DEDICATIONS, PROTECTIVE RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS CLOSE LIMITATIONS, EASEMENTS AND APPROVALS APPENDED COUNTY OF ALLEN COUNTY OF A SUBDIVISION IN ABOITE TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA

North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., an Indiana corporation, Zehr, its President, hereby declares that it is the owner of the real estate shown and described in this plat and does hereby lay off, plat and subdivide said real estate in accordance with the information shown on said plat, being the certified plat appended hereto and incorporated herein. The subdivision shall be known and designated as GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS, SECTION I, a subdivision in St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana.

The lots are numbered from 1 through 91 inclusive, and all dimensions are shown in feet and decimals of a foot on the plat. All street rights-of-way and walkway easements specifically shown or described are hereby expressly dedicated to public use for the usual and intended purposes. Utility easements are likewise reserved for their usual and intended purposes.

PREFACE

GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS is a portion of a tract of real estate which will be subdivided into approximately 235 residential lots, to be known as GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS, SECTION I. Simultaneously with the recordation of the Plat of and the Protective Restrictions and Covenants, there has been recorded Articles of Incorporation of GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., it being plattor's intention that each owner of a lot in GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS, SECTION I shall become a member of said Community Association and shall be bound by its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

"Association" shall mean and refer to GLENS OF Section 1. LIBERTY MILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any lot which is a part of GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS and including contract sellers, excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners, "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned including parks, play lots, play modules and picnic areas shown and designated on the plat.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean either any of said lots as platted or any tract or tracts of land as conveyed originally or by subsequent owners, which may consist of one or more lots or parts of one or more lots as platted upon which a residence may be erected accordance with the restrictions hereinabove set out or such further restrictions as may be imposed by any applicable zoning ordinance, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, no tract of land consisting of part of any one lot or parts of more than one lot shall be considered a "Lot" unless said tract of land has a frontage of 70 feet in width at the established building line as shown on this plat.

Section 5. "Common Impoundment Basin" shall be that "Dasin into which the surface drainage waters of GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS brain in common with other Sections of GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS.

Section 6. "By-Laws" shall mean the By-Laws initially adopted ASSOCIATION, INC., and all by GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS COMMUNITY - 1- MOTHUMENT V 567 amendments thereto.

ARTICLE II PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Areas which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every lot, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Areas;
- (b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting right and right to use of the recreational facilities by an owner for any period during which which any assessment against his lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 30 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations after hearing by the Board of Directors of the Association;
- (c) The right of the Association to deflicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class or members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or his contract purchasers who reside on the property.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all owners exclusive of North Eastern Construction Co., Inc. Owners shall be entitled to to one (1) vote for each lot owned.

Class B. Class B member(s) shall be North Eastern Construction Co. Inc. which shall be entitled to 600 votes less that number of votes which Class A Members are entitled to exercise. Class B Membership shall cease upon the happening of either of the following events:

(a) when fee simple title to all lots in all Sections of GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS have been conveyed by North Eastern Construction Co., Inc. or

(b) on December 31, 1994.

Assessments. Each owner, exclusive of North Eastern Construction Co., Inc. hereby covenants, and each owner of any lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided.

The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, and welfare of the residents in GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS and for the improvement thereon. In addition, assessments shall be levied to provide for GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS proportionate burden of the maintenance of the common impoundment basin into which its surface waters drain.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per lot.

- (a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than 8% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.
- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above 8% by the vote or written assent of 51% of each class of members.
- (c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any new construction or repair or replacement thereof of a capital improvement upon the Common Areas, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the vote or written assent of 75% of each class of members, and provided, further, that no such special assessments for any such purpose shall be made if the taking of such assessment shall in any way jeopardize or affect the Association's ability to improve and maintain its Common areas or to pay its pro rata share of the cost of maintaining the Common Impoundment Basin.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. Any action authorized under Sections 3 or 41 Shall, be taken at a meeting called for that purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more chair 1000 days in advance of the meeting. If the proposed action is rayored by a majority of the votes cast at such meeting, but such vote is less than the requisite 513 of each class of members, members who were not than the requisite 513 of each class of members, members who were not than the requisite 513 of each class of members, members who were not than the requisite 513 of each class of members, members who were not the content of the class of members.

present in person or by proxy may give their assent in writing, provided the same is obtained by the appropriate officers of the Association not later than 30 days from the date of such meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessments. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all lots and may be collected on a monthly or yearly basis.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Areas. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessment on a specified lot has been paid.

