any applicable coinsurance clause or provision and in no event less than the actual replacement cost of such Improvements, as determined from time to time by the insurer.

Any such insurance shall be obtained from a fire and casualty insurance company authorized to write such insurance in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ which has a general policy holder rating of no less than A, as determined by the then latest edition of the Best's Insurance Reports or its successor guide, and shall be written in the name of the Association for the use and benefit of the Lot Owners and their mortgagees as their interests may appear. The Board of Directors/Trustees and/or its authorized representatives shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and adjust all loss claims. Unless the Board of Directors/Trustees determines otherwise, all such insurance shall contain a waiver of subrogation of rights by the carrier as to the Association, its officers or Directors/Trustees, and all Lot Owners and occupants.

13.2 Use of Fire Insurance Proceeds. Unless at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the first mortgagees (based upon one vote for each first mortgage owned) or Owners (other than Declarant or Builder) of the individual lots have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to the Common Elements for other than the repair, replacement, improvement or reconstruction of such Common Elements.

13.3 Liability Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain a comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all Common Elements, and other areas for which the Association is responsible, and insuring the Association, the Directors/Trustees, and the Lot Owners and members of their respective families, tenants and occupants, in an amount of not

less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injury and/or property. This insurance shall include protection against liability for risks arising out of the maintenance of the Areas of Common Responsibility and such other risks as are customarily covered with respect to developments similar in construction, location and use, as determined by the Board. This insurance shall contain a "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim for a Lot Owner, tenant or occupant because of negligent acts of the Association, the Board, or other Lot Owners, tenants, or occupants.

13.4 Other Insurance. In addition, the Board may purchase and maintain contractual liability insurance, directors'/trustees' and officers' liability insurance, and such other insurance as the Board may deem desirable from time to time.

13.5 Insufficient Insurance. In the event the improvements forming a part of the Common Elements or any other area for which the Association is responsible, or any portion thereof, shall suffer damage or destruction from any cause or peril which is not insured against, or, if insured against, the insurance proceeds from which shall not be sufficient to pay the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction, then, the Association shall advance such costs in excess of available insurance proceeds. The amount so advanced by the Association shall become a Special Assessment against all of the Lots, and such Assessments shall have the same force and effect, and, if not paid, may be enforced in the same manner as herein provided for the non-payment of Assessments. The action required to be taken by the Association under this Section shall not require any vote of the Members of the Association.

13.6 Individual Insurance. By virtue of taking title to a Lot subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association that each Owner shall (i) during any period in which construction activity is underway on any Lot, carry or cause its Builder to carry builder's risk insurance for the full value of any improvements and other liabilities associated with the ongoing construction activity on the Lot, and (ii) at all other times, carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on the Lot(s) and any Dwelling and/or other structures constructed thereon. The Board may require all Owners to furnish copies or certificates thereof to the Association. Each Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event of a partial loss or damage resulting in less than total destruction of any Dwelling or other structure, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair or to reconstruct the damaged parts of the Dwelling or other structure in a manner consistent with the original construction or such other plans and specifications as are approved in accordance with Section 5 of this Declaration and all applicable zoning, building and other governmental regulations. The Owner shall pay any costs of repair or reconstruction, which are not covered by insurance proceeds. In the event that the Dwelling or other structure is totally destroyed, the Owner may decide not to rebuild or to reconstruct, in which case the Owner shall clear the Lot of all debris and return it to substantially the natural state in which it existed prior to the beginning of construction and thereafter the Owner shall continue to maintain the Lot in a neat, safe, and attractive condition consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

13.7 Fidelity Bonds. The Board may obtain as a Common Expense to the Association fidelity bond coverage with respect to any person who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, in an amount no less than the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any time while the bond is in force; provided, however, the fidelity bond coverage must at least equal the sum of three months' Assessments on all Dwelling Units on the Property, plus the Association's reserve funds. A management agent handling funds for the Association shall also be covered by its own fidelity bond, naming the Association as an additional obligee, at the sole cost of said agent.

#### **SECTION 14**

#### **RIGHT TO CURE, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION OF ALLEGED DEFECTS**

In order to provide an efficient procedure for resolving certain types of claims, as defined in this Section, the Association and all Owners shall be subject to the dispute resolution procedure set forth in this Section, notwithstanding that other procedures, including those set forth in "Right to Repair" or similar law, may be otherwise applicable.

The Association and/or any Owner must provide Declarant with notice and reasonable opportunity to cure any claim by the Association or Owner arising out of or in any way relating to alleged defects by Declarant in developing the Property. If the claim is not resolved to the Association's and/or any Owner's reasonable satisfaction, any such claim, shall be settled by mediation. If within thirty (30) days after service by the Association and/or Owner upon Declarant of a written demand for mediation, the mediation does not result in complete settlement of the dispute, then any unresolved claim shall be settled by binding arbitration. Judgment on the arbitration award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof and shall be binding and conclusive as to all parties and no appeal may be taken by any party.

#### **SECTION 15**

#### **DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

15.1 Duration. This Declaration and all amendments and supplements thereto, and the Restrictions shall be covenants running with the land and shall bind the Property and every part thereof, and shall (regardless of whether any such beneficiary owns an interest in any lot) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by, the Board and each Owner and tenant and their legal representatives, heirs, devisees, successors and assigns, and shall continue in full force and effect for thirty (30) years from the date on which this declaration is recorded in the \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder's / Clerk's office. Thereafter the restrictions shall be automatically renewed for successive ten (10) year periods unless amended or terminated as provided in this Section 15.

15.2 Amendment or Termination. Prior to the end of the Development Period, any provision of this Declaration may be amended, in whole or in part, or terminated, by a recorded instrument approved by the Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots located in

the Property and the approval of the Declarant. After the end of the Development Period, any provision of this Declaration may be amended in whole or in part or terminated by a recorded instrument approved by the Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots located in the Property.

The President of the Board shall determine whether the persons who have approved of any amendments or termination of this Declaration constitute Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots. Promptly after the approval of any amendment or termination of any part of this Declaration, the President of the Board shall cause to be recorded the written instrument of amendment or termination executed in properly recordable form by the President of the Association and Declarant, if during the Development Period, and the certificate of the President of the Association that the Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of all Lots have approved such instrument.

The Board shall maintain such copies filed with it by the President as a permanent record and shall make copies thereof available to any Owner at a reasonable cost.

Notwithstanding anything above to the contrary, this Declaration may be amended at any time during the Development Period without the vote of Owners by a written instrument executed by Declarant for any purpose whatsoever; provided, however, that no such amendment shall materially affect any Owner's interest in the Association or right, if any, to use the Common Elements. Each Owner and his or her mortgagees, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot or a mortgage encumbering such Lot, shall be deemed to have consented to and approved of the provisions of this paragraph and the amendment of this Declaration by Declarant as provided in the immediately preceding sentence. All such Owners and their mortgagees, upon request of Declarant, shall execute and deliver from time to time all such instruments and perform all such acts as may be deemed by Declarant to be necessary or proper to effectuate the provisions of this paragraph.

No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant without the written consent of Declarant or the assignee of such right or privilege. No amendment or removal from the Declaration may be made to Section 10, Covenant for Staged Development.

#### **SECTION 16** **MISCELLANEOUS**

16.1 No Reverter. No covenant, condition, restriction or reservation or easement contained in this Declaration is intended to create, or shall be construed as creating, a condition subsequent or a possibility of reverter.

16.2 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given to an Owner or Tenant by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed given when delivered

personally or mailed by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage paid, or delivered in person, including delivery by Federal Express or other reputable commercial courier service, addressed to his or her last address as it appears on the records of the Association. Notices provided for in this Declaration or the Articles or Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to an Owner at the address of the Lot and to the Declarant and to the Association at the address of their respective registered agent on file with the Secretary of State of the State of \_\_\_\_\_. Any Owner may designate a different address for notices to such Owner by giving written notice to the Association. Owners shall keep the Association advised of their current address and phone numbers where they can be reached. The time period in which a response to any such notice must be given or any action taken with respect thereto, shall commence to run from the date of personal delivery or date of receipt shown on the return receipt. Rejection or other refusal to accept or the inability to deliver because of changed address of which no notice was given shall be deemed to be receipt of the notice sent.

16.3 Security. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Property designed to make the Property safer than it otherwise might be. Neither the Association, the Declarant, nor any successor Declarant shall in any way be considered insurers or guarantors of security within the Property, nor be held liable for loss or damage to property, nor be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken. All Owners and occupants of any Lot, tenants, guests and invitees of any Owner, as applicable, acknowledge that the Association, its Board and committees, Declarant, or any successor Declarant are not insurers and that each Owner and occupant of any Lot and each tenant, guest and invitee of any Owner assumes all risk for loss or damage to persons, to Lots and Dwellings and to the contents of Lots and Dwellings and further acknowledges that the Association, its Board and Committees, Declarant, or any successor Developer have made no representation or warranties not has any Owner, occupant, tenant, guest, or invitee relied upon any representations or warranties expressed or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, relative to any fire and/or burglar alarm systems or other security systems recommended or installed or any security measures undertaken within the Property.

16.4 Construction. The Board shall have the right to construe the provisions of this Declaration, and, in the absence of an adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, such construction shall be final and binding as to all persons and entities benefited or bound by the provisions of this Declaration.

16.5 Invalidity. The determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid for any reason shall not affect the validity of any other provision hereof.

16.6 Headings. The headings of the Sections are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or construction of the contents of this Declaration.

16.7 Gender. Throughout this Declaration, the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter, and the singular the plural, and vice versa.

16.8 Conflict. If there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions of the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, the Articles of Incorporation, this Declaration, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, Architectural Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations, it shall be agreed that the provisions of the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Architectural Guidelines and the Rules and Regulations (in that order) shall prevail.

16.9 Covenants Running with Land. This Declaration and all amendments hereto shall be, and shall be construed as, covenants running with the land, shall be binding upon Declarant, Builder, any mortgagee, the Association, its Members, each Owner, each Occupant and all claiming under each Owner or Occupant, and shall (regardless of whether or not any such beneficiary owns an interest in any Lot) inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by (i) Declarant, (ii) Builder, (iii) the Association, and (iv) each Owner and all claiming under each Owner.

16.10 Availability of Documents. The Association shall make available to Members, Owners, and lenders, and to holders, insurers, or guarantors of any first mortgage, current copies of the Declaration, rules and regulations, if any, and other rules concerning the Property. "Available" means available for inspection, upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances. The Association may charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of copies.

16.11 Right of Entry. The Association shall have a reasonable right of entry upon any Lot to make emergency repairs and to do other work reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property.

16.12 Condemnation. In the event any Lot or any portion thereof, is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the net proceeds of any award or settlement shall be the property of the Owner and the holder of the first mortgage, to the extent of their respective interests. Each Owner shall give the holder of a first mortgage on the Owner's Lot timely written notice of such proceeding or proposed acquisition.

In the event the Common Elements or any portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or other sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the proceeds of any award or settlement shall be distributed to the

Association for the common benefit of the Owners and their mortgagees, as their interests appear.

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**EXHIBIT A**

Insert Legal Description of Initial Property to be Subject to Declaration

**EXHIBIT B**

**CODE OF REGULATIONS/BYLAWS  
OF**

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**ARTICLE 1.  
NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the Association. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 3940 Olympic Boulevard, Suite 100, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018, but meetings of Members of the Association and Board of Directors/Trustees may be held at such places within the State of \_\_\_\_\_ as may be designated by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

**ARTICLE 2.  
DEFINITIONS**

Each of the terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for \_\_\_\_\_ (“Declaration”) made by Grand Communities, Ltd., a Kentucky limited partnership (“Declarant”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, and of record at the \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder’s/Clerk’s Office. The Declaration may be, from time to time, amended or supplemented.

**ARTICLE 3.  
MEETING OF MEMBERS**

3.1 Annual Meetings. The first Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held within \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date of incorporation of the Association, on such date as the initial Board shall determine. Each subsequent Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, upon proper notice, at a date, time and place as may be reasonably set by the Board of Directors/Trustees (hereinafter referred to as “Board” or “Director/Trustee”). If the day for the Annual Meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday. Each Annual Meeting shall be open to all Members.

3.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President or by the Board. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon written request, delivered to the President in person or by certified mail, of Members having at least one-third (1/3) of the voting power of all Members. Upon receipt of this request, the President shall immediately cause written notice to be given of the special meeting to be held on a date not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty-five (35) days after receipt of this request. If written notice is not given to the Members within ten (10) days after the delivery of the request, the Members making the request may call the special meeting and give written notice of it.

3.3 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by or at the direction of the Secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least ten (10) days, but no more than thirty-five (35) days before such meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat. The notice shall be addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Notice of the date, time and place, and purpose(s) of any meeting of Members may be waived by any Member, before or after the meeting, by a writing filed with the records of the Association. The attendance of any Member at any meeting without protesting, before or at the beginning of the meeting, the lack of proper notice, shall be deemed a waiver by the Member of notice of the meeting.

