

**DECLARATION**  
**OF**  
**EASEMENTS, COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**  
**FOR**  
**VILLAS OF HUDSON HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

## A Guide to Villas of Hudson HOA Amendments

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**DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS, COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS  
FOR VILLAS OF HUDSON HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

THIS DECLARATION is made as of the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995, by Villas of Hudson, Inc. (the "Declarant"), and Villas of Hudson Homeowners' Association, a non-profit Ohio corporation.

**RECITALS:**

A. Declarant is the owner of real property located in the City of Hudson Village, Ohio, shown on the drawing attached hereto as Exhibit A and legally described in Exhibit B attached hereto. Declarant plans to develop the Property (as hereinafter defined) as a residential community and common area for use in common by the entire Villas of Hudson community.

B. This Declaration provides the legal requirements necessary (a) to permit occupants of Villas of Hudson to go upon, pass over, enjoy and relax in all of the Common Areas (as hereinafter defined), (b) to create an association whereby community members will be permitted, and encouraged, to participate in policy-making decisions and in the management of the Common Areas, (c) to provide for payment of the costs and expenses necessary to maintain and preserve the Common Areas, and (d) to establish high standards for the use and maintenance of residences and Common Areas so that the character of Villas of Hudson will be preserved.

**DECLARATION:**

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant declares that the Property shall be owned, held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens (collectively, the "Covenants and Restrictions") provided in this Declaration, which Covenants and Restrictions shall run with the land and shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of all persons having any right, title, or interest in any part of the Property, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

**ARTICLE I**

**RECITALS; PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION**

1.1 Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this Declaration.

1.2 Property. The Property initially which is and shall be owned, held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used, and occupied subject to this Declaration is the real property described in Exhibit B attached hereto. Declarant may add additional property which is contiguous to any portion of the Property, as such Property may be expanded from time-to-time by Declarant, at any time by the filing of an amendment hereto on the plat of

the Property. By his acceptance of a deed for any Lot, an Owner hereby authorizes Declarant as his attorney-in-fact to execute and file such plat.

**ARTICLE II**  
**EXHIBITS AND DEFINITIONS**

2.1 Exhibits. The following exhibits are attached to and made a part of this Declaration:

- Exhibit A: A copy of the proposed drawing of Villas of Hudson, which drawing may hereafter be amended or modified by Declarant as provided herein.
- Exhibit B: The legal description of the Property.
- Exhibit C: The Articles of Incorporation of Villas of Hudson Homeowners' Association filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio.
- Exhibit D: The Bylaws of the Villas of Hudson Homeowners' Association.

2.2 Definitions. The following definitions are applicable to this Declaration:

(a) "Villas of Hudson" means the residential community to be developed by Declarant as described in Recital A to this Declaration and all of the Property, as it may be enlarged.

(b) "Assessments" means the share of Common Costs referred to in Section 11.1, and special assessments as permitted herein, together with "Other Charges" which are from time to time levied by the Board and are required to be paid by an Owner. "Other Charges" shall include, without limitation, (i) interest upon each Assessment and Other Charges as determined from time to time by the Board, but in no event greater than the highest legal rate which may be charged to an individual without being usurious (but not greater than fifteen percent (15%) per annum) from the date the Assessments or Other Charges first become due to the date it is paid in full; and (ii) the reasonable costs of collection of any unpaid Assessments and Other Charges (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements of counsel).

(c) "Association" means Villas of Hudson Homeowners' Association, an Ohio non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns, created to govern, operate, control and administer Villas of Hudson, including, without limitation, the Common Areas, and to supervise and enforce the Covenants and Restrictions.

(d) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Association.



(e) "City" means the City of Hudson Village, Ohio, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio.

(f) "Common Area" and "Common Areas" means that portion of the Property (including the improvements thereto and facilities thereon) designated for ownership by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Members. The Common Area to be owned by the Association following the conveyance of the last Lot to an Owner as provided in Section 7.1, or earlier, if the Declarant conveys such area to the Association prior to such time, is described as follows: all portions of the Property excluding (i) any roadway dedicated by Declarant and accepted by the municipality and (ii) subject to the following exception, Lots (as the Lots may be modified by Declarant). Notwithstanding the foregoing, any portion of a Lot that is exterior to the exterior walls of the buildings in which the Homes are located shall be Common Area.

(g) "Declarant" means Villas of Hudson, Inc., and its successors and assigns. No Person shall be deemed to be a successor or assign of the original Declarant for the purposes of this Declaration unless such Person has been specifically so designated by Declarant, by instrument in writing and placed of record.

(h) "Declaration" means this Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions.

(i) "Home" means a building or a part of a building providing separate and complete living, cooking, sleeping, bathing and toilet facilities for one family.

(j) "Lot" means any subplot shown on the drawing attached hereto as Exhibit A (as same may be amended or modified) upon which a Residence is intended to be constructed and which is or will be treated by the Auditor of Summit County, Ohio, as a separate tax parcel for the purpose of assessing real property taxes. The location and dimensions of each Lot and the number of Lots in the aggregate (until Declarant conveys its last Lot) are subject to amendment and modifications by Declarant by modification or amendment hereof and/or by the filing of an amended plat with the appropriate governmental offices (until such time as the respective Lot is conveyed by Declarant).

(k) "Member" means a member of the Association, being Declarant and the other Owners.

(l) "Occupant" means a natural person who resides in a Residence.

(m) "Owner" means any Person (including Declarant) who holds part or all of the record title to a Lot or to a leasehold estate in any Lot having an initial term of fifty (50) years or more. The word "Owner" shall not include (i) any Person holding, whether or not of record, a non-possessory future interest to a Lot or to a leasehold estate in a Lot having

an initial term of less than fifty (50) years; and (ii) any Person having an interest merely as security for the payment of or performance of an obligation unless and until said Person all have acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any act or proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. In the case of a land installment contract, the vendee shall be deemed the Owner, absent an agreement between vendor and vendee otherwise.

(n) "Ownership Interest" means the fee simple interest of Declarant or any Owner of a Lot, Home, or any other land or real property within the Property or the leasehold estate of an Owner or Declarant having an initial term of fifty (50) years or more therein.

(o) "Person" means a natural person, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, trust and any other legal entity to which the law attributes the capacity of holding title to real property.

(p) "Property" means the land shown on the drawing attached hereto as Exhibit A and legally described in Exhibit B constituting Villas of Hudson in its entirety as said land may be enlarged by Declarant's addition, from time-to-time, of contiguous property to the Property, as it may be enlarged from time-to-time, at any time until Declarant conveys its last Lot.

(q) "Proportionate Share" means an equal share to each Owner (excluding Declarant during the Start-Up Period) of a Home.

(r) "Residence" means a constructed Home located within Villas of Hudson.

(s) "Rules" means such rules and regulations to govern the operation and use of the Common Areas and any other Property owned by the Association as may be adopted from time to time by the Board to implement and carry out the provisions and intent of this Declaration.

(t) "Start-Up Period" means the period commencing upon the filing of this Declaration for record with the Summit County Recorder and ending on the earlier of (i) the date that Declarant has completed the sale of all Lots in Villas of Hudson or (ii) December 31, 1999.

(u) "Tenant" means a Person living in and having a possessory leasehold interest in a Residence, other than an Owner.

### ARTICLE III EASEMENTS

3.1 Utility Easements. Declarant and/or the Association, as the case may be, shall have the right to install, operate, use, maintain, repair and replace or grant to any other

Person the right to install, operate, use, maintain, repair or replace, in, on, over or under any portion of Villas of Hudson determined by Declarant and/or the Association, as the case may be, any pipes, conduits, ducts, wires, television cables and equipment, and utility lines to provide or furnish electricity, telephone, television and other communications, sanitary sewers and storm sewers, drainage, gas, water, energy of all types and utility services of all types to or for the benefit of one or more Owners and/or the Association, and Declarant and the Association shall have the right to do all things reasonably necessary in connection therewith.

3.2 Access and Right-of-Way. Declarant, its agents, contractors and employees, the Association, its agents, contractors and employees, and all Owners and Occupants, their families, guests, licensees, invitees, mortgagees and lessees, shall have the perpetual and non-exclusive right of ingress, egress, access and passage to, from and over all portions of the Common Area (including, without limitation, all private roads) subject to Rules adopted by the Association.

3.3 Encroachments. Easements for encroachments caused by inaccuracy of survey or in construction or reconstruction of any building or Common Area or facility or caused by settlement or movement, and including easements for the maintenance and use of the encroaching improvements in favor of each Owner, the Association, and Declarant are hereby created, provided such encroachments are not intentionally crated. Encroachments created by the initial construction of Homes by Declarant are and will be acceptable to all Owners even if created intentionally by Declarant.

3.4 Support Easements. Cross easements for support and use of any common structural elements in favor of Declarant, the Association, and the Owners of Homes which utilize common structural elements are hereby created for so long as the building or structure stands, including the continued use, benefit, enjoyment, support and service, and the right of maintenance, repair, replacement and access to said common structural elements.

3.5 Easements Reserved to Declarant. Declarant reserves the right and easement to go upon all portions Villas of Hudson (including the inside of a Home provided that reasonable oral notice is given), for the purpose of developing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, repairing, maintaining, inspecting, selling, or otherwise dealing with any portion of the Common Area or any building or Home within Villas of Hudson, included in the foregoing shall be the Declarant's right to maintain signage upon the Property for the advertisement and sale of Homes or Lots.

3.6 Right of Entry for Repair, Maintenance and Restoration. The Association shall have a right to entry and access to, over, upon and through all the Property, including each Home and the Common Areas, to enable the Association to perform its obligations, rights and duties pursuant hereto with regard to maintenance, repair, restoration and/or servicing of any items, things or areas of or in the Property. In the event of an emergency,

the Association's right of entry to a Home may be exercised without notice; otherwise, the Association shall give the Owners or Occupants of a Home no less than twenty-four (24) hours advance notice prior to entering a Home.

3.7 Construction in Easements. No structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain within the easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utility lines or which may change the direction of the flow of drainage channels in the easements or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easement areas. The utility facilities within the easement areas shall be subject to the right of the Board to maintain the same, and its right to delegate that right to a public authority or utility.

3.8 General. The easements and grants provided herein shall in no way affect any other recorded grant or easement. Failure to refer specifically to any or all of the easements and/or rights described in this Declaration in any deed of conveyance or in any mortgage or other evidence of obligation shall not defeat or fail to reserve said rights or easements but the same shall be deemed conveyed or encumbered, as the case may be, along with the Home or Lot.

#### ARTICLE IV PARTY WALLS

4.1 Use. The acceptance and use of party walls shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) Every Owner who shall accept or receive any instrument of conveyance of a Lot by acceptance of title to his or her Lot, shall be deemed to have accepted the party wall covenants set forth in this Article IV.

(b) Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of a Home and forming a common wall or boundary between two Homes shall constitute a party wall, and to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article IV, the general rules of law regarding party walls and of liability for property damage due to negligent or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

(c) The Owners of Homes divided by a party wall shall have the right to use it jointly. The term "use" shall and does include normal interior usage such as paneling, wiring, piping, and other normal interior wall usages (but not in such a manner as to detrimentally and materially affect the use by the other party) plastering, painting, decorating, erection of tangent walls and shelving, hanging of mirrors and artwork, but prohibits any form of alteration which would cause an aperture, hole, conduit, break or other

displacement of the original materials forming the other side of the party wall or which is not consistent with the foregoing.

4.2 Modification of Party Wall. The modification of any party wall shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) Neither Owner of a Home sharing a party wall may extend or increase the height of the party wall except upon the written approval of the other Owner and holders of any mortgages on both Homes. No such extension or increase in height may be made which impairs the strength or injures the existing wall or the foundations of the building. No such extension may be made above the roof line of the building without the prior written approval of the other Owner and the Declarant, so long as Declarant is a Member of the Association, or thereafter the Board.

(b) In the event of such extension or increase in the height of the wall, the other Owner shall have the right to use the extended or heightened part of the wall by paying to the constructing party one-half (1/2) of the cost of such part of the wall as he shall use.

(c) Any extension or increased height of the wall shall be a party wall, become part of the existing wall and be subject to the terms hereof.

4.3 Damage and Insurance. The maintenance, repair and insurance of party walls shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) In the event of damage or destruction of a party wall from any cause whatsoever, other than the negligence or willful misconduct of either Owner sharing the party wall, the Owners sharing the party wall shall, at their own expense, repair or rebuild said wall, and each Owner shall have the right to full use as herein contained of said wall so repaired or rebuilt. If either Owner's (or their family's, guest's, invitee's, licensee's or lessee's) negligence or willful misconduct causes damage or destruction of said wall, such Owner shall bear the entire cost of repair or reconstruction. If either Owner shall refuse to pay such Owner's share, or all of such cost in the case of negligence or willful misconduct, the other Owner may have such wall repaired or reconstructed and shall be entitled to a lien on the Lot of the Owner so failing to pay for the amount of such defaulting Owner's share of the repair or replacement costs. If either or both Owners shall give a mortgage upon such Owner's Home, then the mortgagee shall have the full right to exercise the rights of its mortgagor as a party hereunder and, in addition, the right to add the outstanding balance of such mortgage any amounts paid by the mortgagee for repairs hereunder and not reimbursed to said mortgagee by its mortgagor.

(b) Each Owner sharing a party wall shall obtain special form insurance on such Owner's Home which at all times shall be in an amount equal to the replacement cost of said Home, such policy to provide coverage for any damage to the party wall.

(c) All repairs or rebuilding shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications of a registered architect or engineer and in conformity with the applicable building codes.

4.4 Non-Use. If either Owner shall cease to use the wall as a party wall, such Owner shall be deemed to have abandoned all rights thereto, and the wall shall become the property of the other Owner who shall have an easement upon the land under the wall so long as the wall shall be used by such Owner.

4.5 Access. The rights of access to party walls shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) In the event repairs or reconstruction shall be necessary, all necessary entries on the adjacent Home shall not be deemed a trespass so long as the repairs and reconstruction shall be done in a reasonable and workmanlike manner, and consent is hereby given to enter at reasonable times adjacent property to make any necessary repairs and reconstruction. The party entering the adjoining Lot shall be liable for all damages arising from the entering party's (or its agents, contractors or employees) entry upon said adjoining Lot.

(b) Each Owner is licensed by the other to enter upon the other's Home or Lot to make repairs or rebuild the wall at reasonable times, upon prior notice and taking all necessary precautions so as to avoid damage to the other Home or Lot. The entering Owner shall be liable for all such damage.

4.6 Other Use. Each Owner sharing a party wall shall have the full right to use the party wall for the support beams and structural materials or in any other lawful manner not prohibited hereby; provided, however, that such use shall not injure, impair the strength of, or endanger the wall, foundation or other portion of the Home of the other Owner, and shall not impair or endanger the party wall benefits and supports to which the adjoining Home is entitled. All further use shall be subject to the terms of this Article IV.

4.7 Application. This Article IV shall be deemed to apply to a party wall built in connection with the original construction of two Homes and to all extensions and replacements thereof.

#### ARTICLE V RESTRICTIONS ON CHANGE OF EXTERIOR OF HOMES - COMMON AREA

5.1 Restriction on Change of Exterior of Homes. No Owner, Occupant or guest of an Owner or Occupant shall make any material change in the exterior walls or roof of any Home or in the landscaping adjacent to a Home without first obtaining the prior consent of the Board (after Declarant conveys its last Lot) or Declarant (before Declarant conveys its

last Lot); provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent or prohibit an Owner or Occupant from planting flowers, plants or small shrubbery within three (3) feet of the exterior of his Home without the consent of the Board (after Declarant conveys its last Lot) or Declarant (before Declarant conveys its last Lot). An Owner shall not place within the exterior of such Owner's Lot any swing sets and other installations unless in accordance with Rules which may be adopted by Declarant or the Board or unless Declarant or the Board determines that such installation does not (a) adversely affect Villas of Hudson, (b) create a safety or nuisance hazard, and (c) have an unsightly appearance; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent or prohibit an Owner from placing a gas grill within the exterior of such Owner's Lot as long as such Owner complies with the Rules, if any, adopted by Declarant or the Board in connection therewith. Declarant shall have all the rights of approval or consent herein provided to Declarant (before Declarant conveys its last Lot) or Board (after Declarant conveys its last Lot) so long as Declarant is a Member of the Association and thereafter, Board shall assume the rights of approval or consent.

5.2 Restrictions on Change of Common Areas. No Owner, Occupant or guest of an Owner or Occupant shall construct any building or structure, make any installation in, or in any manner change any portion of the Common Area, without the prior consent of Declarant (before Declarant conveys its last Lot) or the Board (after Declarant conveys its last Lot); provided, however, that Declarant shall have the right during the Start-Up Period to build buildings and structures, make installations in, and to change or modify any part of the Common Area, in Declarant's sole discretion.

## ARTICLE VI COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

6.1 Covenant of Good Maintenance. To the degree of responsibility herein assigned, each Owner, Occupant, and the Association shall keep and maintain all land located within the Property owned, leased or controlled by such Person and all improvements, buildings and structures therein or thereon, in a clean and safe condition, in good order and repair, attractive looking and neat, including, but not limited to the seeding, watering, and mowing of all lawns; the pruning and cutting of all trees, shrubbery and grass, the painting (or other appropriate external care) of all buildings, structures and other improvements located thereon, and in accordance with applicable building, fire and health codes, all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management.