Section 8. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate for 12% per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same, foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any lot shall not affect the assessment lien. No sale or transfer shall relieve such lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

ARTICLE VI ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, wall, or other structure shall be commenced, erected, or maintained upon any lot, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by the Architectural Control Committee to be composed of three members, the first Committee members to be: Joseph L. Zehr, Orrin R. Sessions, and Cathy A. Fitzgerald. A 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 full authority to designate a successor. In the event said Board, or the Architectural Control Committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, this article will be deemed to have been fully complied with.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. No lot shall be used except for residential building purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two and one-half stories in height. Fett bause shall include not less than a two-car garage, which shall be built as part of said structure and attached thereto.

Section 2. No building shall be built on any lot having ground floor area upon the foundation, exclusive of one-story open porches, breezeway or garage, of less than 1350 square feet for a one-story dwelling, nor less than 950 square feet for a dwelling more than one story.

building setback lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event, no building shall be located nearer than a distance of seven (7) feet to an interior lot line. No dwelling shall be located nearer than twenty-five (25) feet to the rear lot line.

Section 4. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot having a width of less than 70 feet at the minimum building setback line, nor shall any dwelling be erected or placed on any lot having an area of less than 8,000 square feet.

Section 5. Easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat and over the rear seven (7) feet of each lot, or as shown on the plat. No owner of any lot shall erect or grant to any person, firm or corporation the right, license, or privilege to erect or use or permit the use of overhead wires, poles, or overhead facilities of any kind for electrical, telephone, or television service (except such poles and overhead facilities that may be required at those places where distribution facilities enter and leave the Subdivision). Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit street lighting or ornamental yard lighting serviced by underground wires or cables. Electrical service entrance facilities installed for any house or other structure connecting the same to the electrical distribution system of any electric public utility shall be provided by the owners of all lots and shall carry not less than three (3) wires and have a capacity of not less than 200 amperes. Any public utility charged with the maintenance of any underground installation shall have access to all easements in which said underground installation shall have access to all easements in which said underground installations are located for operation, maintenance and replacement of service connections.

Section 5 (a). Surface drainage easements and Common Areas used for drainage purposes as shown on the plat are intended for either periodic or occasional use as conductors for the flow of surface water runoff to a suitable outlet, and the land surface shall be constructed and maintained so as to achieve this intention. Such easements shall be maintained in an unobstructed condition and the County Surveyor or a proper public authority having jurisdiction over storm drainage shall have the right to determine if any obstruction exists and to repair and maintain, or to require such repair and maintenance as shall be reasonably necessary to keep the conductors unobstructed.

Section 6. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Section 7 (a). No structure of a temporary character, trailer, boat trailer, camper or camping trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot as a residence either temporarily or permanently, provided, however, that basements may be constructed in connection with the construction and use of any residential building.

Section 7 (b). No boat, boat trailer, recreational vehicle, motor home, truck, camper or any other wheeled vehicle shall be permitted to be parked ungaraged on any lot for periods in excess of 48 hours, or for a period of which in the aggregate is in excess of 8 days per calendar year. A "truck" is defined for this purpose as one which is rated one-ton or more.

Section 8. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one professional sign of not more than one square foot, or one sign of not more than five square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

Section 9. No radio or television antenna with move ithen thirty (30) square feet of grid area or which attains a height in excess of six (6) feet above the highest point of the roof shall be attached to any dwelling house. No free standing radio on television antenna, television receiving disk or dish shall be permitted on any lot. No solar panels attached or detached shall be permitted.

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permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for the use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained, or permitted upon any lot.

Section 11. 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 kept, bred or maintained for commercial purpose.

Section 12. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. No incinerators or outside incinerators shall be kept or allowed on any lot.