3.4 Quorum; Adjournment. Except as may be otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Code of Regulations/Bylaws or this Declaration, there shall be a quorum at any meeting of Members where Members who hold at least twenty percent (20%) of the total voting power of Members in good standing are present, in person or by proxy. For a vote on any matter to be valid, the quorum requirement must be met at the time of completion of that vote. If such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, a majority of the Members entitled to vote thereat, shall have power to adjourn that meeting to a day which is not more than one (1) week from the day the original meeting was called. Notice of the adjournment may not be given if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are fixed and announced at the original meeting. When the meeting reconvenes, the quorum requirement shall be lowered to ten percent (10%) of the total voting power of the Members in good standing which must be present, in person or by proxy.

3.5 Proxies. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. The person designated a proxy need not be a Lot Owner. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting, except that the Board may waive this time requirement for a particular meeting if the waiver would not delay the meeting and would otherwise be fair and reasonable. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his/her Lot, except as otherwise provided in the Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation. If a first mortgagee has been designated a proxy under the terms of a first mortgage covering a Lot, the presentation to the Board of Directors/Trustees of a copy of the mortgage containing the proxy designation shall be notice of that designation, and, if the mortgage so states, of the irrevocability of that designation. A proxy shall be void if it is not dated or purported to be revocable without notice.

3.6 Voting by Mail by Association Members. Any Association Member may cast his/her written vote by mail on any proposal voted upon at any meeting of the Members of the Association by sending such written vote to the Secretary of the Association within the period seven (7) days before the date of the meeting. Such written votes shall be filed with the records of the Association and, in no event, shall any action be taken or approved by the Association with the approval of any less than the percentage of voting power required by the provisions of the Declaration or without the consent of any party that is required by any of said provisions.

Members who have voted by mail shall not be counted in determining whether the quorum has been met at a meeting of the Members.

3.7 Members. Every Lot Owner shall be a Member of the Association, and such membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. During the Development Period (as defined in the Declaration), the Association shall have Class A Members (being all Owners except Declarant) and a Class B Member (Declarant). At such time as the Class B Membership shall terminate, the Declarant, if it is then a Lot Owner, shall become a Class A Member and continue as such so long as it shall remain a Lot Owner. Class B Membership shall terminate upon the expiration of the Development Period.

3.8 Voting. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned by such Class A Member; provided that any Class A Member with respect to whom a notice of Default has been issued by the Board pursuant to the Declaration, or who has had his/her right or privilege of use and enjoyment of the Common Elements suspended pursuant to the Declaration, shall not be entitled to vote during any period in which any such Default or suspension continues; and further provided that if a Lot shall be owned by more than one (1) Lot Owner, such Lots Owners shall be deemed to constitute a single Class A Member as to such Lot for purposes of this Section. The Class B Member shall have seven (7) votes for each Lot in which the Builder holds the interest otherwise required for Class A Membership multiplied by the number of Dwelling Units located or proposed by the Builder to be located on such Lot, provided, however, that each Class B Membership shall terminate upon the expiration of the Development Period. At such time as Class B Membership shall terminate, the Builder which, for any Lot, holds an interest therein otherwise required for Class A Membership, shall be deemed a Class A Member with reference to such Lot or Lots and entitled to the voting and all other rights of such Class A Member.

Unless otherwise expressly set forth by law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or these Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the affirmative vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting power of the Members voting on any matter at a meeting of Members shall be sufficient to determine that matter, provided that any quorum requirement is met at the time of completion of that vote.

3.9 Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of Members shall be as follows: (1) calling of meeting to order; (2) roll call, determination of whether there is a quorum; (3) proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice; (4) reading of minutes of preceding meeting; (5) reports of Officers; (6) reports of committees; (7) election of the Board of Directors/Trustees (when appropriate); (8) unfinished and/or old business; (9) new business; (10) adjournment.

3.10 Action by Association Members Without a Meeting. Any action which may be authorized or taken at a meeting of the Members may be authorized or taken without a meeting in a writing or writings signed by all Members in good standing which writing or writings shall be filed with the records of the Association. Written notice of any action proposed to be taken by such written consent of Members shall be sent to all parties who are entitled to notices under the Declaration not less than ten (10) days prior to commencing the circulation of the action for written consent among the Members.

**ARTICLE 4.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES-SECTION-TERM OF OFFICE**

4.1 Number and Term of Office. Until the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting, the initial Board shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by the Class B Member who shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Directors/Trustees appointed by the Declarant need not be Members of the Association. However, a Director/Trustee elected by Class A Members shall be a Lot Owner or a spouse of a Lot Owner, except that if a Lot Owner is a corporation, partnership, joint venturer, or other entity, the Lot Owner may elect as a Director/Trustee an officer, partner, joint venturer, or like individual affiliated with this Lot Owner.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors/Trustees shall expand from three (3) to five (5) Directors/Trustees. At such meeting, the Class B Member shall appoint three (3) Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term. Thereafter, at each bi-annual meeting the Class B Member, until the Development Period Special Meeting (as hereinafter defined), shall appoint three (3) Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term.

At the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Meeting, the Class B Member shall appoint two (2) Class A Members as Directors/Trustees. One of the Directors/Trustees shall be appointed for a two (2) year term and one (1) of the Directors/Trustees shall be appointed for a one (1) year term. At the expiration of the terms of such Directors/Trustees, until such time as the Builder shall transfer control of the Board to the Class A Members, the Class B Member shall, at the respective Annual Meeting, appoint successor Directors/Trustees for a two (2) year term.

Within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Development Period, the President of the Association shall call a special membership meeting ("Development Period Special Meeting"). At the Development Period Special Meeting, all Declarant appointed Directors/Trustees shall be deemed removed from office, and the Class A Members, including the Declarant if it is then an Owner, shall elect a Director/Trustee to fill each vacancy on the Board. The terms of said elected Directors/Trustees shall be from one (1) to two (2) years, so that in any one (1) year thereafter, the terms of no more than three (3) nor less than two (2) Directors/Trustees shall expire. The three (3) Directors/Trustees with the most votes shall be the Directors/Trustees who shall serve the two-year term. Additionally, after the Development Period Special Meeting, all Directors/Trustees, and their successors, shall be elected by Class A Members and shall be elected for a two (2) year term.

Notwithstanding anything above to the contrary, the Class B Member may, by written notice to the Board, at or before any Annual Meeting, relinquish to the Class A Members, the Class B Member's right to elect one or more Directors/Trustees at such Annual Meeting pursuant to this Section.

4.2 Resignation; Removal, Vacancies. A Director/Trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. The resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

A Director/Trustee appointed by Declarant may be removed by Declarant at any time, with or without cause. An elected Director/Trustee whose removal has been proposed by a Lot Owner shall be given an opportunity to speak at an annual or special meeting of the Members, after which that Director/Trustee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members voting at a meeting of the Members.

If a vacancy is created because of resignation, removal, or death, a successor shall be appointed or elected to serve for the unexpired term of the departed Director/Trustee. Declarant shall appoint a successor for any appointed Director/Trustee, and the Members shall elect a successor for any elected Director/Trustee using the procedure set forth in 0 above, at any Annual Meeting of the Members or at any special meeting of the Members called for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

4.3 Compensation. No Director/Trustee shall receive compensation for any service he or she may render to the Association, however, any Director/Trustee shall be reimbursed for his or her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

#### **ARTICLE 5.** **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES**

5.1 Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting of the Members. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to each Annual Meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such Annual Meeting until the close of the next Annual Meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations shall be made from among Members or non-members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as long as Declarant has the right to appoint all Directors/Trustees, Declarant also has the right to nominate all Directors/Trustees.

5.2 Election. Elections to the Board shall be by secret written ballot. At such election, the Members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration and these Code of Regulations/Bylaws. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

#### **ARTICLE 6.** **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES**

6.1 Annual Organizational Board Meeting. The Annual Organizational Board Meeting shall take place immediately after each Annual Meeting of the Members, at the time and place fixed from time to time by the Board.

6.2 Regular Meeting. Unless waived by the Board regular meetings of the Board shall be held no less than quarterly, on the date and at the time and place fixed from time to time by the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

6.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by a majority of Directors/Trustees.

6.4 Notice of Meetings; Attendance by Members. Notice of the date, time, and place of organizational, regular, and special meetings of the Board shall be given to each Director/Trustee by personal delivery, mail, electronic mail, facsimile, or telephone at least three (3) days before the meeting. The notice need not specify the purposes(s) of the any meeting. Notice of the date, time and place of any meeting may be waived by a Director/Trustee, before or after the meeting, by a writing filed with or entered upon the records of the meeting. Attendance of a Director/Trustee at any meeting without protesting, before or at the beginning of the meeting, the lack of proper notice shall be deemed a waiver by the Director/Trustee of notice of the meeting.

No notice need be given to Non-Director/Trustee Members of organizational, regular, or special meetings of the Board. A Non-Director/Trustee Member may not attend a Board meeting or may not participate in any such meeting unless given permission to do so by the President of the Board. A Non-Director/Trustee Member may not vote at a meeting of the Board.

6.5 Waiver of Notice. Any requirement of notice to a Director/Trustee provided under this Article 6 may be waived by the Director/Trustee entitled thereto by written waiver of such notice signed by the Director/Trustee and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Attendance at a meeting is considered waiver of notice.

6.6 Quorum; Adjournment. A simple majority of the Directors/Trustees then in office shall constitute a quorum for any meeting, provided that the quorum requirement must be met at the time of completion of a vote on any matter for that vote to be valid. Whether or not a quorum is present, a majority of the Directors/Trustees present at a meeting may adjourn that meeting. Notice of the adjournment need not be given if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are fixed and announced at the meeting.

6.7 Voting Power. At any meeting of the Directors/Trustees at which a quorum is present, all matters shall be determined by a majority vote of those voting on the matter, except as may be otherwise expressly provided in the Declaration and these Code of Regulations/Bylaws. The President may cast an additional vote to break a tie vote on any matter.

6.8 Action Taken Without a Meeting. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Board may be taken without a meeting in a writing or writings signed by all the Directors/Trustees, which writing(s) shall be filed with the records of the Board. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Directors/Trustees.

**ARTICLE 7.**  
**POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES**

7.1 Powers. The Board shall exercise all powers and authority, under law, and under the provisions of the Declaration, that are not specifically and exclusively reserved to the Members by law or by other provisions thereof, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall have the right, power and authority to:

(a) Adopt and publish Rules and Regulations (as hereinafter defined) governing the use of the Common Elements and the personal conduct of the Members, occupants and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

(b) Declare the office of a Member of the Board of Directors/Trustees to be vacant in the event such Member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors/Trustees;

(c) Obtain insurance coverage not less than that required pursuant to the Declaration;

(d) Enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Declaration;

(e) Repair, maintain, and improve the Common Elements;

(f) With the approval of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class A Members, and the Class B Member, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, equipping, improving and maintaining the Common Elements and in aid thereof to mortgage the Common Elements;

(g) Execute any loan agreement and/or promissory note for the benefit of Builder (as defined in the Declaration) and/or Affiliated Entity (as defined in the Declaration), as the case may be, the form of which shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit C attached to the Declaration, which shall evidence any loan of funds made to the Association to fund a deficit;

(h) Authorize the repayment to the Builder and/or Affiliated Entity, as the case may be, of any and all monies lent by such entity to the Association in accordance with Section 4.10 of the Declaration in funding any deficit;

(i) Suspend the voting rights of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in Default in the payment of any Assessment levied by the Association, as more fully provided in the Declaration;

(j) Employ a manager, an independent contractor and/or such other employees as it deems necessary, and to prescribe their duties; and

(k) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association by provisions of these Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration not specifically reserved thereby to others, including any powers necessary or convenient to carry out its duties and authority. The powers of the Board shall be construed to be as broad as possible.

7.2 Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors/Trustees to:

(a) Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the Annual Meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by Members representing thirty percent (30%) of each class of Members who are entitled to vote;

(b) Supervise all Officers, agents and employees of the Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed, with the Board having full power to hire and fire;

(c) As more fully provided in the Declaration, to:

(i) Establish, enforce, levy and collect Assessments as provided in the Declaration;

(ii) Give written notice of each Assessment to every Member subject thereto within the time limits set forth therein;

(iii) Foreclose the lien against any property for which Assessments are not paid within a reasonable time after they are authorized by the Declaration to do so, or bring an action at law against the Member(s) personally obligated to pay the same, or both;

(iv) Pay the Association's Common Expenses through the Assessments and/or the borrowing of funds as provided in the Declaration;

(d) Issue, or to cause an appropriate Officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any Assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an Assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;

(e) Procure and maintain insurance as provided in the Declaration, and as the Board deems advisable;

(f) Cause the property subject to the Association's jurisdiction to be maintained within the scope of authority provided in the Declaration;

(g) Cause the restrictions created by the Declaration to be enforced; and

(h) Take all actions deemed necessary or desirable to comply with all requirements of law and the Declaration.

