

**ARCHITECTURAL &
GENERAL GUIDELINES
FOR
WOLFFORTH WEST**

Lots 1 thru 17

A Planned Subdivision

in

Hockley County, Texas

PREAMBLE

Declarants are the owners and developers of certain residential Lots within a tract of land now commonly known and described as Wolfforth West lots 1 thru 17. Declarants propose to establish and implement plans for residential living, aesthetic and quality-of-life considerations. The purposes of this Declaration are to: protect the Declarants and the Owners against inappropriate development and use of Lots within the Properties; assure compatibility of design of improvements within the Subdivision; secure and preserve sufficient setbacks and space between buildings so as to create an aesthetically pleasing environment; provide for landscaping and the maintenance thereof; and in general to encourage attractive, quality, permanent improvements that will promote the general welfare of the Declarants and the Owners. Declarants desire to impose these restrictions on Wolfforth West property now and yet retain reasonable flexibility to respond to changing or unforeseen circumstances so as to guide, control and maintain the quality and distinction of the project

RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

1. Architectural Control Committee. An Architectural Control Committee (hereinafter referred to as the ACC) is hereby created and charged with the following responsibilities:

A. Reviewing, approving, rejecting, or requiring changes in proposed improvements in Wolfforth West, which improvements are proposed to be built on or moved onto any Lot or Lots, including any additions or alterations of existing structures or other improvements.

B. Enforcing or helping with the enforcement of these restrictions.

The committee shall consist of two (2) persons who must be:

A. Twenty one (21) years of age or older.

B. Owner of record of property in Wolfforth West

The initial members of the committee will be the developers, Carl Evan Mortensen and Tysen Carl Mortensen. The developers may designate other persons to serve in their places on the committee at any time and may, at their discretion, discontinue serving on the committee.

All requests for improvements to any Lot or Lots must be submitted in writing to the chairman of the committee prior to any construction. The chairman shall notify the other members of the committee of such request and together they will make a decision concerning such request. The committee shall have seven (7) days in which to render a decision in writing concerning any request, and failure to do so will be presumed to be a decision in favor of such request.

2. Use and Occupancy. All Lots and dwellings shall be used and occupied for single family residence purposes. No Lot or dwelling may be used for commercial, institutional or for other nonresidential purpose if such use involves the attendance or entry of non-residents upon the Lot or otherwise diminishes the residential character of the Lot or neighborhood. This prohibition shall not apply to “garage sales” provided that no Owner shall conduct more than one (1) garage sale of no more than two (2) days duration during any six (6) month period, or, the use of any Residence by Declarants or any other builder as a model home or sales office, or the use of any Lot as a site for a construction office trailer or sales office trailer by Declarants or any Builder.

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

4. Development Activity. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, Declarants and its successors and assigns, including Builders, shall be entitled to conduct on the Property all activities normally associated with and convenient to the development of the Property and the construction and sale of dwelling units on the Property.

5. Signs. No sign or emblem of any kind may be kept or placed upon any Lot or mounted, painted or attached to any Residence, fence or other improvement upon such Lot so as to be visible from public view except the following:

a. For Sale Signs. An Owner may erect one (1) sign not exceeding 2’ x 3’ in area, fastened only to a stake in the ground and extending not more than three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, advertising the property for sale.

b. Declarants Signs. Signs or billboards may be erected by the Declarants or any Builder

c. Political Signs. Political signs may be erected upon a Lot by the Owner of such Lot advocating the election of one or more political candidates or the sponsorship of a political party, issue or proposal provided that such signs shall not be erected more than ninety (90) days in advance of the election to which they pertain and are removed within fifteen (15) days after the election.

6. Campers, Trucks, Boats, and Recreational Vehicles. No campers, vans, tractors, trucks larger than one (1) ton, boats, boat trailers, recreational vehicles and other types of non passenger vehicles, equipment, implements or accessories may be kept on any Lot unless the same are fully enclosed within the garage located on such Lot and/or said vehicles and accessories are screened from view by a screening structure or fencing approved by the ACC, and said vehicles and accessories are in an operable condition. The ACC, as designated in this Declaration, shall have the absolute authority to determine from time to time whether a vehicle and/ or accessory is operable and adequately screened from public view. Upon an adverse determination by said ACC, the vehicle and/or accessory shall be removed and/or otherwise brought into compliance with this paragraph.

