GROVE-BEL ESTATES
PLAT 4

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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, Elmar Development Co., hereinafter called "Owner", is the owner and developer of all lots in Grove-Bel Estates, Plat Four, a Subdivision in the City of Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, designated on Plat recorded in Volume 63 at Page 60, Lucas County, Ohio Record of Plats, and

WHEREAS, the persons or corporations who have executed this Declaration of Restrictions as Mortgagees are Mortgagees of said described premises, and

WHEREAS, said owner and developer and said mortgagees desire to establish a general plan,

NOW, THEREFORE, said Owner and Developer and said Mortgagees, in consideration of the enhancement in the value of said property by reason of the adoption of the restrictions hereinafter set forth do for themselves, their successors and assigns, hereby declare, covenant and stipulate that all lots as shown on the recorded plat of Grove-Bel Estates, Plat Four, a Subdivision in the City of Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, shall hereafter be conveyed by them, their successors and assigns, subject to the following restrictions, covenants and conditions, which restrictions shall to the extent legally permissible, supersede any and all other restrictions heretofore enforced on said property by any other instrument.

1. These covenants and restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding upon said Owner and Developer, and Mortgagees, and all persons claiming under or through them until the 1st day of January, 1986, at which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of 10 years unless it is agreed to change said restrictions and covenants in whole or in part by the then owners of at least a majority of the lots in said subdivision.
Such changes shall be by instrument setting forth said changes and acknowledged by the then owners of at least a majority of said lots, which instrument shall be filed for record with the Recorder of Lucas County, Ohio, previous to the termination of the successive periods mentioned herein and shall be effective and operative to effect such change from and after the termination of such successive period as follows the date of the filing thereof for record with the Recorder of Lucas County, Ohio.

2. Invalidation of any of the restrictions and covenants herein by judgment or court order or by act of the owners as provided in (1) above shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions contained in this Declaration of Restrictions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

3. All lots in said subdivision shall be known and described as residential lots. All lots in said subdivision shall be used and occupied solely and exclusively for a single-family residence purposes and not more than 1 single-family residence dwelling shall be erected on any one of said lots, together with a private garage or other accessory structures, which may be made an integral part of said single-family residence dwelling. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the purchase of two or more adjoining lots by a single owner and erection of a single-residence dwelling on the parcel created by the joining of said lots.

4. Such single-family dwelling shall have a minimum square footage of livable area on the foundation exclusive of porches, of 1500 square feet for all one-story homes, of 1300 square feet for all one and one-half story homes, and of 900 square feet for all two-story homes.

5. No building, basement, swimming pool, tennis court, fence, wall, hedge or other enclosure or other structure of any sort shall be erected, placed, or maintained, on any such residential lot.
in said subdivision, nor shall any change, addition to, or alteration thereof, affecting the outward appearance thereof be made unless the same shall be in accordance with detailed plans and specifications therefor showing the size, location, type, architectural design, quality, cost, use and material of construction thereof, the color scheme thereof, the grading plan of the lot, and the finished grade elevation thereof, which detailed plans and specifications have first been approved in writing by the developer, or its successors and assigns, and a true copy thereof permanently lodged with the developer, or its successors and assigns. All such plans and specifications must be prepared by a competent architect or draftsman.

6. In requiring the submission of detailed plans and specifications as herein set forth, the parties hereto have in mind the development of said subdivision as an architecturally harmonious, artistic and desirable residential subdivision and in approving or withholding its approval of any detailed plans and specifications so submitted, the developer, or its successors and assigns, may consider the appropriateness of the improvement contemplated with relation to improvements on contiguous, or adjacent lots, its artistic and architectural merits, its adaptability to the lot on which it is proposed to be made and such other matters as may be deemed to be in the interest and benefit of the owners of lots in said subdivision as a whole and any determination made by the developer, or its successors and assigns, in good faith shall be binding on all parties in interest.

7. No structure or any part thereof, other than a fence, hedge, wall or other enclosure, which shall first have been approved as provided in (5) above shall be erected, placed or maintained on any such residential lot nearer to the front or street line or lines than the building setback line or lines, shown on the recorded plat of said
subdivision. No structure of any sort shall be erected, placed or maintained on any such residential lot nearer to any side lot line or rear lot line than shall be required by the appropriate regulations of the City of Sylvania. Fences along side lot lines shall not exceed 4 feet in height, and fences along rear lot lines shall not exceed 6 feet in height.

