BY-LAWS

OF

SPRING LAKE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

IDENTIFICATION

Section 1. Name. The name of the corporation shall be Spring Lake Estates Homeowners' Association, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "corporation").

Section 2. Seal. The corporation shall not have a corporate seal.

Section 3. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin at the beginning of the first day of January and end at the close of the last day of December next succeeding.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes. There shall be two classes of membership: Class A and Class B.

Section 2. Rights, Preferences, Limitations, and Restrictions of Classes.

Class A: Class A members shall be all owners of Lots with the exception of Mike Walker, Inc. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall constitute one member.

Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When there is more than one member owning interest in one Lot, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B: The Class B member shall be Mike Walker, Inc. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal and/or exceed the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership.

Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned.

Class B Member shall not be subject to any assessments that may be assessed by the Corporation against other members.
Section 3. Eligibility and Qualifications. The eligibility and qualifications of membership and the manner of an admission into membership shall be prescribed by resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. All such resolutions or rules and regulations relating to members adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be affixed to the By-Laws of the Corporation and shall be deemed to be a part thereof. Such resolutions or rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors may prescribe, with respect to all members, the amount and manner of imposing and collecting any initiation fees, dues or other fees, assessments, fines and penalties, the manner of suspension of termination of membership, and for reinstatement of membership, and, except as may hereinafter otherwise be provided, the rights, liabilities and other incidents of membership.

Section 4. Form of Certificates. The membership certificates that represent the members of this corporation, shall be in such form, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Indiana, as may be adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Closing of Transfer Books. The transfer books shall be closed for a period of ten days prior to the date set for any meeting of members, and during such period no new certificate of membership shall be issued by this corporation and no change or transfer shall be made upon the records therefor.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Place of Meetings. All meetings of members shall be held within or outside this state.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the members for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, shall be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of August of each year, if such day is not a legal holiday, and if a holiday, then on the first following day that is not a legal holiday. If for any reason the annual meeting of the members shall not be held at the time and place herein provided, the same may be held at any time thereafter, but not later than five months after the close of each fiscal year of the corporation.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called by the president, by the board of directors, or by members holding not less than one-fourth of the voting rights outstanding and entitled by the Articles of Incorporation to vote on the business proposed to be transacted thereat.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. A written or printed notice, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and in case of a special meeting the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered or mailed by the secretary or by the officers or persons calling
the meeting to each holder of the membership certificate of the corporation at the time entitled to vote, at such address as appears upon the records of the corporation, at least ten days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any such meeting may be waived in writing by any member if the waiver sets forth in reasonable detail the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, and the time and place thereof. Attendance at any meeting, in person or by proxy shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.

Section 5. Voting at Meetings. Except as otherwise provided by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, every member shall have the right at every members' meeting of the corporation to one vote for each membership certificate standing in his or her name on the books of the corporation.

No membership certificate shall be voted at any meeting:

(1) Upon which an installment is due and unpaid; or

(2) Which shall have been transferred on the books of the corporation within ten days next preceding the date of the meeting; or

(3) Which belongs to the corporation that issued the membership certificate.

Section 6. Proxies. A member may vote, either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the member or a duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless a longer time is expressly provided therein.

Section 7. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, at any meeting of members, a majority of the membership certificates outstanding and entitled by the Articles of Incorporation to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8. Organization. The president and in his absence, the vice-president, and in their absence any member chosen by the members present, shall call meetings of the members to order and shall act as chairman of such meetings, and the secretary of the company shall act as secretary of all meetings of the members. In the absence of the secretary, the presiding officer may appoint a member to act as secretary of the meeting.
ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Board of Directors. The board of directors shall consist of one (1) members who shall be elected annually by a majority of the membership certificates represented at the annual meeting of the members. Such directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the members and until their successors are elected and qualified. Directors need not be members unless the Articles of Incorporation so require.

Section 2. Duties. The corporate power of this corporation shall be vested in the board of directors, who shall have the management and control of the business of the corporation. They shall employ such agents and servants as they may deem advisable, and fix the rate of compensation of all agents, employees and officers.

Section 3. Resignation. A director may resign at any time by filing his written resignation with the secretary.

Section 4. Removal. At a meeting of members called expressly for that purpose, directors may be removed in the manner provided in this section, unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation. Any or all of the members of the board of directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of the holders of a majority of the membership certificates then entitled to vote, at an election of directors.

Section 5. Vacancies. In case of any vacancy in the board of directors through death, resignation, removal or other cause, the remaining directors by the affirmative vote of a majority thereof may elect a successor to fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected and qualified. If the vote of the remaining members of the board shall result in a tie, the vacancy shall be filled by members at the annual meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose. Members shall be notified of the name, address, principal occupation and other pertinent information about any director elected by the board of directors to fill any vacancy.

Section 6. Annual Meeting. The board of directors shall meet each year immediately after the annual meeting of the members, at the place where such meeting of the members has been held, for the purpose of organization, election of officers and consideration of any other business that may be brought before the meeting. No notice shall be necessary for the holding of this annual meeting. If such meeting is not held as above provided, the election of officers may be had at any subsequent meeting of the board specifically called in the manner provided in Section 7 following.

Section 7. Other Meetings. Other meetings of the board of directors may be held upon the call of the president, or of two or more members of the board of directors, at any place within or without the State of Indiana, upon forty-eight hours' notice specifying the time, place and general purposes of the meeting, given to each director, either personally, by mailing, or by
telegram. At any meeting at which all directors are present, notice of the time, place and purpose thereof shall be deemed waived; and similar notice may likewise be waived by absent directors, either by written instrument or by telegram.

Section 8. Quorum. At any meeting of the board of directors, the presence of a majority of the members of the board elected and qualified shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business except the filling of vacancies in the board of directors.

Section 9. Organization. The president and in his absence the vice-president and in their absence any director chosen by the directors present, shall call meetings of the board of directors to order, and shall act as chairman of such meetings. The secretary of the company shall act as secretary of the board of directors, but the absence of the secretary, the presiding officer may appoint any director to act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 10. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the board of directors shall be as follows:

1. Roll call,
2. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and action thereon,
3. Reports of officers,
4. Reports of committees,
5. Unfinished business,
6. Miscellaneous business,

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the duties of the president and secretary shall not be performed by the same person. The board of directors by resolution may create and define the duties of other offices in the corporation and shall elect or appoint persons to fill all such offices. Election or appointment of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

Section 2. Vacancies. Whenever any vacancies shall occur in any office by death, resignation, increase in the number of offices of the corporation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the board of directors, and the officer so elected shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Section 3. President. The president shall preside at all meetings of members and directors, discharge all the duties which devolve upon a presiding officer, and perform such other duties as this code of by-laws provides, or the board of directors may prescribe.
The president shall have full authority to execute proxies in behalf of the corporation, to vote stock owned by it in any other corporation, and to execute, with the secretary, powers of attorney appointing other corporations, partnerships, or individuals the agent of the corporation, all subject to the provisions of The Indiana General Corporation Act of 1929, as amended; the Articles of Incorporation and this code of By-Laws.