7.3 Professional Management Contracts. The Association may delegate all or any portion of its authority, subject to the Board of Directors/Trustees supervision, to discharge its responsibilities herein to a manager or managing agent. Any management agreement shall not exceed three (3) years and shall provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on sixty (60) days or less written notice.

7.4 Rules and Regulations. The Board may adopt and amend rules and regulations (hereinafter, "Rules and Regulations") for the maintenance, use, conservation, and beautification of the Property and for the health, comfort, safety, and general welfare of Members and their families, tenants, and invitees. The Board, or any committee created by the Board, may impose fines on a Member who violates, or whose family members, tenants or invitees violate the Rules and Regulations. The Board may establish a schedule of fines for particular violations of the Rules and Regulations to be paid by any Member who violates such Rules and Regulations. Any fines assessed by the Board shall be due and payable on the date the next installment of any Assessment is due. In the event that a Member shall fail to pay when due any fines assessed by the Board under this Section, then the amount of the assessed fines, in addition to any and all expenses incurred by the Board in enforcing this Section, including reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by \_\_\_\_\_ law, may be levied as a Special Assessment against the Lot Owner in question and his or her Lot. The levying of a fine against a defaulting or delinquent Member shall not operate as a waiver of any other rights that the Board may have against such Member pursuant to the Declaration or these Code of Regulations/Bylaws. In the event such Rules and Regulations shall conflict with any provisions of the Declaration or these Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the provisions of the Declaration and of these Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall govern.

7.5 Annual Review. The Board may arrange annually for a certified public accountant to review the Association's books. Upon written request, the Board shall provide a first mortgagee with a copy of any annual review report.

## **ARTICLE 8.**

### **OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

8.1 Enumeration of Officers. The Association may have a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board may create other offices from time to time. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be Members, or representatives of the Declarant or Builder.

8.2 Election of Officers. Prior to the Development Period Special Meeting, the Officers of the Association will be elected by the Board of Directors/Trustees at the Annual Organizational Board Meetings. Thereafter, the Officers of the Association will be elected by the Board of Directors/Trustees promptly after the Development Period Special Meeting and at each Annual Organizational Board Meeting and the persons so elected shall take office immediately upon election.

8.3 Term. The Officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year and until a successor is elected, unless he or she shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise be disqualified to serve.

8.4 Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other Officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

8.5 Resignation and Removal. The Board may remove any Officer at any time, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Directors/Trustees. Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

8.6 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment of the Board. The Officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the Officer he or she replaces.

8.7 Multiple Offices. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall hold more than two (2) offices simultaneously. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 8.4 above, or except by resolution of seventy-five (75%) percent of the Board of Directors/Trustees. No Officer shall execute an instrument in more than one capacity if the signatures of two or more Officers are required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these Code of Regulations/Bylaws.

8.8 Duties. The duties of the Officers are as follows:

(a) President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Members and all meetings of the Board and shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out. The President may sign all legal instruments authorized by and on behalf of the Association.

(b) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall act in the place of the President in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

(c) Secretary. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the names and addresses of Members; give each Member a copy of any Rules and Regulations or amendments thereto; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board; keep proper books of accounts, specifying the receipts and expenses, together with

records showing the allocation, distribution, and collection of the common profits, losses, and expenses among and from the Members; and shall prepare an annual budget and annual statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the Members at the Annual Meeting, with a copy to be mailed or delivered to each Member.

(e) Reliance on Professional Advice. As long as the Directors/Trustees and the Officers are acting in good faith, the Directors/Trustees and Officers may rely upon the advice of professionals hired or retained to advise the Association. It is understood that the Directors/Trustees and Officers will be unpaid volunteers.

#### **ARTICLE 9.** **COMMITTEES**

The Board may appoint and disband such committees as it chooses.

#### **ARTICLE 10.** **INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS**

In addition to any other right or remedy to which the persons hereinafter described may be entitled, under the Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations/Bylaws, Declaration, any other agreement, or by vote of the Members or otherwise, the Association shall indemnify any Director/Trustee or Officer of the Association or former Director/Trustee or Officer of the Association, who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director/Trustee or Officer of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except as to matters as to which the Director/Trustee or Officer shall be finally adjudged in this action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct or bad faith. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plead of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. The Board may purchase insurance in the amount it deems appropriate to provide this indemnification, and the cost of this insurance shall be a Common Expense. In the event of a settlement, indemnification shall be provided only in connection with those matters covered by the settlement as to which the Association is advised by counsel that the Director/Trustee or Officer has not been guilty of willful misconduct or bad faith as a Director/Trustee or Officer in relation to the matter involved. The foregoing rights shall not be exclusive of other rights to which a Director/Trustee or Officer may be entitled. All liability, loss, damage, cost and expenses incurred or suffered by the Association by reason or arising out of or in connection with the foregoing indemnification provisions shall be treated by the Association as Common Expenses. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to obligate the Association to indemnify any

Member, who is or who has been a Director/Trustee or Officer, with respect to any duties or obligations assumed or liabilities incurred by the Member as a Member rather than as a Director/Trustee or Officer.

**ARTICLE 11.**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

11.1 Service of Notices on the Board of Directors/Trustees. Notice required to be given to the Board of Directors/Trustees or to the Association may be delivered to any Directors/Trustees or Officer of the Association either personally, via electronic mail with a read receipt requested, or by certified mail addressed to such Director/Trustee or Officer at his/her residence or business address.

11.2 Service of Notices on Devisees and Personal Representatives. Notice required to be given to any devisee or personal representative of a deceased Owner may be delivered either personally or by certified mail to such party at his, her or its address appearing on the records of the Court within the state of such deceased Owner is being administered.

11.3 Nondiscrimination. No Member (including the Builder) and no employee, agent, or representative of a Member shall discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin in sale or lease of any Lot, or in the use of the Common Elements.

11.4 Nonwaiver of Covenants. No delay or failure on the part of the Board and/or on the part of any Officer in exercising any right, power or privilege or in failing to enforce a covenant, condition, obligation, or a provision contained in the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations/Bylaws, or Rules and Regulations shall be or be deemed to be a waiver thereof, or be or be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent exercise of such a right, power, or privilege, or be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent violation or breach of such covenant, condition, obligation, or privilege, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or future exercise thereof or preclude the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege. All rights, powers, and privileges given hereunder or at law or in equity are cumulative, and any one or more or all of such rights, owners, and privileges may be exercised simultaneously or consecutively.

11.5 Board's Power to Bind. A lawful agreement or determination made by the Board or an Officer, in accordance with procedures established in the Declaration and Code of Regulations/Bylaws, shall bind all Members, their successors and their assigns.

11.6 No Act of Business for Profit. These Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall not be construed to give the Association authority to conduct any act of business for profit on behalf of one or more Members.

11.7 Books and Records. The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all time, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations/Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, if any, shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association

or at such other reasonable place as the Board might direct, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.

11.8 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January of every year, except that the first fiscal year of the Association shall begin at the date of incorporation. The commencement date of the fiscal year herein established may be changed by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

11.9 Execution of Corporation Documents. With the prior authorization of the Board of Directors/Trustees, all notes, contracts and other documents shall be executed on behalf of the Association by either the President or the Vice-President, and all checks and other drafts shall be executed on behalf of the Association by such Officers, agents or other persons as are, from time to time, by the Board, authorized so to do.

11.10 Conflict. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation shall control; and in the case of conflict between the Declaration and these Code of Regulations/Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

11.11 Amendments. These Code of Regulations/Bylaws may be amended from time to time, at any Annual Meeting or special meeting of the Members in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Declaration for amendment thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Builder, or any person or entity that the Builder has designated, must consent in writing to the amendment before the amendment is effective if the amendment is passed during the Development Period.

11.12 Governing Law. The Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

11.13 Perpetuities; Restraints on Alienation. If an option, privilege, covenant, or right created by the Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (b) rule restriction restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rule imposing time limits, then that provision shall continue only until twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of the now living decedents of Barack Obama.

11.14 Severability. The invalidity of part or all of any provision of the Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall neither impair the validity of nor affect in any manner the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the rest of the Code of Regulations/Bylaws.

11.15 Heirs, Successors and Assigns. These Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Association, the Declarant, the Builder, Members and Members' heirs, successors, and assigns.

11.16 Interpretation. These Code of Regulations/Bylaws shall be interpreted reasonably and in good faith. They should not be applied so strictly so as to thwart justice or common

sense. \_\_\_\_\_ law shall control. If the Code of Regulations/Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation are silent on a subject, the Directors/Trustees may follow the applicable corporation laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and shall have all powers given to a board of directors/trustees under the applicable corporation laws of \_\_\_\_\_. These Section headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or construction of the Code of Regulations/Bylaws. A reference to a specific Section without a further identification of the document containing that Section is a reference to a Section in the Code of Regulations/Bylaws. Where the context requires masculine, feminine and/or neuter terminology shall include the neuter, feminine and/or masculine. Any capitalized terms used herein which are not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings as defined in the Declaration.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

ASSOCIATION NAME

a \_\_\_\_\_ not-for-profit corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT C**

Loan Agreement(s) and Promissory Note(s) to fund Operating Deficit(s) pursuant to Section 0 of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Reservation of Easements for \_\_\_\_\_ shall conform with the following provisions which shall govern the terms and conditions of said Agreement(s) and Notes(s):

1. Type of Note:

The Note(s) may be issued in any of the following forms:

(a) Demand Note:

This type of Note shall be payable on the date of demand by Lender; or

(b) Open-end Note:

This type of Note shall permit additional borrowing and prepayment of principal, without penalty; or

(c) Closed-end Note:

This type of Note shall not permit additional borrowing against this note; but prepayment of principal, without penalty, shall be permitted.

2. Method of Payment:

Repayment of the loan(s) may be by any of the following methods:

(a) Installment Plan:

This method of payment shall require payments, of both principal and interest, at regular intervals over the term of the loan; or

(b) Lump Sum Payment:

This method of payment shall require Periodic payments, of both principal and interest, for a specified time and a lump sum payment at maturity to discharge the outstanding balance of the loan; or

(c) Balloon Payment:

This method of payment shall require periodic interest payments for a specified time and a lump sum payment at maturity to discharge the outstanding balance of the loan.

3. Interest:

The Interest Rate established by Lender shall be reasonable, but no greater than two (2) percentages points over the "prime rate" as published in the Wall Street Journal and shall be designated by lender to be either:

(a) Fixed:

The Lender shall establish a rate of interest at the time of the making of the Note and this rate of interest shall remain constant over the term of the Note; or

(b) Variable:

The Lender can periodically adjust the interest rate in accordance with fluctuations in the "prime rate" as published in the Wall Street Journal.

Furthermore, Interest shall be designated by Lender to be either:

(c) Compound:

Interest shall be paid on both the principal and the previously accumulated interest; or

(d) Simple:

Interest shall be paid on the principal only and not on accumulated interest.

4. Limit on Term:

The Note(s) may be issued for a term up to, but not to exceed, ten (10) years.

5. Waiver of Defenses:

Borrower shall waive presentment, demand, protest, and notice of demand, protest, non-payment and dishonor. Borrower shall also waive all defenses based on surety ship or impairment of collateral.

6. Agreement(s) and Note(s) shall contain clauses addressing the following issues:

- (a) Order of payment
- (b) Default
- (c) Expenses
- (d) Omission or waiver by Lender
- (e) Severability
- (f) Choice of law

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**APPENDIX H**

**UTILITY AVAILABILITY LETTER**

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July 11, 2016

Re: 3866 N. Waggoner Rd. parcel # 170-000101-00

Mr. Smith,

In response to your question regarding service availability to the property reference on 3866 N. Waggoner Rd. The District has water service on Waggoner Rd. Sanitary sewer service available on Creek Hollow Rd. in the Colts Neck subdivision.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.



Bob Stewart

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**APPENDIX I**

**EVIDENCE OF CONTROL LETTER**

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Grand Communities, Ltd.  
Mr. Jason M. Wisniewski  
3940 Olympic Boulevard, Suite 100  
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

July 12, 2016

Re: Clark Property (Paddock Reserve)

Dear Jason:

I understand that under Chapter 610.05 (C) (8) of Jefferson Township's Zoning Resolution, Grand Communities, Ltd. is required to provide evidence that it has sufficient control over the Clark property consisting of approximately 25.76 +/- acres, more or less, containing one parcel (PID 170-000101-00) in Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio to proceed with Preliminary Plan approvals. Pursuant to the agreement between the owner of the Clark property and Grand Communities, Ltd., please take this letter as evidence that Grand Communities, Ltd. has sufficient control and can proceed with its application for rezoning, and development plan/text approvals.

