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DECLARATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS AS TO LAND LOCATED IN APPLE BLOSSOM FARMS PLAT THREE

Whereas, Apple Blossom Development Co hereinafter referred to as the owner, with its principal place of business at 1845 Eastgate Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43614 hold title in fee simple to the following described parcels of land located in Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, to wit:

Lots numbers fifty two (52) through seventy eight (78), both inclusive, in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three, a Subdivision in Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio.

and said parcels will hereafter be referred to as Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three recorded 12/14/1995, 1995 at Volume 136, Page 32 of Plats.

Apple Blossom Development Co proposes to adopt restrictions as to the use thereof in order to preserve said addition as a desirable single-family residential district. These restrictions constitute a general plan applicable to the development and use of said plat and all of the lots thereof, and shall be binding upon all of them.

Said restrictions hereby adopted, which shall be a part of all conveyances of premises in said plat, shall be and are as follows:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1. The word "restrictions" or "restriction" as hereinafter used shall be held to include and mean the covenants, agreements, conditions, provisions, easements, restrictions and charges herein set forth.

2. The word "building" as used in the Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean either a detached building or a block of two or more attached buildings.

3. The word "dwelling" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean a building designed and intended for use as a residence for human occupancy.

4. The word "lot" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean any place or parcel of land on which, in accordance with the provisions hereof, the owner shall have the right to erect a single building or a single block of buildings. A plot may consist of a single lot or more or less than a single lot.

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5. The word "yard" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean an open space at grade between a building and the adjoining plot lines, unoccupied and unobstructed by any portion of a structure from the ground upward, except as otherwise provided herein.

6. The word "side yard" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean a yard between a building and the side line of the plot on which the building is located, and extended from the front line to the rear line of said plot, and being the minimum horizontal distance between a side plot line and the side of said building or any projections thereof.

7. Apple Blossom Development Co. shall have the right to construe and interpret these restrictions, and its construction or interpretations, in good faith, shall be final and binding as to all persons and property benefited or bound by such restrictions.

All the restrictions herein contained shall be construed together but if it shall be held that any restriction or any part of any restriction is invalid or unenforceable, no other restriction or restrictions, nor any part thereof shall be thereby affected or impaired.

8. No owner of any plot in the Plat shall subdivide the same or convey less than the whole of any lot or plot, without the express written consent of Apple Blossom Development Co.

9. No restrictions imposed hereby shall be abrogated or waived by any failure to enforce the provisions hereof, no matter how many violations or breaches may occur.

10. If, in the opinion of Apple Blossom Development Co., the shape, dimensions, number of structures or typography of the lot or plat on which a building, structure, or improvement is to be made, is such that a strict construction of these reservations or restrictions would work a hardship, Apple Blossom Development Co., may, in writing, modify these restrictions as to such plots so as to permit the erection of such structure of building or the making of the proposed improvements.

ARTICLE II
USE OF LAND

1. Except as hereinafter provided, all the land in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three shall be used for residential purposes only and for no other purposes. No more than one
residence shall be built for any one plot, no two residences will feature the same exterior facade.

2. Any structure or building erected or maintained upon any of said plots shall be a single residence building, used solely as a private residence for one family and its servants, and accessory buildings the use of which is incidental to such residence building. Garages shall be attached (minimum two (2) car) to the residence. Said garages shall not be used for commercial or manufacturing purposes and shall not be used as temporary residence quarters. No basement, recreational trailer, horse trailer or tent shall at any time be used or occupied as a residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any residence or other structure of a temporary character be permitted on any lot, except that structures approved by Apple Blossom Development Co., as proper for the sale, construction, and development of said plots are permitted.

3. All structures and buildings erected and maintained upon said lots and plots shall be constructed with new, adequate and generally accepted building materials, must have brick or stone on front elevation.

4. No structure or building, or part thereof including porches, verandas, or other projections other than roof overhangs from said buildings shall be erected or maintained upon any lot or plot nearer the front, side street, side plot lines or rear lines, than shown as building lines on the recorded plat of Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three, or as set forth hereinafter in this paragraph; and no additions to any residence or garage shall be constructed or maintained upon any lot after once established unless written approval of such addition shall first have been obtained from Apple Blossom Development Co., hereinafter provided.

5. All one (1) story shall be a minimum eighteen hundred (1800) square feet or one and one half (1 1/2) story buildings shall not have less than two thousand (2000) square feet of living area.

6. No well for gas, water, oil or other substances, shall at any time whether intended for temporary or permanent purposes, be erected, placed, or suffered to remain upon said premises, provided however, that a water well for a lawn sprinkler system or C02 Thermal Heating System may be installed, erected or placed upon said premises.