Section 4. Vice-President. The vice-president shall perform all duties incumbent upon the president during the absence or disability of the president, and perform such other duties as this code of By-Laws may require or the board of directors may prescribe.

Section 5. Secretary. The secretary shall have the custody and care of the corporate records, minutes, and membership books of the corporation. He shall attend all meetings of the members and of the board of directors, and shall keep, or cause to be kept in a book provided for the purpose, a true and complete record of the proceedings of such meetings, and shall perform a like duty for all standing committees appointed by the board of directors, when required. He shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the corporation, shall file and take charge of all papers and documents belonging to the corporation and shall perform such other duties as this code of By-Laws may require or the board of directors may prescribe.

Section 6. Treasurer. The treasurer shall keep correct and complete records of account, showing accurately at all times, the financial condition of the corporation. He shall be the legal custodian of all monies, notes, securities and other valuables which may from time to time come into the possession of the corporation. He shall immediately deposit all funds of the corporation coming into his hands in some reliable bank or other depository to be designated by the board of directors, and shall keep such bank account in the name of the corporation. He shall furnish at meetings of the board of directors or whenever requested, a statement of the financial condition of the corporation, and shall perform such other duties as this code of By-Laws may require or the board of directors may prescribe. The treasurer may be required to furnish bond in such amount as shall be determined by the board of directors.

Section 7. Delegation of Authority. In case of the absence of any officer of the corporation, or for any other reason that the board of directors may deem sufficient, the board of directors may delegate the powers or duties of such officer to any other officer or to any director, for the time being, provided a majority of the entire board of directors concurs therein.

Section 8. Execution of Documents. Unless otherwise provided by the board of directors, all contracts, leases, commercial paper and other instruments in writing and legal documents, shall be signed by the president and attested by the secretary. All bonds, deeds and mortgages shall be signed by the president and attested by the secretary. All certificates of membership shall be signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

All checks, drafts, notes and orders for the payment of money shall be signed by those officers or employees of the corporation as the directors may from time to time designate.
Section 9. Loans to Officers. No loan of money or property or any advance on account of services to be performed in the future shall be made to any officer or director of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

CORPORATE BOOKS

Section 1. Place of Keeping. In General. Except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Indiana, by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation or by these By-Laws, the books and records of the corporation may be kept at such place or places, within or without the State of Indiana, as the board of directors may from time to time by resolution determine.

Section 2. Membership Register or Transfer Book. The original or duplicate membership register or transfer book shall contain a complete and accurate members list, alphabetically arranged, giving the names and addresses of all members, the number and classes of membership held by each, and shall be kept at the principal office of the corporation in the State of Indiana.
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ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments. By-Laws may be adopted, amended or repealed at any meeting of the board of directors by the vote of a majority thereof, unless the Articles of Incorporation provide for the adoption, amendment or repeal by the members in which event, action thereon may be taken at any meeting of the members by the vote of a majority of the voting membership certificates outstanding.

K.W.WALKER & HEART BY LAWS
REVISED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS
AND RESTRICTIONS OF SPRING LAKE ESTATES,
SECTION ONE, TWO AND THREE

These covenants are re-recorded to amend Declaration Of Covenants, Conditions And Restrictions Of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision ("Declarant" NKA, Mike Walker, Inc.), from the original, and Item 2.7 and Item 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.24, 3.25, 3.26, 3.27, 3.28 and Item 8.2, and apply to Spring Lake Estates Section One as recorded in Plat Cabinet "C", Page 768 and Spring Lake Estates Section Two as recorded in Plat Cabinet "C", Page 769, and Spring Lake Estates Section Three as recorded in Plat Cabinet "C", Page 770.

Cross Reference One: #96012344

Cross Reference Two: #97015508

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

OF

SPRING LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION

WITNESSETH THAT:

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR Spring Lake Estates Subdivision ("Declaration"), made this ____ day of _____, 20___, Bolin and Walker, Inc., "Now Known As", Mike Walker, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS the following facts are true:

See Cross Reference # 96012344 – Attached

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on March 21, 2002.

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REVISED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF SPRING LAKE ESTATES, SECTION ONE AND TWO

These covenants are re-recorded to amend Item 3.17 and Item 4.2 from the original, and apply to Spring Lake Estates Section One as recorded in Plat Cabinet “C”, Page 768 and Spring Lake Estates Section Two as recorded in Plat Cabinet “C”, Page 769.

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OF
SPRING LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR
Spring Lake Estates Subdivision ("Declaration"), made this ___ day of June, 19___, (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS the following facts are true:

A. Declarant is the owner of certain real estate located in Johnson County, Indiana, more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A" ("Initial Real Estate"); and

B. Declarant intends to subdivide the Initial Real Estate into 39 residential lots as generally shown on the plat for Spring Lake Estates Subdivision Section One as hereinafter recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana.

C. Declarant intends to sell and convey the residential Lots within Spring Lake Estates Subdivision and desires to subject the Initial Real Estate to certain terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions in order to ensure that the development and use of the various Lots on the Real Estate are harmonious and do not adversely affect the value of surrounding Lots on the Initial Real Estate; and

D. Declarant desires to provide for maintenance of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities which benefits Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, and to that end desires to establish certain obligations on said Owners (see pg. 4) and a system of assessments and charges upon said Owners for certain maintenance and other costs in connection with the operation of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities;

E. Declarant has or will incorporate under the laws of Indiana a non-profit corporation known as Spring Lake Estates Subdivision Owners' Association, Inc. to provide an agency for which may be delegated and assigned the powers of owning, maintaining and administrating the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities, enforcing these restrictions, collecting and disbursing the Assessments and other charges hereinafter created, and promoting the health, safety and welfare of the Owners of the Lots.