Section 13. All buildings shall be constructed in a substantial and good workmanlike manner and of new materials. No roll siding, asbestos siding, or siding containing asphalt or tar as one of its principal ingredients shall be used in the exterior construction of any building on any lots of said Subdivision, and no roll roofing of any description or character shall be used on the roof of any dwelling house or attached garage on any of said lots.

Section 14. All driveways from the street to the garage shall be poured concrete and not less than sixteen (16) feet in width.

Section 15. No individual water supply system, or individual sewage disposal system shall be installed, maintained or used on any lots in this Subdivision.

Section 16. In addition to the utility easements herein designated, easements in the streets, as shown on this plat, are hereby reserved and granted to all Public Utility Companies, the proprietors of the land herein platted, and their respective successors and assigns, to install, lay, erect, construct, renew, operate, repair, replace, maintain and remove all and every type of gas main, water main, and sewer main (sanitary and/or storm) with all necessary appliances, subject, nevertheless, to all reasonable requirements of any governmental body having jurisdiction thereof as to maintenance and repair of said streets.

Section 17. No rain and storm water runoff or such things as roof water, street pavement, and surface water, caused by natural precipitation, shall at any time be discharged or permitted to flow into the Sanitary Sewage System, which shall be a separate sewer system from the Storm Water and Surface Water Runoff Sewer System. No sanitary sewage shall at any time be discharged or permitted to flow into the above-mentioned Storm Water and Surface Water Runoff Sewer System.

Section 18. Before any house or building on any lot or tract in this Subdivison shall be used and occupied as a dwelling or as otherwise provided by the Subdivision restrictions above, the developer or any subsequent owner of said lot or tract shall install improvements serving said lot or tract as provided in said plans and specifications for this Subdivision filed with the Board of County Commissioners. This covenant shall run with the land and be enforceable by the County of Allen, State of Indiana, or by any aggrieved lot owner in this Subdivision.

Section 19. Before any lot or tract may be used or occupied, such user or occupier shall first obtain from the Allen County Zoning Administrator the Improvement Location Permit and Certificate of Occupancy as required by the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.

Section 20. The Association, North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., or any owner shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed the provisions of these covenants and restrictions. Failure, by the Association or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction, herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to.

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Section 21. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 22. No lot or combination of lots may be further subdivided until approval therefor has been obtained from the Allen County Plan Commission.

Section 23. The covenants and restrictions herein contained shall run with the land, and be effective for a term of twenty (20) years from the date these covenants and restrictions are recorded, after which time they shall automatically be extended for successive periods of ten (10) years; provided these covenants and restrictions may be amended by an instrument signed by not less than 75% of the lot owners, and provided further, North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., its successors or assigns shall have the exclusive right of two (2) years from the date of recording of the plat to amend any of the Covenants and Restrictions, with the approval of the Allen County Plan Commission, or its successor agency, except Section 2 above.

Section 24. Plans and specifications for this Subdivision, on file with the Allen County Plan Commission and the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, require the installation of concrete sidewalks within the street rights-of-way in front of lots numbered 1, 7, 8, 10-12, 15-18, 25-32, 38-55, 59, 74,75, 81, and 82 as shewn on approved plans. Installation of said sidewalks shall be the obligation of the owner of any such lot, exclusive of North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., shall be completed in accordance with said plans and specifications and prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for any such lot and the cost of said installation shall be a lien against any such lot enforceable by the Allen County Plan Commission. Should such Certificate of Occupancy be issued to North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., said corporation shall be considered an owner for purposes of the enforcement of this covenant.

Section 25. Flood Protection Grade. In order to minimize potential damages from surface water, flood protection grades are established as set forth below. All dwellings shall be constructed at or above the minimum flood protection grades; such grades shall be the minimum elevation of a first floor or the minimum sill elevation of any opening below the first floor. The following lots have minimum elevations of not less than the following respective feet above Mean Sea Level: Lots numbered 42-50 - 811.5 feet above Mean Sea Level; lot number 41 - 812.0 feet above Mean Sea Level; lot number 40 - 813.0 feet above Mean Sea Level; lots numbered 28 and 35 to 39 - 813.5 feet above Mean Sea Level; and lots numbered 13 through 18 - 817.0 feet above Mean Sea Level, all inclusive.