7. No advertising sign, billboard or other advertising device, whether for the purpose of advertising the sale of said lot or otherwise, shall be erected or maintained upon said lot or building thereon without the consent of Apple
Blossom Development Co., being first obtained in writing. The right is reserved by Apple Blossom Development Co. to erect a small structure or signs on any unsold lots or plots.

8. No animals, horse, rabbits, poultry, fowl or any livestock shall be kept upon or maintained on any plot, except that Apple Blossom Development Co. may adopt reasonable regulations governing the keeping upon said plots of domestic dogs, cats, or other household pets which are not and will not become a nuisance to the owners and inhabitants of Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three.

9. No clothes, sheets, blankets or other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of said lot except in the rear yards. No laundry of any kind, or other articles, shall be exposed or hung for drying at any time on any front porch or in the front on any building.

10. No boat, boat trailer, house trailer, motor home, or truck of any type shall be parked, kept or stored on any lot unless completely within the closed garages. No trailer, tent, shack, or motor home of any type will be permitted on any said lot.

11. All rubbish and debris, combustible and non-combustible, and all garbage shall be stored in underground containers or stored and maintained in containers entirely within a garage. Additional regulations for the storage, maintenance and disposal of rubbish, debris, leaves and garbage may, from time to time, be established by Apple Blossom Development Co.

12. No industry, business, or trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained, or permitted upon said premises. The premises shall not be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health, or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any adjoining land in the quiet enjoyment of their property.

13. No dwelling erected in said Apple Blossom Farms Plat three shall be used as a residence until the exterior thereof has been completed as specified and called for in the detailed plans and specifications thereof. All approved structures must be completed by an owner within one (1) year following the date of the commencement of the construction thereof. Building materials to be used in the construction of any structure to be erected on any residence lot may be stored thereon but, if not incorporated in said structure within 90 days after their delivery to such lots, shall be removed therefrom. No dirt shall be removed from said lots without the written approval of Apple Blossom Development Co.
14. No portion of the within described premises nearer to any street than the building set-back line or lines shown upon the plat of said subdivision shall be used for any purpose other than that of a lawn. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as preventing the use of such portion of said premises for walks (and drive of otherwise permitted), the planting of trees or shrubbery, the growing of flowers, or ornamental plants, or for statuary, fountains, and similar ornamentations, for the purpose of beautifying said premises, but no vegetables, so-called, nor grains of the ordinary garden or field variety shall be grown upon such portion thereof; and no weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growths, shall be permitted to grow or remain anywhere upon said premises, and no unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere thereon.

15. Two Bradford pear trees are to be planted in the right-of-way between the sidewalk and street curb before occupancy.

16. No garages or any addition thereto or alteration thereof shall be erected, reconstructed, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises except for the exclusive use of the family occupying said dwelling, nor until the size, location, type, style or architecture, cost and use of their materials of construction thereof, the color scheme thereof, the grade elevation thereof, and the plans, specifications and details of said garages, including the driveway approaches, and garage entrance shall have been first approved in writing by Apple Blossom Development Co. and a true copy of said plans, specifications and details shall be erected, reconstructed, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises. Such garage, being an integral part of said dwelling, shall be subject to all the covenants, rights, terms, reservations, limitations and restrictions at any point herein made applicable to said dwelling.

ARTICLE III
APPROVAL OF PLANS

1. Apple Blossom Development Co., it's successors and assigns, shall act as the Architectural Control Committee to which all plans and specifications for structures and buildings, improvements (including, but not limited to: fences, swimming pools, signs, walls, landscaping, automobile driveways, a street scape has been designed for this development, it must be adhered to with respect to size and location), painting and other details of the improvement of the plots must be submitted for examination and approval.
before any erections or improvements shall be made to such erections or improvements. Apple Blossom Development Co. hereby expressly reserves to itself, and to its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of assigning or relinquishing its said rights and duties as such Architectural Control Committee from time to time and for such limited periods of time and purposes as it may desire.

2. No fences, swimming pool, hedge, wall, storage sheds, out buildings, satellite dishes, or enclosure of any kind, for any purpose, shall be erected, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises until the written consent of Apple Blossom Development Co. shall have first been obtained therefore, and to be subject to the terms and conditions of said consent as to its type, height, width, color, upkeep, and any general conditions pertaining thereto that said consent may name. Notwithstanding this restriction, the erection of "split rail" type fences are hereby granted prior approval by Apple Blossom Development Co. provided such "split rail" fences are not over 5 feet in height and are not placed any nearer than the front set-back line of the house. However, the creation of "chain link" fences is specifically and permanently prohibited in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three.

3. Apple Blossom Development Co. reserves the sole and exclusive right to establish grades and slopes of the plot, and to fix the grade at which any dwelling shall hereafter be erected or placed thereon, so that the same may conform to a general plan for the development and use of said Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three. The building elevations set on the site grading plan shall be strictly adhered to. A request for modification can only be approved by Apple Blossom Development Co. and only if it does not adversely affect the adjoining lots.