6.2 Temporary Structures. No temporary building, trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be constructed or maintained, temporarily or permanently, on any part of the Property; provided, however, that the Declarant shall have the right to construct and maintain any such temporary structure for use in connection with the development of the Property and/or the sale of Residences.

6.3 Vehicles. No boat, truck, trailer, airplane, junk car, unlicensed vehicle, or recreational vehicle shall be parked on any part of the Property, except that a boat, truck, trailer or recreational vehicle may be parked within the appurtenant entrance driveway of a Home for the limited purpose of loading or unloading the same in an expeditious manner. In no event shall any vehicle or personal property of any kind be parked in the common drive, if any, shown on the drawing attached hereto as Exhibit A, unless authorized in advance in writing by the Board. Licensed automobiles in working condition may be parked in the confines of a Home's garage, in the appurtenant entrance driveway of a Home, and in the parking areas, if any, designated by the Board.

6.4 Fences, Walls, Hedges, Etc. Fences, walls, trees, hedges and shrub plantings shall be maintained in a sightly and attractive manner. No such fence, wall, tree, hedge or shrub planting shall be placed or maintained in such manner as to obstruct the right-of-way sight lines for vehicular traffic.

6.5 Offensive Activities. No noxious or offensive activity shall be conducted upon any portion of the Property, or upon the Common Areas, nor shall any be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health of or unreasonably disturb any Occupant.

6.6 Animals. Except as hereinafter provided, no animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any Home or on the Common Areas. Notwithstanding the foregoing, household domestic pets, not bred or maintained for commercial purposes, may be maintained in any Home, provided that:

- (i) no more than two (2) pets may be maintained in any Home;
- (ii) the maintaining of animals shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may from time to time promulgate, including, without limitation, the right to prohibit pets entirely, to place reasonable limitations on the number and type of such pets, and to levy enforcement charges against persons who do not clean up after their pets; and
- (iii) the right of an Occupant to maintain an animal in a Home shall be subject to termination if the Board, in its full and complete discretion, determines that maintenance of the animal constitutes a nuisance or creates a detrimental effect on the Villas of Hudson or other Homes or occupants.

6.7 Storage of Material and Trash Handling. No lumber, metals, bulk material, refuse or trash shall be burned, whether in indoor incinerators or otherwise, kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any portion of the Property, except normal residential accumulation pending pick-up and except building materials during the course of construction or reconstruction of any building or structure. If trash or other refuse is to be disposed of by being picked upon and carried away on a regular reoccurring basis, containers may be placed



and permitted to remain in the open only on any day that pick-up is to be made, so as to provide access to persons making such pick-up. At all other times such containers shall be stored in garages or in other interior areas expressly designated by the Board for such purpose. No dumping shall be permitted on any part of the Property.

6.8 Pipelines and Drilling. No water pipe, gas pipe, sewer pipe, or drainage pipe shall be installed or maintained on any portion of the Property above the surface of the ground, except hoses and movable pipes used for temporary irrigation purposes. No portion of the surface or subsurface of the Property shall be used for the purpose of boring, mining, quarrying, exploring, or removing oil, gas or other hydrocarbons, minerals, gravel or earth.

6.9 Home Uses. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration or by Rules developed in accordance with this Declaration, no Home shall be used for any purpose other than that of a residence for individuals living together as a single housekeeping Home, and uses customarily incidental thereto, provided, however, that no Home may be used as a group home, commercial foster home, fraternity or sorority house, or any similar type of lodging, care or treatment facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) an occupant maintaining a personal or professional library, keeping personal business or professional records or accounts, conducting personal business (provided that such use does not involve customers, employees, licensees or invitees coming to the Home), making professional telephone calls or corresponding, in or from a Home, is engaging in a use expressly declared customarily incidental to residential use and is not in violation of these restrictions; (ii) it shall be permissible for the Declarant to maintain, during the period of its sale or construction of Homes, one or more Homes as sales and rental models and offices, and for storage and maintenance purposes; and (iii) one or more Homes may be maintained for the use of the Association in fulfilling its responsibilities.

6.10 Firearms; Preservation of Wildlife. Firearms, ammunition, and explosives of every kind shall not be discharged, nor shall any traps or snares be set, nor shall any fishing, hunting, or poisoning of wildlife of any kind be permitted in or upon the Property, except for rodent control or except upon prior written approval of the Board.

6.11 Control of Trucks and Commercial Vehicles. Other than during the construction or reconstruction of the Homes, no tractor trailers, commercial tractors, commercial vehicles, road machinery or excavating equipment shall be permitted to remain on any portion of the Property for any period of time whatsoever, except while making deliveries or performing services thereon and except as necessary for the construction, reconstruction or repair of buildings or structures. The Board shall have the right to adopt Rules with respect to the use or storage of such vehicles which the Property.

6.12 Use of Common Areas. The Common Areas shall be used in common by Home owners and occupants and their agents, servants, customers, invitees and licensees, in accordance with the purposes for which they are intended, reasonably suited and capable, and

as may be required for the purposes of access, ingress to, egress from, use, occupancy and enjoyment of Homes. Unless expressly provided otherwise herein, no Common Areas shall be used for any purpose other than the health, safety, welfare, convenience, comfort, recreation or enjoyment of Home Owners and Occupants. No Person shall use the Common Areas or shall construct, install or permit anything to remain in the Common Areas, except as is expressly permitted by this Declaration and as set forth in the Rules. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, each Home Owner shall have exclusive use of the portion of the Common Area, if any, which consists of a contiguous patio and concrete pad and other improvements within the patio and the driveway extending immediately in front of the garage serving that Home to the curb of the roadway. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall have the right and option to use the clubhouse, if any, within the Common Areas as a sales office, without charge, until such time as Declarant has transferred its last Lot.

6.13 Repair or Removal of Damaged Property. In the event that any improvement, building or structure within the Property shall be damaged or destroyed by any event, casualty or occurrence, whether intentional or unintentional, the Owner thereof shall promptly either (a) commence the repair or rebuilding of said improvement following such damage or destruction and thereafter diligently and continuously complete the same, or (b) raze said improvement, building or structure and remove all rubble and debris from the area within sixty (60) days following such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if any facility located on the Common Areas shall be damaged or destroyed, such facility shall be repaired or restored unless the damage or destruction is not covered by insurance and the cost of such repair or restoration is fifty percent (50%) or more of the replacement value thereof, in which event the Board may decide not to rebuild or restore said damage or destroyed facility. Following the date that Declarant shall no longer be a Member, the Board shall have the right as provided in Section 9.1(a)(viii) to determine not to restore any Common Area facility which is damaged, whether or not the same is covered by insurance.

6.14 Impairment of Structural Integrity of Homes. Nothing shall be done in any Home or in, on or to any Lot or Common Area which will impair the structural integrity of any Home.

6.15 Hazardous Uses and Waste. Nothing shall be done or kept in any Home, on any lot, or on the Common Area which will increase the rate of insurance applicable for the residential use of any Home and the contents thereof, without the prior written consent of the Board. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Home or in the Common Area which will result in the cancellation of insurance on his Home or any other Home, or on the contents thereof, or which would be in violation of any law. No waste of any of the Property shall be committed.

6.16 Laundry. No clothes, sheets, blankets, or laundry of any kind shall be hung out or exposed to view from any part of the Common Area.

6.17 Visible Areas. Nothing shall be caused or permitted to be hung or displayed on the outside or inside of windows (except inoffensive drapes, curtains, or louvered blinds) or placed on the outside walls of a building or otherwise outside of a Home, or any part thereof, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter or television or citizens' band or other radio antenna or transmitter, or any other device or ornament, shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof or any part thereof, or in, on, or over a patio or balcony, unless authorized by the Board or Rules adopted in accordance herewith.

6.18 Renting or Leasing. No Home or part thereof shall be rented or used for transient or hotel purposes, which is defined as: (i) rental for any period less than thirty (30) days; (ii) rental under which occupants are provided customary hotel services such as room service for food and beverages, maid service, the furnishing of laundry and linen, busboy service, and similar services; or (iii) rental to roomers or boarders, that is, rental to one or more persons of a portion of a Home only. No Home or part thereof shall be rented to any person under the age of twenty-two (22) years; provided however, other Occupants of the Home may be under such age. No lease may be of less than an entire Home. Any lease agreement shall be in writing, shall provide that the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions hereof, and to the Rules promulgated from time to time by the Board, and shall provide that the failure by the Tenant to comply with the terms of the Declaration and Rules shall be a default under the lease. Prior to the commencement of the term of a lease the Home owner shall notify the Board, in writing, the name or names of the Tenant or Tenants and the time during which the lease term shall be in effect.

