

DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS  
AND RESTRICTIONS  
AND HOMEOWNERS' MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Vernon G. Smith and Betty L. Smith of Douglas Converse County, Wyoming, are the owners of all of the lots in the Ridgewater Estates of Converse County located in Section 13, Township 32 North, Range 72 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Converse County, Wyoming, according to that certain Sub-division Plat recorded on the 16 day of September, 1976, in Plat Book No. 2 at Page 76-76A & 77 with the office of the Converse County Clerk, Converse County, Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, the above owners and initial sellers of said property wish to establish the nature of the use and enjoyment of the subdivision for the mutual benefit of all the subsequent owners of the lots comprising of said subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE, Vernon G. Smith and Betty L. Smith, husband and wife, the undersigned, do hereby impose upon said premises and real property and every portion thereof, the following covenants, conditions, restrictions and home owners maintenance association agreement as hereinafter set forth, which covenants are to run with the land and bind the owners or occupants of such properties, and which covenants, restrictions, conditions and agreements are hereby declared to run with the land and that the real property described in and heretofore referred to, is and shall be held, transferred, and conveyed subject to the conditions, restrictions, covenants, reservations, easements, and home owners maintenance association agreement as hereinafter set forth:

FILING NO. <u>486758</u>	
OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS	
STATE OF WYOMING	
County of Converse	} ss.
This instrument was filed for record this _____	
day of <u>SEP 16 1976</u>	A. M. P.
at <u>12:30</u>	o'clock <u>P.</u> M., and duly
recorded in Book <u>625</u>	on Page <u>128</u>
<i>Ann Juggert</i>	
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Register of Deeds	

1. LAND USE:

No lot shall be used for any commercial reason. Only single family dwellings shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted on any half-acre lot; provided, however, that it is specifically permissible for an owner to place a mobile home or double wide mobile home on one acre plus lots. ( AS PLATTED )

2. LIVESTOCK RESTRICTIONS:

No commercial livestock operation shall be permitted; however, this shall not be construed in such a way as to prohibit the maintenance of livestock on the premises for the immediate use of the families or for their convenience on no less than 2.0 acres.

Any livestock (1, one horse, or 1, one cow), maintained on the premises must be properly, substantially and lawfully fenced and housed.

3. LOT SUBDIVISION:

No lot or tract may be subdivided into smaller tracts.

4. EASEMENTS:

Easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as indicated and shown on the plat of the subdivision.

5. NUISANCES PROHIBITED:

No noxious or offensive trade or activity, commercial or industrial business activity shall be carried on upon any tract or lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become or be an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. In this regard, to avoid as much as possible any unsightliness and junkiness, no vehicles will be allowed on the premises or on the private road created within the subdivision that are not properly licensed under the authority of the State of Wyoming and completely operational with the exception of a reasonable time (to be determined by the home owners association), for the making or completion of repairs.

6. SIGNS:

No signs of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except for advertising the property for sale or rent when necessary.

7. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL:

No tract or lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground. Rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste shall be kept only in a commercial container or containers with lids. All garbage containers shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be positioned for disposal in accordance with proper sanitary standards at least once weekly. Garbage, trash or rubbish shall not be allowed to accumulate upon the premises. Garbage and refuse shall be transported to county land fill in trailer provided by the Home Owners Association.

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All roads as designated on the official plat of Ridgewater Estates recorded with the Converse County Clerk, are private roads created for the use and benefit of the owners of the lots or tracts of the subdivision, their invitees, guests, and for the use without permission of public vehicles on official business. In this regard, the right of government officials and particularly officials of Converse County, Wyoming, to travel upon said road shall be inviolate. Both central water and sewer systems (on the one-half acre tracts) shall be governed and maintained by the Ridgewater Estates Homeowners Association.