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thank you.

Stanford J. Clark 7-13-16

Stanford J. Clark

Stanford J. (731) 412-6448  
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**APPENDIX J**

**ADJACENT OWNERS & ADDRESSES**

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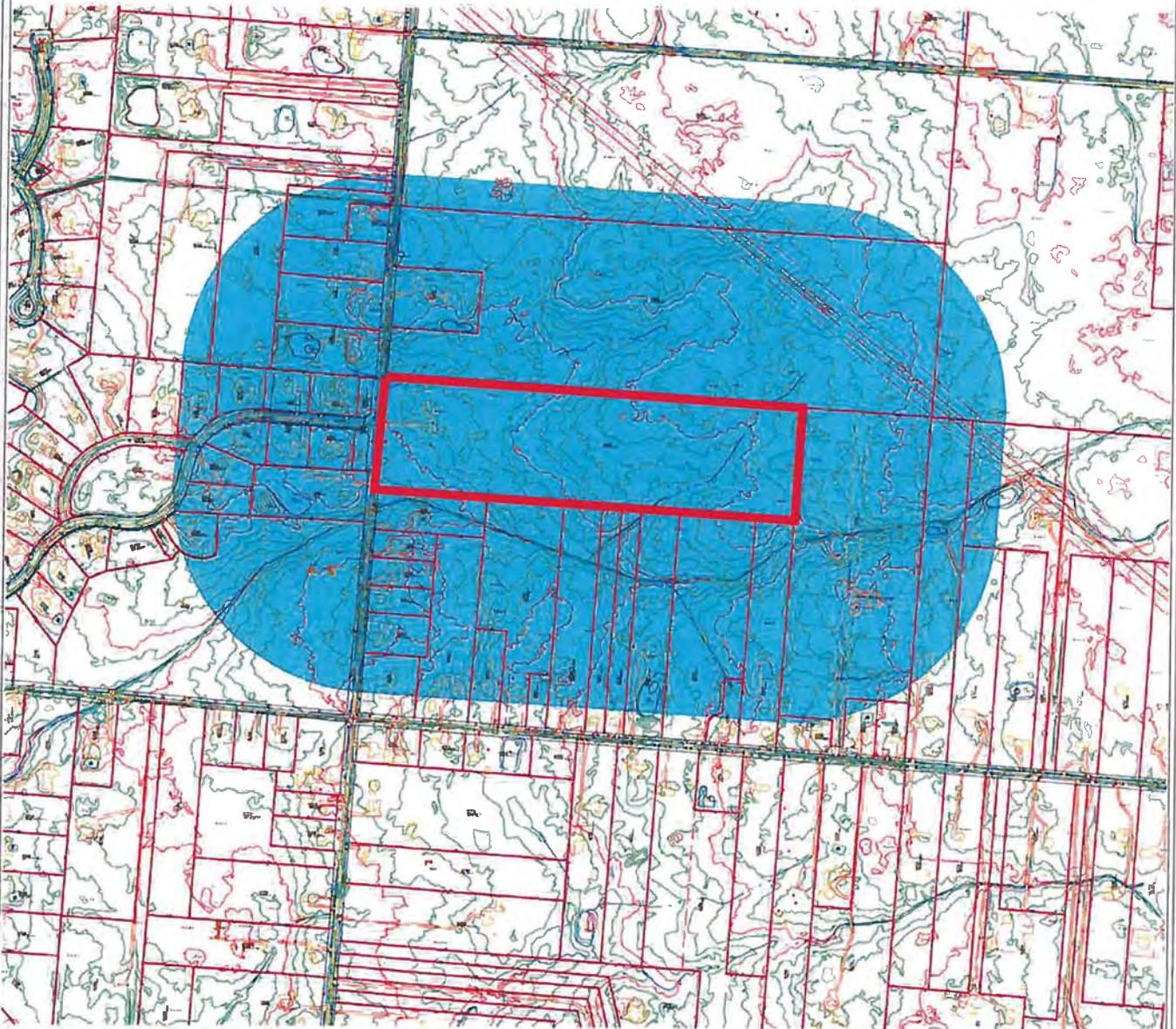
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170-000008 \* Owner: KAPLAN JONATHAN E KAPLAN MARCIE E  
Address: WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: JONATHAN E KAPLAN  
: MARCIE E KAPLAN  
: 2319 ECHO HILLS CIR NE  
: ATLANTA GA 30345  
: ATLANTA GA 30345

170-000050 \* Owner: FOUR GRASS LLC  
Address: HAVENS RD  
Mail To: FOUR GRASS LLC  
: 393 COLUMBIA AVE N  
: COLUMBUS OH 43209

170-000051 \* Owner: KALLAL MCOWEN LLC  
Address: 8015 MCOWEN RD  
Mail To: KALLAL MCOWEN LLC  
: 1527 COMMONWEALTH DR  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000054 \* Owner: KAPLAN JONATHAN E KAPLAN MARCIE E  
Address: MCOWEN RD  
Mail To: JONATHAN E KAPLAN  
: MARCIE E KAPLAN  
: 2319 ECHO HILLS CIR NE  
: ATLANTA GA 30345

170-000076 \* Owner: HOUANGVILAY CHINDA HOUANGVILAY VONGSAVANH  
Address: 3905 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: CHINDA HOUANGVILAY  
: 3905 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000101 \* Owner: CLARK STANFORD J  
Address: 3866 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: STANFORD J CLARK  
: 1225 JADE RD  
: SAVANNAH TN 38372

170-000146 \* Owner: VENNE TOM  
Address: 7766 HAVENS RD

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Mail To: TOM VENNE  
: 7766 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000187 \* Owner: BATES CARLTON J & BARBARA W  
Address: WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: CAROLTON J BATES  
: BARBARA W BATES  
: 210 CLIPPER BAY DR  
: ALPHARETTA GA 30005

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170-000355 \* Owner: WALKER KEITH  
Address: 7706 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: HOMESELECT MONITORING SRV  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

170-000718 \* Owner: TURNBULL LEONARD R @(2)  
Address: WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: LEONARD R TURNBULL  
: SARA CATHERINE TURNBULL  
: 3995 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000722 \* Owner: WAGGONER ROAD PROPERTIES L P  
Address: 4055 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: JOHN PARSLEY  
: MYRNA PARSLEY  
: 211 RIVERS EDGE WAY  
: COLUMBUS OH 43230

170-000730 \* Owner: ANDREWS ROGER G ANDREWS DIANA R  
Address: 7910 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: ROGER G ANDREWS  
: 7910 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000856 \* Owner: GAHANNA JEFFERSON CHURCH OF CHRIST INC  
Address: 7816 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: GAHANNA JEFFERSON CHURCH  
: OF CHRIST INC  
: PO BOX 307408  
: COLUMBUS OH 43230

170-000857 \* Owner: MILLS REX N  
Address: 7920 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

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170-000858 \* Owner: RICHMOND JAMES T TOD  
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Address: 7860 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: JAMES T RICHMOND  
: 7860 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000859 \* Owner: RHODES THOMAS F  
Address: 7946 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: THOMAS RHODES  
: 7946 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-000867 \* Owner: BUTTURINI CARRIE J GROVES RICHARD K  
Address: 7850 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: PRIMELENDING  
: 18111 PRESTON RD STE 900  
: DALLAS, TX 75252

170-000930 Owner: TURNBULL LEONARD R TURNBULL SARAH CATHERINE  
Address: 3995 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: LEONARD R TURNBULL  
: SARA CATHERINE TURNBULL  
: 3995 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 430

170-000962 \* Owner: GEER JOSEPH A IV GEER RHONDA L  
Address: 7780 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: WESBANCO BANK INC  
: 1 BANK PLZ  
: WHEELING, WV 26003

170-001053 \* Owner: EILER JOSEPH T EILER JODI L  
Address: 3939 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: JOSEPH EILER  
: JODI EILER  
: 3939 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001159 \* Owner: KRASKEWICZ SERENA L  
Address: 3762 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE CORP  
: PO BOX 182661  
: COLUMBUS, OH 43218

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170-001160 \* Owner: WENGERT ARNOLD L & HARRIET J  
Address: 3740 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: WENGERT ARNOLD L &  
: HARRIETT J  
: 3740 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001161 \* Owner: POLLACK DONALD S  
Address: 3720 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: DONALD S POLLACK  
: 3720 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001162 \* Owner: ROSE JAMES L ROSE ELIZABETH A  
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Address: 3700 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: AMERICAN EAGLE MORTGAGE  
: 6145 PARK SQUARE DR  
: LORAINE, OHIO 44053

170-001174 \* Owner: WIMBERLEY JACQUELINE P  
Address: 7838 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: JACQUELINE P WIMBERLEY  
: PO BOX 134  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001269 \* Owner: CHAPMAN RICK L  
Address: 3825 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

170-001373 \* Owner: DOCKTER JULIE A  
Address: 7726 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: JULIE A DOCKTER  
: 7726 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001393 \* Owner: MCVAY BEVERLY A  
Address: 3930 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: BEVERLY MCVAY  
: 3930 N WAGGONER RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

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170-001404 \* Owner: HANSEN JIMMY W & MARY C  
Address: 3772 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: THIRD FEDERAL SAVINGS  
: 7007 BROADWAY AVE  
: CLEVELAND, OH 44105

170-001498 \* Owner: MARGRAFF DEANNA JO  
Address: HAVENS RD  
Mail To: DEANNA JO MARGRAFF  
: 5500 CENTRAL COLLEGE RD  
: WESTERVILLE OH 43081

170-001641 Owner: REITTER RICHARD G III REITTER JENNIFER C  
Address: 7974 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: FIFTH THIRD BANK  
: DFW4-2  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

170-001642 \* Owner: MASON RAYMOND E III  
Address: 8000 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: RAYMOND E MASON III  
: 8000 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001661 Owner: MASON ISAAC M & PATRICIA A  
Address: 8006 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: ISAAC M MASON

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: PATRICIA A MASON  
: 8006 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-001662 Owner: CROWDER TIMOTHY C CROWDER LYNNE S  
Address: 8022 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

170-001857 \* Owner: IGNASH DANIEL S  
Address: 3905 WAGGONER RD  
Mail To: FIFTH THIRD BANK  
: DFW4-2  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

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170-001877 \* Owner: OWENS BRENT A OWENS LISA S  
Address: 8060 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: WELLS FARGO REAL ESTATE  
: MAC X2302-04D  
: 1 HOME CAMPUS  
: DES MOINES, IA 50328

170-001892 \* Owner: COLLINS KEVIN G COLLINS AMANDA L  
Address: 8110 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: WELLS FARGO REAL ESTATE  
: MAC X2302-04D  
: 1 HOME CAMPUS  
: DES MOINES, IA 50328

170-001900 \* Owner: KOENIG TIMOTHY G & BEVERLY M  
Address: 8190 HAVENS RD  
Mail To: TIMOTHY G KOENIG  
: BEVERLY M KOENIG  
: 8190 HAVENS RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-002317 Owner: LANG KURT TR LANG KATHERINE M TR  
Address: 2319 PRIVATE LN  
Mail To: KURT LANG TR  
: KATHERINE LANG TR  
: 2319 PRIVATE LN  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-002318 Owner: SHEIDLLOWER DONNA  
Address: 8342 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: DONNA SHEIDLLOWER  
: 8342 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-002319 Owner: HOENIG STEVEN HOENIG JULIA  
Address: 8370 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE CORP  
: PO BOX 182661  
: COLUMBUS, OH 43218

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170-002320 Owner: KUZAREVSKI DRAGA  
Address: 8400 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: DRAGA KUZAREVSKI  
: 8400 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-002321 Owner: OPPONG BERNARD K TR  
Address: 8436 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: BERNARD OPPONG  
: 8436 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-002322 Owner: GROENEVELDT LUCIEN E ET AL  
Address: 8437 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: CITIMORTGAGE INC  
: 95 METHODIST HILL DR  
: ROCHESTER, NY 14623

170-002323 Owner: EVANS C DENNIS EVANS MARY E  
Address: 8409 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: WELLS FARGO REAL ESTATE  
: MAC X2302-04D  
: 1 HOME CAMPUS  
: DES MOINES, IA 50328

170-002324 Owner: GREEN BRUCE E GREEN KATHRYN R  
Address: 8373 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: FIFTH THIRD BANK  
: DFW4-2  
: 1 CORELOGIC DR  
: WESTLAKE, TX 76262

170-002325 Owner: HARISHANKAR RAMAN HARISHANKAR PREMA  
Address: 8337 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: LAKE MICHIGAN CRDT UNION  
: ATTN: MORTGAGE DEPT  
: PO BOX 2848  
: GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501-24