6.19 Architectural Control. Except as constructed by Declarant, no building, fence, wall, sign or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, or any part thereof, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made, until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Declarant (before Declarant conveys its last Lot) and Board (after Declarant conveys its last Lot) or its designated representative or representatives, in its or their sole and unfettered discretion.

6.20 Waiver of Subrogation. Declarant, each Owner and Occupant, and any other Person that owns, leases, operates or controls any portion of the Property, as a condition of accepting title and/or possession of a Lot, Home or any other portion of the Property, and the Association agree, for themselves, and their respective successors, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and lessees, provided said agreement does not invalidate or prejudice any policy of insurance, that in the event that any building, structure or improvement within the Property or the fixtures or personal property of anyone located therein or thereon are damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty that is covered by insurance of Declarant, any Owner, Occupant or any other Person that owns, leases, operates or controls any portion of the Property or the Association and the lessees and sublessees of any of them, the rights, if any, of any of them against the other, or against the

Declarant = owner of the property  
= person making the claim

employees, agents, licensees or invitees of any of them in respect of such damage or destruction and in respect of any loss resulting therefrom are hereby waived to the extent of the proceeds of insurance covering said damage or destruction.

6.21 Violation of Article VI. If any person required to comply with the following Covenants and Restrictions is in violation of any one of the same, Declarant (as long as Declarant is a Member of the Association) or the Association shall have the right to give notice to such person to terminate, remove or extinguish such violation. Such notice shall expressly set forth the facts constituting such violation.

If within fifteen (15) days after written notice of such a violation reasonable steps have not been taken toward the removal, alleviation or termination of same, or if such remedial action is not prosecuted with due diligence and until satisfactory completion of same, Declarant or the Association shall have the right to obtain an injunction from any court having jurisdiction for the cessation of such violation of this Article VI. The rights and remedies of Declarant and the Association contained in this paragraph shall be non-exclusive and in addition to any other right or remedy available at law or in equity.

The Association or Declarant shall notify in writing the Person in violation of this Article VI of all of the costs incurred to remedy same and of any other damages to which the Association or Declarant may be entitled. If said amounts are not paid within ten (10) calendar days following said notification, then said costs shall be "delinquent" and together with the Other Charges as defined in Section 2.2(b) shall, upon perfection as provided in Section 12.1 become a continuing lien upon the portion of the Property owned or occupied by such Person(s) and a personal obligation of the Person(s) violating this Article. In addition, the Owner of any portion of the Property shall be liable, jointly and severally, for any violations of an Occupant of such Owner's property.

#### ARTICLE VII COMMON AREAS

7.1 Ownership. Declarant is the fee simple owner of the Common Areas. No later than three (3) months following the conveyance of the last Lot to an Owner (other than Declarant), Declarant agrees to convey the Common Areas to the Association free and clear of any delinquent taxes or assessments.

#### ARTICLE VIII THE ASSOCIATION

8.1 Existence. The Association is a duly constituted non-profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of Ohio. Copies of its Articles of Incorporation and its Bylaws are marked, respectively, Exhibit C and Exhibit D, and are attached to this Declaration.

8.2 Membership. Declarant and each Owner shall automatically become and be a Member of the Association. In the case of an Owner other than Declarant, such membership shall terminate upon the conveyance of record by such Owner of this Lot, at which time the new Owner shall automatically become a Member of the Association. Declarant's membership in the Association shall terminate on the earlier of (a) the date when Declarant no longer is the owner of a fee simple interest in any part of the Property or (b) the voluntary termination by Declarant.

8.3 Classes of Membership. The membership of the Association is and shall be divided into the following two (2) classes:

(a) Class A Members. The Class A Membership consists of every Owner of a Lot (other than Declarant), who shall automatically be a Class A Member.

(b) Class B Member. Declarant shall be the Class B Member. Upon conveyance of a Lot, Declarant shall cease to be a Class B Member in respect to that Lot, and the grantee thereof shall be a Class A Member. Declarant shall cease being a Class B Member upon its conveyance of the last Lot of the Property.

8.4 Voting Rights. Members shall have only those voting rights in the Association which are set forth below:

(a) Class A Members. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to exercise one (1) vote for each Lot owned by such Class A Member.

(b) Class B Member. The Class B Member shall be entitled to exercise three (3) votes for each Lot owned by the Class B Member until the end of the Start-Up Period, at which time the Class B Member shall have one (1) Vote per Lot owned by the Class B Member.

8.5 Board of Trustees and Officers. The Board of Trustees shall initially be composed of three (3) Persons as provided in the Bylaws. All Board Members shall be elected by Declarant so long as Declarant is a Member of the Association, unless Declarant elects otherwise from time-to-time. Thereafter, Board Members shall be elected by the voting Members at the annual meeting of the Association as provided in the Bylaws. The Board shall be vested with and shall exercise all of the powers of the Association and shall elect the officers of the Association, and shall discharge the duties and obligations of the Association and shall have all rights conferred by law, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Association. Board Members need not be Owners or Occupants.

8.6 Rights of the Association. Notwithstanding the rights and easements of enjoyment and use created in this Declaration, and in addition to any other right the

Association shall have pursuant to this Declaration or at law, the Association shall have the right:

- (a) to borrow money from time to time for the purpose of improving the Common Areas and to secure said financing with a mortgage or mortgages upon all or any portion of the Common Areas in accordance with its Articles and Bylaws and subject to the provisions of this Declaration;
- (b) to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the Common Areas against foreclosure;
- (c) to suspend the enjoyment and use rights in the Common Areas of all of the Occupants and Owners of any Residence or Lot for which an Assessment or Other Charge is delinquent during the period of delinquency; and to suspend the use and enjoyment rights in the Common Areas of any Person in violation of any of the Covenants or Restrictions of this Declaration for any period during which said violation exists;
- (d) to convey the Common Areas, or a portion thereof, to a successor; provided, however, that such successor shall agree, in writing, to be bound by the easements, covenants, restrictions and spirit of this Declaration; provided, further, that the conveyance shall be approved by a vote of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of each class of voting Members of the Association;
- (e) to enter or to authorize its agents to enter in or upon any Property or any part thereof, when necessary in connection with any maintenance, repair or construction for which the Association is responsible or has a right to maintain, repair or construct. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner and Occupants thereof as is practicable and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Association;
- (f) to dedicate, transfer or grant easements in all or any part of land or facilities owned by the Association or, with Declarant's prior written consent, land or facilities owned by Declarant, (i) to any municipality, public agency, authority or utility or (ii) to any Owner to install, operate, use, maintain, repair and replace in, on, over or under such land or any part thereof, road, rights-of-way, pipes, conduits, ducts, wires, television and other communications, sanitary sewers and storm sewers, drainage, gas, water, energy of all types, utility services of all types and access to or for the benefit of the Owners and/or the Association and further, to construct improvements and establish grade, and for such other purposes as may be determined by the Association;

- (g) to obtain easements for the construction, extension, installation, inspection, maintenance or replacement of utility services and facilities to or from a public utility or governmental authority, and to or from any body or agency which has the power of eminent domain or condemnation;
- (h) to repair, restore or otherwise correct a condition of disrepair or neglect to the exterior areas of a Lot and to perform any work or duties required of an Owner pursuant to this Declaration, provided that the Owner shall not have made such repair or restoration or shall not have cured said condition within a reasonable time after notice thereof from the Board; provided, however, that the Board need not give notice if in its opinion it is acting to prevent personal injury or damage to property. The Association shall charge and assess the costs and expenses thereof to the Owner who should have performed the work or cured the condition, as a special Assessment pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration; and
- (i) to promulgate from time to time reasonable and non-discriminatory Rules in respect to the use of Common Areas and common utilities and in respect of the maintenance and operation of any structures within Villas of Hudson.
- (j) to obtain insurance for an Owner's Home or Lot required of an Owner pursuant to this Declaration, provided that the Owner shall not have furnished a certificate or other evidence of such insurance to the Association satisfactory to the Board as required under Section 9.2(d)(iv) hereof. The Association shall charge and assess the costs and expenses thereof to the Owner who should have maintained the insurance as a special Assessment pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The Association shall in no event whatsoever have any obligation to obtain insurance for any Owner's Home or Lot, as the right to obtain such insurance provided in this Section shall be at the Association's sole discretion and option. Any insurance obtained by the Association for a Home or Lot may, in the Association's sole discretion, be procured and maintained in the Owner's name and/or the Association's name.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION AND OWNERS**

9.1 Responsibilities of the Association. The Association shall have the exclusive duty to perform the following functions:

- (a) Maintenance.
  - (i) The Association shall maintain, repair and replace the entire Common Areas and all facilities, if any, located thereon, and any areas dedicated

for public use which the City will not maintain, in a clean, safe, neat, healthy and workable condition, and in good repair, including the respective Home's driveways, but excluding a Home's concrete patio pad and front door walkway. The Association shall also keep the common drives and the individual Homes' respective driveways and front door walkways free from unreasonable accumulations of ice and snow.