F. Declarant may from time to time subject additional real estate located adjacent to the Initial Real Estate, to the provisions of the Declarant (the Initial Real Estate, together within such additions, as and when the same become subject to the provisions of this Declaration as herein provided, are hereinafter referred to as the "Real Estate").
NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Lots and lands in Real Estate as is now held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated or encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved, is subject to the following terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions. All of the terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions shall run with the Real Estate and shall be binding upon the Declarant and upon the parties having and acquiring any right, title, or interest, legal or equitable, in and to the Real Estate or any part or parts thereof and shall inure to the benefit of the Declarant and every one of the Declarant’s successors in title to the Real Estate or any part or parts thereof.

1. GENERAL PURPOSE OF COVENANTS

The Real Estate is hereby subjected to the covenants, conditions and restrictions ("Restrictions") herein to ensure and provide for adequate and proper maintenance of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities in or serving Spring Lake Estates Subdivision so as to meet the requirements of certain governmental agencies, all for the purpose of benefiting all Lots within Spring Lake Estates Subdivision and to ensure the maintenance of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities.

2. DEFINITIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES OF THIS DECLARATION

The following terms, whenever used in this Declaration, shall have the meanings assigned to them by this Section 2:

2.1 Additional Real Estate. “Additional Real Estate” means any land adjacent thereto subsequently acquired by Declarant.

2.2 Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control Committee, or “ACC” means the Architectural Control Committee for Spring Lake Estates Subdivision to be appointed in accordance with this declaration.

2.3 Assessment. “Assessment” means the share of the Maintenance Expenses imposed upon each Lot, as determined and levied pursuant to the provisions of this declaration.

2.4 Association. “Association” means Spring Lake Estates Subdivision Home Owners’ Association, Inc., a non-profit Indiana Corporation, formed or to be formed for the purpose of determining and collecting the Assessments and overseeing and enforcing the terms of this declaration.

2.5 Board of Directors. “Board of Directors” means the Board of Directors of the Association elected pursuant to the Articles and Bylaws of the Association.

2.6 Spring Lake Estates Subdivision. The term “Spring Lake Estates Subdivision” means all sections of the Real Estate as platted and recorded by Declarant in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

2.7 Declarant. “Declarant” means Mike Walker, Inc., or any other person, firm, corporation or partnership which succeeds to the interest of Mike Walker, Inc., as developer of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.
2.8 Common Amenities. "Common Amenities" shall mean all landscaping, decorative signage, lighting or other such common amenities provided by the Association within the streets, Easements or Lake Areas.

2.9 Common Area. "Common Area" shall mean those areas shown as Common Areas on the plat or plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.

2.10 Restriction. "Restrictions" means those covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the Real Estate as established by Declarant in this Declaration.

2.11 Drainage System. "Drainage System" means the open ditches, swales, storm sewers, subsurface drainage tiles, pipes and structures, and other structures, fixtures, properties, equipment and facilities or other such drainage improvements located in, upon, or under the Easements, Streets, Lakes, Lake Area or Common Area and all appurtenances thereto relating to the purpose of controlling the drainage of surface and subsurface waters from, over and across Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.

2.12 Easements. "Easements" mean to those areas reserved as easements, including those shown as "Offsite" easements, on the plat or plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.

2.13 Initial Real Estate. "Initial Real Estate" means the land described in Exhibit "A".

2.14 Lake. "Lake" means the lake created by storm water retention within the Lake Area.

2.15 Lake Areas. "Lake Area" means those areas reserved as Drainage and Utility easements and indicated to have Lakes within them, on the Plat or Plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.

2.16 Lake Lot Owners. "Lake Lot Owners" means the Owners of Lots which abut Lake Area as shown on the plat or plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.

2.17 Lot. "Lot" means any of the separate parcels numbered and identified on the plat or plates of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, as the same may be recorded from time to time.

2.18 Maintenance Expense. "Maintenance Expense" means the actual or estimated cost to the Association for maintenance, management, operation, repair, improvement, and replacement of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities and any other cost or expense incurred by the Association for the benefit and perpetuation of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities.

2.19 Mortgagee. The term "Mortgagee" means any holder, insurer, or guarantor of any first mortgage on any Lot.

2.20 Owner. "Owner" means any person or persons who acquire, after the date of this Declaration, legal and/or equitable title to any Lot; provided, however, that "Owner" shall not include any holder of any mortgage of all or any part of any Lot, so long as such holder does not hold both legal and equitable title thereto.
2.21 **Plat.** "Plat" means the final Plat or Plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision as the same may be recorded from time to time in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana.

2.22 **Real Estate.** "Real Estate" means the Initial Real Estate, together with such additional parcels of the Additional Real Estate subjected by the Declarant to this Declaration by written instrument recorded in the office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana.

2.23 **Streets.** "Streets" means all of the public and private roadways to the respective right-of-way lines thereof, as shown on the plat or plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, as the same may be recorded from time to time, which have been or hereafter are constructed for the purpose of providing common access for Owners, occupants and their guests and invitees, to any or all Lots.

3. **GENERAL RESTRICTIONS**

3.1 **Maintenance of Premises.** In order to maintain the standards of the property, no weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growths shall be permitted to grow or remain upon Lot, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere thereon. Owner shall maintain their Lot and improvements situated thereon in a manner so as to prevent the Lot or improvements from becoming unsightly, and specifically, Owner shall:

   (a) Mow the Lot at such times as may be reasonably required in order to prevent the unsightly growth of vegetation and weeds. Grass allowed to grow to a height in excess of six inches (6") shall be deemed unsightly.

   (b) Cut down and remove dead trees.

   (c) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such state of repair or maintenance so as to avoid their becoming unsightly.

   (d) Prevent the existence of any other condition that reasonably tends to detract from or diminish the appearance of the Lot and/or Spring Lake Estates Subdivision.

Failure to comply shall warrant the Declarant, authorized agents of the Town of Trafalgar or the Association to cut the growth or weeds, or clear the refuse from the Lot at the expense of the Owner, and shall be a lien against said Lot for the expense thereof.

3.2 **Residential Purpose.** No Lot shall be used except for residential purpose. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted on any Lot other than a dwelling not to exceed two (2) stories in height. A dwelling shall have an attached garage of a size to accommodate at least two (2) cars.

3.3 **Setbacks.** No building shall be located on any Lot nearer to the front Lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building set back lines shown on the recorded plat. The minimum side yard set back shall be six feet (6') and minimum aggregate of the side yards on any Lot shall be 12 feet (12'). The minimum rear yard set back shall be fifteen feet (15'). For the purposes of this covenant, eaves, steps and open porches shall
not be considered as a part of the building, provided, however, that this shall not be constructed to permit any portion of a building on a lot to encroach upon another lot.