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170-002326 Owner: BINZEL DOUGLAS W BINZEL MARY J  
Address: 8315 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: DOUGLAS W BINZEL  
: 8315 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 43004

170-002327 \* Owner: PRIVATE LANE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
Address: CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: THE COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS  
: ASSOC  
: PO BOX 30161  
: GAHANNA, OH 43230

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170-002328 \* Owner: COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
Address: CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: THE COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS  
: ASSOC  
: PO BOX 30161  
: GAHANNA, OH 43230

170-002329 \* Owner: COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
Address: CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: THE COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS  
: ASSOC  
: PO BOX 30161  
: GAHANNA, OH 43230

170-002330 \* Owner: COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
Address: CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: THE COLTS NECK HOMEOWNERS  
: ASSOC  
: PO BOX 30161  
: GAHANNA, OH 43230

170-003036 Owner: BARRINGER BRIAN G BARRINGER MAUREEN S  
Address: 8301 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
Mail To: BRIAN G BARRINGER  
: MAUREEN BARRINGER  
: 8301 CREEK HOLLOW RD  
: BLACKLICK OH 430

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Commissioner John O’Grady • Commissioner Paula Brooks • Commissioner Marilyn Brown  
President

Economic Development & Planning Department  
James Schimmer, Director

## STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission  
September 14, 2016

### Case: 676-V

Prepared by: Brad Fisher

<b>Applicant/Owner:</b>	Jacqueline and William Speaks
<b>Agent:</b>	Deanna R. Cook – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pense LLP
<b>Township:</b>	Jefferson Township
<b>Site:</b>	3575 Babbitt Road (PID #170-001511)
<b>Acreage:</b>	6.27 Acres
<b>Utilities:</b>	Private water and wastewater
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting a Variance from Sections 204.07(a) and 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow a lot split that will result in a parcel that exceeds the maximum depth to width ratio, has two lot lines that are more than five (5) degrees of being perpendicular and has less than the required road frontage.

### Summary:

The applicant is requesting a variance to allow a lot split that will result in a parcel that exceeds the maximum depth to width ratio, has two lot lines that are more than five (5) degrees of being perpendicular and has less than the required road frontage. The application satisfies the criteria necessary to grant a variance. Staff recommends **conditional approval**.

### Request:

The site is located south of Morse Road, on the west side of Babbitt Road in Jefferson Township. The existing parcel is developed with a single-family home, two accessory buildings, basketball court and in-ground swimming pool.

The applicant is proposing to split 5.02 acres from behind the existing home. The existing parcel is non-conforming with respect to the depth to width standard in the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations. The depth to width ratio of the existing property is 6 to 1. The depth to width ratio of the proposed parcel would be 37 to 1. The maximum permitted depth to width ratio is 4 to 1.

The applicant is also seeking variances to the requirement for side lot lines to be within 5 degrees of perpendicular to the street and the minimum road frontage requirement. The minimum road frontage required is 153 feet and the proposed has 31 feet of frontage.

**Surrounding Zoning and Land Use:**

The surrounding area is zoned Restricted Suburban Residential District (RSR) in Jefferson Township and is low density residential in character. The minimum lot size in the (RSR) District is 1 acre with a minimum lot width of 60 feet at the right-of-way and 150 feet at the front line of the dwelling.

**Comprehensive Plan:**

The Jefferson Township Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 1996, recommends the area for low density residential use, with the intent to retain an overall density that is lower than other areas of the township. The proposal will result in the creation of a new lot and increase the residential density in an area zoned Restricted Suburban Residential (RSR).

The proposed lot split does not keep with the Comprehensive Plan. However, the proposed parcel is not out of character with other lots in the area and Jefferson Township, who administer their own zoning resolution, are in support of the proposed lot split.

**Technical Review Agencies****Franklin County Drainage Engineer and Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District**

Indicated no concerns with the proposed lot split.

**Franklin County Engineer**

Requested the dedication of an additional 20 +/- feet of right-of-way as Highway Easement along the Babbitt Road frontage for the proposed and residual lots. The Engineer's office confirmed that the applicant would be able to retain the existing two access drives, eliminating the need for a shared drive and easement agreement.

**Jefferson Township**

On April 5, 2016 the Jefferson Township Board of Zoning Appeals unanimously approved a variance to allow for the proposed lot split that does not meet the minimum road frontage requirement. Conditions of approval include no further splits to the property and the applicant applying for, and receiving approval of a lot split from the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.

**Franklin County Public Health**

Approved the site and soil review for the proposed lot split.

**Jefferson Township Fire Department**

Stated that emergency services would be provided to the subject site.

**Staff Analysis****Variance Criteria:**

All of the following must be met in order to grant a variance:

- 1. It shall not be detrimental to public health or safety or be injurious to other property.*  
The proposed lot split will have no impact on public health or safety or be injurious to other property.
- 2. Circumstances of the request are unique to the property and not generally applicable to others.*  
The requested variance is unique in that the existing property is nonconforming with respect to exceeding the maximum depth to width ratio. Although the site contains sufficient acreage to allow two properties that meet the minimum zoning lot size, there is no way to create a new lot out of the existing property without requiring a variance with respect to lot depth to width ratio.
- 3. Due to physical surroundings, shape or characteristics of the property, a hardship would result, as distinguished from an inconvenience, if the strict letter of these Regulations were enforced.*

There are non-conforming properties with respect to the depth to width ratio to the north and south of the subject site and are similar in design. The property south of the subject site is a flag lot that was created in 2004. The proposed lot could only conform to the Subdivision Regulation's depth to width standard through the acquisition of additional road frontage. This situation presents a hardship to the property owner.

**Staff Recommendation**

Based on Staff's Analysis, staff recommends *conditional approval* of the variance request from Sections 204.07(a) and 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow a lot split that will result in a parcel that exceeds the maximum depth to width ratio, has two lot lines that are more than five (5) degrees of being perpendicular and has less than the required road frontage. The conditions of approval are as follows:

1. The applicant must apply for and receive approval of the proposed lot split from the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department.
2. The applicant must dedicate Highway Easement to the satisfaction of the FCEO.

**Findings of Fact**

For your convenience, the following are proposed findings of fact if the variance is granted:

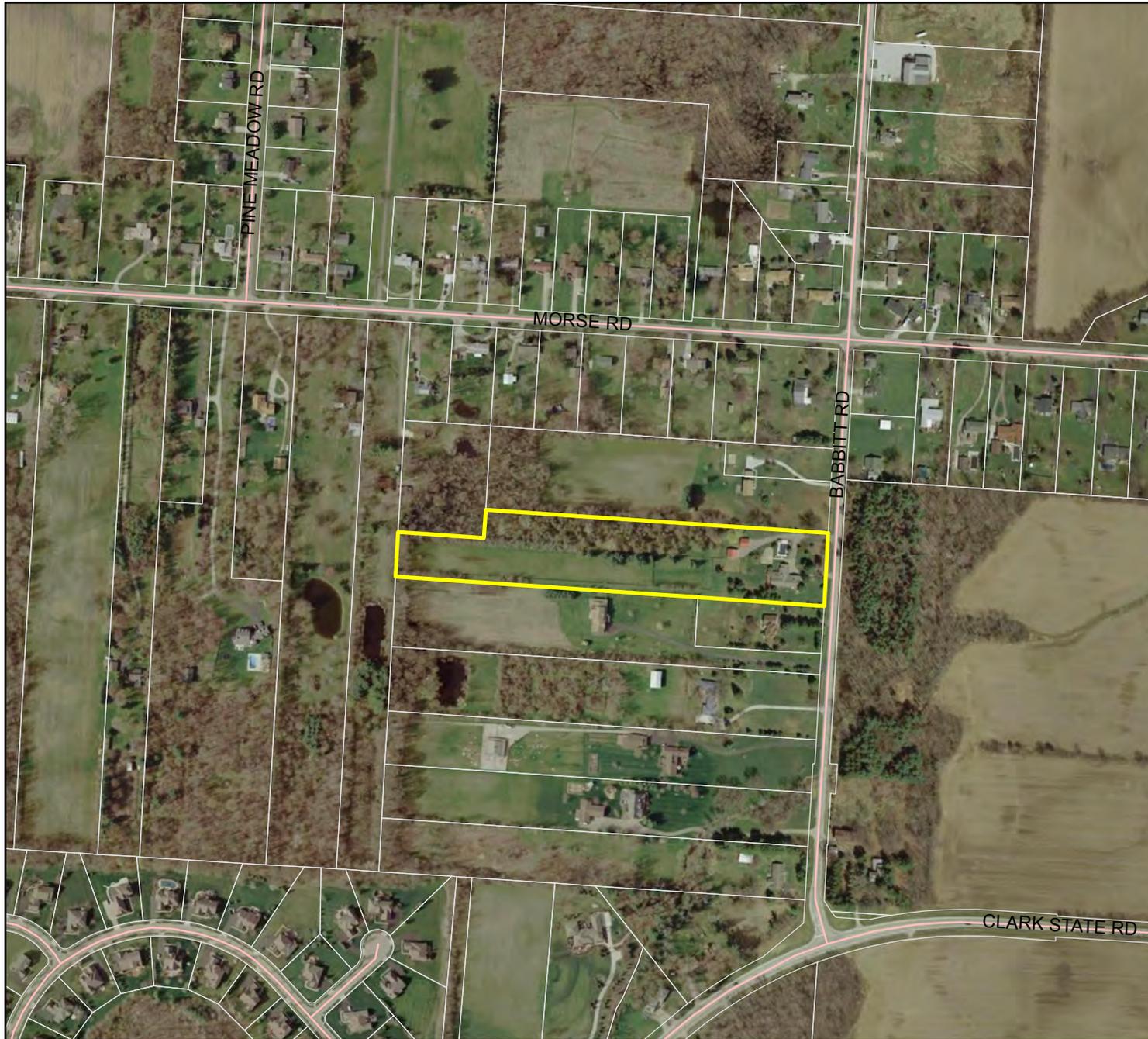
\_\_\_\_\_ moves that the basis for approving the applicant's request for the Variance from Sections 204.07(a) and 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations as outlined in the request above for the applicant identified in Case No. 676-V results from the applicant satisfying the standards for granting a variance under Section 701.07.

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting:

**701.07 General Standards for Variances.** The FCPC shall not grant variations to these Regulations unless it shall make written findings of fact based upon the evidence presented by each specific case that:

- A. The particular physical surroundings, environmental constraints, shape, topographical or other exceptional condition of the specific property involved would cause extraordinary hardship or exceptional practical difficulty to the applicant, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the provisions of these Subdivision Regulations were strictly enforced; and
- B. The conditions upon which the request for a variance is based are unusual to the property for which the variation is sought and are not applicable generally to other property; and
- C. The purpose of the variance is not based exclusively upon a desire to obtain additional income from the property; and
- D. The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or general welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; and
- E. The special circumstances or conditions are created by the provisions or requirements of these regulations and have not resulted from any act of the applicant or applicant's predecessor in interest; and
- F. The variance requested is the minimum adjustment necessary for the reasonable use of the land.