- (ii) The Association shall keep, maintain in good condition, repair and replace, if necessary, all utility lines, pipes, lawn sprinkler systems, conduits, wires and cables located outside a Home, subject only to the provisions of this Declaration and excepting therefrom any of same installed by an Owner or Occupant.
- (iii) The Association shall make any necessary repairs and replacements to maintain in good condition and repair the non-structural portions of the roof and exterior walls (other than party walls), gutters, downspouts, patio fencing and shutters of all Homes, unless the necessity of such repair or replacement is caused by a fire or other casualty insured or insurable pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2(d) or the negligence or misconduct of the Owner or Occupant of the affected Home.
- (iv) The Association shall maintain or repair, if necessary, any electrical street lights and/or posts located on the Common Areas and shall maintain or repair all outside lighting fixtures affixed to the exterior of a Home, except for the replacement of light bulbs.
- (v) The Association shall maintain, including, without limitation, fertilizing, cutting and pruning, as necessary, all lawns on each Lot, all trees, shrubs and landscaping on a Lot put in by Declarant or the Association, all trees, shrubs and landscaping on a Lot put in by an Owner where the Association has agreed in writing with the Owner to maintain such trees, shrubs and landscaping.
- (vi) The Association shall maintain, repair and replace, if necessary, the mailboxes for the Homes and any supports thereof.
- (vii) The Association shall provide equipment and supplies necessary for the maintenance of the Common Areas and the facilities, if any, located thereon and any other Property which the Association is required or has agreed to maintain from time to time.



- (viii) In the case of damage or destruction to any of the facilities located on any Common Area, the Association shall promptly restore such facilities to a condition at least equal to the condition in which they existed prior to the damage or destruction unless the cost of such repair or restoration is fifty percent (50%) or more of the replacement value thereof, and the loss is not covered by insurance. If Declarant is no longer a Member of the Association and sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the Board affirmatively vote not to rebuild or restore such damaged facilities, such facilities need not be replaced. All work performed by the Association under this paragraph shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner.
- (b) Liability of the Association. Except as to the extent of any insurance proceeds payable in respect thereof, the Association and the Association's agents and employees shall not be liable for, and each Owner and Occupant waives all claims for injury or death to Persons or loss or damage to property, or any consequential or incidental damage or loss, resulting from any accident or occurrence in or upon any Home, Common Area, or any other part of the Property.
- (c) Taxes and Assessments. The Association shall pay prior to delinquency all taxes and assessments levied against the Common Areas and any facilities constructed thereon, and any other Property which the Association may own, including, without limitation, personal property taxes, general real estate taxes and special assessments certified by the appropriate public authority. Since it is intended by Declarant that the value and cost of each Lot will include such Lot's proportionate share in the Common Area, Declarant will request that the County Auditor not place a separate and additional value upon the Common Area, other than, perhaps, a nominal value of One Dollar (\$1.00).
- (d) Utilities. The Association shall pay all charges, if any, for water, gas, sewer, electricity, light, heat or power, telephone and other services used, rented or supplied to or in connection with the Common Areas and any facilities constructed thereon and any other Property owned by the Association. All such utility services shall be contracted for, metered and billed by and to the Association.
- (e) Insurance. The Association shall, if applicable, obtain and keep in full force and effect the following insurance:
- (i) Special Form (all risk) insurance, insuring all of the buildings owned by the Association, if any, in an amount equal to the full replacement cost thereof. Such insurance may have a deductible clause in an

amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of, if the property has a value of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the Association shall not be required to maintain insurance on it;

- (ii) General public liability insurance against claims for bodily injury or death occurring upon, in or about the Common Areas and any facilities located thereon and any other Property owned, controlled or maintained by the Association (if any), with contractual liability and "personal injury" coverage, such insurance to afford protection to the limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) single limit as respects to bodily injury and death and a single limit of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in respect of property damage. The insurance procured under this subparagraph shall name Declarant as an additional insured; and
- (iii) Worker's Compensation Insurance if required under the applicable laws of the State of Ohio.

The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, obtain and maintain such additional and other insurance as it deems desirable, including, without limitation, directors' and officers' liability insurance.

- (f) Management. The Association shall provide the management and supervision for the operation of the Common Areas and the facilities, if any, located thereon. The Association shall establish and maintain such policies, programs and procedures to fully implement this Declaration for the purposes intended and for the benefit of the Members and may (but shall not be required to) adopt Rules for the conduct of Members in connection with the use of Common Areas and the facilities located thereon. The Association may, but shall not be required to, engage employees or agents or delegate all or any portion of its authority and responsibility to a manager, managing agent, or management company, including Declarant or a related entity at reasonable compensation.
- (g) Construction of Facilities. The Association may authorize the construction, alteration, renovation, modification or reconstruction of any facilities located on the Common Areas.
- (h) Enforcement. The Association shall take all actions reasonably necessary in the circumstances to enforce the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in this Declaration.

- (i) General. The Association shall perform and carry out all other duties and acts reasonably necessary to give effect to and implement the intent of the provisions of this Declaration.
- (j) Disputes. The Board shall act as an arbitrator of disputes between Owners of Lots, provided that all parties to the disputes shall submit such dispute to the Board for mediation or arbitration.

9.2 Responsibilities of Owners. The Owners shall have the duty to perform the following functions:

(a) Maintenance.

- (i) Each Owner shall keep such Owner's Home in good condition and repair and shall make all repairs and replacements, structural and non-structural, ordinary as well as extraordinary, interior and exterior, except for the non-structural portions of the exterior walls and roofs, the gutters and downspouts, and shutters which shall be maintained, repaired and replaced, if necessary, by the Association. Notwithstanding the above, all windows, glass and doors, including hardware and other appurtenances thereof shall be repaired, maintained and replaced, if necessary, by the Owners of the Homes. In addition, each Owner shall make all repairs and replacements necessitated by fire or other casualty which is insured or insurable under the provisions of Section 9.2(d) of this Declaration even if the Association would otherwise be responsible for such maintenance and repair.
- (ii) The Owners of the Homes shall maintain and keep all flowers, plants, shrubs, trees and landscaping planted by them on their Lots in an attractive condition.
- (iii) The Owners shall replace light bulbs in any light fixtures affixed to the exterior of their Homes promptly as required.
- (iv) Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, Owners shall repair, maintain and replace, if necessary, all garage doors.
- (v) Each Owner shall be responsible to make all repairs and replacements which would otherwise be the responsibility of the Association or any other Owners, if the repairs or replacements are required because of the acts or negligence of the Owner, the Owner's Occupants or guests.

- (vi) The Owner shall repair, maintain and replace, if necessary, (i) any utilities exclusively serving such Owner's Home or Lot located within the Home or Lot and (ii) the respective Home's concrete patio pad and front door walkway.
- (b) Taxes and Assessments. Each Owner shall pay prior to delinquency all taxes and assessments against the Lot owned by such Owner.
- (c) Utilities. Each Owner shall pay all charges for water, gas, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, telephone and other services used, rendered or supplied to or in connection with such Owner's Home, including, without limitation, the charges for electricity used in any light fixture affixed to the exterior of such Owner's Home.
- (d) Insurance. Each Owner shall maintain and keep in full force and effect the following insurance:
- (i) Each Owner shall maintain adequate liability insurance covering such Owner's Home and Lot.
  - (ii) Each Owner shall maintain Special Form (all risk) insurance coverage on such Owner's Home, in the amount of the full replacement cost of such Home, such policy to have an Agreed Amount Endorsement to avoid a co-insurance penalty. Such insurance may have a deductible clause in a reasonable amount (\$1,000 shall be considered a reasonable amount at the time this Declaration is filed for record) and may exclude excavation and foundation costs.
  - (iii) Each Owner shall maintain hazard insurance on such Owner's contents and personal property as such Owner shall desire.
  - (iv) Each Owner shall, on an annual basis, provide the Board with a certificate of insurance evidencing such Owner's compliance with the insurance requirements of this Section 9.2(d).

9.3 Standards for Maintenance and Repair. All maintenance, repair and replacement required under this Declaration shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, codes and regulations. Any replacements required shall be of the same quality, kind and type of the item being replaced. All repairs and maintenance shall be done promptly to maintain the values of the property within Villas of Hudson.