3.4 **Easements.** Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat.

3.5 **Unoperable Parked Vehicles.** At no time shall any unlicensed, unoperable vehicle be permitted on any lot, street or easement (unless kept entirely within a garage).

3.6 **Trucks, Boats, Recreational Vehicles.** No semi-truck, trailer, boat or trailer, mobile home, or recreational vehicle, or any similar equipment shall be permitted to be kept on any lot, street, or easement (unless kept entirely within a garage).

3.7 **Residential Vehicles.** There shall be no extended street parking of residential vehicles within Spring Lake Estates Subdivision after 2:00 AM.

3.8 **Nuisances.** No noxious, obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. This provision may be construed to prohibit extremely audible music, activities, or barking dogs.

3.9 **Outdoor Storage.** No large volume of materials or supplies, large machinery or equipment shall be permitted to be kept or stored on any lot except within the dwelling.

3.10 **Drainage Ditches.** Drainage swales (ditches) along dedicated roadways and within the right-of-way are not to be altered, dug out, filled in, tiled or otherwise changed without the written permission of the authorized agents of Johnson County. Owners must maintain these swales as sodded grassways, or other non-eroding surfaces. Water from roofs 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 or other approved structures have been permitted by authorized agents of the Town of Trafalgar.

Any Owner altering, changing, damaging, or failing to maintain these drainage swales or ditches will be held responsible for such action and will be given 10 days notice by certified mail to repair said damage, after which time, if no action is taken, authorized agents of the Town of Trafalgar may cause said repairs to be accomplished and the bill for said repairs will be sent to the affected property owner for the immediate payment. Failure to pay will result in a lien against the property.

3.11 **Signs.** No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot excepted one (1) professionally manufactured sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale or rent.

3.12 **Childcare Services.** No pre-school, babysitting business or such childcare services for more than six (6) children shall be allowed to operate upon any lot.

3.13 **Mining Operations.** No oil drilling, oil development, oil refining, quarrying, or mining operation of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavation, or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or
other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

3.14 **Animals.** No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not bred, kept or maintained for any commercial use and are housed within the dwelling. One (1) dog may be kept within a fenced in yard of said dwelling and **under no circumstance shall any pet run loose in the Subdivision.** The dog shall have proper housing and care from the weather such as a doghouse and in that the doghouse does not become unsightly shall be maintained in a responsible manner. If a dog is kept outside within a fenced yard, the dog shall be properly maintained so as not to become a nuisance to the neighboring homeowners, i.e.; excessive barking and poor lawn care etc.

3.15 **Rubbish, Trash and Garbage.** Rubbish, trash and garbage or any other waste shall not be allowed to be compiled, accumulate or dumped on any lot. Garbage and trash shall be kept in appropriate containers, which are not visible from the street, except on collection day.

3.16 **Corner Lot.** No fence, wall, storage building, hedge, or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and ten (10) feet above the centerline grades of the intersecting streets shall be placed or permitted on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street right-of-way lines and a line connecting them at points thirty-five (35) feet from the intersection of the street right-of-way lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersections of the street right-of-way lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of the street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distance of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstructions of such sight lines. No storage building shall sit in a location that is unsightly or an obstruction to a neighboring homeowner to the left Lot behind corner Lot or to the right Lot behind corner Lot.

3.17 **Field Tiles.** Any field tile or underground drain, which is on any lot, must be allowed to perpetuate and all owners of the lots in this subdivision and their successors shall comply with the Indiana Drainage Code of 1965.

3.18 **Minimum Living Space.** The minimum square footage of living space of dwelling within Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, exclusive of porches, garages or basements shall be no less than:

(a) Twelve hundred (1200) square feet for single story dwelling; and

(b) Seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet for the ground floor of two-story dwellings and fifteen hundred (1500) square feet total.

3.19 **Storage Buildings.** No detached garages, sheds, barns, shacks or tents shall be maintained on any lot. Storage buildings may be approved by the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) with strict adherence to the Architectural Control Committee standards, specifications and requirements which shall include, but not be limited to the requirement that the roof and siding and or trim color schemes match the dwelling on the
lot or building size shall not exceed 10 x 22 or 220 sq. ft with Lot size being a deciding factor as to the size of storage building.

3.20 Driveways and Carports. All driveways must be paved with concrete. Architectural Committee must approve improvements or alterations to driveway. No carports are permitted.

3.21 Communication Devices. Satellite dishes, free standing antennas, or any other such visible communication receiving or transmitting devices are prohibited, excepting antennas attached to the dwelling which do not rise above the peak of the roof. Television satellite receivers shall not exceed 24” in diameter.

3.22 Wells and Septic Tanks. No water wells shall be drilled on any lot. Septic tanks are prohibited.

3.23 Swimming Pools. Above ground swimming pools are prohibited. All In-ground pools will need approval by Architectural Committee.

3.24 Construction, Earth-Moving, Excavation. No construction, earth moving or excavating work of any nature may be conducted on any lot. No significant construction, earth-moving, or excavating work of any nature may be conducted by the owner within the easements.

3.25 Fences, Walls and Barriers. All fences, walls, barriers, and storage buildings or like structures must be approved in writing by the ACC prior to their construction. No such structures shall exceed eight feet (8’) in height. No such structure shall be placed closer to the front lot line than the front building setback line.

3.26 Structures. No decorative structure, statue, or other structure may be placed on the lot closer to the front lot line than the front building setback line.

3.27 Construction, Earth-Moving, Excavation. No significant construction, earth moving, or excavation work of any nature may be conducted by the Owner within the Easements.

3.28 Television Satellite Receivers. Television satellite receivers shall not exceed 24” in diameter and shall be attached to the dwelling.

4. LAKE AREAS

4.1 Lake Drainage Easements. The Association shall have a permanent easement over, across and under all Lake Area(s) and Common Area for the purpose of improving, altering, maintaining, dredging, regrading, reconstructions and/or repairing the Lake Area(s) and/or Common Area, and all facilities, improvements and appurtenances thereto, as may be necessary for the Lake Areas to property function, serve and provide its intended storm water retention and related or drainage benefits to Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, (“Drainage Easement”).