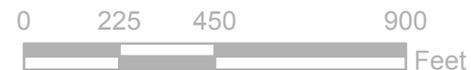
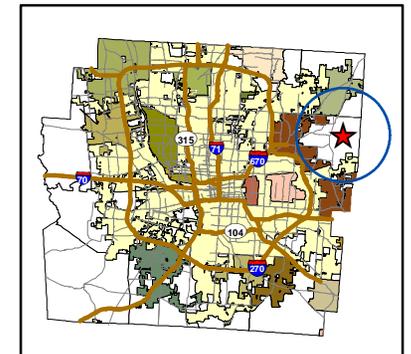


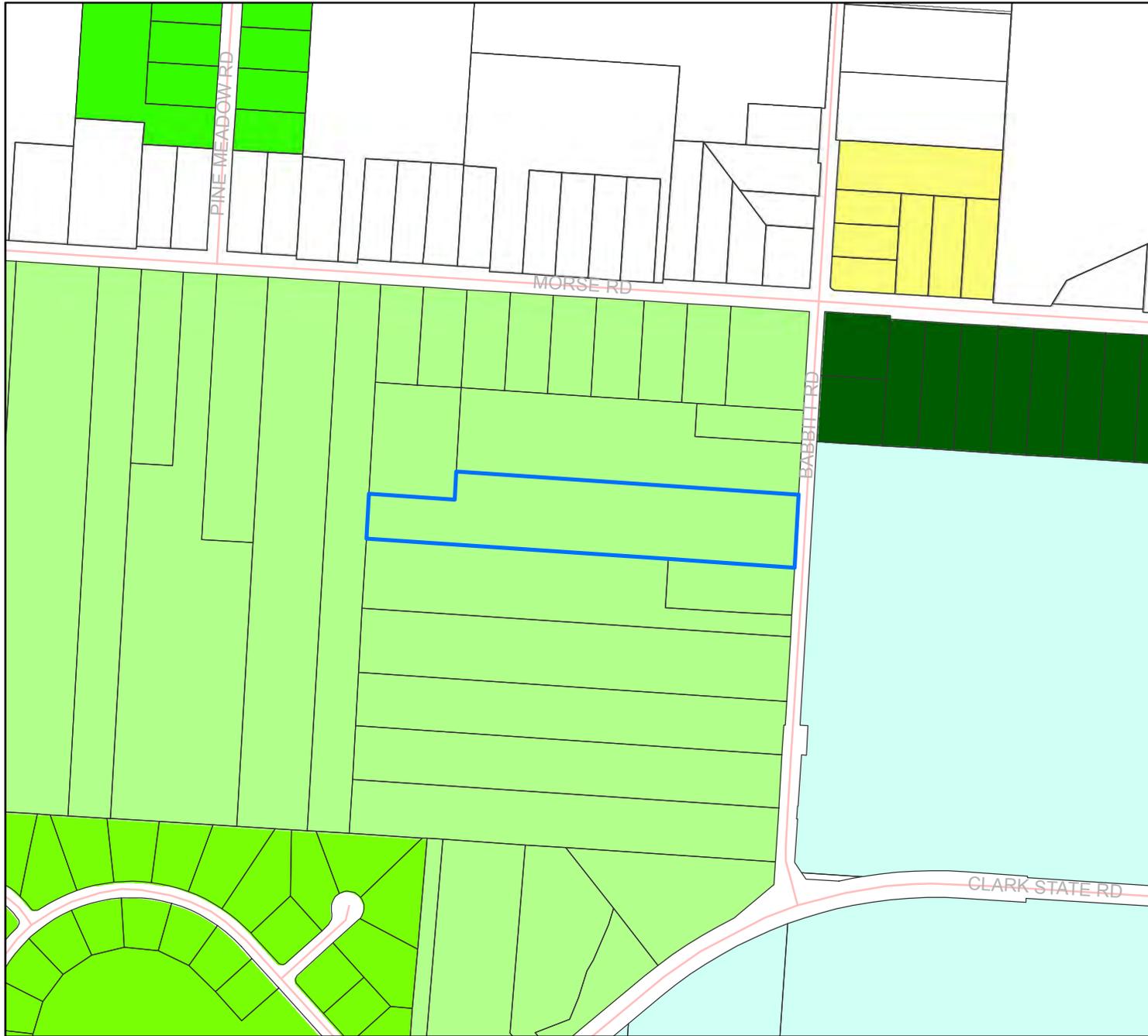
## 676-V

Requesting a variance from Sections 204.07(A) and 501.05 of the Franklin County Subdivision Regulations to allow a division of land that will result in a lot that does not meet the minimum lot frontage requirement and will not comply with lot geometry requirements for side lot lines and the maximum depth to width ratio.

6.268 Acres  
Jefferson Township

- 3575 Babbitt Road
- Parcels
- Streets





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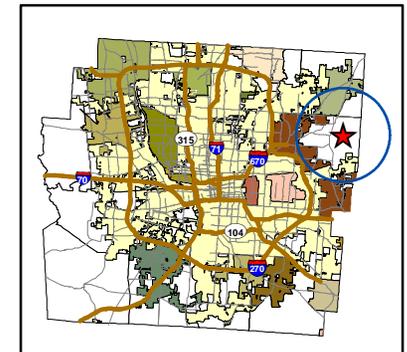
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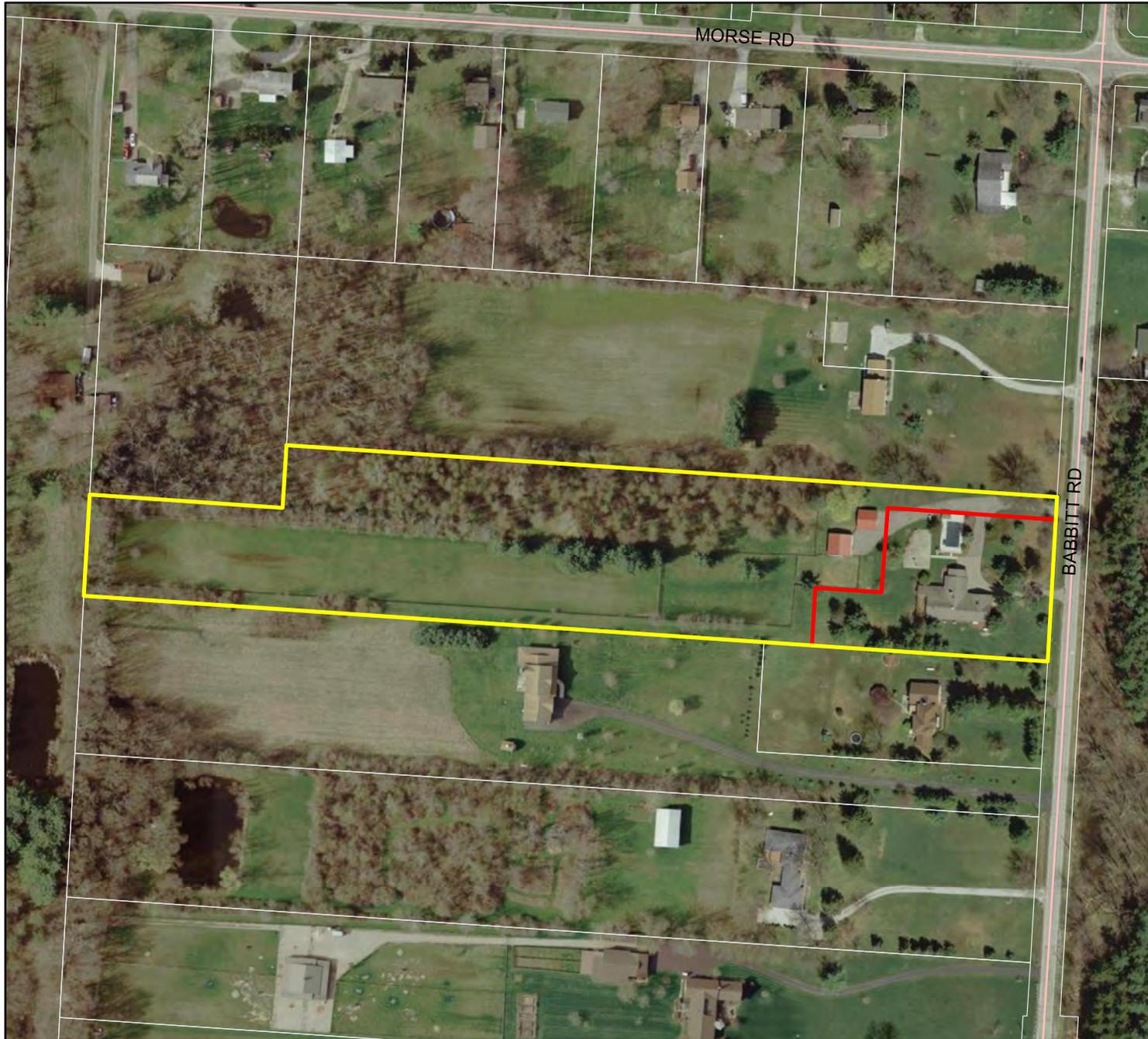
### Jefferson Zoning

-  Countryside Residential
-  Restricted Suburban
-  Limited Res. Suburban
-  Planned Suburban Res.

### Plain Zoning

-  RURAL
-  R2
-  SER



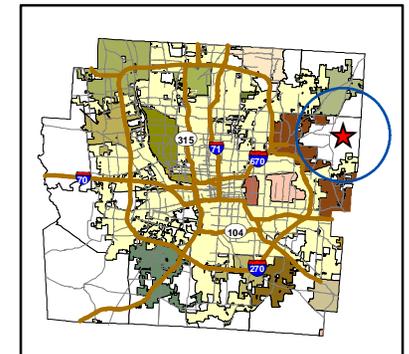


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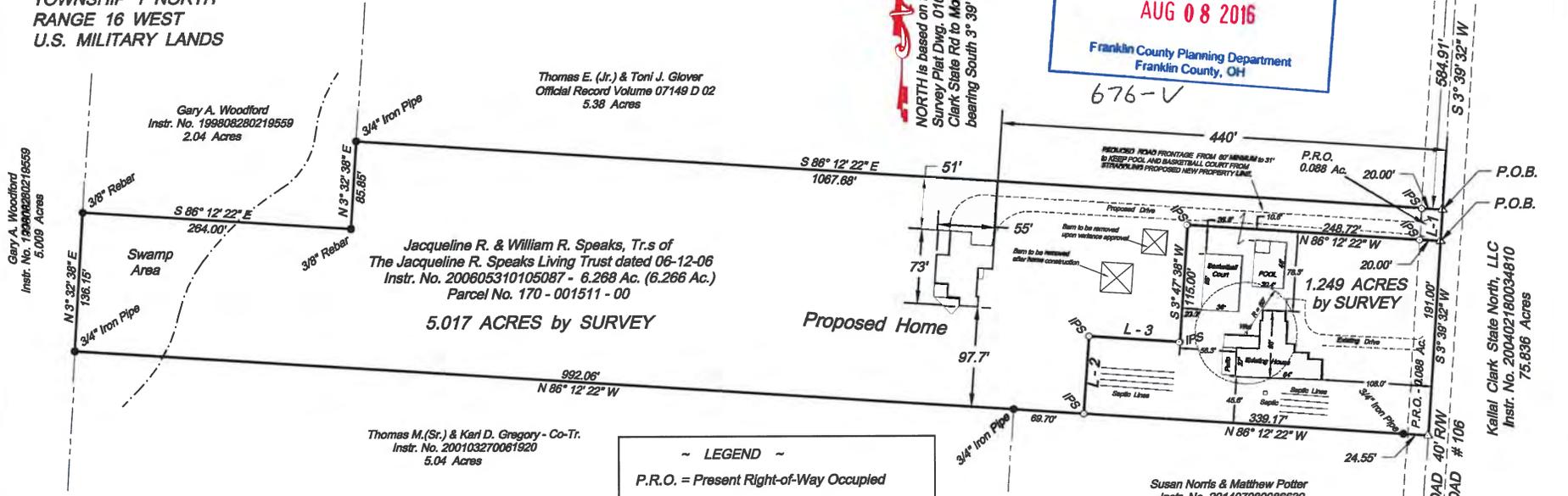
6.268 Acres  
Jefferson Township

-  3575 Babbitt Road
-  Proposed Lot Split
-  Parcels
-  Streets



STATE of OHIO  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP  
PART of LOT 16  
SECTION 1  
TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH  
RANGE 16 WEST  
U.S. MILITARY LANDS

**BOUNDARY SURVEY and MINOR LOT SPLIT**  
of the SPEAKS 6.268 ACRES PARCEL



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NORTH is based on the Centerline  
Survey Plat Dwg. 0106-11 - Babbitt Rd.  
Clark State Rd to Morse Rd as  
bearing South 3° 39' 32" West

~ LEGEND ~  
P.R.O. = Present Right-of-Way Occupied  
R.P.O.B = Reference Point of Beginning  
P.O.B = Point of Beginning  
⊙ = Franklin County Monument (FCGS)  
△ = 2" Magnetic Nail Set (MNS)  
○ = 5/8" x 30" Rebar with Plastic ID Cap stamped "Boeshart S-6512" set ( IPS )  
● = Existing Iron Pin or Pipe Found as noted

0 60 120 240  
Scale: 1" = 120'

LINE SCHEDULE  
L-1 = S 3° 39' 32" W ~ 31.00'  
L-2 = N 3° 47' 38" E ~ 76.00'  
L-3 = S 86° 12' 22" E ~ 90.00'

Pertinent Data used as shown on plat.  
Also, County Tax Maps and registered surveys  
of the local area.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT REPRESENTS A TRUE AND CORRECT SURVEY AND ALL MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4733-37 OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION IN MAY, 2016.

PAUL J. BOESHART, PLS ~ REG. NO. S-6512  
94 CANYON VILLA DRIVE  
HEBRON, OH 43025  
PHONE: 740-928-4130 CELL: 740-616-0812

Revised: July 1, 2016  
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Commissioner John O'Grady • Commissioner Paula Brooks • Commissioner Marilyn Brown  
President

**Economic Development & Planning Department**  
James Schimmer, Director

## ***STAFF REPORT***

Planning Commission  
September 14, 2016

### **Case PERRY-16-07**

Prepared by: Brad Fisher

<b>Applicant:</b>	Perry Township Zoning Commission
<b>Township:</b>	Perry Township
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting to amend portions of the Perry Township Zoning Resolution.

