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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS
MILWOOD SECTION 8

2-51-9709

THE STATE OF TEXAS ~~198-4-8125- 7898~~ * 17.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

This Declaration of Restrictions made this 2nd day of March, 1981, by Parmer Associates, Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership, acting herein by and through its duly authorized partner, and Bill Milburn, Inc., a Texas corporation, acting herein by and through its duly authorized officer, hereinafter called "Developer":

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Developer is the sole owner of all lots in Milwood Section 8, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the plat thereof of record in Book 80, Pages 202-205, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, to which plat and its record reference is here made for all purposes, (hereinafter called the "Subdivision"), and desires to encumber the lots in the Subdivision with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and charges hereinafter set forth, which shall inure to the benefit and pass with the property, each and every parcel or resubdivision thereof, and shall apply to and bind the successors in interest and any other owner thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, Developer, the sole owner in fee simple of the Subdivision, hereby declares that all lots in the Subdivision shall be held, transferred, sold, and conveyed, subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and charges, hereby specifying and agreeing that this Declaration and the provisions hereof shall be and do constitute covenants to run with the land and shall be binding on Developer, its successors and assigns, and all subsequent owners of each lot, and the owners by acceptance of their deeds for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, covenant and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Declaration:

I.

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION

The property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, and conveyed, subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and charges hereinafter set forth is described as follows:

All of the lots in Milwood Section 8, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the plat thereof of record in Book 80, Pages 202-205, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, to which plat and its record reference is here made.

II.

COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, AND CHARGES

The property described in Section I hereof is encumbered by the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and charges hereinafter set forth to insure the best and highest use and the most appropriate development and improvements of each lot for residential purposes within said subdivision; to protect owners of lots against improper use of surrounding lots; to preserve so far as practicable, the natural beauty of said property; to guard against the erection of poorly designed or proportioned structures of improper or unsuitable materials; to encourage and secure the erection of attractive improvements on each lot with appropriate locations; to prevent haphazard and inharmonious improvements of lots; to secure and maintain proper setbacks from streets and adequate free space; and in general to provide for development of the highest quality to enhance the value of investments made by owners.

A. Land Use and Building Types. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one single-family dwelling not to exceed two and one-half stories in height with attached, enclosed garage for not less than two nor more than four cars. No carports shall be permitted, except when approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee as hereinafter provided. No building shall remain uncompleted for more than one year after construction has been commenced.

B. Dwelling Size. The ground floor area of the main structure of a single story, single-family residence shall be not less than 1,200 square feet, excluding all open and covered porches and garage units. If more than one story, the ground floor area shall be not less than 800 square feet, excluding open and closed porches and garage units, and not less than 1,600 square feet for the combined area for the first and second floors. The Architectural Control Committee may approve a dwelling size containing less square feet, but such approval must be in writing.

C. Masonry. Each dwelling shall have not less than 25% of its exterior walls of masonry construction; provided, however, the Architectural Control Committee may waive this requirement in whole or in part, but any such waiver must be in writing.

D. Fences. No fence, wall or hedge shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot nearer to any street than the front wall of any house.

E. Architectural Control. No building, wall, fence or any other improvement shall be erected or placed on, nor shall any building, wall, fence or any other improvement be altered, modified, added to or removed from any lot until the construction plans and specifications thereof and a plan showing the location of all buildings, walls, fences and other improvements, including, but not limited to driveways and setbacks, have been approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee, hereinafter called "Committee". Nor shall the topography of the lot be enlarged in any way which will impede, restrict or in any way divert the flow of water without the prior written approval of the Committee. The approval of the Committee shall not be unreasonably or whimsically withheld.

The Committee shall be composed of three members. The original members of the committee shall be Bill Milburn, Gail Nichols and Tom Pfunter. The majority of the Committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the Committee, the remaining members shall have the authority to designate a successor by filing with the Committee and the Developer a written designation of the successor. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of said Committee, the remaining member or members shall have full authority to act until the member or members have been replaced. A decision of a majority of the Committee shall be binding on all members thereof.

The Committee in considering each set of plans and specifications and the plan showing the location of all improvements shall consider, among other things, the quality of design and materials, harmony of the design with existing structures, and location with respect to topography and finished grade elevation.

The Committee's approval or disapproval as required herein shall be in writing. In the event the Committee fails to approve or disapprove the plans and specifications and plot plan for the improvements to be erected or placed on a lot, or the plans and specifications for the alteration, modification, addition to or

removal of any improvements located on a lot, within thirty (30) days after the same have been submitted to the Committee, then in that event the same shall be deemed approved and this covenant complied with. All plans and specifications shall be delivered to the Developer not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date construction is to be commenced at its office at 7440 Ed Bluestein Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas, or such other address as it may designate, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or delivered and a written receipt received therefor, and the date received by the Developer shall be considered the date of delivery to the Committee.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Committee is hereby authorized, at its sole discretion, to waive any requirements relating to carports, dwelling size, masonry requirements and fences and such decision shall be binding on all owners of lots encumbered by this Declaration.

