Subdivision Covenants and Restrictions

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I, the undersigned George E. Sherman, President of George M. Sherman Inc., owner of the real estate shown and described herein, do hereby certify that we have laid off, platted and subdivided, and hereby lay off, plat and subdivide, said real estate in accordance with the within plat. I do further certify that this plat is made and submitted with our free consent and desires.

This subdivision shall be known and designated at Boot's Place, Section 1. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated are hereby dedicated to the public.

Front building minimum and maximum setback lines are hereby established as shown on this plat between which lines and property lines on the streets there shall be erected or maintained no buildings or reserved for the use of the public utilities for the installation of water and sewer mains, poles, ducts, line and wires, drainage facilities. The strips of ground are subject at all times to the proper authorities and to the covenants herein reserved. No permanent or other structures are to be erected or maintained on said strips of land, but owners of lots in this subdivision shall take their titles subject to the rights of the public utilities, and to the rights of the owners of the other lots in this subdivision.

This subdivision shall be subject to the following restrictions, which shall be perpetual covenants.

1. Drainage Swales (Ditches) along dedicated roadways and within the right-of-way, or on dedicated drainage easements, are not to be altered, dug out, filled in, tiled, or otherwise changed without the written permission of the City of Greenfield Engineer. Property owners must maintain these swales sodded grassways or other non-eroding surfaces. Water from roof or parking areas must be contained on the property long enough so that said drainage swales or ditches will not be damaged by such water. Driveways may be constructed over these swales or ditches only when appropriate sized culverts are installed as set out in Development Plan.

2. Altering Drainage Swales Any property owner altering, changing or damaging the drainage swales or ditches will be held responsible for such action and will be given 10 days notice by registered mail to repair said damage, after which time, if no action is taken, the City of Greenfield Engineer will cause said repairs to be accomplished, and the bill for such repairs will be sent to the affected property owner for immediate payment.

3. Corner Lots No fence, wall, hedge, tree or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines and elevations between 2.5 and 8 feet above the street shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street right of way lines and a line connecting points 40 feet from the intersection of said street lines (40 feet for minor streets and 75 feet for arterial streets) or in the case of a rounded property corner form the intersection of the street right of way lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply to any lot within 10 feet of the intersection of a street right of way line with the edge of the driveway pavement or alley line. No driveway shall be located within 70" of the intersection of two street center lines.

4. Open Channel and tile drains within all drain easements shall be regulated drains subject to Indiana Code 36-9-27 and its amendments. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of any lot or parcel of land within the area of this plat to comply at all times with the provisions of the drainage plan as approved for this plat by the City of Greenfield through its agents, and the requirements of all drainage permits for this plat by said City of Greenfield. The property shall be graded pursuant to the final construction plan and may not thereafter be changed without the written approval of the City of Greenfield Engineer. No trees or shrubs shall be planted, nor any structure erected in any drainage easement, unless otherwise approved by the City of Greenfield Engineer. No drainage easement, unless otherwise approved by the City of Greenfield Engineer.

5. Right of Way No trees shall be planted in the City of Greenfield right-of-way.

6. Driveways All driveways and vehicle parking areas shall be hard surfaced with either concrete, asphalt, or brick. No gravel or stone driveways will be permitted. Driveways must be finished with the Residence.

7. Landscaping Minimum of two (2) 2 inch trees and minimum of six (6) 12 inch shrubs will be required for landscaping.

8. Minimum Living Space Area The minimum square footage of living space of dwellings constructed on various residential lots in the development, exclusive of porches, terraces, garages, carports, accessory building, or basements below ground level shall contain no less than 1200 square feet of ground floor living area for a one-story structure and a minimum of 1500 square feet of living area if higher than a one story.

9. Residential Use Only All lots in this subdivision shall be used solely for residential purposes except for residences used as model homes during the sale and development of this subdivision. No motor home, trailer, tent, shack, basement or other outbuilding shall be used for temporary or permanent residential purposes on any lot in the subdivision. No commercial business will be permitted in the subdivision.

10. Building Location No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building setback lines shown on the plat. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the lot line than 6 feet (6'). No accessory building shall be located closer to any front or side lot line than the required minimum front and side yard distance for the primary dwelling. No accessory building shall be located closer to any rear lot than 10 feet but in no case shall it encroach upon any easement.

11. Health Concerns All water systems and methods of sewage disposal in this subdivision are to be in compliance with the regulations or procedures by the State Board of Health, Greenfield Utilities, or other civil authority having jurisdiction. All sanitary sewage lines on the residential building lots shall be designed and constructed with the provisions and requirements of Greenfield Utilities Co. No water wells or septic tanks shall be installed on any lot.

12. Nuisances No noxious or offensive trade shall be permitted upon any lot in this subdivision nor shall anything be done thereon which may be a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood. No refuse will be maintained on the lot. Garbage and trash shall be kept in containers which are not visible from the street, except on collection day.

13. Limitation on Time All residential construction must be completed within one year after the starting date, including the final grading.

14. Parking Limitations No boats, campers, trailers of any kind, buses, mobile homes, trucks, motorcycles, mini-bikes or any other unconventional vehicles of any description shall be permitted to be parked or stored anywhere within the subdivision except that any such vehicle may be parked or stored completely within an
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15. Storage Tanks No outside fuel storage tanks above or below ground shall be placed in this subdivision.