8. No portion of any residential lot or structure thereon shall be used or permitted to be used for any business purpose whatsoever and no noxious, offensive, or unreasonably disturbing activity shall be carried on upon any part of said subdivision, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become any annoyance, or nuisance in said subdivision.

9. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, housecar, or other temporary shelter or housing device shall be maintained or used as a residence, temporarily or permanently, in said subdivision. No dwelling erected in said subdivision shall be used as a residence until the exterior thereof has been completed in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications approved therefor as provided in (5) above.

10. Any truck, boat, bus, tent, housecar, trailer or other similar housing device, if stored on any said lot, shall be housed within a garage building.

11. Said premises shall not be used for the storage of automobiles, trailers, scrap, scrap iron, water, paper or glass, or any reclamation products, or material, except that during the period a structure is being erected upon any such lot, building materials to be used in the construction of such structure may be stored thereon, provided however any building material not incorporated in said structure within 90 days after its delivery to such lot, shall be removed therefrom. All structures must be completed by an owner within 1 year of the date of the beginning of the construction thereof. No
sod, dirt, or gravel other than that incidental to construction of approved structures, shall be removed from said lots without the written approval of the developer, or its successors and assigns.

12. No portion of any lot nearer to any street than the building setback line or lines shown upon the recorded plat of said subdivision shall be used for any purpose other than that of a lawn, provided however, this covenant shall not be construed to prevent the use of such portion of said lot for walks, drives, trees, shrubbery, flowers, flower beds, ornamental plants, statuary, fountains, fence, hedge, wall, or other enclosure which shall first have been approved as provided in (5) above for the purpose of beautifying said lot, but shall be construed to prohibit the planting or maintaining of vegetables and grains thereon.

13. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growths or objects of any kind, shall be placed, be permitted to grow, or suffered to remain on any part of said premises. No trash burner, outdoor fireplace, or other device expelling gas or smoke shall be placed within 20 feet of any adjoining lot line.

14. Developer, or its successors and assigns, shall have the right in the event of any action or condition which the developer or its successors and assigns determines to be in violation of these restrictions to enter the property on which such violation is deemed by it to exist and to summarily abate and remove at the expense of the owner thereof the structure or condition deemed by it to be in violation hereof, and said developer or its successors and assigns shall not by reason thereof be guilty in any manner of trespass for such entry, abatement or removal or liable for damages by reason thereof to any person whomsoever. Any failure to enforce these restrictions shall not be deemed a waiver thereof or any acquiescence in or consent to any
continuing, further or succeeding violation hereof. If, in the opinion of the developer by reason of the shape, dimensions or topography of a particular lot in the subdivision, enforcement of these restrictions with respect to size of structure would constitute a hardship, developer may permit a variation which will in its judgment be in keeping with the maintenance of this subdivision as a desirable residential subdivision for single-family residences only.

15. Developer, or its successors and assigns, shall have the sole and exclusive right to establish grades and slopes on all residential lots in said subdivision and to fix the grade at which any dwelling shall hereafter be erected or placed thereon, so that the same may conform to the general plan of development. All such grades and slopes shall be established on the engineering plans of developer.

16. 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 the garage or basement. Additional regulations for the storage, maintenance, and disposal of rubbish, debris, leaves and garbage may from time to time be established by the developer, or its successors and assigns.

17. No signs of any character shall be erected, placed, posted or otherwise displayed on or about any lot without written permission of the developer, or its successors and assigns, and developer, or its successors and assigns, shall have the right, and discretion, to prohibit, restrict and control the size, construction, material, working, location and height of all such signs.

18. Upon the erection and sale of dwellings on 80% of the lots in said subdivision, developer may cause to be incorporated a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, to be called
the Grove-Bel Estates Association (or a name similar thereto containing the words "Grove-Bel"), and upon the formation of such association, every owner of a lot in said subdivision shall become a member thereof and each such owner shall be entitled to one vote on matters submitted to a vote of members for each such lot owned by such owner, provided however that where title to a lot is in more than one owner, such co-owners acting jointly shall be entitled to put one vote for each lot so owned. Upon formation of said association, developer may designate said association as its successor and assign by a properly executed instrument recorded with the Recorder's Office, Lucas County, Ohio, whereupon said association shall succeed to all the powers, rights and obligations of developer hereunder.