Section 26. Driveway Access. No driveway access shall be permitted for lots numbered 1, 2, and 10-13 onto the Liberty Mills Road right-of-way.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., an Indiana corporation, by Joseph L. Zehr, its President, its Secretary, owner of the real estate described in said plat, has hereunto set its hand and seal by its duly authorized officers, this 6th day of February, 1987.

NORTH EASTERN CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

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STATE OF INDIANA)
(SS:
COUNTY OF ALLEN)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Joseph L. Zehr, known by me to be the duly authorized and acting President of NORTH EASTERN. CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., and acknowledged the voluntary execution of the above and foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation for the purposes and uses therein set forth, this 6th day of February, 1987C

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Sue Henninger, Notary Public Resident of Allen County

My Commission Expires:

January 12, 1991

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DEDICATION, PROTECTIVE RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS,
LIMITATIONS, EASEMENTS AND APPROVALS APPENDED
OF THE PLAT OF GLENS OF LIBERTY MILLS, SECTION II
A SUBDIVISION IN ABOITE TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA

North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., an Indiana corporation, by Joseph L. Zehr, its President, hereby declares that it is the owner of the real estate shown and described in this plat ("Real Estate"), and lays off, plats and subdivides the Real Estate in accordance with the information shown on the certified plat attached to and incorporated by reference in this document. The platted Subdivision shall be known and designated as Glens of Liberty Mills, Section II, a Subdivision in Aboite Township, Allen County, Indiana.

The lots are numbered from 92 through 130 inclusive, and all dimensions are shown in feet and decimals of a foot on the plat. All streets and easements specifically shown or described are hereby expressly dedicated to public use for their usual and intended purposes.

PREFACE

Glens of Liberty Mills, Section II is part of a tract of real estate which is currently planned to be subdivided into a maximum of 235 residential lots. In addition to the recordation of the Plat of and this document, there will be recorded articles of incorporation of Glens of Liberty Mills Community Association, Inc., it being Developer's intention that each owner of a lot in Glens of Liberty Mills, Section II will become a member of said association, and be bound by its articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Section 1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>. The following words and phrases shall have the meanings stated, unless the context clearly indicates that \overline{a} different meaning is intended:

- 1.1 "Articles". The articles of incorporation adopted by the Association and approved by the Indiana Secretary of State, and all amendments to those articles.
- 1.2 "Association". Glens of Liberty Mills Community Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, and its successors and assigns.
- 1.3 "Board of Directors". The duly elected board of directors of the Association.
- 1.4 "Bylaws". The bylaws adopted by Glens of Liberty Mills Community Association, Inc., and all amendments to those bylaws.
- 1.5 "Committee". The Architectural Control Committee established under section $\bar{\bf 5}$ of the Covenants.
- 1.6 "Common Area". All real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of owners. Common Area is designated as Block A, B, C and D on the face of the plat.
- 1.7 " $\underline{\text{Covenants}}$ ". This document and the restrictions, limitations and covenants imposed under it.
- 1.8 "Developer". North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., an Indiana corporation, and its successors in interest in the Real Estate.
- 1.9 "Lot", and in plural form, "Lots". Any of the plateman ots in the Plat, or any tract(s) of Real Estate which may consist of the or more Lots or part(s) of them upon which a residence is a marked accordance with the contract of the con

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imposed by any applicable zoning ordinance; provided, however, that no tract of land consisting of part of Lot, or parts of more than one Lot, shall be considered a "Lot" under these Covenants unless the tract has a frontage of at least 65 feet in width at the established front building line as shown on the Plat.

- 1.10 "Owner", and in the plural form, "Owners". The record owner(s) (whether one or more persons or entities) of fee simple title to the Lots, including contract sellers, but excluding those having an interest in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- 1.11 "Plan Commission". The Allen County Plan Commission, or its successor agency.
- 1.12 "Plat". The recorded secondary plat of Glens of Liberty Mills, Section II.
- 1.13 "Subdivision". The platted Subdivision of Glens of Liberty Mills, Section II.