Each purchaser of a lot or tract in the subdivision shall agree and does agree to become a member of the Ridgewater Estates Homeowners Maintenance Association which shall be either an unofficial unincorporated association or more formal corporate association as the members, from time to time, may elect. Each tract of property shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all decisions reached by the association. The owners of the tracts shall meet initially one (1) year from the date of the recording of these covenants and shall meet thereafter at least once annually or more often as shall be agreed upon from time to time. The association shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) owners of lots in the subdivision, which Board of Directors shall have such power and authority as may be vested in them from time to time by by-laws of the association. The primary purpose of the association is to provide a means by which the owners of lots or tracts in the subdivision shall, by democratic majority vote, be able to assess each property owner on an annual basis for such sums of money as are necessary to maintain roads and utilities. Each property owner shall be liable to assessment by the association to pay

their prorata share for maintenance of said road. The association shall have the power, by democratic majority vote, to adopt such by-laws as, from time to time, they shall desire and to do any and all lawful acts authorized under the laws of the State of Wyoming as authorized by a majority vote of the members. THERE SHALL BE NO PUBLIC MAINTENANCE OF STREETS OR ROADS.

8. DOMESTIC WATER SOURCE:

THERE SHALL BE A CENTRAL WATER SOURCE on the one-half acre tract governed and maintained by Ridgewater Estates Homeowners Maintenance Association. ( AS PLATTED )

THERE SHALL BE NO PROPOSED DOMESTIC WATER SOURCE on the one acre plus tracts. ( AS PLATTED )

9. PUBLIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM:

THERE SHALL BE A PUBLIC CENTRAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM on the one-half acre tracts governed and maintained by Ridgewater Estates Homeowners Maintenance Association. ( AS PLATTED )

THERE SHALL BE NO PROPOSED PUBLIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM on the one acre plus tracts. ( AS PLATTED )

10. PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS:

All private sewage disposal systems on the one acre plus tracts shall be installed in conformance with accepted sanitary practices meeting minimum standards for private sewage disposal systems promulgated by the Wyoming Department of Health and Social Services as the same now exist or are hereafter amended or altered. In this regard, there is attached to these covenants as Exhibit "A" and, by this reference, made a part hereof a soils analysis prepared by Mannon & Associates, Inc., Developers and Planners, which soils analysis sets forth recommended minimum standards and sizes for installation of private sewage disposal systems within Ridgewater Estates. Each private sewage disposal system installed on any lot in Ridgewater Estates shall be in conformance with the minimum standards and sizes as recommended in the attached soils analysis.

These covenants, conditions, and restrictions are to run with the land and bind the land for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years (unless at the time of expiration of these covenants the owners of the majority of the lots located in the subdivision shall, by written instrument, declare the same shall not be renewed or extended),

and shall be binding upon all persons purchasing, leasing, subleasing or occupying any of the premises after the date upon which this instrument has been recorded for the benefit of the property described herein. The covenants, restrictions and reservations herein contained may be enforced by the Ridgewater Estates Homeowner Association by the owner of any tract or lot or by any one or more of said individuals and/or corporation; provided, however, that the violation or breach of any covenant, restrictions, reservation and/or condition shall not defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value upon said tract or lot. Each and all of said covenants, restrictions, reservations, conditions and agreements shall be binding upon and effective against any owner of said premises whose title hereto is acquired by any means whatsoever including foreclosure, trustee sales, sheriff sale or otherwise.

The Homeowner Maintenance Association condition and agreement contained herein may be enforced by a suit for specific performance against any lot or tract owner who fails to pay the required annual or other assessment and any such assessment which remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days after assessment shall become due, upon filing of notice thereof with the Converse County Clerk, a lien upon the premises which may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other lien for materials and labor performed for the improvement of property in accordance with Wyoming law as it exists now or is hereafter amended or changed.

NOTE: Additional county requirements:

- a. There shall be no interment of human remains in the subdivision.
- b. All domestic animals must be under the control of the owners of same within this subdivision.

These covenants may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the owners of the tracts in the subdivision.

The invalidity of any one (1) or more of the paragraphs contained herein shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this instrument and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 16th day of Sept 1976.

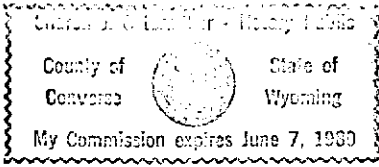
Vernon G. Smith  
Vernon G. Smith

Betty L. Smith  
Betty L. Smith

STATE OF WYOMING )  
                          ) ss  
COUNTY OF TETON   )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Vernon G. Smith and Betty L. Smith this 16th day of September 1976.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Sharon J. Watermiller  
Notary Public