ARTICLE X  
RIGHTS OF DECLARANT

10.1 General Powers. Until the end of the Start-Up Period, Declarant shall have the right, but shall not be required, to exercise all or any of the powers, rights, duties and functions of the Association including, without limitation, the right to enter into a management contract with any Person whether owned or controlled or affiliated with Declarant or any Person associates with Declarant, the right to obtain insurance under a blanket policy (if any) covering other Persons or locations, the right to dedicate portions of Villas of Hudson and facilities to the City and to grant easements to the City and utility companies, the right to perform each duty and obligation of the Association set forth herein, the right to adopt Rules, the right to determine and collect Assessments, the right to disburse Assessments for payment of Common Costs, and the right to collect Assessments including the right to institute litigation and to obtain a lien (and to foreclose said lien) on a Lot for unpaid Assessments in the manner and to the extent granted to the Association as hereinafter provided. During such time, the Trustees named in the Articles of Incorporation (or their successors appointed by Declarant from time to time) shall constitute the Board of the Association. Declarant need not open books and accounts in the name of the Association but may operate through its accounts and books.

10.2 Modification of Design. Until Declarant conveys its last Lot, Declarant shall have the right to modify the design of any of the residences it builds or authorizes others to build upon the Property, including without limitation, roof lines and pitches, the inclusion of basements and the size of the Homes.

10.3 Additional Property. Until Declarant conveys its last Lot, Declarant may add from time-to-time additional land to the Property which is contiguous to any portion of the Property, as the Property may have been previously expanded by Declarant, from time-to-time, to any property which is then contiguous to the Property, as previously expanded.

ARTICLE XI  
COMMON COSTS - ASSESSMENTS

11.1 Common Costs. Each Owner, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any contract, deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Association the annual Assessment for Common Costs as determined by Declarant or the Board to meet the annual Common Costs of the Association. As used in this Declaration, "Common Costs" shall mean all of the costs and expenses incurred by the Association in owning, maintaining, repairing, replacing, cleaning, painting, decorating, preserving, upgrading, administering, managing, operating, and leasing the Common Areas and the facilities located thereon and the other Property and improvements of the Association and maintained by the Association and in carrying out the responsibilities, duties and obligations of the Association, including, without limitation:

- (a) all expenditures required to fulfill the responsibilities of the Association outlined in Articles VI and IX of this Declaration;
- (b) the amount of all taxes, assessments and other impositions levied or assessed against the Common Areas and the facilities located thereon;
- (c) the costs of all insurance required to be carried by the Association;
- (d) the costs of utilities and other services which may be provided by the Association whether for the Common Areas and any facilities located thereon or for any other purpose;
- (e) the cost of funding all reserves established by the Association, including, without limitation, a general operating reserve and a reserve for capital expenditures; provided, however, that during the Start-Up Period Declarant shall not be required to pay any portion of the annual Assessment for Common Costs which represents the funding of such reserves; and
- (f) such other costs, charges and expenses which the Association determines to be necessary and appropriate within the meaning and spirit of this Declaration.

11.2 Operating Budget and Annual Assessments. Declarant or the Board shall prepare or cause the preparation of an annual operating budget for the Association and shall fix the amount of the annual Assessment against each Home. Written notice of the annual Assessment shall be sent to Declarant and each other Owner. Payment of Assessments may be required on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis as determined by Declarant or the Board. No person liable for the payment of an Assessment may be exempt from liability for the payment of an Assessment by abandonment of any Home or by the abandonment or waiver of any right to use or enjoyment of the Common Areas or the facilities located thereon.

11.3 Payment of Common Costs During Start-Up Period. During the Start-Up Period, each Owner, other than Declarant, shall pay his proportionate share of the Common Costs by payments of Assessments in such amount as shall be established by the Board from time to time, except that annual assessments for Common Costs (excluding special assessments) for an individual Home for periods during the Start-Up Period shall not exceed on a prorated basis the following annual amounts: (i) 1995 - One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1440.00); (ii) 1996 - One Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$1512.00); (iii) 1997 - One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$1588.00); (iv) 1998 - One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$1667.00); and (v) 1999 - One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00); provided that upon the termination of the Start-Up Period the foregoing amounts with respect to assessments for any such years, or portion thereof, remaining after said termination until December 31, 1999 shall be of no

further force and effect and each Owner shall pay his proportionate share of Common Costs pursuant to Section 11.4. Declarant shall only be obligated during the Start-Up Period to make payments into the Association to fund the deficit, if any, in Common Costs after the foregoing cap has been reached and a shortfall exists; provided that for purposes of determining Declarant's payment obligation to fund said deficit, Declarant shall be exempt from and shall not be required to pay any portion of the Assessments or fund any portion of the deficit which relates to the funding of any reserves established by the Association, including, without limitation, any general operating reserve or any reserve for capital expenditures. Declarant may, at its option, make one aggregate payment into the Association at the termination of the Start-Up Period to fund any such deficit in Common Costs arising during the Start-Up Period and shall have no obligation to fund said deficit on an annual basis.

11.4 Common Costs After the End of the Start-Up Period. From and after the end of the Start-Up Period, each Owner (including Declarant in respect of any Homes still owned by it) shall pay his proportionate share of the Common Costs by payments of Assessments in such amount as shall be established by the Board from time to time.

11.5 Assessments. Assessments for the Common Costs, extraordinary expenditures, and all other charges shall be made in the manner provided herein and in the Bylaws of the Association. Except for special Assessments assessed against individual Members and except as otherwise provided in Section 11.3, all Assessments made by the Association shall be of uniform amount as to each Lot in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, and each Owner hereby covenants and agrees by acceptance of the deed to an Ownership Interest, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed, to pay the Assessments levied against him in such manner and at such times as provided herein and in the Bylaws.

11.6 Special Assessments. If an Owner or Occupant fails to perform maintenance, repairs and replacements which are the Owner's obligation, to maintain insurance on such Owner's Home and Lot as required hereunder or to comply with the other provisions of this Declaration, and if the Board shall undertake to provide any repair or restoration, to obtain insurance or to cure any condition not permitted hereunder as provided in Sections 8.6(h) and 8.6(j), the Board shall levy a special Assessment against such Owner and the Lot (including the Home), equal to the amount so expended. In addition, all costs incurred in the enforcement of any provisions of this Declaration against the Owner, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs, shall be assessed to the Owner and the Lot (including the Home) against whom enforcement is sought.

11.7 Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation. If a Person liable for the payment of an Assessment shall fail to pay the same when due, the Association shall notify said Person, in writing, of his failure to make said payment. In the event that the Assessment is not paid within ten (10) calendar days following said notification, then such Assessment shall

be "delinquent" and, together with the Other Charges as defined in Section 2.2(b) shall, upon "perfection" as provided in Section 12.1, become a continuing lien upon the portion of the Property owned or occupied by such Person and a personal obligation of the Person who has not paid said Assessment. A Co-Owner of a Lot or a Home shall be personally liable, jointly and severally, with all other Co-Owners for all Assessments made by the Association in respect of said Lot or Home.

11.8 Non-Liability of Foreclosure Sale Purchaser for Past-Due Amounts. Where the holder of a first mortgage of record acquires an Ownership Interest as a result of foreclosure of the mortgage or of the acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, such mortgagee, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for the assessments levied against the Owner of such Ownership Interest prior to its acquisition of the Ownership Interest. Any funds received on the judicial sale of the Ownership Interest in excess of the mortgage lien, the court costs and real estate taxes and assessments shall, however, be paid over to the Association to apply on all Assessments owed and interest thereon. The Owner of an Ownership Interest prior to the judicial sale thereof, and such owner's heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns shall be and remain personally and primarily liable, jointly and severally, for the Assessments accruing against the judicially sold Ownership Interest prior to the date of the judicial sale, as provided in this Article XI, but any unpaid part of the Assessment shall be deemed to be Common Costs and shall be assessed and levied against all of the other Owners including the Owner of the Ownership Interest foreclosed.

11.9 Liability for Assessments upon Voluntary Conveyance. In a voluntary conveyance of an Ownership Interest, the grantee of the Ownership Interest shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration against the grantor and the Ownership Interest prior to the time of the grant or conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's rights to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefor. However, any such prospective grantee shall upon written request delivered to the President or Secretary of the Association, be entitled to a statement from the Board setting forth the amount of all unpaid Assessments due the Association in respect of the Ownership Interest to be conveyed, and such grantee shall not be liable for, nor shall the Ownership Interest conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid Assessments which become due prior to the date of the making of such request if the same are not set forth in such statement. A devise of an Ownership Interest or the distribution of said Ownership Interest pursuant to the Statute of Descent and Distribution shall be deemed to be a voluntary conveyance.