4.2 Recreational Lake Use. Recreational use of the Lake areas shall be determined by the lake lot owners Board of Managers. The design purpose of the lake as a storm water detention basin shall not be compromised.
4.3 **Board of Managers.** Upon the Declarant relinquishing control of the Association pursuant to this Declaration, the Lake lot Owners shall form an association in which each Lake lot Owner shall have one vote in the selection of a Board of Managers which shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members. Thereafter, on the first Saturday in March of each calendar year, the voting Lake lot Owners shall elect the Board of Managers for the ensuing year to a term commencing April 1st and expiring March 31st.

4.4 **Rules and Regulations.** The Declarant, and subsequent to Declarant relinquishing control of the Association, the Lake Lot Owners shall specifically adopt rules and regulations relating to landscaping, tiering, terracing, seawalls or other short line protection or decoration, docks, lighting and other such water and shoreline structures or facilities. No such structures or facilities shall be installed, placed or constructed without the prior approval of detailed plans submitted to the Declarant or the Board of Managers upon its formulation as provided above. The Board of Managers shall in no case approve and facilities or structures which in any way negatively affect the drainage functions of the lake or the Drainage Easement rights held by the Association.

4.5 **Non-Liability of Board of Managers.** Neither the Declarant nor the Board of Managers shall not be held as an entity, collectivity, individually or personally liable in the discharge of its/its/his/hers/their official duties.

4.6 **Non-Disturbance of Lake Areas and Common Area.** Lake Lot Owner or third party shall do or permit to be done any action or activity which could result in pollution of the Lake Area, division of water, change in elevation of lake level, earth disturbance resulting in silting, or any conduct which could result in an adverse affect upon drainage of the subdivision, proper Lake area management, or water quality.

4.7 **Enforcement of Lake Area Rules.** The Declarant, and subsequent Declarant relinquishing control of the Association, the Board of Managers, in behalf of all Lake Lot Owners, or any individual Lake Lot Owner, shall have the authority to institute an action for injunction to abate such activity or seek mandatory relief for correction of, or violation of, any properly promulgated, rules and regulations or damage incurred, and upon recovery of judgement shall be entitled to costs together with reasonable attorney’s fees.

5. SPRING LAKE ESTATES SUBDIVISION ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

5.1 **APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE.** The Board of Directors of the Association, or Declarant, so long as Declarant owns more than three (3) Lots and, shall appoint an ACC to be composed of three (3) members.

5.2 **Builder Approval.** The Declarant through the ACC shall establish a set of Builder Standards to apply to all persons or entities intending to provide construction services for the initial construction of a residential dwelling upon a Lot (“Builder”).

All builders must be pre-approved by the ACC prior to construction activities on the lot and shall be obligated to follow all rules and regulations established by the ACC pursuant to this provision, throughout the course of such construction.
5.3 **Construction Approvals.** No construction of any building or structure of any kind, including additions, alterations, fences, screens and walls shall begin within Spring Lake Estates Subdivision until the plans and specifications, locations and plot plan thereof, in detail and to scale have been submitted to and approved by the ACC. The plans and specifications of and location of all construction shall be in compliance with all applicable regulatory codes, including those relating to building, plumbing, and electrical requirements, and shall also comply to all zoning covenants and restrictions which are applicable to the Real Estate. Refusal of approval of plans and specifications, location and plot plan by Declarant may be based on any ground, including purely aesthetic grounds, in the sole and absolute discretion of the ACC. Declarant shall not be responsible for any defects in such plans or specifications, or in any building or structure erected according to such plans and specifications.

The plans and specifications submitted to Declarant shall contain a plot plan to scale with adequate provision for landscaping, including the planting of trees and shrubs. The determination of whether adequate provision has been made for landscaping shall be at the sole discretion of the ACC. The required landscaping and driveways shall be completed at the time of completion of the building, or as soon as weather and season permit.

5.4 **Duties of Committee.** The Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed improvements within thirty (30) days after all required information has been submitted to it. One copy of submitted materials shall be retained by the Committee for its permanent files. All notifications to applicants shall be in writing, and, in the event that such notification is one of disapproval, it shall specify the reason or reasons.

5.5 **Liability of Committee.** Neither the Committee nor any agent thereof, nor Declarant, shall be responsible in any way for any defects in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto.

5.6 **Inspection.** The Committee or its agent may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with the approved plans and this Declaration.

6. **RESTRICTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS**

6.1 **Purpose of the Assessment.** The Assessment levied by the Association shall be used for the purpose of maintenance of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities serving Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, as the same may be platted from time to time, including, but not limited to, the payment of any necessary insurance thereon and for the cost of labor, equipment, material, and management furnished with respect to the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities provided that the Association shall not be responsible for the replacement, repair or maintenance of any part of the Drainage System.

Common Area and Common Amenities which is or hereafter may be dedicated to the public. Each Owner hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the Association:

6.1.1 A pro-rata share (as hereinafter defined) of the annual Assessments fixed, established, and determined from time to time as hereinafter provided.
6.1.2 A pro-rata share (as hereinafter defined) of any special Assessments fixed, established, and determined from time to time, as hereinafter provided.

6.2 Liability for Assessments. Each Assessment, together with any interest thereon and any cost of collection thereof, including any interest thereon and any cost of collection thereof, including attorneys’ fees, shall be a charge on each lot and shall constitute a lien from and after the due date thereof in favor of the Association upon each lot. Each such Assessment, together with any interest thereon and any cost of collection thereof, including attorneys’ fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of each lot at the time when the Assessment is due. However, the sale or transfer of any lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of such Assessments as to payments which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer shall relieve any Owner of the personal liability hereby imposed. The personal obligation for delinquent Assessments shall not pass to any successor in title unless such obligation is expressly assumed by such successor.

6.3 Pro-rata Share. The pro-rata share of each Owner for purposes of this section shall be the percentage obtained by dividing one by the total number of lots shown on the Plat or Plats of Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, as the same may be recorded from time to time (“Pro-Rata Share”).

6.4 Basis of Annual Assessments. The Board of Directors of the Association shall establish an annual budget prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, setting forth all Maintenance Expenses for the coming fiscal year, together with a reasonable allowance for contingencies and reserves of the Association. A copy of this budget shall be delivered to each Owner within thirty (30) days to the beginning of each fiscal year of the Association.

6.5 Basis of Special Assessments. Should the Board of Directors of the Association at any time during the fiscal year determine that the Assessments levied with respect to such year are insufficient to pay the Maintenance Expenses for such year, the Board of Directors of the Association may, at any time, and from time to time, levy such special Assessments as it may deem necessary for meeting the Maintenance Expenses. In addition, the Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to levy at any time, and from time to time, one or more special Assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole, or in part, any unanticipated Maintenance Expense not provided for by the annual Assessments.

6.6 Fiscal Year; Date of Commencement of Assessments; Due Dates. The fiscal year of the Association shall be established by the Association and may be changed from time to time by action of the Association. The annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all lots in Spring Lake Estates Subdivision on the first day of the month following the Declarant’s transfer of control of the Association to the Owners pursuant to Section 10.13 below. Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any assessments prior to said transfer, but shall be obligated to pay all maintenance expenses prior to said transfer. The first annual Assessment for each lot shall be prorated for the balance of the fiscal year of the Association in which such Assessment is made. The annual Assessment for each year after the first Assessment year shall be due and payable on the first day of each fiscal year of the Association. Annual Assessments shall be due and payable in full as of
the above date, except that the Association may from time to time by resolution authorize
the payment of such Assessments in installments.

6.7 **Duties of the Association.**

6.7.1 The Board of Directors of the Association shall cause proper books and
records of the levy and collection of each annual and special Assessment
to be kept and maintained, including a roster setting forth the
identification of each and every lot and each Assessment applicable
thereto, which books and records shall be kept in the office of the
Association and shall be available for the inspection and copying by each
owner for duty authorized representative of any owner at all reasonable
times during regular business hours of the Association. The Board of
Directors of the Association shall cause written notice of all Assessments
levied by the owners or their designated representatives as promptly as
practicable and in any event not less than thirty (30) days prior to the due
date of the Assessment to which such notice pertains. Payment of such
Assessment shall not be deemed past due for any purpose if paid by
owner within thirty (30) days after the date of actual mailing of such
notice.

6.7.2 Association shall promptly furnish to any owner or mortgage upon
request a certificate in writing signed by the officer of the Association,
setting forth the extent to which Assessments have been levied and paid
with respect to such requesting owner’s or mortgagee’s lot. As to any
persons relying thereon, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of
payment of any Assessments therein stated to have been paid.

6.7.3 The Association shall notify any mortgage from which it has received a
written request for notice of any default in the performance by any owner
of any obligation under the By-Laws of the Association or this
Declaration which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

6.8 **Non-Payment of Assessment; Remedies of Association.**

6.8.1 If any Assessment is not paid on the date when due, then such
Assessment any interest thereon and any cost of collection thereof, including
attorney’s fees, become a continuing lien on the lot against which such
Assessment was made, and such lien shall be binding upon and enforceable as a
personal liability of the owner of such lot as of the date of levy of such
Assessment, and shall be enforceable against the interest of such owner and all
future successors and assignees of such owner in such lot, provided, however,
that such lien shall be subordinate to any mortgage on such lot recorded prior to
the date on which such Assessment becomes due.

6.8.2 If any Assessment upon any lot is not paid within fifteen (15) days after due date.
such Assessment and all costs of collection thereof, including attorney’s fees,
shall bear interest from the date of delinquency until paid at the annual interest
rate allowable on judgements rendered in the State of Indiana at the time such
Assessment is due, and the Association may bring an action in any court having
jurisdiction against the delinquent owner to enforce payment of the same and or
to foreclose the lien against said owner’s lot, and there shall be added to the amount of such Assessment all costs of such action, including the Association’s attorney’s fees, and in the event a judgement is obtained, such judgement shall include such interest, costs, and attorneys’ fees.

6.9 **Adjustments.** In the event that the amounts actually expended by the Association for Maintenance Expenses in any fiscal year exceed the amounts budgeted and assessed for Maintenance Expenses for that fiscal year, the amount of such deficit shall be carried over and become an additional basis for Assessment for the following fiscal year. Such deficit may be recouped either by inclusion in the budget for annual Assessments or by the making of one or more special Assessments for such purpose, at the option of the Association. In the event that the amounts budgeted and assessed for Maintenance Expenses in any fiscal year exceed the amount actually expended by the Association for Maintenance Expenses for that fiscal year, a Pro-Rata Share of such excess shall be a credit against the Assessment(s) due from each owner of the next fiscal year(s).

7. **DECLARANT’S/ASSOCIATION’S RIGHTS TO GUARANTEE COMPLIANCE**

7.1 In the event the owner of a lot in Spring Lake Estates Subdivision shall fail to maintain that lot or any of its improvements situated therein in accordance with the provisions of these Restrictions, the Association, prior to the Association’s incorporation, the Declarant, shall have the right, but not the obligation, by and through its agents and employees or contractors to enter upon said lot, perform such acts as may be reasonably necessary to make such lot and improvements thereon, if any, conform to the requirements of these Restrictions. The cost thereof to the Association or Declarant shall be collected in any reasonable manner from owner. Neither Association/Declarant nor any of its agents, employees, or contractors shall be liable for any damage which may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder at the time dwellings are constructed upon.

8. **ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES OF ASSOCIATION**

8.1 **Organization of Association.** The Declarant shall establish the Association to be organized as a mutual benefit and nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, to be operated in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation which have been filed by Declarant.

8.2 **Membership.** The members of the Association shall consist of the Declarant and the owners of the lot in Spring Lake Estates Subdivision as the same may be platted from time to time, provided that, in the event that any one lot shall be owned by more than one person, partnership, trust, corporation or other entity, they shall be treated collectively as one member for voting purposes.

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. **Class A** members shall be all owners with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any lot, all such persons shall be
members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot.

Class B. The Class B members shall be the Declarant, who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot owned, and the first Board of Directors during their respective terms, who shall have no voting rights. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to class membership on the happening of the following event:

(a) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership.

8.3 Board of Directors. The members shall elect a Board of Directors of the Association as prescribed by the Association By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association.

8.4 General Duties of the Association. The Association is hereby authorized to act and shall act on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of, the individual Owners in all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repairs and replacement, of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities, the determination of Maintenance Expenses, the collection of annual and special Assessments, for the perpetuation of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities and common benefit of all such Owners. The Association shall also have the right, but not the obligation, to act on behalf of any Owner or Owners in seeking enforcement of the Restrictions contained in this Declaration. Neither the Association nor its officers or authorized agents shall have any liability whatsoever to any Owner for any action taken under color or authority of this Declaration, or for any failure to take any action called for by this Declaration, unless such act or failure to act is in the nature of a willful or reckless disregard of the rights of the Owner or in the nature of willful, intentional, fraudulent, or reckless misconduct.