Section 2. PROPERTY RIGHTS.

- 2.1 "Owners' Easements of Enjoyment". Each owner shall have the right and an easement of enjoyment in the Common Area that is appurtenant to and passes with the title to every Lot, subject to the following rights which are granted to the Association.
- 2.1.1 To charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility located in the Common Area.
- 2.1.2 To suspend the voting rights and right to the use of the recreational facilities in the Common Area for any period during which any assessment against the owner's Lot remains unpaid, or an owner is in violation of the Covenants, the Articles, the Bylaws, or any published rule of the Association.
- 2.1.3. To dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Association's members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by at least two-thirds of each class of Association members agreeing to such dedication or transfer, is recorded.
- 2.2 <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, the owner's right to use and enjoy the Common Area and recreational facilities in it, to members of the owner's family and tenants or contract purchasers who reside on the owner's Lot.

Section 3. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- 3.1 Every owner shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. $\,$
- 3.2.1 Class A. Class A membership consists of all owners, except Developer. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in a Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as its owners among themselves determine; but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to a Lot.
- 3.2.2 Class B. Class B membership consists of Developer. The Class B member shall be entitled to 630 votes less that multiple of votes which Class A members are entitled to exercise class be membership shall cease upon the happening of either of the tallowing events, whichever occurs first.

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3.2.2.1 When fee simple title to all Lots have been conveyed by Developer; or

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Section 4. COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

- 4.1 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each owner, except Developer, by acceptance of a deed for a Lot, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association; (1) annual assessments or charges; and (2) special assessments for capital improvements. Such assessments to be established and collected as provided in these Covenants and the Bylaws. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment became due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to an owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.
- 4.2 <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health and welfare of the residents in the Subdivision, and for the improvement of facilities in the Subdivision. In addition, assessments shall be levied to provide for the proportionate burden of the maintenance of the common impoundment basin into which the Subdivision's surface waters drain.
- 4.3 Maximum Annual Assessments. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the first conveyance by Developer of a Lot, the maximum annual assessment shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per Lot. Subsequent assessments may be made as follows:
- 4.3.1 From and after January 1 of the year immediately following such first conveyance of a Lot, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year by the Board of Directors, by a percentage not more than 8% above the annual assessment for the previous year, without a vote of the membership.
- 4.3.2 From and after January 1 of the year immediately following such first conveyance of a Lot, the maximum annual assessment may be increased by a percentage in excess of 8%, only by the vote or written assent of a majority of each class of members of the Association.
- 4.4 Special Assessments For Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized in section 4.3, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any new construction, or repair or replacement of an existing capital improvement, in the Common Area, including fixtures and related personal property; provided that any such assessment require the vote or written assent of 75% of each class of members of the Association; and provided, further, that no such special assessment for any such purpose shall be made if the assessment in any way jeopardizes or affects the Association's ability to improve and maintain its Common Area, or pay its pro rata share of the cost of maintaining the common impoundment basin.

4.5 Notice and Quorum For Any Action Authorized Under Subsections
4.3 and 4.4. Any action authorized under sections 4.3.2 and 4.4 shall
be taken at a meeting of the Association called for that purpose,
written notice of which shall be sent to all members not lesambhan 30
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meeting, but such vote is less than the requisite majority of each class of members, members who were not present in person or by proxy may give their assent in writing, provided the same is obtained by an officer of the Association within 30 days of the date of such meeting.

- 4.6 <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly or yearly basis.
- 4.7 Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments/Due Dates. The annual assessments allowed under section 4.3 shall commence as to all Lots then subject to an assessment, on the first day of the month following the first conveyance of a Lot by Developer. The first annual assessment shall be pro rated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least 30 days in advance of the date the annual assessment is due. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be given to every owner. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association stating whether an assessment on a Lot has been paid.
- 4.8 Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments/Remedies of the $\underline{\text{Association}}$.
- 4.8.1 Any assessment not paid within 30 days after its due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 12% per annum, or the legal rate of interest in Indiana, whichever is higher.
- 4.8.2 The Association may bring an action at law against each owner personally obligated to pay the same, and foreclose the lien of an assessment against a Lot. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments made under the Covenants by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of a Lot. The lien for delinquent assessments may be foreclosed in Indiana. The Association shall also be entitled to recover the attorney fees, costs and expenses incurred because of the failure of an owner to timely pay assessments made under this section 4.
- 4.9 Subordination of Assessment Lien to First Mortgages Liens. The lien of the assessments made under the Covenants shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien against it. No sale or transfer shall relieve an owner or Lot from liability for any assessment subsequently becoming due, or from the lien of an assessment. 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.