16. Fencing Fencing shall not exceed six (6) feet in height and no fence shall be placed closer to the front lot line than the rear of the primary residence and approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Chain link fencing must be of the dark vinyl coated type. All fencing must be maintained in good condition. On corner lots an additional requirement is that fences may not be placed closer to the street than the building setback line on the side of the residence.

17. Sidewalks Each homeowner (lot owner) shall be responsible for constructing a five (5) foot wide concrete sidewalk of 4,000 strength plain cement four (4) inches thick sloped 1/4 inch per foot toward the street with expansion joints each forty-eight (48) feet, along the entire street frontage of their respective lot. The sidewalk shall be constructed prior to completing finish lot grading. The sidewalk shall be located one (1) inch inside the street right-of-way line (not on the lot) and parallel to the street right-of-way line. The lot owner is responsible for the repair and maintenance of the sidewalk for the initial 1 year from completion of residence. Thereafter, the Homeowners Association shall be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the sidewalk except for any damage done by the adjoining lot owner.

18. Antennas All communications antennas shall be placed behind the residence and not exceed 24" in diameter.
19. Mailboxes: The developer or its Assigns shall require a standardized mailbox for each residence and shall establish a design, material, and paint specification for the mailbox which shall be standard for all mailboxes in the subdivision.

20. Architectural Design: No dwelling, building, structure, improvement, exterior alteration or change of original color or material shall be constructed, placed or performed on any lot in the Development without the prior approval of the Committee. Such approval shall be obtained only after written application has been made to the Committee by the Owner of the lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be in the manner and form prescribed from time to time by the Committee and shall be accompanied by two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications for any such proposed construction, improvement or alteration. Such plans shall include plot plans where applicable showing the location of all improvements existing under or upon the lot and the location of the improvement proposed to be constructed or placed upon the lot, each property and clearly designated. Such plans and specifications shall set forth color and composition of all exterior materials proposed to be used and any proposed landscaping, together with any other material or information which the Committee may require. All plans and drawings required to be submitted to the Committee shall be drawn to a scale of 1" equals 10' or to such other scale as the Committee may require. There shall also be submitted, where applicable, the permits or reports required under Paragraph 3 of these Restrictions. All such plot plans shall be prepared by either a registered land surveyor, engineer, or architect. Plot plans submitted for Improvement Location Permit shall bear the stamp or signature of the Committee acknowledging the approval thereof.

21. Solar Technology: Devices for solar technology must be architecturally integrated with the primary residence and must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

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24. Homeowners Association: Each lot owner shall be required to join the Home Owners Association for the purposes outlined in the Homeowners Association By-laws.

25. Swimming Pools: Swimming pools must be placed behind the residence. All pools must be below ground.

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27. Lot Maintenance: All lots on which construction has not begun must be mowed and maintained by the lot owner. After construction, the structure, grounds and recreational equipment shall be maintained in a neat and attractive manner. Firewood shall be kept behind residence, and stacked in a neat manner.

28. Sump Pumps: Installed to receive and discharge groundwater or other storm water shall be connected to the storm sewer where possible or discharged into a designated storm drainage channel. Sump pumps installed to receive and discharge floor drain flow or other sanitary sewerage shall be connected to the sanitary sewers. A sump pump shall be used for one function only, either the discharge of storm water or the discharge of sanitary sewage. Footing drains shall be connected to storm sewers where possible or designated storm drainage channels. No footing drains or drainage tiles shall be connected to the sanitary sewer.

No roof downspouts, roof drains, nor roof drainage piping shall be connected to the storm drainage system. No down spouts or roof drains shall be connected to the sanitary sewers. Basement floor drains shall be connected to the sanitary sewers. No sump pump, footing drain, roof downspout, or basement drain shall be connected to any street underdrain nor outlet onto the street.

29. Utility Easement: There are strips of property as shown on the recorded plat which are hereby designated and reserved for use of the public utilities for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities (hereinafter referred to as Utility Easements). No permanent structure or other obstruction shall be erected or maintained on such Utility Easement comprising a part of his lot, subject to the rights of such public utility for ingress and egress in and along, across, through and over the Utility Easement.

30. Enforcement of Covenants: The right to enforce these covenants by injunction, together with the right to cause the removal, by due process of law, of any structure or part thereof erected, or maintained in violation hereof, is hereby reserved to any owner of any of the real estate in this subdivision, including the developer. However, such time as the developer no longer owns any property contained in this subdivision Section, the developer no longer has any right, obligation or standing to enforce any covenant. The cost of enforcement of any violation of the covenants contained herein, including any expenses and attorneys' fees shall be charged to the property owner in violation, and such costs, expenses and fees shall be collectible in the same manner as assessments as provided herein. In no event shall the Developer be responsible for any damages, fees, or expenses resulting from the enforcement or failure to enforce any covenant.

31. Duration of Covenants: These Covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them. At any time, a Covenant may be changed in whole or in parts i) on affirmative vote of eighty percent (80%) of the then owners of lots in the subdivision and ii) with the consent of the Developer. If the Developer does not own one or more lots in the subdivision, the consent of the Developer shall not be required. Invalidation of any of the foregoing Covenants, provisions, restrictions or conditions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

32. Severability: Every one of the Restrictions is hereby declared to be independent of, and severable from the rest of the Restrictions and of and from every other one of the Restrictions, and of and from, every combination of the Restrictions. Therefore, if any of the Restrictions shall be held to be invalid or to be unenforceable, or to lack the quality of running with the land, that holding shall be without effect upon the validity, enforceability or "running"
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