8.5 Amendment of Declaration. The Association shall have the right to amend this Declaration at any time, and from time to time, upon the recommendation of an amendment to the Association by its Board of Directors, and the subsequent approval of such amendment by both the Owners of at least two-thirds of the Lots and the Mortgagees of at least two-thirds of the Mortgagees requesting notice of such actions provided, however, that any such amendment of this Declaration shall not bring about any inequitable Assessments on any particular Owner(s). Each such amendment must be evidenced by a written instrument, signed and acknowledged by duly authorized officers of the Association, and by Declarant when its approval is required, setting forth facts sufficient to indicate compliance with this paragraph, including as an exhibit or addendum thereto a certified copy of the minutes of the Association meeting at which the necessary actions were taken, and such amendment shall not be effective until recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County. No such amendment shall substantially alter the
Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities or effect a modification of any covenants or commitments undertaken in connection with any platting approvals or zoning without the prior approval of the appropriate government authorities.

8.6 **Insurance.** The Association shall maintain in force adequate public liability insurance protecting the Association against liability for property damage and personal injury with the amount of such coverage in no event to be less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) for any single occurrence, occurring on or in connection with the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities. The Association shall also maintain in force adequate casualty and extended coverage insurance, insuring the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities against casualty, vandalism and such other hazards as may be insurable under standard “extended coverage” provisions, in any amount equal to the full replacement value of such Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities improvements. The Association shall notify all Mortgagees which have requested notice of any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy. All policies of insurance shall contain an endorsement or clause whereby the insurer waives any right to be subrogated to any claim against the property manager, their respective employees and agents, the Low Owners and occupants, and also waives any defenses based on co-insurance or on invalidity arising from acts of the insured, and shall cover claims of one or more insured parties against other insured parties.

The Association shall maintain a fidelity bond indemnifying the Association, the Board of Directors and the Low Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any Director, officer, employee or anyone who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, whether or not they receive compensation for their services. The fidelity bond should cover the maximum amount of funds which will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any time, but in no event shall such fidelity bond coverage be less than the sum of three (3) months' Assessment on all lots in Spring Lake Estates Subdivision, plus the Associations' reserve funds.

The Association shall cause all insurance policies and fidelity bonds to provide at least ten (10) days written notice to the Association, and all Mortgagees who have requested such notice, before the insurance policies or fidelity bond can be canceled or substantially modified for any reason.

8.7 **Condemnation; Destruction.** In the event that any of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities shall be condemned or taken by any competent public authority, or in the event the same shall be damaged or destroyed by any cause whatsoever, the Association shall represent the interest of the Owners or any proceedings, negotiations, insurance adjustments, settlements, or agreements in connection with such condemnations, damage, or destruction. Any sums recovered by
the Association shall be applied, first, to the restoration and repair of any part of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities condemned, damaged, or destroyed, to the extent such restoration or repair is practicable, and the balance of such sums shall either be held as a reserve for future maintenance of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities or turned over to the Owner in proportion to their Pro-Rata Shares, whichever may be determined by a majority vote of the members of the Association. Each Owner shall be responsible for pursuing his own action for damage to his Lot, either by reason of direct damage thereto or by reason of an impairment of value due to damage to the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities; provided, however, that upon request of any Owner(s), the Association shall pursue such claims on such requesting Owner(s) behalf, and shall turn any recoveries for such owners over to such owners directly. The Association shall notify all Mortgagees of which it has notice of any condemnation, damage, or destruction of any part of the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities.

8.8 Mortgagees’ Rights. The mortgagees shall have the right, at their option, jointly or severally, to pay charges which are in default or which may or have become a charge against the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities, to pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies, or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy for the Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities, and Mortgagees making such payment shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the Association.

9. EXPANSION OF SUBDIVISION

9.1 Method and Scope of Expansion. Declarant, at its option, and from time to time, may expand Spring Lake Estates Subdivision to include all or any parts of the Additional Real Estate described in the attached Exhibit B, by the addition of further sections consisting of one or more Lots and any Common Area, drainage facilities and/or other such common amenities which in the discretion of Declarant is appropriate for addition with such section. Such further sections, if added, shall be added by the recordation of a Plat of such section, consistent in detail and layout with Plat of sections previously recorded, and by the recordation of a supplemental declaration imposing upon such sections the terms and conditions of this Declaration, together with any provisions particular to such sections. Declarant hereby covenants that the total number of Lots in Spring Lake Estates Subdivision shall not exceed One Hundred Sixty-Three (163) and that no real estate shall be added thereto which is not within that described Exhibit A.

9.2 Time for Expansion. No additional sections shall be added after the date which is fifteen (15) years after the date on which the first Plat for Spring Lake Estates Subdivision was recorded.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS
10.1 **Restrictions Run With the Land.** The restrictions created by this Declaration shall attach to and run with the Real Estate and shall be binding upon every person who may hereafter come into ownership, occupancy or possession of any portion of the Real Estate.

10.2 **Scope of Restrictions.** Declarant and each owner of any lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be expressed in such deed, are deemed to have agreed to each and every one of the restrictions contained in this Declaration, and the same shall be of mutual and reciprocal benefit to Declarant and each owner of each lot. Declarant and each owner shall be entitled to enforce this Declarant against any owner to the full extent permitted herein and under applicable law, and shall have all rights and remedies for such enforcement at law or in equity. Each owner shall be liable for any failure to fully comply with all the restrictions contained in this Declaration only so long as each such owner shall have any interest in any lot; provided, however, that the relinquishing of all of such interest shall not operate to release any owner from liability for a failure to comply with this Declarant which occurred while said owner had such interest.

10.3 **Attorney's Fees.** As to any legal or equitable proceedings for the enforcement of, or to restrain the violation of this Declaration, or any provision thereof, if the party bringing such action is successful in obtaining any remedy against any defaulting owner, such defaulting owner shall pay the reasonable attorneys' fees of such successful party, in such amount as may be fixed by the Court in such proceedings.

10.4 **Failure to Enforce Not a Waiver of Rights.** The Failure of Declarant, the Association, or any Owner to enforce any Covenant herein contained shall in no event be a waiver of the right to do so thereafter, nor of the right to enforce any other such Covenant.