11.10 Exemption from Liens and Assessments. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, all properties to the extent of any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the City and devoted to public use, shall be exempted from the Assessments and liens created herein.



ARTICLE XII  
LIENS

12.1 Perfection of Liens. If any Owner shall fail to pay when due any Assessment levied in accordance with this Declaration or any other amount due in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration (such Owner hereinafter referred to as the "Delinquent Person") and such Assessment or amount is delinquent pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration, the Board may authorize the perfection of a lien on the Ownership Interest of the Delinquent Person in the Property by filing for record with the Recorder of Summit County, Ohio, a certificate of lien. The certificate of lien shall be in recordable form and shall include the following:

- (a) the name of the Delinquent Person;
- (b) a description of the land owned by the Delinquent Person;
- (c) the entire amount claimed, including the amount of any delinquency and other charges;
- (d) a statement referring to the provisions of this Declaration and lien authorization.

12.2 Duration of Lien. Said lien shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the time of filing said certificate of lien, unless sooner released or satisfied in the same manner provided by law for the release or satisfaction of mortgages on real property, or discharged by the final judgment or order of a court in an action brought to discharge such lien or unless an action for foreclosure shall be commenced in respect to such lien within said five (5) year period.

12.3 Priority. A lien perfected pursuant to this Article XII shall take priority over any lien or encumbrance subsequently arising or created, except liens for real estate taxes and assessments and liens of bona fide first mortgagees, and may be foreclosed in the same manner as a mortgage in real property in an action brought by the Association after authorization from the Board. In any such foreclosure action, the Person affected shall be required to pay reasonable rental for such Ownership Interest during the pendency of such action, and the plaintiff in such action shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the same; provided, however, that subject to any court order to the contrary, any moneys collected by a receiver shall be used first to pay real estate taxes and assessments and then to pay on the note of the first mortgagee as is set forth in the mortgage deed, assignment of rents and security agreement, if any, with the balance of such money, if any, to be held and disbursed pursuant to court order. Any funds received on the judicial sale of the Delinquent Person's Ownership Interest in excess of the mortgage liens, the court costs and tax and assessment liens shall be paid over to the Association to the extent of its lien.

12.4 Dispute as to Assessment. Declarant or any Person who believes that any Assessment levied by the Association for which a certificate of lien has been filed by the Association has been improperly determined, may bring an action under the arbitration provisions contained in Article XV of this Declaration or in the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, Ohio, for discharge of all or any portion of such lien; but until such court or arbitrator shall determine that the lien is improper, the lien shall continue until the lien is paid in full; and the Association may counterclaim in such action for foreclosure of the amount of lien found to be due.

12.5 No Waiver Implied. The creation of a lien upon any Ownership Interest owned by a Delinquent Person shall not waive, preclude or prejudice the Association from pursuing any and all other remedies granted to it elsewhere in this Declaration, at law or in equity.

12.6 Personal Obligations. The obligations created pursuant to this Declaration shall be and remain the personal obligations of the Delinquent Person until full paid, discharged or abated as well as being obligations which run with the land and binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns of such Delinquent Person.

### ARTICLE XIII REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

13.1 Suspension of Entitlement to Use Common Areas. If any Person fails to pay an Assessment when due, such Person, the Occupants of any and all Residences owned by such Person and their guests shall not be entitled to use the Common Areas or any facilities located thereon until said Assessment is fully paid.

13.2 Rights of Association and Declarant. A violation of any Rule or the breach of any Covenant and Restriction shall give the Association and Declarant the right, in addition to all other rights herein set forth and those provided by law or in equity,

- (a) to enter upon the Home or Lot or portion thereof upon which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of such holder of the Ownership Interest where the violation or breach exists, any structure, thing or condition that may exist thereon contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws of the Association or the Rules, and Declarant or the Association and their respective agents shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass;
- (b) to enjoin, abate, or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach; and/or

- (c) to commence and prosecute any action to recover any damages which may have been sustained by the Association or any of its Members.

13.3 Failure to Pay. If any Person fails to pay any Assessment when due or upon delinquency in payment of any sums or costs due under this Declaration, Declarant or the Association may pursue any or all of the following remedies, which shall be in addition to any other remedy available in this Declaration, at law or in equity:

- (a) Assess against such Owner a "late payment" charge not to exceed five percent (5%) of the amount of the delinquency or Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater, said amount to be determined by the Board. Said late payment charge shall be in addition to the Other Charges;
- (b) sue and collect from such Person the amount due and payable, together with the Other Charges;
- (c) foreclose a lien filed in accordance with Article XII of this Declaration in the same manner as provided by the laws of the State of Ohio for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

13.4 Rights Against Heirs, Etc. The remedies provided in this Article XIII against a Delinquent Person may also be pursued against the heirs, administrators, executors, successors, assigns and grantees of such Person.

#### ARTICLE XIV RIGHT OF INSPECTION AND ACCESS

Declarant, the Board, and any agent or employee of either of them, may at any reasonable time or times, enter upon any of the land in Villas of Hudson and any improvements, buildings and structures therein for the purpose of inspecting, improving, installing, constructing, altering, repairing, maintaining, replacing, remedying or curing any condition, structure or building, or any part thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

#### ARTICLE XV GENERAL PROVISIONS

15.1 Covenants Run with the Land; Binding Effect. All of the easements, covenants, and restrictions which are imposed upon, granted and/or reserved in this Declaration, including, without limitation, payment of Assessments, constitute easements, covenants and restrictions running with the land and are binding upon every subsequent transferee of all or any part thereof including, without limitation, grantees, Tenants and Owners.

Each grantee accepting a deed or Tenant accepting a lease (whether oral or written) which conveys any interest in any portion of the Property, whether or not the same incorporates or refers to this Declaration, covenants for himself or herself, his or her personal representatives, successors and assigns to observe, perform and be bound by the provisions of this Declaration.

15.2 Duration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions. The term of this Declaration and the Covenants and Restrictions which are imposed, granted and/or reserved upon all or any part of the Property by this Declaration shall end upon the date all of the Owners of all of the real property within the Property agree, in writing in recordable form, to terminate this Declaration and such writing is filed with the Summit County Recorder.

15.3 Plural Owners. In the event that any Owner shall hold title to any portion of the Property as a joint tenant, tenant in common or in any other manner with one or more other Persons (herein referred to as a "Co-Owner"), the signature of any one of the Co-Owners shall be binding upon and shall be effective as an authorization from all of the other Owners of such portion of the Property. In addition, the vote cast at any meeting of the Association by one such Co-Owner shall be binding upon and shall be effective as an authorized vote from all of the Co-Owners of such portion of the Property. If two or more Co-Owners vote, their vote shall be divided equally among them unless they otherwise agree in writing delivered to the Secretary of the Association at the time immediately prior to the taking of the vote; for example, if four persons have three votes and if each of the four persons vote, the votes of each shall be three-quarters (3/4) of a vote.

15.4 Notices. Any notices required to be given to any Owner or Occupant under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been given when personally delivered to such Owner's or Occupant's Residence in Villas of Hudson, or mailed, postage prepaid, to the last known address of such Person or principal place of business of a corporation; provided, however, that notice of a "delinquency" of any payment due hereunder shall be made by personal delivery to such Residence or principal place of business of a corporation, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. The effective date of such notice shall be the date said notice is personally delivered or postmarked, as the case may be.

15.5 Enforcement - Waiver. The enforcement of the covenants and Restrictions may be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any Person or Persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages against the Person or Ownership Interest, or to enforce any lien created by the covenants of this Declaration. The failure by the Association or anyone permitted by this Declaration to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed to be a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

15.6 Construction of the Provisions of this Declaration. The Association and Declarant shall have the right to construe and interpret the provisions of this Declaration and in the absence of an adjudication by arbitrator(s) (as expressly provided in this Declaration) or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, its construction or interpretation shall be final and binding as to all Persons or Property which benefit or which are bound by the provisions hereof. Any conflict between any construction or interpretation by the Association or Declarant and that of any Person entitled to enforce the provisions hereof shall be resolved in favor of the construction of or interpretation of the Association or Declarant, as the case may be.

The Association may adopt and promulgate rules regarding the administration, interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration. In so adopting rules and making any findings, determination, ruling or order, or in carrying out any directive contained herein relating to the issuance of permits, authorizations, approvals, rules or regulations, the Association shall take into consideration the best interests of Declarant, Owners, Tenants and Occupants of the Property to the end that the Property shall be preserved and maintained as a high-quality, residential community.