Section 5. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- 5.1 No building, fence, wall, in-ground swimming pool, or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon a Lot, nor shall any exterior addition, change, or alteration be made to a structure until the plans and specifications showing the structure's nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location are submitted to and approved by the Committee in writing as to the structure's harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography in the Subdivision. The Committee shall be composed of three members, the first Committee members to be: Joseph L. Zehr, Cathy A. Zehr and Orrin R. Sessions. A majority of the Committee may appoint a representative to act for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the Committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to appoint a successor.
- 5.2 The Committee shall have the exclusive authority and responsibility to review plans for construction of all image residences in the Subdivision. The Committee may delegated to this Board of Directors (or to such other entity designated in the articles.

or Bylaws) the authority and responsibility to review plans for construction of fences and other structures (excluding primary dwellings) in the Subdivision. Such delegation shall be made in writing, signed by a majority of the Committee members, and delivered or mailed to the Association's registered office.

- 5.3 After primary residences are constructed on all Lots in the Subdivision, the Board of Directors (or other entity designated under its Articles or Bylaws) shall succeed to the Committee's responsibilities under this section 5 to review subsequent construction, modifications and additions of structures in the Subdivision.
- 5.4 In the event the Committee (or Board of Directors or other entity acting under sections 5.2 or 5.3), fails to approve or disapprove the design and location of a proposed structure within 30 days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and approval under this section 5 will be deemed to have been given.

Section 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 <u>Use</u>. Lots may not be used except for single-family residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one detached single-family residence not to exceed two and one-half stories in height. Each residence shall include not less than a two-car garage, which shall be built as part of the residence and attached to it.
- 6.2 <u>Dwelling Size</u>. No residence shall be built on a Lot having a ground floor area upon the foundation, exclusive of one-story open porches, breezeways or garages, of less than 1200 square feet for a one-story residence, or less than 800 square feet on the ground floor of a residence that has more than one-story.
- 6.3 <u>Building Lines</u>. No structure shall be located on a Lot nearer to the front Lot line, or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building setback lines shown on the Plat. In any event, no building shall be located nearer than a distance of 7 feet to an interior Lot line. No dwelling shall be located on an interior Lot nearer than 25 feet to the rear Lot line.
- 6.4 <u>Minimum Lot Size</u>. No residence shall be erected or placed on a Lot having a width of less than 65 feet at the minimum building setback line, nor shall any residence be erected or placed on any Lot having an area of less than 7,500 square feet.
- 6.5 Utility Easements. Easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the Plat and over the rear 7 feet of each Lot. No owner of a Lot shall erect or grant to any person, firm or corporation, the right, license or privilege to erect or use, or permit the use of, overhead wires, poles or overhead facilities of any kind for electrical, telephone or television service (except such poles and overhead facilities that may be required at those places where distribution facilities enter and leave the Subdivision). Nothing in these Covenants shall be construed to prohibit street lighting or ornamental yard lighting serviced by underground wires or cables. Electrical service entrance facilities installed for any residence or other structure on a Lot connecting it to the electrical distribution system of any electric public utility shall be provided by the owner of the Lot who constructs the residence or structure, and shall carry not less than 3 wires and have a capacity of not less than 200 amperes. Any public utility charged with the maintenance of underground installations shall have access to all easements in which said replacement of service connections.