4. In all instances where plans and specifications are required to be submitted to and are approved by Apple Blossom Development Co., if, subsequent to receiving such approval there shall be any variance from the approved plans and specifications in the actual construction or location of the approved improvements, such variance shall be deemed a violation of these restrictions.

ARTICLE IV
EASEMENTS

The Apple Blossom Development Co reserves to itself, the exclusive right to grant consents, easements, and right-of-ways for the construction, operation and maintenance of electric light, telephone and telegraph poles, wires, cablevision wires, and conduits, including underground
facilities, for electric, water, gas, sewer and other utilities, conduits and facilities, on, over, below, or under all the areas designated as "utility easement", "sewer easement", or with words similar import on said plat of Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three and along and upon all highways now existing or hereafter established and abutting all three lots in said Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three. Apple Blossom Development Co also reserves to itself, the right to go upon or permit any public utility company to go upon the plots in said Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three from time to time to install and maintain such equipment, and to trim trees and shrubbery which may interfere with the successful and convenient operation of such equipment. No buildings or other structures, or any part thereof shall be erected or maintained over or upon any part of the areas designated at "utility easement", "sewer easement", or words of similar import said recorded plat of Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three. The term "building" or other "structure" as used in the foregoing portions of this Article IV of this Declaration of Restrictions shall include those structures in the nature of houses and garages, but shall not include plot improvements such as driveways and fences.

No owner of any of the lots in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three shall have the right to reserve or grant any easement or right-of-way upon or over any of the lots in said Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three without the written consent of Apple Blossom Development Co.

ARTICLE V
RIGHT TO ENFORCE

1. In the event of any violation or breach of any of these restrictions or failure to conform thereto, Apple Blossom Development Co. is granted the right to summarily abate and remove at the expense of the owner thereof, any erection, thing or condition that may exist contrary to these restrictions, or may take such action as law or in equity which is available to it to enforce such restrictions. Any owner of a lot in the aforesaid condition shall also have the right and power to initiate and pursue any and all available rights in law or equity against anyone violating these restrictions, in order to provide the proper relief therefrom.

2. No restrictions imposed hereby shall be abrogated or waived by the failure to enforce the provisions hereof no matter how many restrictions hereby imposed or any of the provisions hereof or of any part of any restriction or provisions shall not impair or effect in any manner the
validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of such restrictions and provisions.

3. The rights, privileges and powers granted by this Declaration of Restrictions to, and/or reserved by Apple Blossom Development Co shall be assignable and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Apple Blossom Development Co.

ARTICLE VI
PROPERTY OWNER’S ASSOCIATION

1. At any time after the sale of 90% or more of lots in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three, Apple Blossom Development Co may cause to be incorporated a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, to be called the “Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three Property Owner’s Association”, or a name similar thereto, and upon the formation of such association, every owner (meaning a full building site) shall become a member therein, an each such owner, including Apple Blossom Development Co shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members for each lot owned by him or it; provided, however, that where title to a lot is in more than one person, such co-owners acting jointly shall be entitled to but one vote.

2. The Property Owners’ Association, by vote in person or by written proxy of two-thirds (2/3) of its members, may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem advisable to the maintenance, conservation and beautification of the property, and for the health, comfort, safety, and general welfare of residents on said property, and all parts of said property shall at all times be maintained subject to such rules and regulations. Said rules and regulations may include an annual assessment of each member for the care and maintenance of the entrance, boulevard and cul-de-sac lands contained in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three and/or for the other maintenance providing general benefit for the subdivision.

3. Upon the sale of all lots in this subdivision, Apple Blossom Development Co will be an instrument in writing in the nature of an assignment, vest the Property Owners’ Association with all the rights, privileges and power herein retained by the Apple Blossom Development Co which said agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lucas County, Ohio.
ARTICLE VII

DURATION OF RESTRICTIONS

1. The restrictions, covenants, conditions, agreements, and other provisions herein contained shall run with all the land in Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three and shall be binding upon all persons (whether natural, corporate or otherwise) their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, who hold any interest whatsoever in said Apple Blossom Farms Plat Three regardless of how or in what manner said interest is acquired.

2. A violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by Apple Blossom Development Co. shall be deemed a violation of this Declaration and may be enjoined as herein provided.

3. Apple Blossom Development Co. reserves the right to transfer its rights, duties and obligations hereunder at any time and at its sole discretion.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Apple Blossom Development Co has caused this Declaration to be signed by its Owners on the day and year first above written.

Apple Blossom Development Co

BY:

WITNESS BY:

On this 13 day of Dec. 1995, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared Apple Blossom Development Co, by the undersigned, its agent, to execute the instrument hereunto annexed.

Notary Public

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