15.7 Amendments. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended as follows:

- (a) Until the end of the Start-Up Period, Declarant shall be entitled from time to time to modify or waive any of the provisions of this Declaration, either generally or with respect to particular real property, if in its judgment, the development or lack of development of the Property requires such modification or waiver, or if in its judgment the purposes of the general plan of development of Villas of Hudson will be better served by such modification or waiver. Additionally, so long as Declarant owns a Lot, it shall have the ability to expand the Property by adding property to the Property in accordance with the terms hereof. To modify this Declaration in accordance with this paragraph, Declarant shall file a supplemental declaration and/or plat setting forth the amendment, which supplemental declaration or plat need not be, but shall at Declarant's request be, executed by the Association and all Owners of real property within Villas of Hudson. Specifically included in the foregoing powers of Declarant is Declarant's ability to amend and modify the location, dimensions and number of the Lots it owns and the Common Areas by amendment hereto or amendment to the plat. Each such Owner hereby appoints Declarant his attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, by accepting a deed to his Lot, to execute on his behalf any such amendments. Each amendment shall be effective when signed by Declarant and filed for record with the Recorder of Summit County, Ohio or if accomplished by amendment of the plat, upon its filing with the applicable county offices.

- (b) This Declaration may be amended by Declarant at any time and from time to time to correct clerical and similar types of errors in this Declaration. In addition, Declarant shall have the right to amend this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and/or the Bylaws without the consent of any person as required to comply with the requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Governmental National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Association, the Veterans Administration, or any other governmental agency or public or quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities. Also, Declarant may amend this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and/or the Bylaws in compliance with applicable laws, statutes and ordinances. To effect any said amendment, Declarant shall file a supplemental declaration setting forth the amendment(s) which shall be signed by Declarant and shall be effective upon the filing of said supplemental declaration with the Recorder of Summit County, Ohio.
- (c) Except as expressly provided in this Declaration, after the end of the Start-Up Period, any provision of this Declaration may be amended or repealed following a meeting of the Members held for such purpose, by the affirmative vote of Members entitled to exercise sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power of the Association unless a greater percentage of vote is required pursuant to this Declaration or in accordance with the statutes of the State of Ohio; provided, however, that any amendment which would terminate or materially and adversely affect the easements set forth in Section 3 of this Declaration shall not be amended (except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Declaration) unless all persons whose rights are terminated or materially affected shall affirmatively vote for such amendment. Written notice shall be given each Member entitled to vote at any meeting at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the meeting held for the purpose of amending this Declaration, which notice shall expressly state the amendment to be considered at such meeting. Each amendment shall be effective when signed by the President and one other officer of the Association and filed for record with the Recorder of Summit County, Ohio.

15.8 Severability. The severability, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

15.9 Attorneys' Fees. In the event of any litigation or arbitration arising out of this Declaration, the prevailing party to the extent permitted by law shall be entitled to reimbursement of the costs and expenses thereof from the other party, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements of counsel, including such costs, expenses and fees incurred on appeals of such litigation or arbitration.

15.10 Rule Against Perpetuities. If any of the Covenants and Restrictions shall be in violation of the Rule Against Perpetuities or any other analogous or comparable statutory or common law rule, such of the Covenants and Restrictions as shall be so affected thereby shall continue in effect only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of the now living shareholders of the law firm of Kadish & Bender.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

In the presence of:

Michelle Ferrell  
Michelle Ferrell  
Karen M. Gambow  
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Michelle Ferrell  
Michelle Ferrell  
Karen M. Gambow  
Karen M. Gambow

VILLAS OF HUDSON, INC.

By: [Signature]  
Robert T. Wetzel, Vice President

And by: [Signature]  
J. Gordon Priemer, Secretary/Treasurer

"Declarant"

VILLAS OF HUDSON HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Michelle Ferrell  
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"Association"

STATE OF OHIO :  
: SS.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State did personally appeared Villas of Hudson, Inc., by Robert T. Wetzel, its Vice President and J. Gordon Priemer, its Secretary, who acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of said Corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of such Corporation, and their free act and deed both individually and in such official capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 5th day of September, 1995.

Karen M. Gambow  
Notary Public

KAREN M. GAMBOW  
Notary public - State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 29, 1997

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: SS.  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA:

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Notary public - State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 29, 1997

This instrument prepared by:

Kadish & Bender  
2112 East Ohio Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
(216) 696-3030



## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

of

### Parcel C-1 Hudson Villas

Situated in the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio and known as being part of Original Hudson Township Lots 55 and 65 and is further described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Morse Road and West Prospect Street, thence along the center line of Morse Road, South  $19^{\circ}49'23''$  East, 200.85 feet, thence North  $89^{\circ}32'37''$  West, 31.98 feet to a point on the westerly right of way of Morse Road and the PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BEGINNING;

Course 1 Thence along the westerly right of way of Morse Road, South  $19^{\circ}49'23''$  East, 248.32 feet to a point of curvature;

Course 2 Thence continuing along the westerly right of way of Morse Road, along the arc of a curve deflecting to the left, 239.51 feet, said arc having a radius of 330.00 feet and a chord which bears South  $40^{\circ}36'54''$  East, 234.29 feet;

Course 3 Thence South  $26^{\circ}57'16''$  West, 332.16 feet to a point;

Course 4 Thence North  $89^{\circ}49'34''$  West, 1041.70 feet to a point;

Course 5 Thence North  $00^{\circ}16'30''$  East, 366.17 feet to a point;

Course 6 Thence North  $89^{\circ}45'20''$  East, 517.83 feet to a point;

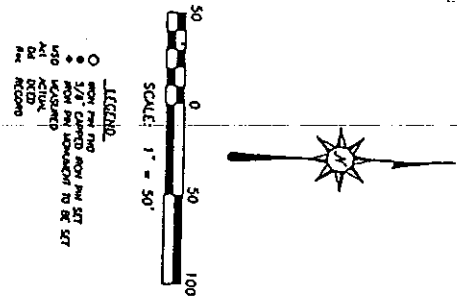
Course 7 Thence North  $00^{\circ}27'23''$  East, 339.45 feet to a point;

Course 8 Thence South  $89^{\circ}32'37''$  East, 433.26 feet to the place of beginning and containing 13.362 acres of land.

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION of Parcel C-1 Villas of Hudson**

Situated in the City of Hudson Village, County of Summit, State of Ohio and known as being part of Original Hudson Township Lot No. 55 and is further described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Morse Road, (60 feet wide), and West Prospect Street, (60 feet wide), thence along the center line of Morse Road, South  $19^{\circ}50'09''$  East, 200.78 feet, thence North  $89^{\circ}32'03''$  West, 31.99 feet to a point on the westerly right of way of Morse Road and the **PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BEGINNING**;

Course 1 Thence along the westerly right of way of Morse Road, South  $19^{\circ}50'09''$  East, 248.41 feet to a point of curvature;

Course 2 Thence continuing along the westerly right of way of Morse Road, along the arc of a curve deflecting to the left, 239.60 feet to an iron pin set, said arc having a radius of 330.00 feet and a chord which bears South  $40^{\circ}38'10''$  East, 234.37 feet;

Course 3 Thence South  $26^{\circ}57'50''$  West, 332.07 feet to an iron pin set on the northerly line of a parcel of land conveyed to the Hudson Local School District in Volume 5608, Page 146 S.C.R.;

Course 4 Thence along the along the northerly line of the Hudson Local School District, as aforesaid, North  $89^{\circ}49'41''$  West, 1041.78 feet to a point on the westerly line of Original Lot No. 55 where an iron pin was witnessed 0.47 feet South and 0.27 feet East;

Course 5 Thence along the westerly line of Original Lot No. 55 North  $00^{\circ}16'02''$  East, 366.15 feet to a point at the southwest corner of land conveyed to Leander V. and Karen S. Blankenship in Volume 1808, Page 772 S.C.R.;

Course 6 Thence along the southerly line of Blankenship, as aforesaid, and the southerly line of land conveyed to Robert M. and Alice B. Pierson in Volume 1564, Page 916 S.C.R., North  $89^{\circ}46'25''$  East, 517.86 feet to a 1" iron pipe found;

Course 7 Thence along the easterly line of Pierson, as aforesaid, North  $00^{\circ}26'14''$  East, 339.71 feet to an iron pin set;

Course 8 Thence South  $89^{\circ}32'03''$  East, 433.27 feet to an iron pin set, said point being the principal place of beginning and containing 13.3613 acres of land according to survey by Matthew C. Neff, Professional Surveyor No. 7315, Dempsey & Neff, Inc. dated April 27, 1995..

Be the same more or less but subject to all legal highways.

Bearings are to an assumed meridian and are to indicate angles only.

**EXHIBIT A**

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**[Add legal description]**

**EXHIBIT B**

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**Drawing**