

ARTICLE III - PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS

3.1 Single Family Residences. All Lots herein shall be occupied as single family residences only. No residence may be owned or occupied for any commercial purpose.

3.2 Improvements and Alterations; Plans and Specifications; Approval. Except for construction by the Declarant, no building, fence, wall or other improvements or structure, including mail boxes, shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved or maintained upon the subject land, nor shall any exterior addition to or change in any improvement located on the subject land, be made until the complete plans and specifications showing the precise and exact nature, kind, shape, height, set-back, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted in duplicate to and approved in writing (by the Declarant as more fully described below) as to harmony of external design, color and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography and conformity with the design concept for the improvements. Declarant may waive this requirement, at its option, by written authorization upon the terms and conditions set forth in said writing.

3.3 Minimum Square Footage. Unless otherwise stated herein, no residence shall contain less than One Thousand Six Hundred (1,600) square feet of living area. The first floor of any two story residence must contain a minimum of One Thousand Two Hundred (1,200) square feet of living area.

3.4 Exterior Requirements. The exterior of any residence shall be at least eighty percent (80%) brick, stone or stucco, and twenty percent (20%) may be of frame or other material which will blend together with the brick, stone or stucco. It is the intention of this restriction to allow panels of materials other than brick, stone or stucco to be used, but in no event shall a continuing wall consisting of eighty percent (80%) of the exterior of the residence be built of any material other than brick, stone or stucco. This restriction is intended to encourage the use on the principal exterior of residences of masonry construction, but may be modified to allow the use of other materials to blend with the environment to eliminate repetition of design. In no event shall out buildings be of a material other than the residence. Chimney materials must be brick, stone or stucco to the top of the first floor plate except where the chimney is on the interior or contained within a covered porch or patio, in which case it may be of other appropriate material.

3.5 Storage and Other Detached Structures. Detached storage buildings are permitted so long as the structure conforms to the exterior requirements contained in Section 3.4 above and the roofing requirements contained in Section 3.7 below. It being the intent of this provision that the storage building conform exactly to the original home. Any storage building that does not conform to these requirements must be completely hidden from the street and any adjoining property owners.

3.6 Driveways; Sidewalks; Mailboxes. All Lots shall have a four foot concrete sidewalk across the front of the Lot (and the side of the Lot on any corner Lot), which sidewalk shall lie within six feet of the curb and adjoin to any existing sidewalk on adjacent Lots. All driveways must be of concrete construction. Mail boxes shall be of brick construction.

3.7 Roofs. Roofs shall be thirty (30) year composition roofing, weatheredwood in color, or as approved in writing by the Declarant.

3.8 Fences. All fences shall be of wood, brick, rock or wrought iron construction and may not exceed 72 inches in height. All fences must be maintained in good condition with no visible holes or loose or missing pickets

3.9 Approvals; Copy of Plans and Specifications Deposited; Lapse of Time Paramount to Approval. Upon approval by the Declarant of any plans and specifications submitted pursuant to these provisions, a copy of such plans and specifications, as approved, shall be deposited among the permanent records of Declarant, and a copy of such plans and specifications bearing such approval, in writing, shall be returned to the applicant submitting the same. In the event the Declarant fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications which may be submitted to it within sixty (60) days after submission, then approval will not be required, and this paragraph shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.

3.10 Construction; Limitations, Deviations from Plans and Specifications. Construction or alterations in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Declarant shall be commenced within six (6) months following the date upon which the same are approved by the Declarant (whether by affirmative action or by forbearance from action), and shall be substantially completed within twelve (12) months following the date of commencement, or within such longer period as the Declarant shall specify. In the event construction is not commenced within the period aforesaid, then approval of the plans and specifications by the Declarant shall be conclusively deemed to have lapsed, and compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall again be required. There shall be no deviations from plans and specifications approved by the Declarant without the prior consent in writing of the Declarant. Approval for use on any Lot of any particular plans and specifications or design shall not be construed as a waiver of the right of the Declarant to disapprove such plans and specifications, or any Areas or features thereof, in the event such plans and specifications are subsequently submitted for use upon any other Lot or Lots.

3.11 Certificate of Compliance. Upon the completion of the construction or alteration of any building, fence, wall or other improvements or structure in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Declarant, the Declarant shall, at the request of the Owner thereof, issue a certificate of compliance which shall be prima facie evidence that the building, fence, wall, or other improvements or structure referenced in such certificate has been approved by the Declarant and constructed or installed in full compliance with the provisions of this Article.

3.12 Enforcement; Right to Correct Violations. In the event any building, fence, wall or other improvements or structure shall be commenced, erected, placed, moved or maintained upon any Lot, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions and requirements of these provisions, then the same shall be considered to have been undertaken in violation of these provisions and without the approval of the Declarant required herein. Upon written notice from the Declarant, such building, fence, wall or other structure or improvements shall be promptly removed. In the event the same is not removed, or the violation is not otherwise terminated, within fifteen (15) days after notice of such violation is delivered to the Owner of the Lot upon which such violation exists, then Declarant shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon such Lot and to take such steps as may be necessary to remove or otherwise terminate such violation, and the costs thereof shall be assessed against Owner and the Lot upon which such violation occurred. A statement for the amount thereof shall be rendered to the Owner of said lot, at which time the assessment shall become due and payable and a continuing lien upon said Lot and an obligation of the Owners, and may be enforced as a judgment lien. The Declarant shall have the further right, through its agents, employees or committees, to enter upon and inspect any Lot at any reasonable daylight hour for the purpose of ascertaining whether any violation of the provisions of this paragraph or any of the other provisions or requirements of this Declaration, exists on such Lot.

ARTICLE IV - PROHIBITED USES

4.1 Offensive or Noxious Use; Nuisance Activity. The Owner of any Lot shall not use or allow the use of such Lot for any purpose which will be noxious, offensive or detrimental to the use of the other Lots or which will create or emit any objectionable, offensive or noxious odors, dust, gases, fumes or other such material or which will in any manner violate any applicable zoning ordinance or other regulations enacted by any duly constituted governmental authority. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on, nor shall anything be done therein which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance.

4.2 Mineral Drilling. No drilling or puncturing of the surface for oil, gas or other minerals or hydrocarbons within the subject lands shall be permitted.

4.3 Livestock. The keeping of any poultry, cattle, horses or other livestock of any kind or character is prohibited within the Project.

4.4 Refuse Storage; Growth; Lawns. The storage of trash, ashes, or other refuse, except in normal receptacles, is prohibited. Weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growths shall not be permitted to grow or remain in the Project. No trash, ashes or other refuse may be thrown in any other Owner's Lot. Lawns and shrubbery shall be kept mowed and trimmed.