10.5 **Rights of Mortgagees.** Except to the extend otherwise provided herein, no breach of this Declaration shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgage now or hereafter executed upon any portion of the Real Estate provided, however, that if all or any portion of said Real Estate is sold under a foreclosure of any mortgage, any purchaser at such sale and his successors and assigns shall hold any and all land so purchased subject to this Declaration. Other provisions herein not withstanding, neither the owners nor the Association shall have any right to make any amendment to this Declaration which materially impairs the rights of any Mortgagee holding, insuring, or guaranteeing any mortgage on all or any portion of the Real Estate at the time of such amendment.

10.6 **Effect of Invalidation.** If any provision of this Declaration is held to be invalid by any court, the invalidity of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.

10.7 **Section Headings.** Section headings used herein are used for convenience only and are not intended to be part of this Declaration or in
any way to define, limit, or describe the scope and intent of the particular sections to which they refer.

10.8 **Notices.** All notices in connection with this Declaration shall be made in writing and shall be deemed delivered (i) upon personal delivery to the individual person, if any, designated in writing by the owner, as listed in the roster of owners names and addresses referred to hereinabove; or (b) seventy-two hours after the deposit thereof in any United states main or branch post office, first class postage prepaid, property addressed to the addressee thereof at the address listed in the said roster.

10.9 **Deed Clause to Implement Declaration.** Each owner covenants and agrees that it will not execute or deliver any deed or conveyance of a fee title interest in any lot, or any portion thereof, unless such deed or conveyance contains a clause substantially as follows:

"By acceptance and recording of this conveyance, the Grantee herein covenants and agrees to be bound by the restrictions for Spring Lake Estates Subdivision Drainage System, Common Area and Common Amenities pertaining to the real estate hereby granted, which is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana", and property identifying the instrument number therein. However, the failure to include such clause shall not have any effect on this Declaration or the enforceability thereof against any owner of any interest in any portion of the Real Estate.

10.10 **Provision Against Merger.** Declarant hereby intends that the Real Estate shall be subject to this Declaration, that the Restrictions contained herein shall not be merged into the title of the Declarant regardless of whether Declarant is the fee title owner or any part of the Real Estate at the time this Declaration is executed or recorded.

10.11 **Reservations of Declarant.** Other provisions herein notwithstanding, Declarant hereby reserves the right to make such appropriate by Declarant, so long as Declarant owns at least three (3) Lots within Spring Lake Estates Subdivision without the approval or consent of the Owners or Mortgagees of the Lots provided that the Declarant shall not be entitled to make any amendment which has a materially adverse effect on the rights of any Mortgagee, nor which substantially impairs the benefits of this Declarant to any Owner, or substantially increases the obligations imposed by this Declaration on any Owner.

10.12 **Transfer of Control of Owner’s Association.** Declarant shall transfer control of the Owner’s Association to the Lot Owners no later than the earlier of (a) four months (4) after three-fourths (3/4) of the Lots have been conveyed to Lot purchasers or (b) seven (7) years after the first Lot is conveyed.
EXHIBIT "A"

SPRING LAKE ESTATES SECTION ONE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in the Town of Trafalgar, Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning on the South line of the said Half Quarter Section at a point that is 392.00 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof, thence North 89 Degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds West on and along the said South Line 658.72 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds West 183.65 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds West 266.11 feet to the West line of the said Half Quarter Section; thence North 0 Degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds West on and along the said West line 426.20 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds East 179.87 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds East 20.85 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds East 357.26 feet; thence South 27 Degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds East 62.48 feet; thence North 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds East 170.00 feet; thence South 27 Degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds East 34.91 feet; thence North 62 Degrees 40 minutes 17 seconds East 121.98 feet; thence South 28 Degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds East 70.02 feet; thence North 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds East 64.43 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 425.11 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds West 6.04 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 185.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 11.5946 acres, more or less, subject to all legal right-of-way and easements.

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EXHIBIT “B”

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SPRING LAKE ESTATES SECTION TWO

Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in the Town of Trafalgar, Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning on the South line of said Half Quarter Section at a point that is 392.00 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof; thence North 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 185.65 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 6.04 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 425.11 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West to a distance of 64.43 feet; thence North 28 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 70.02 feet; thence South 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 121.98 feet; thence North 27 Degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 34.91 feet; thence South 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 170.00 feet; thence North 27 Degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 140.00 feet; thence North 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 120.00 feet; thence North 27 Degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 60.09 feet; thence North 62 Degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 166.61 feet; thence North 29 Degrees 03 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 64.91 feet; thence North 6 Degrees 23 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 49.38 feet; thence North 26 Degrees 06 minutes 27 seconds West a distance of 219.97 feet; thence North 37 Degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 125.63 feet; thence North 23 Degrees 31 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 162.74 feet; THENCE South 88 Degrees 34 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 237.99 feet; thence North 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 130.00 feet; thence 84 Degrees 25 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 50.24 feet; thence North 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 115.00 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 335.00 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 300.00 feet; thence North 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 385.95 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 507.98 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 8.8424 acres, more or less, subject however to all legal rights-of-way and easements of record.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION
SPRING LAKE ESTATES SECTION THREE

Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in the Town of Trafalgar, Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows:

Commencing on the South line of the said Half Quarter Section at a point that is 392.00 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 185.65 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 6.04 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 425.11 feet; thence South 62 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 64.43 feet; thence North 28 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 70.02 feet; thence South 62 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 121.98 feet; thence North 27 degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 34.91 feet; thence South 62 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 170.00 feet; thence North 27 degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 62.48 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 357.26 feet; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 20.85 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 179.87 feet; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 1460.08 feet; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 986.31 feet; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 681.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 115.00 feet; thence North 84 degrees 25 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 50.24 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 130.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 237.99 feet; thence South 24 degrees 31 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 162.74 feet; thence South 37 degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 125.63 feet; thence South 26 degrees 06 minutes 27 seconds East 219.97 feet; thence South 06 degrees 23 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 49.38 feet; thence South 29 degrees 03 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 64.91 feet; thence South 62 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 166.61 feet; thence South 27 degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 60.09 feet; thence South 62 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 120.00 feet; thence South 27 degrees 19 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 77.52 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 26.17 acres, more or less, subject however to all legal rights-of-way and easements of record.

I certify that the above plat is a true and accurate representation of the described real estate consisting of 85 lots as shown hereon. The size of lots and widths of streets are as shown on this plat in figures denoting feet and decimal parts thereof.

Certified this 30th day of DEC., 1997

FRANKLIN ENGINEERING COMPANY

Steven B. Williams
Registered Land Surveyor No. S 0390