Subdivision Covenants and Restrictions

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We, R & F Development, Inc., owners of the real estate shown and described herein, do hereby lay off, plat, and subdivide said real estate in accordance with the within plat.

This subdivision shall be known and designated as "CHAPMAN ESTATES SECTION EIGHT" on addition to the City of Greenfield.

Front building setback lines are hereby established as shown on this plat between which lines and property lines of the streets there shall be erected and maintained no buildings and structures.

A perpetual easement is hereby granted to any local public utility or municipal department, their successors and assigns, within the area shown on the plat and marked "drainage and utility easement (D. & U. E.)" or "drainage easement (D.T.)" to install, lay, construct, renew, complete, maintain and remove conduits, cables, pipes, poles, and wires, overhead and underground, with all necessary braces, surr., anchors and other equipment for the purpose of serving the subdivision and other property with telephone, electric and gas, sewer and water service as a part of the respective utility systems; also is granted (subject to the prior rights of the public therein) the right to use the streets and lots with aerial service wires to serve adjacent lots and street lights, the right to cut down and remove or him and keep trimmed any trees or shrubs that interfere or threaten to interfere with any of the said public utility equipment, and the right is hereby granted to enter upon the lots of all times for all purposes aforesaid. No permanent buildings, fences or trees shall be placed or said area as shown on the plat and marked "drainage and utility easement (D. & U. E.)" or drainage easement "(D.T.)", but same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and other purposes that do not then or later interfere with the aforesaid user or the rights herein granted.

This subdivision shall be subject to the following restrictions which shall operate as 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, filled, or otherwise changed without the written permission of the Greenfield Board of Public Works and Safety. Property owners must maintain these swales as sodded grassways or other non-eroding surfaces. Water from roof or parking areas must be conveyed on the property long enough so that soil drainage swales will not be damaged by such water. Driveways may be constructed over these swales or ditches only when appropriate sized culverts or other approved structures have been permitted by the Greenfield Board of Public Works and Safety.

2. Any property owner altering, changing or damaging the drainage swales or ditches will be held responsible for such alteration and will be given ten (10) days notice by registered mail to repair said damage, after which time, if no action is taken, the Greenfield Board of Public Works & Safety will cause said repairs to be accomplished, and the said property owner shall be responsible for the payment of the bill for such repairs, forthwith.

3. No fence, wall, hedge, tree or other shrub planting which obstructs sight lines and elevations between the height of 3 and 12 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 diagonal line connecting 2 points measured 15 feet along each of the street property lines equidistant from the intersection of the property lines or the properly lines extended, the corner of the lot or in the case of a rounded corner corner from the intersection of the street right-of-way lines extended.

4. The same sight limitations shall apply to any lot line within 10 feet of the intersection of a street right-of-way line with the edge of the driveway pavement.

5. All numbered lots in this subdivision shall be designated as residential lots.

6. Minimum living space areas. The minimum square footage of living space of dwellings constructed on various residential lots in the development, exclusive of porches, terraces, garages, carparks, accessory building, or basements below ground level shall contain no less than 1600 square feet of ground floor living area for a one-story structure or 1600 square feet of minimum ground floor area if higher than one-story, provided higher than one story structures shall have a minimum of 2000 square feet of total living area, and each dwelling shall have a two or three car, attached garage.

7. 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 side street line than the minimum "A" yard required by the "A" residential zone district for the City of Greenfield.
8. No trailer, recreational vehicle, shack, basement, garage or other outbuildings or temporary structures shall be used for temporary or permanent residential purposes on any lot in the subdivision. No commercial dog kennel or junk yard will be permitted in the subdivision. No industry, trade, or other commercial activity, educational or otherwise, shall be conducted, practiced or permitted in the subdivision. Keeping of livestock except domestic pets as permitted by the City of Greenfield Ordinance is prohibited.

9. No noxious or offensive trade shall be carried on upon any lot in this subdivision nor shall anything be done thereon which may become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood.

10. Only in-ground swimming pools shall be permitted in this subdivision. Above ground swimming pools shall not be permitted. Any inground swimming pool shall be enclosed by a six (6) foot high fence.