19. Any violation or attempt to violate any of the covenants or restrictions herein while the same are in force shall be unlawful. Any other person or persons owning any lot in said subdivision may prosecute any proceedings at law, or in equity, against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant or restriction to prevent him or them from so doing, to cause the removal of any violation and to recover damages or other dues for such violation or attempted violation.

20. All transfers and conveyances of each and every lot of said subdivision shall be made subject to these covenants and restrictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said ELMAR DEVELOPMENT CO., an Ohio corporation, the owner and developer of all lots in the aforesaid subdivision, has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by its duly authorized officers at the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, this 26th day of June, 1969, and each of the mortgagees herein-after set forth have caused their names to be subscribed hereto
individually or by their duly authorized officers as the case may be on the day and year hereinafter set forth at the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

Signed by Elmar Development Co., by William C. Mitchell, President, and Richard G. LaValley, Secretary.

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged June 26" 1969 by said corporation, by said officers, in behalf of said corporation, before a Notary Public, Lucas County, Ohio, (Seal).

Received for record July 31" 1969 and recorded in Volume 2295 of Mortgages, page 145.

CONSENT BY MORTGEE TO ADOPTION OF RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, Ryan Homes, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, is the mortgagee of certain lots as shown on the recorded plat of GROVE-BEL ESTATES PLAT FOUR, a subdivision in the City of Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, by virtue of a mortgage dated December 8" 1966, recorded in Volume 2199 of Mortgages, Page 127, and

WHEREAS, Elmar Development Co., owner of all of the aforesaid lots in said subdivision, has by the aforesaid Declaration of Restrictions adopted the aforesaid restrictions to run with the land as to each of such lots in said subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, Ryan Homes, Inc., Mortgagee, in consideration of the enhancement in the value of the aforesaid lots in said subdivision by reason of the adoption of the restrictions hereinabove set forth, does for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby consent to and join with Elmar Development Co. in the adoption of the aforesaid Declaration of Restrictions in their entirety.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Ryan Homes, Inc. has caused its name to be subscribed hereto by its duly authorized officers at the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, this 30th day of June, 1969.

Signed by Ryan Homes, Inc., by Edward J. Waddell, Vice-President, and William C. Kuenzig, Secretary.

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged June 30" 1969 by said corporation, by said officers, in behalf of said corporation, in Allegheny County, before a Notary Public, State of Pennsylvania (Seal).

Received for record July 31" 1969 and recorded in Volume 2295 of Mortgages, page 150.

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CONSENT BY MORTGAGEE TO ADOPTION OF RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, The Sylvania Savings Bank, Trustee, is the mortgagee of certain lots as shown on the recorded plat of GROVE-BELL ESTATES PLAT FOUR, a subdivision in the City of Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, by virtue of mortgage dated June 11" 1962, recorded in Volume 2046 of Mortgages, Page 251, and recorded in Volume 2050 of Mortgages, Page 399, and

WHEREAS, Elmar Development Co., owner of all of the aforesaid lots in said subdivision, has by the aforesaid Declaration of Restrictions adopted the aforesaid restrictions to run with the land as to each of such lots in said subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Sylvania Savings Bank, Trustee, Mortgagee, in consideration of the enhancement in the value of the aforesaid lots
in said subdivision by the reason of the adoption of the restrictions hereinabove set forth, does for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby consent to and join with Elmar Development Co. in the adoption of the aforesaid Declaration of Restrictions in their entirety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said The Sylvania Savings Bank, Trustee, Mortgagee, has hereunto subscribed its name at the City of Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, this 26th day of June, 1969.

Signed by The Sylvania Savings Bank, Trustee, by S. R. Hesselbart, Vice-President, and F. L. Deak, Jr., Trust Officer.

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged June 26" 1969 by said corporation as Trustee, by said officers, in behalf of said corporation, before a Notary Public, Lucas County, Ohio, (Seal).

Received for record July 31" 1969 and recorded in Volume 2295 of Mortgages, page 151.