- 6.6 <u>Surface Drainage Easements</u>. Surface drainage easements and Common Area used for drainage purposes as shown on the Plat are intended for either periodic or occasional use as conductors for the flow of surface water runoff to a suitable outlet, and the surface of the Real Estate shall be constructed and maintained so as to achieve this intention. Such easements shall be maintained in an unobstructed condition, and the County Surveyor (or proper public authority having jurisdiction over storm drainage) shall have the right to determine if any obstruction exists, and to repair and maintain, or require such repair and maintenance, as shall be reasonably necessary to keep the conductors unobstructed.
- 6.7 <u>Nuisance</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done there which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to residents in the Subdivision.
- 6.8 Temporary Structures. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, boat trailer, camper or camping trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be constructed, erected, located or used on any Lot for any purpose (including use as a residence), either temporarily or permanently; provided, however, that basements may be constructed in connection with the construction and use of a single-family residence building.
- 6.9 Outside Storage. No boat, boat trailer, recreational vehicle, mctor home, truck, camper or any other wheeled vehicle shall be permitted to be parked ungaraged on a Lot for periods in excess of 48 hours, or for a period of which is in the aggregate is in excess of 8 days per calendar year. The term "truck" as used in this section 6.9 means every motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property, which is rated one-ton or more.
- 6.10 <u>Free-Standing Poles</u>. No clotheslines or clothes poles, or any other free standing, semi-permanent or permanent poles, rigs, or devices, regardless of purpose, shall be constructed, erected, or located or used on a Lot.
- 6.11 <u>Signs</u>. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on a Lot except one professional sign of not more than one square foot, or one sign of not more than five square feet, advertising a Lot for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise a Lot during the construction and sales periods.
- 6.12 Antennas. No radio or television antenna with more than 30 square feet of grid area, or that attains a height in excess of 6 feet above the highest point of the roof of a residence, shall be attached to a residence on a Lot. No free-standing radio or television antenna, or satellite receiving disk or dish shall be permitted on a Lot. No solar panels (attached, detached or free-standing) are permitted on a Lot.
- 6.13 <u>Oil Drilling</u>. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted on or in a Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on a Lot.
- 6.14 Animals. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on a Lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.
- 6.15 <u>Dumping</u>. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage and other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. No incinerators shall be kept or allowed on a Lot.
- 6.16 Workmanship. All structures on a Lot shall be constructed in a substantial, good and workmanlike manner and of new construction. No roof siding, asbestos siding or siding containing asphall within as one of its principal ingredients shall be used in the critical construction of any structure on a Lot, and no roll roof any description or character shall be used on the roof of any restatached garage on a Lot.

- 6.17 <u>Driveways</u>. All driveways on Lots from the street to garage shall be poured concrete and not less than 16 feet in width.
- 6.18 <u>Individual Utilities</u>. No individual water supply system or individual sewage disposal system shall be installed, maintained or used on a Lot in the Subdivision.
- Street Utility Easements. In addition to the utility designated in this document, easements in the streets, as the Plat, are reserved and granted to all public companies, the owners of the Real Estate and their respective successors and assigns, to install, lay, erect, construct, renew, operate, repair, replace, maintain and remove every type of gas main, water main and sewer main (sanitary and storm) with all necessary appliances, subject, nevertheless, to all reasonable requirements of any governmental body having jurisdiction over the Subdivision as to maintenance and repair of said streets.
- 6.20 <u>Storm Water Runoff</u>. No rain and storm water runoff or such things as roof water, street pavement and surface water caused by natural precipitation, shall at any time be discharged or permitted to flow into the sanitary sewage system serving the Subdivision, which shall be a separate sewer system from the storm water and surface water runoff sewer system. No sanitary sewage shall at any time be discharged or permitted to flow into the Subdivision's storm and surface water runoff sewer system. surface water runoff sewer system.
- 6.21 Completion of Infrastructure. Before any residence on a Lot shall be used and occupied as such, the Developer, or any subsequent owner of the Lot, shall install all infrastructure improvements serving the Lot as shown on the approved plans and specifications for the Subdivision filed with the Plan Commission and other governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the Subdivision. This covenant shall run with the land and be enforceable by the Plan Commission or by any aggrieved owner.
- 6.22 <u>Certificate of Occupancy</u>. Before a Lot may be used or occupied, such user or occupier shall first obtain from the Allen County Zoning Administrator the improvement location permit and certificate of occupancy required by the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.
- The Association, Developer Enforcement. (individually or collectively) shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or subsequently imposed by the provisions of these Covenants. Failure by the Association, Developer or an owner to enforce any provisions in the covenants shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so later.
- 6.24 <u>Invalidation</u>. Invalidation of any one of these Covenants judgment or court order shall not affect any other provisions, and such provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6.25 <u>Duration of Covenants</u>. These Covenants shall run with the land and be effective for a period of 20 years from the date the Plat and these Covenants are recorded; after which time the Covenants shall automatically be renewed for successive periods of 10 years.
- 6.26 Amendments. Any provision of these Covenants may be amended, but such amendment is subject to the following requirements and limitations.
- 6.26.1 Until primary residences are constructed on all Lots in the Subdivision and certificates of occupancy are issued by the in the Subdivision and certificates of occupancy are issued by the Plan Commission for such residences, in order to amend a provision of these Covenants, an amendatory document must be signed by Developer, by the owners of at least 75% of the Lots in the Subdivision, and by the owners of at least 75% of the Lots in future sections, if any, of Glens of Liberty Mills. For purposes of this section 6.26.1, the term "owner" shall have the same meaning with respect to Lots in such future sections, as the term "owner" is defined in section in such future sections, as the term "owner" is defined in section in the Subdivision and certificates of occupancy is usual for those residences, Developer's signature shall not forget a Developer's signature shall not forget by required in order to amend provisions of these Covenants.

6.26.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6.26.1, Developer and its successors and assigns shall have the exclusive right for a period of two years from the date the Plat and these Covenants are recorded, to amend any of the Covenant provisions (except section 6.2) without approval of any owners.

 $6.26.3\,$ In order for any amendment of these Covenants to be effective, the approval of the Plan Commission shall be required.

6.27 <u>Subdivision</u>. No Lot or combination of Lots may be further subdivided until approval for such subdivision has been obtained from the plan commission; except, however, the Developer and its successors in title shall have the absolute right to increase the size of any Lot by adding to such lot a part of an adjoining Lot (thus decreasing the size of such adjoining Lot) so long as the effect of such addition does not result in the creation of a "Lot" which violates the limitation imposed under section 1.9.

Section 7. Attorney Fees and Related Expenses. In the event the Association, Developer, an owner, or the Plan Commission is successful in any proceeding, whether at law or in equity, brought to enforce any restriction, covenant, limitation, easement, condition, reservation, lien, or charge now or subsequently imposed by the provisions of these Covenants, the successful party shall be entitled to recover from the party against whom the proceeding was brought, the attorney fees and related costs and expenses incurred in such proceeding.

Section 8. Sidewalks. Plans and specifications for the Subdivision approved by and on file with the Plan Commission require the installation of concrete sidewalks within the street rights-of-way in front of Lots 105 through 108, 116 through 123 and 129 through 130 as shown on the approved plans. Installation of such sidewalks shall be the obligation of the owners of those Lots (exclusive of Developer). The sidewalk to be located on a Lot shall be completed in accordance with such plans and specifications prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for such Lot. A violation of this Covenant is enforceable by the Plan Commission or its successor agency, by specific performance or other appropriate legal or equitable remedy. Should a certificate of occupancy be issued to Developer for a Lot on which a sidewalk must be constructed, Developer shall be considered as an owner subject to enforcement of this Covenant with respect to that Lot.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., an Indiana corporation, by its duly authorized President, Joseph L. Zehr, Owner of the Real Estate, has signed this document on February (1771)

NORTH EASTERN CONSTRUCTION FOLLING.

By:

Soseph L. Zehr, POLITHER

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SOUNTY OF ALLEN)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 17th day of February, 1990, personally appeared Joseph L. Zehr, known to me to be the duly authorized President of North Eastern Construction Co., Inc., and acknowledged the execution of the above and aforegoing as his voluntary act and deed and on behalf of said corporation for the purposes and uses therein set forth in this document.

Orrin R. Sessions, Notary Public Resident of Allen County, Indiana

My Commission Expires:

May 13, 1992

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

Prepared by: James A. Federoff, Attorney

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