11. No brooks, canoes, trailers of any kind, buses, mobile homes, trucks, motorcycles, mini-bikes, or any other unconventional vehicles of any description, shall be permitted, parked, or stored anywhere within this subdivision except that any such vehicle may be parked or stored completely within an enclosed garage, except for personal automobiles, vans, and pick-n-don trucks which shall be parked on the driveway.

12. The parking of any type or kind of vehicle shall not be permissible upon the streets, other than temporary parking by guests and invitees of any owner. Except within an enclosed garage, no inoperative or uninhabited vehicle shall be parked or repaired on any lot in this subdivision, or in any street hereafter. This covenant shall in no way allow temporary parking or permanent parking on streets for which the City of Greenfield has passed ordinances prohibiting such.

13. Except to make it accessible for trash collection days when it shall be stored in appropriate closed containers, all garbage, trash, or refuse shall be stored in a location other than in front of the residence.

14. All communications antennae shall be placed indoors and out of view. Exterior satellite dishes exceeding 18” in diameter are prohibited.

15. All residential construction must be completed within one year after the starting date, including the final grading.

16. No concrete block house shall be permitted on any lot in this subdivision. No residence and/or accessory buildings shall be constructed or placed on any lot in the subdivision until the building plans and specifications have been approved by the developer or their assigns.

17. In order to preserve the natural quality and aesthetic appearance of the existing geographic area within the development, any fence, light fixture or mailbox must be approved by the developer or their assigns as to size, location, height and composition before if may be installed. Fencing shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. No fence shall be placed closer to the front lot line than the front building line setback line.

18. All residences constructed or placed on any numbered lot in the development shall be constructed with substantially all new materials, and no used structures shall be relocated or placed on any such lot, nor shall modular constructed structures be placed on any lot.

19. The Owner of any lot in the development shall at all times maintain the lot and any improvements situated thereon in such manner as to prevent the lot or improvements from becoming unsightly.

20. 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.

21. Sidewalks—each homeowner (or owner) shall be responsible for constructing a concrete sidewalk adjacent to the street right-of-way along the perimeter of the lot, according to City of Greenfield Specifications, the sidewalk shall be constructed concurrently with the original construction of the residence on the lot and shall be completed and available for use not later than the date of initial occupancy of such residence (Note: sidewalks shall meet ADA specifications.)

22. Any residential accessory building shall be approved prior to construction by the developer and shall not be less than 50 square feet and not more than 150 square feet in floor area with an eave height not to exceed 8 feet from floor level. The building shall be of frame construction with an exterior finish to blend with the architecture of the family dwelling. The roof shall be gable or gambrel design. The building shall be located in the back yard (behind the back line of the family dwelling).

23. All driveways shall be concrete, which shall be installed by the builder concurrently with the original construction of the residence, and which shall be allowable for use not later than the date of initial occupancy of such residence.
The streets with appurtenant right-of-ways, sidewalks, and street lamps, if not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the City of Greenfield for the use and benefit of the public.

The foregoing covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2014, at which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless changed by vote of a majority of the then owners of the building sites covered by these covenants, or restrictions, in whole or part. Invalidation of any of the foregoing covenants or restrictions, by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other covenants or restrictions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

The right to enforce these provisions by injunctions, 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 dedicated to the public, and reserved to the several owners of the several lots in this subdivision and to their heirs and assigns.

By its President and Secretary, R & F Development, Inc. does hereby certify that it is the owner of the property described in the above caption and that as such owner, it has caused the said above described property to be surveyed and subdivided as shown on the herein drawn plat, as its own free and voluntary act and deed this ______ day of ________, 2001.

By: ____________________________
    Steven R. Reilly, President

By: ____________________________
    John F. Forcum, Secretary/Treasurer

The Greenfield City Plan Commission has reviewed the application for this conformity with the authorities fixed in the subdivision control code, and certifies that minimum requirements in the code of ordinances of Greenfield, Indiana.

Greenfield City Plan Commission Seal

Zoning Administrator of Greenfield, Indiana

[Signature]

STATE OF INDIANA     } SW:\nCOUNTY OF HANCOCK  }

I, ____________________________, a notary in and for said County and State hereby certify that Steven R. Reilly personally known to me to be the same person whose names subscribed to the above certificates, signed that above certificate as their own free and voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this ______ day of ________, 2001.