F. Easements and Setbacks. Easements reserved and setback requirements are those set forth on the plat of record of the Subdivision on file in the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas. Within these easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction of flow of drainage channels in the easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water. The easement area of each lot shall not be fenced out of the lot and shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the lot. Owner shall comply with all regulations relating to 100 year flood plains, if any, contained within easements shown on the plat of record in the Subdivision.

G. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activities shall be carried on or upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance to the neighborhood, or which is opposed to the purpose of these restrictions.

H. Temporary Structures. No structure of a temporary character, mobile home, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other out-building shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence, either temporary or permanent. No building may be moved on any lot. No racing vehicle, or any vehicle without a current license plate shall be permitted to remain on any lot or be parked on a street adjoining a lot.

I. Signs. No signs of any kind shall be displayed for public view on any

lot, except one sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by builders to advertise the property for sale. All merchandising, advertising and sales programming shall be subject to the approval of the Developer.

J. Oil and Mining Operations. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any character shall be permitted upon any lot.

K. Livestock and Poultry. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except any owner may keep no more than two dogs, two cats, or two other household pets, provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

L. Garbage and Refuse. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for trash, garbage or other waste and the same shall not be kept, except in sanitary containers. Each lot owner shall contract with an independent disposal service to collect all garbage or other waste if such service is not provided by the City of Austin.

III.

SIDEWALKS

The owner of each lot shall construct at his cost and expense and prior to his occupancy of the dwelling sidewalks, if any, as required by the City of Austin, or any other political subdivision in the State of Texas in which the lot is located, or as set forth on the recorded subdivision plat.

IV.

FLOOD PLAIN REQUIREMENTS

The owners of certain of the lots in the above subdivision are required to have finished slab elevations of at least one foot (1') minimum above the one hundred year frequency flood level; the affected lots and the minimum elevations are as set forth on the recorded subdivision plat.

V.

REQUIREMENTS ON PLAT

All other requirements, restrictions and prohibitions contained on the plat of the Subdivision are incorporated herein by reference.

VI.

TERM

These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all

parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2009, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years each, unless by a vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots encumbered by this Declaration, it is agreed to change said Declaration in whole or in part.

Any such instrument of amendment or termination must be executed and acknowledged by fifty-one (51%) percent of the then owners of lots encumbered by this Declaration and filed of record in the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas. The instrument of amendment or termination shall be effective to amend or terminate this Declaration at the expiration of the initial year term if such instrument is filed of record as set forth above during the initial term hereof; or if such instrument is filed of record as set forth above during any 10 year period of extension, this Declaration shall be amended or terminated (as the case may be) at the end of such 10 year period of extension. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Developer, its successors or assigns, may amend these covenants at any time, or from time to time, in order to correct any typographical errors or other errors or omissions in form which, in the discretion of the Developer, its successors or assigns, may require amendment in order to properly reflect the intent hereof. Such amendments to correct typographical or other errors shall be effective on the date that such an amendment is filed of record in the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas, by the Developer, its successors or assigns.

VII.

ENFORCEMENT

If the owner of any lot, or his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or tenants shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants set forth in this Declaration, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning any lot encumbered by this Declaration, or Developer to prosecute any proceedings against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenants. The failure of the owner or tenant to perform his obligations hereunder would result in irreparable damage to the Developer and other owners of lots in the Subdivision, thus the breach of any provision of this Declaration may not only give rise to an action for damages at law, but also may be enjoined by an action for specific performance in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction. Such action may be brought against any person, firm or

corporation violating or apparently about to violate any of these covenants, either before such violation occurs or within a reasonable time thereafter, for an appropriate order or injunction of either a restraining or mandatory nature or both and of either a temporary or permanent nature or both, including, but not limited to one restraining construction of any improvements commenced, or about to be commenced, without the prior written approval of the Committee or for the removal of any improvement constructed without the prior written approval of the Committee. In the event enforcement actions are instituted and the party bringing such action is successful in obtaining any relief, then in addition to the remedies specified above, the party or parties against whom such relief was granted shall pay to the enforcing party costs and reasonable attorney's fees in such amount as the court may determine.

VIII.

SEVERANCE

In the event any of the foregoing covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations or charges is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, or charges. If one of the foregoing is subject to more than one interpretation, the interpretation which more clearly reflects the intent hereof shall be enforced.

IX.

NUMBER AND GENDER

The singular shall be treated as the plural and vice versa if such treatment is necessary to interpret this Declaration. Likewise if either the feminine, masculine, or neuter gender should be any of the other genders, it shall be so treated.

EXECUTED this 2nd day of March, 1981.

(NO SEAL)

BILL MILBURN, INC.

By: _____

2-51-9716

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bill Milburn, President of Bill Milburn, Inc., a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 2nd day of March, 1981.

Gail Nichols

Gail Nichols
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas
My commission expires: 2/23/85

NOTARY SEAT

Return:
TRAVIS TITLE CO.
911 W. 38th
AUSTIN, TX. 78705

G.F.# Bm/gina
CHARGE TO:
TRAVIS TITLE CO.

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Doris Augustine
COUNTY CLERK
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and at the time stamped herein by me; and was duly RECORDED, in the Volume and Page of the proper RECORDS of Travis County, Texas, as stamped herein by me, on

MAR 4 1981



Doris Augustine
COUNTY CLERK
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS