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DECLARATION OF

RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

GROVE. SECTION 7

STATE OF TEXAS I I COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That PECAN GROVE ASSOCIATES (hereinafter called "Developer") being the owner of that certain tract of land which has heretofore been platted into that certain subdivision known as "GROVE, Section 7", according to the plat (the "plat" or the "recorded plat") of said subdivision recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 24th day of October, 1983, after having been approved by law, and being recorded in Slide Nos. 632A and 632 B, of Records of Plats of Fort Bend County, Texas, and desiring to create and carry out a uniform plan and scheme for the improvement, development and sale of property in said GROVE, Section 7, as established by the recorded plat (which property is hereinafter referred to as the "Subdivision"), does hereby adopt, establish, promulgate and impress the following Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants (hereinafter referred to as the "Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants" or "Restrictions") which shall be and are hereby made applicable to the Subdivision, except that no part of the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants shall be deemed to apply in any manner to the area platted as Restricted Reserve "A", "B", or "C"; nor Tracts "No. 1", "No. 2", "No. 3", "No. 4", nor to apply in any areas not included in the boundaries of said plat.

I.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.01 Each Contract, Deed, or Deed of Trust which may be hereinafter executed with respect to any property in the Subdivision (sometimes herein referred to as "lot" or "lots") shall be deemed and held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to all of the provisions of this instrument, including without ! limitation, the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants herein set forth, regardless of whether or not any of such provisions are set forth in said Contract, Deed, or Deed of Trust, and whether or not referred to in any such instrument.
- 1.02 The utility easements and building set back lines shown on the plat referred to above are dedicated subject to the reservations hereinafter set forth.
- 1.03 (a) The utility easements shown on the recorded plat are dedicated with the reservation that such utility easements are for the use and benefit of any public

utility operating in Fort Bend County, Texas, as well as for the benefit of the Developer and the property owners in the Subdivision to allow for the construction, repair, maintenance and operation of a system or systems of electric light and power, telephone lines, gas, cable TV, water, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, and any other utility or service which the Developer may find necessary or proper.

- (b) The title conveyed to any property in the Subdivision shall not be held or construed to include the title to the water, gas, electricity, telephone, storm sewer or sanitary sewer lines, poles, pipes, conduits or other appurtenances or facilities constructed by the Developer or public utility companies upon, under, along, across or through such public utility easements; and the right (but not the obligation) to construct, maintain, repair and operate such systems, utilities, appurtenances and facilities is reserved to the Developer, its successors and assigns.
- (c) The right to sell or lease such lines, utilities, appurtenances or other facilities to any municipality, governmental agency, public service corporation or other party is hereby expressly reserved to the Developer.
- (d) The Developer reserves the right to make minor changes in and minor additions to such utility easements for the purpose of more efficiently serving the Subdivision or any property therein, but such changes and additions must be approved by the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") and Veterans Administration ("VA") so long as the FHA or the VA is insuring or guaranteeing loans or has agreed to insure or guarantee loans on any portion of the subdivision.
- (e) Neither the Developer or any utility company, nor their successors or assigns, using said utility easements shall be liable for any damage done by any of such parties or any of their agents or employees to shrubbery, trees, flowers, fences or other property of the land owner situated on the land covered by said utility easements.

### DURATION

1.04 The provisions hereof, including the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants herein set forth, shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the Developer, its successors and assigns, and all persons or parties claiming under it or them for a period of forty (40) years from the date hereof, at which time all of such provisions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless prior to the expiration of the initial period of forty (40) years or a successive period of ten (10) years, the then owners of a majority of lots in the Subdivision shall have executed and recorded an instrument changing the provisions hereof, in whole or in part, the provisions of said instrument to become operative at

the expiration of the particular period in which such instrument is executed and recorded, whether such particular period be the aforesaid forty (40) year period or any successive ten (10) year period thereafter.

#### ENFORCEMENT

In the event of any violation or attempted violation of any of 1.05 the provisions hereof, including any of the Reservations, Restrictions or Covenants herein contained, enforcement shall be authorized by any proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of such provisions, including proceedings to restrain or prevent such violation or attempted violation by injunction, whether prohibitive in nature or mandatory in commanding such compliance with such provisions; and it shall not be a prerequisite to the granting of any such injunction to show inadequacy of legal remedy or irreparable harm. Likewise, any person entitled to enforce the provisions hereof may recover such damages as such person has sustained by reason of the violation of such provisions. It shall be lawful for the Developer, THE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas nonprofit corporation formed to operate and manage the Subdivision (The Association), or for any person or persons owning property in the Subdivision (or in any other Section of "THE GROVE" (defined herein as the development in Fort Bend County, Texas planned and developed by Developer and consisting of GROVE, Sections 6 & 7, inclusive, evidence by plats recorded in the Fort Bend County Map Records and restrictions recorded in the Fort Bend County Deed Records and any other sections of "GROVE" hereinafter developed by Developer and made subject to the jurisdiction of the Association) to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of such provisions.

## PARTIAL INVALIDITY

In the event that any portion of the provisions hereof shall 1.06 become or be held invalid, whether by reason of abandonment, waiver, estoppel, judicial decision or otherwise, such partial invalidity shall not affect, alter or impair any other provision hereof which was not thereby held invalid; and such other provisions of the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants shall remain in full force and effect, binding in accordance with their terms.

## EFFECT OF VIOLATIONS ON MORTGAGEES

No violation of the provisions herein contained, or any portion thereof, shall affect the lien of any Mortgage or Deed of Trust presently or hereafter

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placed of record or otherwise affect the rights of the Mortgage under any such Mortgage, the holder of any such lien or beneficiary of any such Deed of Trust; and any such Mortgage, lien, or Deed of Trust may, nevertheless, be enforced in accordance with its terms, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions herein contained, including said Reservations, Restrictions, and Covenants.

#### FHA AND VA APPROVAL

- 1.08 As long as the Developer owns more than one lot in the Subdivision, and provided further that the FHA or the VA is insuring or guaranteeing loans or has agreed to insure or guarantee loans on any portion of the Subdivision, the following actions will require the prior approval of the FHA or the VA:
  - (a) Dedication of any common area;
- (b) Sales or transfers of additional property easements, rights-of-way or licenses by Developer in the common area, if any, other than as provided herein;
- (c) Granting of a mortgage covering any portion of the common area, if any;
- (d) Amendment or alteration of the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants;
  - (e) Annexation of additional properties into the Subdivision; and
- (f) Any merger or consolidation of the Association with any other entity.

II.

## ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

## BASIC CONTROL

2.01 (a) No building or other improvements of any character shall be erected or placed, or the erection or placing thereof commenced, or changes made in the design thereof or any addition made thereto or exterior alteration made thereto after original construction, on any property in the Subdivision until the obtaining of the necessary approval (as hereinafter provided) of the construction plans and specifications or other improvements. Approval shall be granted or withheld based on matters of compliance with the provisions of this instrument, quality of materials, harmony of external design with existing and proposed structures and location with respect to topography and finished grade elevation.

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(b) Each application made to the Architectural Control Committee of GROVE, Section 7 , shall be autompanied by three sets of plans and specifications for all proposed construction to be done on such lot including plot plans showing the location on the lot and dimensions of all proposed walks, driveways, curb cuts and all other matters relevant to architectural approval.

## ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

2.02 The authority to grant or withhold architectural approval referred to above is vested in the Architectural Control Committee. The term "Architectural Control Authority" or the term "Committee", as used herein, shall mean or refer to the Architectural Control Committee of CROVE, Section 7.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2.03 The Architectural Control Committee members shall be three (3) in number and shall be composed of J. B. Belin, Jr., R. Glass, and Cullum J. Heard, who by majority vote may designate a representative to act for them. At any time after five years after the date of recording hereof, the then record owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the lots shall have the power through a duly recorded written instrument to change the membership of the committee or to withdraw from the committee or restore to it any of its powers and duties.

#### REPLACEMENT

2.04 In the event of death or resignation of any member of members of said committee, the remaining member or members shall appoint a successor member or members, and until such successor member or members shall have been so appointed, the remaining member or members shall have full authority to approve or disapprove plans, specifications, and plot plans submitted or to designate a representative with like authority.

## TERM

2.05 (a) The duties and powers of the Architectural Control Committee and of the designated representative, as constituted pursuant to Section 2.03 hereof, shall cease on or after ten (10) years from the date of this instrument provided that, prior to such date, The Grove Homeowners Association, Inc., by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, shall have assumed the duties and powers of the Architectural Control Committee described herein. Thereafter, the approval

described in this covenant shall not be required, and all power vested in said

Committee by this covenant shall cease and terminate; provided, that any time after

January 1, 1994, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, The

Grove Homeowners Association, Inc. may assume the duties and powers of the Architectural Control Committee.

2.05 (b) The members of the Committee shall be entitled to such compensation for services rendered and for reasonable expenses incurred as may, from time to time, be authorized or approved by The Grove Homeowners Association. Inc. All such sums payable as compensation and/or reimbursement shall be payable only out of the "Maintenance Fund", hereinafter referred to.

#### EFFECT OF INACTION

2.06 Approval or disapproval as to architectural control matters as set forth in the preceding provisions shall be in writing. In the event that the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve or disapprove in writing any plans and specifications and plats received by it in compliance with the preceding provisions within thirty (30) days following such submissions, such plans and specifications and plat shall be deemed approved and the construction of any such building and other improvements may be commenced and proceeded with in compliance with all such plans and specifications and plat and all of the other terms and provisions hereof.

#### EFFECT OF APPROVAL

2.07 The granting of the aforesaid approval (whether in writing or by lapse of time) shall constitute only an expression of opinion by the Committee, that the terms and provisions hereof shall be complied with if the building and/or other improvements are erected in accordance with said plans and specifications and plat; and such approval shall not constitute any nature of waiver or estoppel either as to the persons expressing such approval or any other person in the event that such building and/or improvements are not constructed in accordance with such plans and specifications and platfor in the event that such building and/or improvements are constructed in accordance with such plans and specifications and plat, but, nevertheless, fail to comply with the provisions hereof. Further, no person exercising any prerogative of approval or disapproval shall incur any liability by reason of the good faith exercise thereof. Exercise of any such prerogative by one (1) or more members of the Committee in their capacity as such shall not constitute action by the Developer, notwithstanding that any such Committee member may be an officer, owner or director of Developer.

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## MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

2.08 The Architectural Control Authority may from time to time promulgate an outline of minimum acceptable construction standards; provided, however, that such outline will serve as a minimum guideline only and such Architectural Control Authority shall not be bound thereby. In order to control the quality of construction and to reasonably insure that all residential construction (including the construction of the residence and all other improvements on the lot) are constructed in accordance with (a) the recorded plat, (b) the recorded Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants, (c) the Fort Bend County regulations, (d) minimum acceptable construction standards as promulgated from time to time by the Architectural Control Authority, and (e) Architectural Control Authority regulations and requirements, the Architectural Control Authority may conduct certain building inspections and the builder and/or owner in construction of all improvements shall hereby be subject to such building inspections and building inspection policies and procedures as established from time to time by the Architectural Control Authority. A fee in an amount to be determined by the Architectural Control Authority, must be paid to the Architectural Control Authority prior to architectural approval, or at such other time as designated by the Architectural Control Authority, to defray the expense of such building inspections.

#### VARIANCES

The Architectural Control Authority may authorize variances from 2.09 compliance with any of the provisions of the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants or minimum acceptable construction standards or regulations and requirements as promulgated from time to time by the Architectural Control Authority, when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations may require. Such variances must be evidenced in writing and shall become effective when signed by at least a majority of the members of the Architectural Control Authority. If any such variances are granted, no violation of the provisions of these Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to the matter for which the variance is granted; provided, however, that the granting of a variance shall not operate to waive any of the provisions of these Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants for any purpose except as to the particular property and particular provisions hereof covered by the variance, nor shall the granting of any variance affect in any way the owner's obligation to comply with all governmental laws and regulations affecting the property concerned and the recorded plat.

## NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

If, as a result of inspections or otherwise, the Architectural Control Authority finds that any residential construction has been done without obtaining the approval of the Architectural Control Authority or was not done in conformity with the approved plans and specifications and plat, the Architectural Control Authority shall notify the owner in writing of the noncompliance, which notice ("Notice of Noncompliance") shall be given, in any event, within sixty (60) days after the Architectural Control Authority receives a written notice from the owner of the conpletion of such owner's residential construction or improvements (the "Notice of Completion"). The Notice of Noncompliance shall specify the particulars of the noncompliance and shall require the owner to take such action as may be necessary to remedy the noncompliance. If, for any reason other than the owner's act or neglect, the Architectural Control Authority fails to notify the owner of any noncompliance within sixty (60) days after receipt by the Architectural Control Authority of the Notice of Completion, the improvements constructed by such owner on the property shall be deemed in compliance if such improvements were, in fact, completed as of the date of Notice of Completion. If, however, the Architectural Control Authority issues a Notice of Noncompliance, the owner shall remove the same within a period of not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt by the owner of such Notice of Noncompliance. If the owner does not remove the noncompliance within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the Notice of Noncompliance or commence to remove such noncompliance in the case of a noncompliance which cannot reasonably be expected to be removed within forty-five (45) days (provided that such owner diligently continues the removal of such noncompliance) the Board of Directors of the Association may, at its option, record a Notice of Noncompliance against the property on which the noncompliance exists, or may otherwise remove such noncompliance, and the owner shall reimburse the-Association, upon demand, for all expenses incurred therewith, which reimbursement obligation shall be secured in the same manner as the payments of maintenance charges and assessments (described in Article VIII of the Reservations, Restrictions and Govenants). The right of the Board of Directors to remedy or remove any noncompliance shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies which the Board of Directors may have at law, in equity, or under the Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants to cure such noncompliance.

2.11 No action or failure to act by the Architectural Control Authority or by the Board of Directors shall constitute a waiver or estoppel with respect to future action by the Architectural Control Authority or Board of Directors with respect to the construction of any improvements on the property within the Subdivision. Specifically, the approval by the Architectural Control Authority of any such residential construction shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or an estoppel to withhold approval or consent for any similar residential construction or any similar proposals, plans, specifications or other materials submitted with respect to any other residential construction by such person or otherwise.

III.

#### UTILITY EASEMENTS

- 3.01 (a) A five (5) foot utility easement has been dedicated along the front of all lots as shown on the recorded plat.
- (b) A five (5) foot utility easement has been dedicated along all side lot lines adjacent to street right-of-ways of corner lots as shown on the recorded plat.
- (c) Rear utility easements have been dedicated in accordance with the recorded plat.
- (d) All street right-of-ways have been dedicated as utility easements in accordance with the recorded plat.
- (e) Other ground and aerial utility easements have been dedicated in accordance with the recorded plat .
- (f) Additional ground easements not shown on the recorded plat, have been dedicated by instrument recorded in County Clerk File No. 17108, Volume 1417, Pages 130 through 133 Official Records of Fort Bend County and other ground and aerial easements are and will hereinafter be dedicated by separate recorded instrument.
- (g) No building shall be located over, under, upon or across any portion of any of the aforesaid utility easement, (which easements are not hereafter abandoned or terminated) however, the owner of each lot shall have the right to construct, keep and maintain paving, sidewalks, drives, etc., across the utility easement along the front of the lot and utility easements along the side of such lots (the "side lot utility easement") adjacent to street right-of-ways and shall be entitled to cross such easements at all times for purpose of gaining access to such lots.
- (h) The owner of each lot also shall have the right to construct, keep and maintain paving, sidewalks, drives, steps and air conditioning units and equipment over, across or upon any side lot utility easement and shall be entitled to, at all times, to cross, have access and use the improvements located thereon, however, any such improvements placed upon such side lot utility easement by the owner shall be constructed, maintained and used at owner's risk and, as such, the owner of each lot

subject to said side lot utility easements shall be responsible for any and all repairs to the paving, sidewalks, drives, steps and air conditioning units and equipment which cross or is located upon such side lot utility easements, where such repairs are occasioned by any public utility in the course of installing, operating, maintaining, repairing, or removing its facilities located within the side lot utility easements. The owner of each lot shall indemnify and hold harmless public utilities having facilities located over, across or under said side lot utility casements for injury to persons or damage to property in any way occurring, incident to, arising out of, or in connection with the installation, operation, maintenance, repair or removal of utility equipment or facilities located within said side lot utility easements where such injury or damage is caused or alleged to be caused by such public utility or its employees, officers, contractors, or agents and even when caused or alleged to be caused by the sole negligence of such utility, its employees, officers, contractors or agents. However, in no event, shall a lot owner construct, maintain or use any of the above described improvements within any utility easements along the rear of such owners lot.

IV.

## GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

## SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

- 4.01 (a) No building shall be erected, altered or permitted to remain on any lot other than one (1) detached single-family residential dwelling not to exceed two (2) stories in height and a private garage (or other covered parking facility) for not more than three (3) automobiles and other bona fide servant's quarters; provided, however, that the servant's quarters structure will not exceed the main dwelling in height or number of stories.
- (b) As used herein, the term "residential dwelling" shall be construed to prohibit mobile homes or trailers being placed on said lots, or the use of said lots for duplex houses, garage apartments, or apartment houses.
- (c) No lot shall be used for business, educational, or professional purposes of any kind, nor for any commercial, church or manufacturing purposes.
- (d) No building of any kind or character shall ever be moved onto any lot within the subdivision, except as otherwise permitted by paragraph 4.20.

## MINIMUM SQUARE FOOTAGE OF RESIDENCE

4.02 The living area of the main residential structure (exclusive of porches, whether open or screened, garage or other car parking facility, terraces, driveways and servant's quarters) shall be not less than one thousand (1,000) square feet.

## LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS ON LOT

4.03 (a) No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front property line or nearer to any side property line than the minimum building set-back lines shown on the aforesaid plat nor upon or within any portion of any easement. No building shall be located on any lot nearer than ten feet (10') to any building located on any adjacent lot. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4.19 hereof, no building shall be located nearer than two feet (2') to an interior side property line. The actual building set-back lines for side property lines shall be established by the owners of the lots in the manner described below. The building set-back lines for the side property lines of all lots adjacent to other lots shall be determined by ' the owner first obtaining approval of such owner's plans and specifications by the Architectural Control Authority. The building set-back lines for such owner's side property lines shown on the approved plans and specifications shall establish the building set-back line for the side property lines of the adjacent lots. For example, if the owner of Lot 73 in Block 5 of the Subdivision, obtains approval from the Architectural Control Authority of the plans and specifications for the building to be constructed on such owner's lot prior to the time that the owners of Lots 74 and 72 in Block 5 of the Subdivision, obtain approval of plans and specifications for buildings to be constructed on their respective lots, then the building set-back lines for the east side property line of said Lot 74 and the west property line of said Lot 72 shall be determined by the building set-back lines for the adjacent side property lines on said Lot 73 Assuming further that the building set-back line for the west side property line of said Lot 73 is six feet (6'), then the building setback line for the east property line of said Lot 74 would be four feet (4'). If the building set-back line for the east side property line of said Lot 73 is the required minimum of two feet (2'), then the building set-back line for the west property line of said Lot 72 would be eight feet (8'). If the owners of said Lots 74 and 72 secure approval of plans and specifications for the buildings to be constructed on said lots prior to the time that the owners of the other lot adjacent to said lots 74 and 72 secure approval of plans and specifications for the building to be constructed on such owners' lot, then the owner of said Lot 72 will be entitled to establish the building set-back line for the west property line of said lot 71 and /

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the owner of said Lot 74 will be entitled to establish the building set-back line for the east property line of Lot 75 in accordance with the above described procedure for establishing building set-back lines for side property lines. For the purpose of this covenant, concrete drives, walks, and air conditioning units, eaves, steps, and unroofed terraces shall not be considered as a part of a building; provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of the construction on a lot to encroach upon another lot. For the purposes of this Paragraph and other provisions of these Restrictions, the "front line" is the common boundary of any lot with a street, and in the case of a corner lot (with a common boundary on two (2) streets or one (1) street and a cul-de-sac) the boundary from which the building set-back distance is larger.

Notwithstanding the establishment of building set-back lines for side property lines as described above, in the event that the owner establishing the building set-back lines for side property lines on such owner's lot fails to "commence construction" (defined herein as a completion of the pouring of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the foundation for the first floor of the contemplated building) of such building within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after approval of plans and specifications by the Architectural Control Authority, such failure to commence construction shall operate automatically to revoke the building set-back lines established by the Architectural Control Authority for such owner's said property lines, without prejudice to the right of such owner to re-establish such building setback lines in accordance with the above described procedure by resubmitting such owner's plans and specifications to the Architectural Control for approval and thereafter commencing construction within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days. The building set-back lines for the side property lines established in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph 4.03 (a) shall be evidenced in writing by the Architectural Control and may be recorded, but recordation is not necessary for such building set-back lines to become effective. Prior to submitting plans and specifications to the Architectural Control Authority for approval, the owner of each lot shall request written notice fwom the Architectural Control Authority of whether the building set-back lines for the side property lines of such owner's lot have been established, the owner recognizing, however, that building set-back lines for the side property lines of such owner's lot may be established at any time prior to the Architectural Control Authority's approval of such owner's plans and specifications.

(b) The Architectural Control Authority reserves the right to grant exceptions to the building lines shown on the recorded plat when doing so will not be inconsistent with the overall plan for development of the Subdivision.

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(c) All houses built in this Subdivision shall face the front line of the lot on which each such house is built unless a deviation from this provision is provided by specific provision of these Reservations, Restrictions and Covenants, or unless a deviation is approved by the Architectural Control Authority.

## RESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

4.04 Minimum finished slab elevation for all structures shall be a minimum of eighty-three feet six inches (83.5') above mean sea level, or such other level as may established by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, or other governmental authorities. In no case will a slab be lower than eighteeen (18) inches above natural ground unless Fort Bend County authorizes in writing a lower slab elevation for specific lots in the subdivision. For pusposes of this instrument, the word "lot" shall not be deemed to include any portion of any Reserve or Unrestricted Reserve or Tract in the subdivision, regardless of the use made of such area.

## EXCAVATION AND TREE REMOVAL

4.05 The digging of dirt or the removal of any dirt from any lot is expressly prohibited except as may be necessary in conjunction with the landscaping of or construction on such lot. No trees shall be cut or removed except to provide room for construction of improvements or to remove dead or unsightly trees.

#### MASONRY REQUIREMENT

4.06 Without the prior approval of the Architectural Control Authority no residence shall have less than fifty one percent (51%) masonry construction or its equivalent on its exterior wall area, except that detached garages may have wood siding of a type and design approved by the Architectural Control Authority.

## AIR CONDITIONING REQUIREMENT

4.07 No window or wall type air conditioning units shall be permitted to be used, erected, placed or maintained in or on any building in any part of the properties.

## DISPOSAL UNIT REQUIREMENT

4.08 Each kitchen in each dwelling or living quarters situated on any lot shall be equipped with a garbage disposal unit, which garbage disposal unit shall at all times be kept in a serviceable condition.

4.09 Only underground electrical service shall be available for lots and no above surface electric service wires will be installed outside of any structure. Underground electric service lines shall extend through and under said lot in order to serve any structure thereon, and the area above said underground lines and extending 2½ feet to each side of said underground line shall be subject to excavation, refilling and ingress and egress for the installation, inspection, repair, replacing and removing of said underground facilities by such utility company; and owners of said lots shall ascertain the location of said lines and keep the area over the route of said lines free of excavation and clear of structures, trees or other obstructions.

#### ROOFING REQUIREMENT

4.10 No external roofing material other than No. 1 cedar wood shingles or not less than 235 pound composition shingles of a wood tone color as approved by the Architectural Control Authority shall be used on any building on any lot without written approval of the Architectural Control Authority.

## DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CURBS, MANHOLES AND STORM SEWER INLETS

- 4.11 (a) Driveways shall be entirely of concrete and shall be constructed with a minimum width of nine (9) feet on the lot, however, that portion of the driveway that lies between the property line (street right-of-way line) and the street curb shall be a minimum width of ten (10) feet and such driveway shall be constructed in accordance with detail, design and specifications as shown on Exhibit "A" of the Restrictions.
- (b) A concrete sidewalk four (4) feet in width, running parallel to the curvature of the street, located five (5) feet back from the curb and in line with any existing sidewalks shall be required on all lots and shall be constructed in accordance with detail, design and specifications as shown on Exhibit "A" of these Restrictions.
- (c) Concrete curbs that are chipped, cracked and/or broken on the street front or street side of all lots are to be repaired or replaced by the builder or owner of the residence on each lot prior to occupancy of the residence on said lots. Chipped curbs may have patched repairs using an "epoxy grout" mixture. Where several chipped curbs appear in the same area, the entire section of curb (i.e. driveway to driveway) must be overlayed with the "epoxy grout" mixture. Cracked or broken curbs shall be saw-cut on both sides of the crack or break, the cracked or broken area removed, reformed, reinforced with a single No. 4 rebar, using standard dowell placement, and poured (using five (5) sack concrete mix) to match existing curb in accordance with requirements as set out in Exhibit "A" of these Restrictions.

Municipal Utility District (the "District") that may be located in driveways and/or sidewalks are to be rebuilt by builder or owner of the residence in accordance with detail, design and specifications as shown on Exhibit "B" of these Restrictions. Each builder or owner of the residence shall obtain permission from the District to adjust or rebuild manholes, valve boxes and storm sewer inlets prior to any construction and will conform to the District's construction and inspection requirements.

- (e) Wheel chair ramp(s) are not required to be constructed for access to and from the lots, however, in the event a builder or owner constructs wheel chair ramp(s), construction will conform with detail, design and specifications as shown on Exhibit "B" of these Restrictions unless an alternate design is approved by the Architectural Control Authority.
- (f) All sidewalks and driveways constructed within the street right-of-way shall be constructed in accordance with these Restrictions as set out in Paragraph 4.11 and in Exhibits "A" and "B", all prior to occupancy of the residence. Necessary concrete curb repairs or replacement shall be completed in accordance with these Restrictions as set out in Paragraph 4.11 (c), all prior to occupancy of the residence.

## BUILDING INSPECTION OF DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CURBS, MANHOLES AND STORM SEWER INLETS

- 4.12 (a) In order to control the quality of construction for work described in Paragraph 4.11, there is a requirement that there shall be a construction (building) inspection prior to and after pouring concrete for driveways and sidewalks. A fee, in an amount to be determined by the Architectural Control Committee, must be paid to the Committee prior to architectural approval of such residential improvements to defray the expense for this one time (before and after) building inspection. In the event construction requirements are incomplete or rejected at the time of inspection and it becomes necessary to have additional building inspections; a fee, in an amount to be determined by the Committee, must be paid to the Committee prior to each building inspection.
- (b) Prior to an owner's request for a building inspection pursuant to this Paragraph 4.12, the builder of any residence, whether the owner or contractor, hereinafter referred to as the "Builder", is required to prepare the driveway and sidewalks complete with curb cuts, excavation, compaction, forms, steel and expansion joints as set out in Paragraph 4.11 and as shown in Exhibits "A" and "B"; and to complete the construction requirements for manholes, valves and storm sever inlets as set out in Paragraph 4.11 and as shown in Exhibit "B". Builder shall not pour concrete for the driveway and sidewalks until after Developer or Developer's assignee approves such construction in writing to Builder.

- (c) Builder must obtain a final construction (building) inspection of concrete curbs and approval of same in writing as set out in Paragraph 4.11 (c) prior to occupancy of the residence.
- (d) Every owner of a lot at the time of construction shall have the same responsibility for such construction inspection and approval as a Builder as set out in Paragraph 4.11 and 4.12.

#### LOT DRAINAGE

- 4.13 (a) Each owner of a lot agrees for himself, his heirs, assigns, or successors in interest that he will not in any way interfere with the established drainage pattern over his lot from adjoining or other lots in the Subdivision; and he will make adequate provisions for property drainage in the event it becomes necessary to change the established drainage over his lot. For the purposes hereof, "established drainage" is defined as the drainage which existed at the time that the overall grading of the Subdivision, including landscaping of any lot in the Subdivision, was completed by Developer.
- Authority must finish the grade of the lot so as to establish good drainage from the rear of the lot to the front street and no pockets or low areas may be left on the lot (whether dirt or concrete) where water will stand following a rain or during irrigation. With the approval of the Architectural Control Authority, builder may establish an alternate drainage plan for low areas by installing underground pipe and area inlets or by installing an open concrete trough with area inlets, however, a drainage plan for such alternate drainage must be submitted to the Architectural Control Authority for approval. In no case shall the street curb be broken to allow for drainage without first obtaining Architectural Control Authority approval for the design and construction of an approved curb cut.

#### LANDSCAP ING

- 4.14 (a) Before any landscaping shall be done in the front yard of any newly constructed dwelling, the landscape layout and plans shall have been first submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Authority. Such landscaping is to be done in the parkway area and in the front yard of the lot at the time the dwelling is being completed and before occupancy.
- (b) At the time of initial construction of improvements on any lot in the Subdivision, the owner of each lot shall expend not less than \$1,000.00 for planting of grass and shrubbery and other landscaping work in the front and side yards of such lot; and such grass, shrubbery, and landscaping shall be maintained in a neat and attractive condition at all times.

## FENCE CONSTRUCTION

hibited in these restrictions, the following (as to any permitted wall, fence, planter or hedge) shall apply; no wall, fence, planter or hedge in excess of two (2) feet high shall be erected or maintained nearer to the front lot line than the front building set-back line, nor on corner lots nearer to the side lot line than the building set-back line parallel to the side street. No rear fence, wall or hedge and no side fence, wall or hedge located between the side building line and the interior lot line (or located on the interior lot line) shall be more than six (6) feet high. No wall or fence may be constructed without the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Authority. The Architectural Control Authority must approve plans and specifications for all fences and in no event may the Architectural Control Authority approve a fence constructed with materials other than of wood, brick or wrought iron.

At the same time as a residence is constructed, a six (6) font wood fence, unless otherwise approved by the Architectural Control Authority, must also be constructed at the specified location upon the following listed lots. All such fences will be of the same classification and type and the specifications for such fences must be approved by the Architectural Control Authority.

Lots 1, 6, 7 & 18, Block 1

Lot 5, Block 3

Lot 6, Block 4

Fence to be constructed along the street side lot building set back line beginning at the rear of house to a point intersecting with the rear property line and along the rear property line.

Lots 1 & 11 Block 4

Fence to be constructed along the south side property line beginning at the rear of the house to a point intersecting with the rear property line.

Lots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16 & 17 Block 1 · Fence to be constructed along the rear property line.

Lot 1, Block 3

Fence to be constructed along the north side property line beginning at the rear of the house to a point intersecting with the rear property line.

## SWINDLING POOL

4.16 No swimming pool may be constructed on any lot without the price written approval of the Architectural Control Authority. Each application made to the Architectural Control Authority shall be accompanied by two sets of plans and specifications for the proposed swimming pool construction to be done on such lot including plot plan showing the location of the swimming pool and all other improvements and dimensions of same plus a plumbing and excavation disposal plan. The Architectural Control Authority's approval or disapproval of such swimming pool shall be made in the same manner as described in Article II hereof for other building improvements.

# REMOVAL OF TREES, TRASH AND CARE OF LOT DURING RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTION

- 4.17 (a) Builder or owner, during construction of the residence, is required to remove and haul from the lot all tree stumps, trees, limbs, branches, underbrush and all other trash or rubbish cleared from the lot for construction of the residence, construction of other improvements and landscaping. No burning is allowed on the lot and no materials or trash hauled from the lot may be placed elsewhere in the Subdivision.
- (b) Builder or owner, during construction of the residence, is required to continuously keep the lot in a reasonably clean and organized condition. Papers, rubbish, trash, scrap, and unusable building materials are to be kept picked up and hauled from the lot. Other usable building materials are to be kept stacked and organized in a reasonable manner. No burning is allowed on the lot and no materials or trash hauled from the lot may be placed elsewhere in the Subdivision.
- (c) No trash, materials, or dirt is allowed in the street or street gutter. Builder or owner shall keep the street and street gutter free from trash, materials, and dirt. Any such trash, materials, or dirt inadvertently spilling or getting into the street or gutter shall be removed, without delay, not less frequently than daily.

(d) Builder or owner may not enter onto a lot adjacent to the lot upon which he is building for purposes of ingress and egress to the building lot during or after construction, unless such adjacent lot is also owned by such builder or owner, and all such adjacent lots shall be kept free by such Builder or owner of any trees, underbrush, trash, rubbish and/or any other materials during or after construction of building improvements thereon.

## CONTROL OF SEWERAGE EFFLUENT

4.18 No outside toilets will be permitted, and no installation of any type of device for disposal of sewage shall be allowed which would result in raw or untreated or unsanitary sewage being carried into streets or into any body of water. No septic tank or other means of sewage disposal will be permitted.

#### COMPOSITE BUILDING SITE

Any owner of one or more adjoining lots (or portious thereof) may 4.19 consolidate such lots or portions into one building site, with the privilege of placing or constructing improvements on such resulting site, in which case side set-back lines shall be measured from resulting side property lines rather than from the lot lines as indicated on the recorded plat. Any such composite building site must have a frontage at the building set-back line of not less than the minimum frontage of lots in the same block. Any such composite building site (or building site resulting from the remainder of one or more lots having been consolidated into a composite building site) must be of not less than Six Thousand (6,000) square feet in area (and this shall supercede any contrary provision in the Subdivision plat). Any modification of a building site (changing such building site from either a single lot building site or from a multiple whole lot building site), whether as to size or configuration, may be made only with the prior written approval of the Architectural Control Authority. In addition, any side lot line utility easement must be abandoned in accordance with the law. Upon such abandonment and upon receipt of written approval of the Architectural Control Authority, such composite building site shall thereupon be regarded as a "lot" for all purposes hereunder.

#### USE OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

4.20 (a) No structure of a temporary character; trailer, camper, camper trailer, motor vehicle, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other outbuilding shall be placed on a vacant lot nor shall they be used on any lot at any time as a residence, except, however, that a garage constructed at the same time as residence is constructed may contain living quarters for bona fide servants and except also that a field office, as hereinafter provided, may be established.

(b) Until the Developer has sold all other lots in GROVE, (and during the progress of construction of residences in the Subdivision), a temporary field office for sales, resales and welated purposes may be located and maintained by the Developer (and/or other parties authorized by Developer). The location of such field office may be changed, from time to time, as lots are sold. The Developer's right to maintain or allow others to maintain such field office (or permit such field office to be maintained) shall cease when all lots in GROVE, except the lot upon which such field office is located, have been sold. No building may be used as a field office without the prior consent of the Architectural Control Authority.

## VISUAL OBSTRUCTION AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF PUBLIC STREETS

4.21 No object or thing which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) feet and six (6) feet above the roadways within the triangular area formed by the intersecting street property lines and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street lines (or extensions thereof) shall be placed, planted or permitted to remain on corner lots.

#### DRYING OF CLOTHES IN PUBLIC VIEW

4.22 The drying of clothes in public view is prohibited, and the owners or occupants of any lots at the intersection of streets or adjacent to parks, playgrounds or other facilities where the rear yard or portion of the lot is visible to the public, shall construct and maintain a drying yard or other suitable enclosure to screen drying clothes from public view.

## LOT MAINTENANCE

4.23 (a) All lots shall be kept at all times in a sanitary, healthful and attractive condition, and the owner or occupant of all lots shall keep all weeds and grass thereon cut and shall in no event use any lot for storage of material or equipment except for normal residential requirements or incident to construction of

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improvements thereon as herein permitted, or permit the accumulation of garbage, trash or rubbish of any kind thereon, and shall not burn any garbage, trash or rubbish. All clothes lines, yard equipment or storage piles shall be kept screened by a service yard, drying yard, or other similar facility as herein otherwise provided, so as to conceal them from view of neighboring lots, streets or other property.

(b) In the event of default on the part of the owner or occupant of any lot in observing the above requirements or the requirements of Paragraph 4.17, such default continuing after ten (10) days written notice thereof, the Architectural Control Committee may, without liability to the owner or occupant in trespass or otherwise, enter upon (or authorize one or more others to enter upon) said lot, and cause to be cut, such weeds and grass, and remove or cause to be removed such garbage, trash and rubbish or do any other thing necessary to secure compliance with these restrictions, so as to place said lot in a neat, attractive, healthful and sanitary condition, and may charge the owner or occupant of such lot for reasonable cost of such work and associated materials. Payment thereof shall be collected by adding the charges to the maintenance fee (secured by Vendor's Lien, as described in Paragraph 8.07) and shall be payable on the first day of the next calendar month with the regular monthly maintenance fee payment.

## PARKING AND STORAGE OF AUTOMOBILES, BOATS, TRAILERS AND OTHER VEHICLES

4.24 The parking of boats, boat trailers, cargo-type trailers, storage trailers, horse trailers, tractor and trailers, camper units, recreation vehicles, trucks (other than pickup trucks not to exceed one (1) ton in size) are expressly prohibited from being stored, parked or kept on any lot, driveway, or in the street in front of a lot, however, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the storage of an unused trailer, vehicle or boat in a covered and fully enclosed parking garage. No automobile or approved pickup truck (as defined above) shall be stored, parked, or kept on any lot, driveway, or in the street in front of the lot unless such vehicle is in day-to-day use off of the premises and such parking is only temporary, from day-to-day and not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours in duration.

## PROHIBITION OF OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES

4.25 (a) All lots in the Subdivision shall be used only for single-family residential purposes. No noxious or offensive activity of any sort shall be permitted, nor shall anything be done on any lot which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. As indicated above, no lot in the Subdivision shall be used for

any commercial, educational, manufacturing, business or professional purpose nor for church purposes. The renting or leasing of any improvements thereon or parties thereof is prohibited, without the prior written consent of the Architectural Control Authority.

(b) No lot or other portion of GROVE and/or THE GROVE and/or PECAN GROVE PLANTATION shall be used or permitted for hunting or for the discharge of any pistol, rifle, shotgun, or any other firearm, or any bow and arrow or any other device capable of killing or injuring.

## SIGNS, ADVERTISEMENT AND BILLBOARDS

- 4.26 (a) No sign, advertisement, billboard or other advertising structure of any kind may be erected or maintained on any lot in the Subdivision without the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee, and any such approval which is granted may be withdrawn at any time, in which event, the party granted such permission shall immediately remove such structures.
- (b) The Architectural Control Committee shall have the right to or to authorize an agent in its stead to do so, to remove and dispose of any such prohibited sign, advertisement, billboard or advertising structure which is placed on any lot, and in doing so shall not be subject to any liability for trespass or other tort in connection therewith or arising from such removal nor in any way be liable for any accounting or other claim by reason of the disposition thereof.

## MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF ANTENNAE

4.27 No radio or television aerial wires or antennae shall be maintained on any portion of any lot forward of the front building line of said lot; nor shall any free standing antennae of any style be permitted to extend more than ten (10) feet above the roof of the main residential structure on said lot.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

4.28 No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other common household pets, (not to exceed three (3) pets per lot) may be kept as household pets provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes and provided they do not constitute a nuisance and do not, in the sole judgment of the Architectural Control Committee, constitute a danger or potential danger or cause actual disruption of other lot owners, their families or guests. All pets shall be confined to their owner's premises or be on a leash and accompanied by their owner and/or other responsible person.

## MINERAL OPERATIONS

4.29 No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon any lot, nor shall any wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in horing for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any building site. At no time shall the drilling, usage or operation of any water well be permitted on any lot except the Architectural Control Authority may, in its discretion, allow water wells to be drilled for homes requiring same for solar heating and cooling purposes. The provision shall not in any manner be deemed to apply to the Reserves designated on the subdivision plat or to any land owned by the Developer whether adjacent hereto or not.

## RESIDENCE AND IMPROVEMENT DAMAGED BY FIRE OR STORM

4.30 Any building or other improvement on the land that is destroyed partially or totally by fire, storm or any other means shall be repaired or demolished within a reasonable period of time, and the land restored to an orderly and attractive condition.

## LICENSED VEHICLES WITH LICENSED OPERATORS

4.31 Only licensed vehicles with licensed operators will be permitted on the public streets.

## COMMON AREAS

4.32 Any common areas shall be used only for street, path, recreational and drainage purposes, and lot purposes reasonably connected therewith or related thereto; provided, however, no residential, professional, commercial or church use shall be made of any common areas. The Association may prescribe rules and regulations for the use of the common areas.

#### MAIL BOXES

4.33 The Architectural Control Committee reserves the right to approve the type, design and installation of any mail delivery deposit receptacles.

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#### NATURAL GAS

5.01 Entex, Inc. has agreed to provide natural gas service to all lots in the Subdivision, provided certain minimum usage is made of the service. Pursuant to the contract providing such service, all houses shall have a minimum of gas water

heating, and gas central comfort heating, or pay a non-utilization fee. If, however, any house completed in the Subdivision does not utilize both gas water heating and gas central comfort heating appliances, then the owner of such house at the time of constructing such improvements shall pay to Entex, Inc. the non-utilization of gas facilities charge set by Entex, Inc. for such house. This non-utilization charge shall be due thirty (30) days from completion of the non-utilizing house. In the event this non-utilization charge is not paid timely by the owner of the non-utilizing house, after demand is made for such payment, the Developer or Association may, at their option, pay such charge and the payment so made, if any, shall be secured by the lien described in Article VIII of these Restrictions, which lien shall only be extinguished by payment of such charge.

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#### ELECTRICAL SERVICE

6.01 An underground electric distribution system will be installed in GROVE. Section 7 designated herein as the "Underground Residential Subdivision", which underground service area embraces all of the lots which are platted in GROVE Section 7, at the time of the execution of the Agreement between the Electric Company, (hereinafter sometimes called the "Company") and Developer or thereafter, except as otherwise required by the Company or authorized by the Developer. In the event that there are constructed within the Underground Residential Subdivision structures containing multiple dwelling units such as townhouses, duplexes, or apartments, then the underground service area embraces all of the dwelling units involved. The owner of each lot containing a single dwelling unit, or in the case of a multiple dwelling unit structure, the Onwer/Developer, shall, at his or its own cost, furnish, install, own and maintain (all in accordance with the requirements of local governing authorities and the National Electrical Code) the underground service cable and appurtenances from the point of electric company's metering at the structure to the point of attachment at such company's installed transformers or energized secondary junction boxes, such point of attachment to be made available by the electric company at a point designated by such company at the property line of each lot. The electric company furnishing service shall make the necessary connections at said point of attachment and at the meter. Developer has, either by designation on the plat of the Subdivision or by separate instrument granted necessary easements to the electric company providing for the installation, maintenance and operation of its electric distribution system and has also granted to the various homeowners reciprocal easements providing for access to the area occupied by and centered on the service wires of the various homeowners to permit installation, repair, and maintenance of each homeowner's owned and installed

or in the case of a multiple dwelling unit structure the dware/beveloper, shall at his or its own cost, furnish, install, own and maintain a meter loop (in accordance with the then current Standards and Specifications of the electric company furnishing service) for the location and installation of the meter of such electric company for each dwelling unit involved. For so long as underground service is maintained in the Underground Residential Subdivision, the electric service to each dwelling unit therein shall be underground, uniform in character and exclusively of the type known as single phase, 120/140 volt, three wire, 60 cycle, alternating current.

- The electric company has installed the underground electric 6.02 distribution system in the Underground Residential Subdivision at no cost to Developer (except for certain conduits, where applicable, and except as hereinafter provided) upon Developer's representation that the Underground Residential Subdivision is being developed for residential dwelling units, including homes, and if permitted by the Restrictions, townhouses, duplexes and apartment structures, all of which are designed to be permanently located where originally constructed (such category of dwelling units expressly to exclude mobile homes) which are built for sale or rent and all of which multiple dwelling unit structures are wired so as to provide for separate metering to each dwelling unit. Should the plans of the Developer or the lot owners in the Underground Residential Subdivision be changed so as to permit the erection therein of one or more mobile homes, the Company shall not be obligated to provide electric service to any such mobile home unless (a) Developer has paid to the Company an amount representing the excess in cost, for the entire Underground Residentail Subdivision, of the underground distribution system over the cost of equivalent overhead facilities to serve such Subdivision or (b) the Owner of each affected lot or the applicant for service to any mobile home, shall pay to the Company the sum of (1) \$1.75 per front lot foot, it having been agreed that such amount reasonably represents the excess in cost of the underground distribution system to serve such lot or dwelling unit over the cost of equivalent overhead facilities to serve such lot or dwelling unit, plus (2) the cost of rearranging, and adding any electrical facilities serving such lot, which arrangement and/or addition is determined by the Company to be necessary.
- future residential development in property annexed into GROVE, Section 7.

  Specifically, but not by way of limitation, if a lot owner in property annexed into the Subdivision undertakes some action which would have invoked the above per front lot foot payment if such action had been undertaken in the Underground Residential Subdivision, such owner or applicant for service shall pay the electric company \$1.75 per front lot foot, unless Developer has paid the electric company as above described. The provisions of the two preceding paragraphs do not apply to any future non-residential development in the Subdivision.

THE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## MEMBERSHIP

7.01 Every person or entity who is a record owner of any of the properties which are subject or which will be subject upon the completion of improvement thereon, to the maintenance charge assessment by the Association (Annual Assessments and Special Assessments) including contract Sellers, shall be a member of the Association The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation or these having only an interest in the mineral estate. No owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the land which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such land shall be the sole qualificatic: for membership.

## VOTING RIGHTS

7.02 The Association shall have two classes of membership.

Class A. Class A members shall be all those Owners as defined in Paragraph 7.01, with the exception of the Developer. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Paragraph 7.01. When more than one person holds such interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot.

Class B. The Class B member shall be Pecan Grove Associates, the Developer, as defined herein. The Class B member shall be entitled to three votes for each let in which it holds the interest required for membership by Paragraph 7.01; provided, however, that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- (b) On January 1, 1994.

The Class A and Class B members shall have no rights as such to vote as a class, except as required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, and both classes shall vote upon all matters as one group.

## NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

7.03 The Association, a Texas non-profit corporation, has been organized; and all duties, obligations, benefits, liens, and rights hereunder in favor of the

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Association shall vest in said corporation. All references hereto the "Board of Directors" shall refer to the Board of Directors of the Association.

#### BYLAWS

7.04 The Association may make whatever rules or bylaws it may choose to govern the organization or operation of the Subdivision and use and enjoyment of the lots and any common area, provided that same are not in conflict with the terms and provisions hereof.

#### INSPECTION OF RECORDS

7.05 The members of the Association shall have the right to inspect the books and records of the Association at reasonable times during the normal business hours.



#### VIII.

## MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

## CREATION OF THE LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The 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 (the "Annual Assessments"), and (2) Special Assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided (the "Special Assessments"). The Annual and Special Assessments referred to above shall be used to create a fund to be known as the "Maintenance Fund", which shall be used as herein provided. Such charge shall also include amounts relating to recreational facilities, if any, in the Subdivision. The Anneal and Special Assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys 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 successor in title unless expressly assumed by them. With repsect to lots owned by the Developer or owned by any person, firm, association or corporation engaged primarily in the building and construction business which has acquired title to any such lots for the sole purpose of constructing improvements thereon and thereafter selling lots (herein referred to as the "Builder/Owner"), the Developer and/or Builder/Owner, provided that no portion of such lots has been used or occupied for residential purposes, shall be

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exempt from the payment of up to seventy-five percent (75%) of any Annual Assessment an Special Assessment imposed against such lots, (as determined by the Association which determination is subject to change from time to time) provided that the financial stability of the Association will not be jeopardized by such exemption. The transfer of title of any lot by any Builder/Owner shall not result in the loss of such partial exemption from the Annual Assessments and Special Assessments to such succeeding transferee provided that such succeeding transferee is primarily engaged in the building and construction business and such transferee obtains the written consent of the Developer to a continued partial exemption from such Annual Assessments and Special Assessments, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The following property subject to these Restrictions shall be exempt from the assessments created herein:

- (a) All properties dedicated to and accepted by any local public authority, if any;
  - (b) Any common areas; and
- (c) The Reserves and Tracts shown on the plat, if any, unless single fam residences are constructed on such Reserves and Tracts in which even each separately designated portion of such Reserves on which a residential dwelling is constructed shall be assessed in the same manner as the lots.

## PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS

The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively 8.02 to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Subdivision and for the improvement and maintenance of any common area (including any recreational areas) within the Subdivision (the "Maintenance Area"). The responsibilities of the Association shall include but not be limited to the maintenance and repair of the walkways and screening fences (but not individually constructed fences), if any, constructing and maintaining parkways, rights of way, easements, esplanades, and other public areas, construction and operation of all street lights, repair and replacement of street and traffic signs, construction, purchase and/or operating expenses of recreation area, if any, payment of all legal and other expenses incurred in connection, with the enforcement of all recorded charges, assessments and restrictions affecting the Subdivision to which the Maintenance Fund applies, payment of all reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the collection and administration of the maintenance charge and assessment, employing security and mosquito control services, if desired, caring for vacant lots and doing other things necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Association to keep the Subdivision in neat and in good order or which

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is considered of general benefit to the owners or occupants of the Subdivision. The use of the Maintenance Fund for any of these purposes is permissive and not mandatory. It is understood that the judgment of the Association in the expenditure of said funds shall be final and conclusive so long as such judgment is exercised in good faith.

## RATE OF ASSESSMENT

8.03 The Annual Assessment will be paid by the Owner or Owners of each lot within GROVE, Section 7, in monthly installments, commencing on the first day of the month following conveyance of the first lot to a homeowner. However, the amount of such Annual Assessment shall, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, be chargeable and payable by the owner or owners of any lot at one-half (1/2) the assessed rate until the first day of the month following completion and occupancy of a permanent structure thereon. The rate at which each lot will be assessed will be determined annually, and may be adjusted from year to year by the Association as the needs of the Subdivision may, in the judgment of the Association, require; provided that such Annual Assessment will be uniform and in no event will such assessment or charge exceed \$6.50 per lot per month, or \$78.00 per lot per year, unless increased as provided below.

#### MAXIMUM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

\$78.00. From and after January 1, 1985, the maximum Annual Assessment shall be increased each year more than 10% above the maximum Annual Assessment for the previous year without the written consent of the members of the Association entitled to cast not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate of the vote of both classes of membership or a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the aggregate of the votes of both classes of membership who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose. The Board of Directors may fix the Annual Assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum, and shall fix the amount of the Annual Assessment against each lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each Annual Assessment period, which shall begin on January 1st of each year. 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.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

8.05 If the Board of Directors at any time, and from time to time, determine that the Annual Assessments assessed for any period are insufficient to

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or the Board of Directors is authorized to make under these Restrictions, then the Board of Directors shall have the authority to levy Special Assessments as it shall deem necessary to provide for such continued maintenance, operation and other expenditures. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such Special Assessments may be assessed because of casualty or other loss to any part of any common area, improvement of any common area, to make up for deficiencies caused by nonpayment of Annual Assessments by owners, or to pay ad valorem taxes. The Board of Directors shall have the right, without the approval of the owners, to levy a Special Assessment in the amount of up to ten percent (10%) of the Annual Assessments for the current fiscal year of the Association. No Special Assessment in excess of ten percent (10%) of the Annual Assessments for the current fiscal year of the Association shall be effective unless the same is approved in writing by owners holding not less than twothirds (2/3rds) of the aggregate of the votes of both classes of membership of the Association (if there is still a Class B membership; otherwise, by not less than twothirds (2/3rds) of the Class A members) or by those owners holding at least two-thirds (23rds) of the aggregate of the votes of both classes of membership of the Association (if there is still a Class B membership; otherwise by not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Class A members) at any meeting duly called for such purpose. Any such Special Assessment shall be payable (and the payment thereof may be enforced) in the manner herein specified for the payment and enforcement of the Annual Assessments, with the due dates for such Special Assessments being established by the Board of Directors.

## EFFECT OF NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

8.06 Any assessment (Annual or Special) not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of nine percent (9%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the cuner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the hereinafter described lien against the owner's lot. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided herein by non-use of the Haintenance Area or abandonment of his lot.

## LIEN TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

8.07 (a) In order to secure the payment of the assessments hereby levied, a vendor's lien for the benefit of the Association, shall be and is hereby reserved in the Deed from the Developer to the purchaser of each lot or portion thereof, which lein shall be enforceable through appropriate judicial proceedings by the Association. As additional security for the payment of the assessments hereby levied, each owner of a lot in the Project, by such party's acceptance of a deed thereto, hereby grants

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the Association a lien on such lot which may be foreclosed on by non-judicial foreclosure pursuant to the provisions of Section 51,002, Texas Property Code, as then amended (successor to Article 3810, Texas Revised Civil Statutues); and each such exper hereby expressly grants the Association a power of sale in connection therewith. The Association shall, whenever it proceeds with non-judical foreclosure pursuant to the provisions of said Section 51.002, Texas Property Code and said power of sale, designate in writing a Trustee to post or cause to be posted all required notices of such foreclosure sale and to conduct such foreclosure sale. The Trustee may be changed at any time and from time to time by the Association by means of a written instrument executed by the President or any Vice President of the Association and filed for record in the Real Property Records of Fort Bend County, Texas. In the event that the Association has determined to non-judicially foreclose the lien provided herein pursuant to the provisions of said Section 51.002 Texas Property Code and to exercise the power of sale hereby granted, the Association shall mail to the defaulting owner a copy of the Notice of Trustee's Sale not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date on which said sale is scheduled by posting such notice through the U.S. Postal Service, postage pre-paid, registered or certified, return receipt requested, properly addressed to such owner at the last known address of such owner according to the records of the Association. If required by applicable law, the Association shall cause a Notice of the Trustee's Sale to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas at least twenty-one (21) days preceding the date of said sale. Out of the proceeds of such sale, there shall first be paid all expenses incurred by the Association in connection with such default, including reasonable attorneys' fees and a reasonable trustee's fee, second, from such proceeds there shall be paid to the Maintenance Fund an amount equal to the amount in default and, third, the remaining balance shall be paid to such owner. Following any such foreclosure, each occupant of any such lot foreclosed on and each occupant of any improvements thereon shall be deemed to be a tenant at sufferance and may be removed from possession by any and all lawful means, including a judgment for possession in an action of forcible detainer and the issuance of writ of restitution thereunder.

(b) In addition to foreclosing the lien hereby retained, in the event of nonpayment by any owner of such owner's portion of any assessment, the Association may, acting through the Board, upon ten (10) days prior written notice thereof to such nonpaying owner, in addition to all other rights and remedies available at law or otherwise, restrict the rights of such nonpaying owner to use the common areas, if any, in such manner as the Association deems fit or appropriate and/or suspend the voting rights of such nonpaying owner so long as such default exists.

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(c) It is the intent of the provisions of this Section 8.07 to comply with the provisions of said Section 51.002, Texas Property Code relating to non-judicial sales by Power of Sale and, in the event of the amendment of said Section 51.002, Texas Property Code hereafter, the President or any Vice President of the Association, acting without joinder of any other owner or mortgagee or other person may, by amendment to the Restrictions filed in the Real Property Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, amend the provisions hereof so as to comply with said amendments to Section 51.002, Texas Property Code.

(d) In addition to the right of the Roard of Directors to enforce assessments, the Board of Directors may file a claim or lien against the lot of the delinquent owner or member by recording a notice ("Notice of Lien") setting forth (a) the amount of the claim of delinquency, (b) the interest and costs of collection which have accured thereon, (c) the legal description and street address of the lot against which lien is claimed and (d) the name of the owner thereof. Such Notice of Lien shall be signed and acknowledged by an officer of the Association or other duly authorized agent of the Association. The lien shall continue until the amounts secured thereby and all subsequently accruing amounts are fully paid or otherwise satisfied. When all amounts claimed under the Notice of Lien and all other costs and assessments which may have occured subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Lien have been fully paid or satisfied, the Association shall execute and record a notice releasing the lien upon payment by the owner of a reasonable fee as fixed by the Board of Directors to cover the preparation and recordation of such release of lien instrument.

(e) The lien described in this Paragraph 8.07 and the superior title herein reserved shall be deemed subordinate to a first lien or liens of any bank, insurance company, mortgage company, mortgage corporation, savings and loan association, or other "institutional lender", university, pension and profit sharing trusts or plans, or other bona fide, third party lender which may have heretofore or may hereafter lend money in good faith for the purchase or improvement of any lot and any renewal, extensic rearrangement or refinancing thereof. Each first mortgagee of a mortgage encumbering. a lot who obtains title to such lot pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage , or by judicial foreclosure shall take title to the lot free and clear of any claiπs for unpaid assessments or charges against such Lot which accrued prior to the time such holder acquires title to such Lot. No such sale or transfer shall relieve such holder acquiring title to a lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien therof. Any other sale or transfer of a lot shall not affect the Association's lien for assessments. The Association shall use its best efforts to give each first mortgagee sixty (60) days advanced written notice of the Association's proposed foreclosure of the lien described in this Section 8.07, which shall be sent

.. To the nearest office of such first mortgagee by prepaid United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall contain a statement of delinquent assessments upon which the proposed action is based; provided, however, the Association's failure to give such notice shall not impair or invalidate any foreclosure conducted by the Association pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.07 hereof.

#### **FUTURE SECTIONS**

8.08 The Association shall use the proceeds of the Maintenance Fund for the use and benefit of all residents of GROVE, Section 7, as well as all subsequent sections of GROVE provided, however, that each future section of GROVE to be entitled to the benefit of this Maintenance Fund, must be impressed with and subjected to the Annual Assessment on a uniform, per lot basis, equivalent to the Annual Assessment imposed hereby, and further made subject to the jurisdiction of the Association. Future sections of GROVE may be annexed to the Properties with the consent (either by written instrument or by voting at a meeting duly called for such purpose) of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate of the votes of both classes of membership, except as otherwise provided herein. Upon submission and approval by the FHA and/or the VA of a general plan of the entire development, and approval of each stage of development, such future sections of GROVE may be annexed by the Developer without such approval by the membership, or any other party.

IX.

#### AMENDMENT

9.01 Except as otherwise provided by law, the provisions hereof may be amended by a written instrument executed and acknowledged by owners entitled to cast not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the aggregate of the votes of both classes of membership in the Association (if there is still a Class B membership; otherwise, by not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Class A members), but no such amendment shall be effective until a written notice thereof is duly recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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## BINDING EFFECT

10.01 All of the provisions hereof shall be covenants running with the land thereby affected. The provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the

benefit to the owners of the land affected, the Developer and the Association, and their respective beirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

XI.

## MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS

11.01 The Association may participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall have the consent (in writing or at a meeting duly called for such purpose) of those members entitled to cast not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the aggregate of the votes of both classes of membership of the Association (if there is still a Class B membership; otherwise by not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Class A members).

Upon a merger or consolidation of the Association with another association as provided in its Articles of Incorporation, the properties, rights and obligations may, by operation of law, be transferred to another surviving or consolidated association, or alternatively, the properties, rights and obligations of another association may, by operation of law, be added to the properties, rights and obligations of the Association as a surviving corporation pursuant to the merger. The surviving or consolidated association will be subject to the covenants and restrictions by these Restrictions within the Subdivision, together with the covenants and restrictions established upon any other properties as one scheme. No such merger or consolidation, however, shall affect any revocation, change or addition to the covenants and restrictions established by these Restrictions with respect to the Subdivision, except as changed by amendment of these Restrictions.

XII.

## CORRECTION OF ERRORS

the Developer's Class B membership is converted to Class A membership, without the consent of other owners or the representatives of any mortgagee (except as otherwise provided in this Article XII), to amend these Restrictions or the By-Laws for the purpose of clarifying or resolving any ambiguities or conflicts herein, or correcting any inadvertent misstatements, errors or omissions herein, provided that no such amendment shall change the voting rights, proportionate share of assessments or property description of any owner and such owner's mortgagee who do not join in the execution of such correction instrument.

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XIII.

APPROVAL OF LIENHOLDER

AMERICAN GENERAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, a Texas Corporation, the holder of the lien or liens on GROVE. SECTION 7, a Subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, joins in the execution hereof to evidence its consent hereto, and hereby subordinates its lien or liens to the provisions hereof.

## PECAN GROVE ASSOCIATES

ATLAS REALTY COMPANY

BY: Miles Cantell

Risher Randall, Executive Vice-President

BELCROSS, INC.

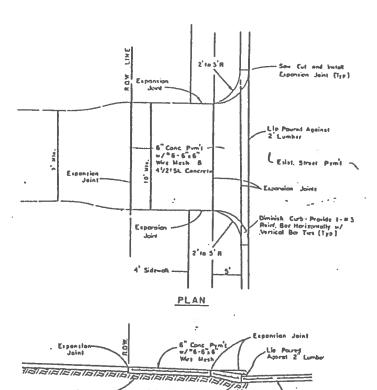
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J. B. LAND CO., INC.

J. B. Belin Jr., President

GROVE A

Section 7

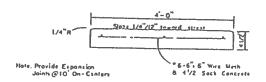


STANDARD CURB CONCRETE DRIVEWAY DETAIL

SECTION

Concrete curbs that are chipped, cracked and/or broken on the street front or street side of all lots are to be repaired or replaced by the builder or owner of the residence on each lot prior to occupancy of the residence on said lots. Chipped curbs may have patched repairs using an "epoxy grout" mixture. Where several chipped curbs appear in the same area, the entire section of curb (i.a. driveway to driveway) must be overlayed with the "epoxy grout" mixture. Cracked or broken curbs shell be saw-cut on both sides of the crack or break, the cracked or broken area removed, reformed and poured (using five (5) sack concrete mix) to match existing curb.

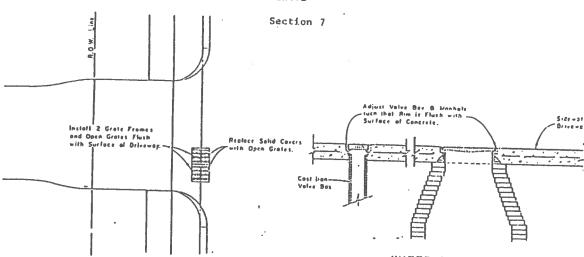
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CONCRETE SIDEWALK DETAIL

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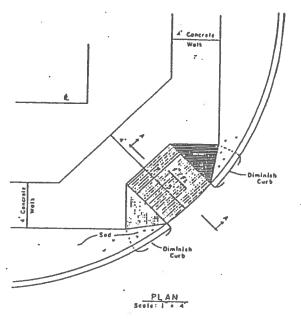
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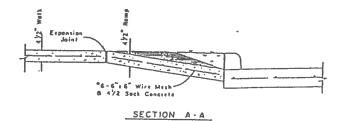
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WHEEL CHAIR RAMP

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Risher Randall, Exec. Vice President of Atlas Realty Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein and herein set out, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

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Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

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STATE OF TEXAS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Milton C. Cross, President of Belcross, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein and herein set out, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. B. Belin, Jr., President of J. B. Land Co., Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein and herein set out, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 11/1/2 day of

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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My Commission Explose Math. 14, 1988.

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THAT, the undersigned, AMERICAN GENERAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, A Texas Corporation, as the lien holder against the aforesaid property, does hereby, in all respects, approve, adopt, ratify, and confirm all of the above and foregoing Reservations, Restrictions, Convenants and other foregoing provisions and subordinate said lien and all other liens owned or held by it thereto and does hereby join in the execution thereof and agree that same shall in all respects be binding upon the undersigned and the successors and assigns of the undersigned in all respects and upon the land thereby affected, notwithstanding any foreclosure of said Deed of Trust or any other lien in favor of the undersigned.

EXECUTED at Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the /1/(/day of ر بر بر <u>اور ا</u>

AMERICAN GENERAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Paul A. Patrick, Senior Vice President

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A. Patrick. ... Senior Vice-President of American General Investment Corporation known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein and herein set out, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

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MILDRED I. TERREEL: Notary Public in . 4 in the "Sata" of Pexas.

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i. hereby certify that this instrument was lited on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded in the volume and page of the hamed records of Fort Bend County, Texas as stamped hereon by me on

MAY: 1 6 1984

County Clerk, Fort Bend Co., Tax.