#### **Summary**

The applicant is seeking to amend portions of the General Development Standards, Administration and Board of Zoning Appeals sections and the Appendix of the Perry Township Zoning Resolution. Staff recommends approval.

#### **Revision Summary**

The Administrative revisions include: language changes regarding the process to amend the Zoning Resolution, reducing the proximity of neighboring properties to be notified when an area is proposed to be rezoned from 200 feet, to properties within and contiguous to, and directly across the street from the subject site, and the ability to issue stop work orders when property owners fail to obtain a required Certificate of Zoning Compliance or permits.

The Board of Zoning Appeals revision includes reducing the distance property owners are to be notified for Appeals and Conditional Use cases from 200 feet, to just the owners of property within, contiguous to, and directly across the street from the subject site.

The General Development Standards revisions include: allowing for chain link fencing associated with commercial uses in the SO, NC, CC, CS, LI, PSC, PHS, and PIP Districts, restricting recreational vehicle parking locations in commercial zoning districts, adding free standing solar panels to the list of detached open aired structures as an accessory use to a principal structure, excluding swimming pools, hot tubs, gazebos or other detached opened aired structures setback from principle and accessory structures, and updating satellite dish restrictions bases on size, location and color.

One Appendix revision has been proposed listing Bamboo and Phyllostachys as invasive plant species.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The proposed amendments are in accordance with the Ohio Revise Code and keep with the intent of the Zoning Resolution, which is to encourage appropriate land use, preserve property value and promote public health, safety and public welfare.

#### **Technical Review Agencies**

No Franklin County Technical Review Agencies expressed concerns with the proposed amendment.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed text amendments.



Economic Development & Planning Department  
James Schimmer, Director

Request for

# Township Zoning Recommendation

Franklin County Planning Commission

Township	
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PERRY-16-07

Amendment Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Map amendment	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Land use plan amendment	

Meeting Dates	
<i>Review Body</i>	<i>Date</i>
Tech Review	August 23, 2016
Planning Commission	September 14, 2016

Amendment information		
Amendment type	Information required	
Map amendment:	List all parcel IDs to be amended	Zoning district Current: Proposed:
Text amendment	Revising portions of the Perry Township Zoning Resolution. Revisions relate to the process of amending the zoning resolution, BZA procedure's and actions, enforcement of zoning regulations, prohibited fencing, recreational vehicle parking, accessory use and structure defined, accessory structure location in Residential Zoning District, towers, antennas, and similar structures, satellite dishes, solar panels and invasive plant species.	
Plan amendment	Document type: <input type="checkbox"/> New plan <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Plan Plan name:	

Township Zoning Inspector Contact Information	
Name Robin Fellure	
Address 7125 Sawmill Road	
Dublin OH, 43016	
Phone # (614) 889-1211	Fax #
Email Rfellure@perrytwp.org	

# Perry Township Zoning Amendment

## Case Number 143-RZ-16



PERRY-16-07

**Perry Township Zoning Resolution**  
**Text Amendment**

**1. Section 715.051(4) Application**

A list of the names and addresses of all owners of property within, contiguous to and directly across the road from and all other property owners within two hundred (200) feet of such area proposed to be rezoned. Such a list shall be in accordance with the Franklin County Auditor's current tax list.

*Section 715.051(4) shall be amended to read as follows:*

*A list of the names and addresses of all owners of property within, contiguous to and directly across the street from the area proposed to be rezoned. Such a list shall be in accordance with the Franklin County Auditor's current tax list.*

**2. Section 716.012 Notice of Hearing**

Notice of such hearing shall be given by the Township Zoning Commission by one (1) publication in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the Township at least ten (10) days before the date of such public hearing as set forth in Section 519.12 Ohio Revised Code. If the proposed amendment intends to rezone or redistrict ten (10) or fewer parcels of land, as listed on the tax duplicate, written notice of the public hearing shall be mailed by the Township Zoning Commission, by first class mail, at least ten (10) days before the date of the public hearing to all owners of property within and contiguous to and directly across the street from and to all property owners within two hundred (200) feet of such area affected by the proposed amendment. This notice is to be mailed to the address of such owners appearing on the County Auditor's current tax list. The failure of delivery of such notice shall not invalidate any such amendment.

*Section 716.012 shall be amended to read as follows:*

*Notice of such hearing shall be given by the Township Zoning Commission by one (1) publication in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the Township at least ten (10) days before the date of such public hearing as set forth in Section 519.12 Ohio Revised Code. If the proposed amendment intends to rezone or redistrict ten (10) or fewer parcels of land, as listed on the tax duplicate, written notice of the public hearing shall be mailed by the Township Zoning Commission, by first class mail, at least ten (10) days before the date of the public hearing to all owners of property within and contiguous to and directly across the street from the area proposed to be rezoned. This*

notice is to be mailed to the address of such owners appearing on the County Auditor's current tax list. The failure of delivery of such notice shall not invalidate any such amendment.

### **3. Section 805.01 Procedure**

Appeals to the BZA may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer of Perry Township affected by any decision of the Zoning Inspector. Such appeal shall be taken within 20 days after the decision by filing, with the Zoning Inspector and with the BZA, a notice of appeal specifying the grounds upon which the appeal is being taken. The Zoning Inspector shall transmit to the BZA all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken. The BZA shall fix a reasonable time for the public hearing of the appeal, give at least 10 days notice in writing to the parties in interest and to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject tract, give notice of such public hearing by one publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Franklin County at least 10 days before the date of such hearing and decide the appeal within a reasonable time after it is submitted.

*Section 805.01 shall be amended to read as follows:*

Appeals to the BZA may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer of Perry Township affected by any decision of the Zoning Inspector. Such appeal shall be taken within twenty (20) days after the decision by filing, with the Zoning Inspector and with the BZA, a notice of appeal specifying the grounds upon which the appeal is being taken. The Zoning Inspector shall transmit to the BZA all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken. The BZA shall fix a reasonable time for the public hearing of the appeal, give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the parties in interest, give notice of such public hearing by one publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Franklin County at least ten (10) days before the date of such hearing and decide the appeal within a reasonable time after it is submitted. For purposes of this Article, the phrase "parties in interest" shall be defined as those owners of property within, contiguous to, and directly across the street from the area that is the subject of the application, and such other persons having an interest in the proceeding as may be designated as such by the BZA.

### **4. Section 810.021(3) Description of Property**

A list of the names and addresses of all adjacent property owners and those property owners within 200 feet of the subject tract; and

*Section 810.021(3) shall be amended to read as follows:*

A list of the names and addresses of all owners of property within, contiguous to, and directly across the street from the area that is the subject of the application, and such other persons who may have an interest in the proceeding, as may be designated as parties in interest by the BZA.

**5. Section 810.04 Actions of the Board of Zoning Appeals**

The BZA shall fix a reasonable time for a public hearing of the application, give at least 10 days' notice in writing to the parties in interest and to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject tract, give notice of such public hearing by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Franklin County at least 10 days before the date of such hearing, and render a decision on the variance within a reasonable period of time after the conclusion of the hearing.

*Section 810.04 shall be amended to read as follows:*

The BZA shall fix a reasonable time for a public hearing of the application, give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the parties in interest, give notice of such public hearing by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Franklin County at least ten (10) days before the date of such hearing, and render a decision on the variance within a reasonable period of time after the conclusion of the hearing.

**6. Section 815.021(3) Description of Property and Intended Use**

A list of the names and addresses of all adjacent property owners and property owners within 200 feet of the proposed use; and

*Section 815.021(3) shall be amended to read as follows:*

A list of the names and addresses of all owners of property within, contiguous to, and directly across the street from the area that is the subject of the application, and such other persons who may have an interest in the proceeding, as may be designated as parties in interest by the BZA; and

**7. Section 815.04 Actions of the BZA**

The BZA shall fix a reasonable time for a public hearing of the application, give at least 10 days' notice in writing to the parties in interest and to all property owners within 200 feet of the subject tract, give notice of such public hearing by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Franklin County at least 10 days before the date of such hearing, and shall within a reasonable time after the application is submitted hold a public hearing and act on the conditional use in one of the following ways:

*Section 815.04 shall be amended to read as follows:*

The BZA shall fix a reasonable time for a public hearing of the application, give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the parties in interest, give notice of such public hearing by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Franklin County at least ten (10) days before the date of such hearing, and shall within a reasonable time after the application is submitted hold a public hearing and act on the conditional use in one of the following ways:

**8. Appendix XX Ohio Invasive Plant Species**

*The Target Species section shall be amended to add the following plant:*

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Bamboo (running Bamboo)	any bamboo in the genus of Phyllostachys

**9. Section 705.015 Enforcement**

To enforce this Zoning Resolution and take all necessary steps to remedy any condition found in violation by ordering in writing, the discontinuance of illegal uses or illegal work in progress, and may request the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney to commence appropriate action.

*Section 705.015 shall be amended to read as follows:*

To enforce this Zoning Resolution and take all necessary steps to remedy any condition found in violation by ordering in writing, the discontinuance of illegal uses or illegal work in progress, and may request the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney to commence appropriate action. This authority includes the ability to issue stop work orders.

**10. Section 705.02 Certificate of Zoning Compliance**

No occupied or vacant land shall hereafter be changed in its use in whole or part until a Certificate of Zoning Compliance shall have been issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. No activity resulting in a disturbance equal to or greater than 1 acre of occupied or vacant land shall hereafter be permitted until the Certificate of Zoning Compliance has been issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. No existing or new structure, including principal and accessory structures, existing use of a lot or portion thereof shall hereafter be charged in its use in whole or in part until the Certificate of Zoning Compliance shall have been issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. Based upon the extent of the proposed change and the potential impact(s) on the immediate area, the Township Zoning Inspector shall have the discretionary authority to require any application for a Certificate of Zoning Compliance to be evaluated for approval or

disapproval by the Township Zoning Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting. This section shall in no way be construed as requiring a Certificate of Zoning Compliance in the event of a change in ownership or tenancy only, without a change in use or intended use, provided that no repairs, alterations, or additions are proposed for such structure or accessory structures.

*Section 705.02 shall be amended to read as follows:*

No occupied or vacant land shall hereafter be changed in its use in whole or part until a Certificate of Zoning Compliance shall have been issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. No activity resulting in a disturbance equal to or greater than 1 acre of occupied or vacant land shall hereafter be permitted until the Certificate of Zoning Compliance has been issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. No existing or new structure, including principal and accessory structures, existing use of a lot or portion thereof shall hereafter be changed in its use in whole or in part until the Certificate of Zoning Compliance shall have been issued by the Township Zoning Inspector. The Zoning Inspector may issue a stop work order for failure to obtain a Certificate of Zoning Compliance or any other required permits. Based upon the extent of the proposed change and the potential impact(s) on the immediate area, the Township Zoning Inspector shall have the discretionary authority to require any application for a Certificate of Zoning Compliance to be evaluated for approval or disapproval by the Township Zoning Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting. This section shall in no way be construed as requiring a Certificate of Zoning Compliance in the event of a change in ownership or tenancy only, without a change in use or intended use, provided that no repairs, alterations, or additions are proposed for such structure or accessory structures.

#### **11. Section 502.032(2) Prohibited Fencing**

Open chain link fences except those associated with approved tennis courts.

*Section 502.032(2) shall be amended to read as follows:*

2) Open chain link fences except those associated with commercial uses in the SO, NC, CC, CS, LI, PSC, PHS, PIP districts and approved tennis courts.

#### **12. 531.092 Recreational Vehicles, Boats, Camping Trailers or Other Trailers Used for Personal Use.**

No recreational vehicle, motor home, boat, camping trailer, travel trailer or other similar vehicle or trailer shall be stored or parked in any Residential Zoning District unless completely enclosed within a permitted principal structure or accessory structure, except as follows: A recreational vehicle may be temporarily parked in a Residential Zoning District outside of an enclosed structure for a total period not to exceed all or any portion of seven (7) calendar days during any

one (1) calendar year; provided, however, that no recreational vehicle shall be parked outside of an enclosed structure for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

*Section 531.092 shall be amended to read as follows:*

No recreational vehicle, motor home, boat, camping trailer, travel trailer or other similar vehicle or trailer shall be stored or parked in any Residential Zoning District unless completely enclosed within a permitted principal structure or accessory structure, except as follows: A recreational vehicle may be temporarily parked in a Residential Zoning District outside of an enclosed structure for a total period not to exceed all or any portion of seven (7) calendar days during any one (1) calendar year; provided, however, that no recreational vehicle shall be parked outside of an enclosed structure for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

*Unless otherwise listed as a permitted use, no recreational vehicle, motor home, boat, camping trailer, travel trailer or other similar vehicle or trailer shall be stored or parked for personal use in any Commercial Zoning District unless completely enclosed within a permitted principal structure or accessory structure.*

### **13. Section 512.011 Accessory Use and Structure Defined**

As used herein, "Accessory Structure or Use" means either a use or an object, building or structure applied, constructed or installed on, above, or below the surface of a lot, which is located on the same lot as a principal use, building, object, or structure, and which is subordinate to or services the principal use, building, object, or structure; is subordinate in area to the principal use, building, object, or structure; and is customarily incidental to the principal use, building, object, or structure. Among other things, "Accessory Buildings or Use" includes anything of a subordinate nature detached from, a principal structure or use. Except as otherwise regulated in this Code, an accessory use must be a permitted use within the District. Swimming pools, detached garages, sheds, hot tubs, sport courts, tennis courts, basketball courts, batting cages, gazebos or other detached opened aired structures, play or recreational structures or any other similar structures as determined by the Zoning Inspector shall be classified as accessory structures and shall be governed by the regulations of this section. Open and uncovered porches attached to a principal structure, decks attached to or immediately abutting a principal structure or at-grade patios directly abutting a principal structure shall not be classified as accessory structures, but shall meet the applicable setbacks for principal structures in the underlying zoning district and further be considered as an impervious surface for the purpose of lot coverage calculations. This list is intended to provide examples of common structures and uses that are accessory uses and structures. This list is not intended to be an exclusive or all-inclusive list.

*Section 512.011 shall be amended to read as follows:*

As used herein, "Accessory Structure or Use" means either a use or an object, building or structure applied, constructed or installed on, above, or below the surface of a lot, which is located on the same lot as a principal use, building, object,

or structure, and which is subordinate to or services the principal use, building, object, or structure; is subordinate in area to the principal use, building, object, or structure; and is customarily incidental to the principal use, building, object, or structure. Among other things, "Accessory Buildings or Use" includes anything of a subordinate nature detached from, a principal structure or use. Except as otherwise regulated in this Code, an accessory use must be a permitted use within the District. Swimming pools, detached garages, sheds, detached or freestanding solar panel arrays, hot tubs, sport courts, tennis courts, basketball courts, batting cages, gazebos or other detached opened aired structures, play or recreational structures or any other similar structures as determined by the Zoning Inspector shall be classified as accessory structures and shall be governed by the regulations of this section. Open and uncovered porches attached to a principal structure, decks attached to or immediately abutting a principal structure or at-grade patios directly abutting a principal structure shall not be classified as accessory structures, but shall meet the applicable setbacks for principal structures in the underlying zoning district and further be considered as an impervious surface for the purpose of lot coverage calculations. This list is intended to provide examples of common structures and uses that are accessory uses and structures. This list is not intended to be an exclusive or all-inclusive list.

#### **14. Section 512.012(1) Required Location in Residential Zoning District**

An accessory structure shall be located in the rear yard and to the rear of the principal structure and shall be no closer than twenty (20) feet from any part of the principal structure. An accessory structure shall be located at least ten (10) feet from any other accessory structure situated on the same lot.

*Section 512.012(1) shall be amended as follows:*

- 1) An accessory structure shall be located in the rear yard and to the rear of the principal structure. Except for swimming pools, hot tubs, gazebos or other detached opened aired structures, no accessory structure shall be closer than twenty (20) feet from any part of the principal structure and shall be located at least ten (10) feet from any other accessory structure situated on the same lot.

#### **15. Section 512.019 Towers, Antennas, and Similar Structures**

**Towers, Antennas, and Similar Structures.** Radio and T.V. towers, antennas, satellite earth stations (dish antennas), solar collectors, and similar structures may be permitted in association with a principal use or structure provided that the following standards are met:

- 1) All towers, antennas, windmills and similar accessory structures shall be located to the rear of the building setback line. No such structure shall be permitted to encroach upon the minimum required side yard and rear yard; and

- 2) No such structure shall be permitted to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in total height, inclusive of the height of any building or base upon which said structure is erected, except upon issuance of a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with SECTION 815 of this Resolution; and
- 3) Any guy anchorage or similar device shall be at least ten (10) feet from any property line; and
- 4) No structure shall be in excess of a height equal to the distance from the base of the structure to the nearest overhead electrical power line or phone line less five (5) feet (excluding lines which serve only the lot on which said structure is placed); and
- 5) No structure shall be in excess of a height equal to the distance from the base of the structure to the nearest lot line less five (5) feet; and
- 6) Suitable fencing and/or landscaping or other treatment is provided to effectively prevent unauthorized climbing of the structure; and
- 7) The structure or activity for which the structure is used shall not interfere with radio and television reception on nearby properties.

*Section 512.019 shall be amended as follows:*

Radio and T.V. towers, antennas and similar structures may be permitted in association with a principal use or structure provided that the following standards are met:

- 1) All towers, antennas, windmills and similar accessory structures shall be located to the rear of the building setback line. No such structure shall be permitted to encroach upon the minimum required side yard and rear yard; and
- 2) No such structure shall be permitted to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in total height, inclusive of the height of any building or base upon which said structure is erected, except upon issuance of a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with SECTION 815 of this Resolution; and
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structure is placed); and

- 5) No structure shall be in excess of a height equal to the distance from the base of the structure to the nearest lot line less five (5) feet; and
- 6) Suitable fencing and/or landscaping or other treatment is provided to effectively prevent unauthorized climbing of the structure; and
- 7) The structure or activity for which the structure is used shall not interfere with radio and television reception on nearby properties.

#### **16. Section 512 ACCESSORY USES AND STRUCTURES**

*Section 512 shall be amended by adding the following:*

Satellite dishes with a diameter of more than one (1) meter (39.37") shall comply with the following standards:

- 1) No person, firm, partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity shall construct or commence construction of a satellite dish antenna without obtain a permit from the Township Zoning Inspector; and
- 2) No such structure shall be located on the roof of any structure and shall be located to the rear of the building setback line. No such structure shall be permitted to encroach upon the minimum required side yard and rear yard; and
- 3) The top of any disk or dish shall not exceed twelve (12) feet above grade level; and
- 4) No more than one (1) satellite dish is allowed per dwelling unit; and
- 5) Satellite dish antennas shall be no larger than twelve (12) feet in diameter; and
- 6) The satellite dish shall be a color which complements its environment.

#### **17. Section 531.09 LIMITATION OF PARKING AND USE OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS, CAMPING TRAILERS OR OTHER TRAILERS, MOBILE HOMES, INOPERABLE AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES.**

**531.091 Commercial Vehicles including Vehicles and Equipment used for Construction in Residential Zoning Districts.** Not more than one (1) truck limited to being a two-axle, four-tired pickup, panel or light truck and which has operating characteristics similar to those of a passenger car shall be allowed per one (1) dwelling unit in a Residential Zoning District or

Planned Residential Zoning District as listed in SECTION 201, ARTICLE II.

- 1) Trucks having dual tires on one (1) or more axles, or having more than two (2) axles, designed for the transportation of cargo and including tractor-trucks, trailers, and semi-trailers shall not be allowed in a Residential or Planned Residential Zoning District.
- 2) The parking or storage of commercial motor vehicles, including those vehicles having commercial signage, commercial equipment, or structures for commercial equipment attached to the motor vehicle permanently or temporarily, shall not be permitted with any residential district except when completely parked or stored in an enclosed garage. Commercial vehicles making temporary house calls or deliveries shall not be prohibited under the terms of this section.
- 3) Backhoes, road graders, bulldozers, and trailers used to haul commercial vehicles or goods, well rigs, tractors and similar vehicles and equipment used for construction or commercial purposes are prohibited from being stored outside of a permitted structure or accessory structure in any Residential or Planned Residential Zoning District. Construction equipment temporarily used for construction upon a site shall not be prohibited under the terms of this section.

**531.092 Recreational Vehicles, Boats, Camping Trailers or Other Trailers Used for Personal Use.**

No recreational vehicle, motor home, boat, camping trailer, travel trailer or other similar vehicle or trailer shall be stored or parked in any Residential Zoning District unless completely enclosed within a permitted principal structure or accessory structure, except as follows: A recreational vehicle may be temporarily parked in a Residential Zoning District outside of an enclosed structure for a total period not to exceed all or any portion of seven (7) calendar days during any one (1) calendar year; provided, however, that no recreational vehicle shall be parked outside of an enclosed structure for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

**531.093 Use of Recreational Vehicles, Camping Trailers or Other Trailers and Mobile Homes.**

Unless approved in accordance with Section 508, Temporary Uses, recreational vehicles, camping trailers and similar Recreational Vehicles and equipment, and Mobile Homes shall not be used as a dwelling unit or for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes outside an approved mobile home park.

Recreational vehicles, camping trailers, or other trailers or vehicles designed for sales or office use, and mobile homes shall not be used for business purposes unless the business use is in association with a Temporary Use as permitted in Section 508 of this Resolution.

*Section 531.091 through 5310.93 shall be amended as follows:*

**531.91 Commercial Vehicles including Vehicles and Equipment used for Construction in Residential Zoning Districts.** Not more than one (1) truck limited to being a two-axle, four-tired pickup, panel or light truck and which has operating characteristics similar to those of a

passenger car shall be allowed per one (1) dwelling unit in a Residential Zoning District or Planned Residential Zoning District as listed in SECTION 201, ARTICLE II.

- 1) Trucks having dual tires on one (1) or more axles, or having more than two (2) axles, designed for the transportation of cargo and including tractor-trucks, trailers, and semi-trailers shall not be allowed in a Residential or Planned Residential Zoning District.
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**531.93 Use of Recreational Vehicles, Camping Trailers or Other Trailers and Mobile**

- 1) Homes. Unless approved in accordance with Section 508, Temporary Uses, recreational vehicles, camping trailers and similar Recreational Vehicles and equipment, and Mobile Homes shall not be used as a dwelling unit or for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes outside an approved mobile home park.

Recreational vehicles, camping trailers, or other vehicles designed for sales or office use, and mobile homes shall not be used for business purposes unless the business use is in association with a Temporary Use as permitted in Section 508 of this Resolution.

*End of Zoning Amendment text*

Commissioner John O'Grady • Commissioner Paula Brooks • Commissioner Marilyn Brown  
President

**Economic Development & Planning Department**  
James Schimmer, Director

## ***STAFF REPORT***

Planning Commission  
September 14, 2016

### **Case JEFF-16-08**

Prepared by: Brad Fisher

<b>Applicant:</b>	Jefferson Township Zoning Commission
<b>Township:</b>	Jefferson Township
<b>Request:</b>	Requesting to amend Article XI Section 1100.01 Specifically Defined Words of the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution.

#### **Summary**

The Jefferson Township Zoning Commission is seeking to amend Article XI, Section 1100.01, Specifically Defined Words of the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution. The amendment would expand upon the areas that are considered habitable space within a home. Staff recommends approval.

#### **Revision Summary**

The Township Zoning Commission proposes the following amendment for Article XI Definitions; Section 1100.01 Specifically Defined Words

- **Current Text**
  - Habitable Rooms: Rooms designed and used for living, sleeping, eating, or cooking or combinations thereof. Bathrooms, toilet compartments, closets, halls, storage rooms, laundry and utility spaces, basement recreation rooms, and similar areas are not considered habitable.
- **Proposed Text**
  - Habitable Rooms: the portion of a dwelling that has access to central heat and air. This does not include garages, open or enclosed porches or similar type of the dwelling

#### **Staff Analysis**

The proposed amendment addresses the Township's concerns related to the development and design of new homes, and would now allow the area directly inside the main entryway to include: bathrooms, toilet compartments, closets, halls, storage rooms and similar areas. The text amendment will effectively reinforce Section 810.01(C) of the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution, restricting design standards for garage setbacks from the front building line for front load and non-front load garages.

#### **Technical Review Agencies**

No Technical Agencies expressed concerns regarding the proposed text amendment.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed text amendment.



Economic Development & Planning Department  
James Schimmer, Director

Request for

# Township Zoning Recommendation

Franklin County Planning Commission

Township	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blendon	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jefferson	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington
<input type="checkbox"/> Perry	

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Amendment Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Map amendment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Land use plan amendment	

Meeting Dates	
Review Body	Date
Tech Review	August 23, 2016
Planning Commission	September 14, 2016

Amendment information		
Amendment type	Information required	
Map amendment:	List all parcel IDs to be amended	Zoning district Current: Proposed:
Text amendment	Revising a section of the Jefferson Township Zoning Resolution. The revision is specific to Article XI, Section 1100.01, Specially Defined Words.	
Plan amendment	Document type: <input type="checkbox"/> New plan <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Plan Plan name:	

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TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP ZONING RESOLUTION  
SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE XI SECTION 1100.01 Specifically Defined Words

Article XI Definitions; Section 1100.01 Specifically Defined Words

From-

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To-

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