7. Livestock and Poultry. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that a maximum of four (4) pigs, goats, or sheep or combination of each type of animal, per participating child of owner of Lot in connection with any school, 4-H, or FFA sponsored project. A maximum of two (2) each cats and dogs may be kept on any lot, provided that they are properly penned or restrained, maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. A maximum of two (2) horses or two (2) cows may be kept per acre. A maximum of 20 poultry may be kept on any lot provided they are kept in a contained area.

8. Garbage and Refuse Disposal. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

9. Sight Distance at Intersections. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and in a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any Lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

10. Detached Buildings. All detached accessory buildings, shops, garages, and storage buildings ("Accessory Buildings") that are to be erected upon any Lot shall require the prior consent of the ACC. An Accessory Building, if constructed, shall be erected at the same time or after the residential dwelling is erected, and no Accessory Building shall be utilized as the primary residential dwelling.

11. Fences. All fences must be constructed of cedar wood, brick, barbed wire or other material accepted by the ACC. All fences facing the road shall be three rail white vinyl so as to make the whole subdivision blend together.

12. Antennae, Satellite Dishes and Solar Collectors. No Owner may erect or maintain a television or radio receiving or transmitting antenna, satellite dish or similar implement or apparatus, or solar collector panels or equipment upon any Lot unless such apparatus is erected and maintained in such a way that it is screened from public view at a point in the center of the public right-of-way directly in front of the house erected on such Lot.

13. Exterior Finish. Exterior walls and trim shall be finished with brick, stone, wood, stucco, steel or other material accepted by the ACC.

14. Clothes Hanging Devices. Clothes hanging devices exterior to a Dwelling shall not be permitted unless they are enclosed and blocked from the view from public rights-of-way.

15. Window Treatment. No aluminum foil, reflective film or similar treatment shall be placed on windows or glass doors.

16. Limitation on Square Feet, and type of building. All residential dwellings must have a minimum of fifteen hundred (1500) square feet on the ground floor, exclusive of open porches and/or garages. Type of building shall be limited to new construction or inside of steel building (barndominium)

17. Construction Time Limits. The construction of the residential dwelling shall commence within one year of purchase of Lot and shall be completed within two years of purchase of Lot.

18. Landscaping.

a. Trees. All lots upon which residences are constructed shall have minimum landscaping within the front setback area of each Lot of at least two (2) trees planted and maintained alive. Each tree, at the time it is planted, which will be within a reasonable time not to exceed six (6) months from the date of original occupancy, shall be at least three (3) inches in caliper as measured one (1) foot from the ground level of said tree.

b. General. The owner shall maintain the yards in a sanitary and attractive manner. Grass, weeds and vegetation on each Lot must be kept mowed at regular intervals so as to maintain the Property in a neat and attractive manner. No owner shall permit weeds or grass to grow to a height of greater than six (6") inches upon his Property.

19. Building Location. Every Residence erected upon any Conventional Home Lot shall be located so that it will front the street upon which said Lot faces. No building or any part of any building or any porch or an extension of said building shall be located less than one hundred (100') feet or more than one hundred twenty (120') feet from the front property line. Likewise, no building or buildings shall be located closer than ten (10') feet to any side property line; and provided further that no building or buildings located on any corner lots shall be located closer to a side street than within ten (10') feet of said property line. For purposes of this covenant, eaves, steps and open porches shall not be considered as a part of the building; however, this shall not be construed to permit any portion of the building on the Lot to encroach upon another Lot. No Dwelling or out building on any Lot may be located closer than five (5') feet to the rear Lot line.

20. Roofing Design and Material. All roofs must be at least 6/12 pitch. All roofing design and materials utilized on any structure on a Lot must be approved by the ACC.

21. New Construction. Except for children's playhouses, doghouses, greenhouses and gazebos placed at locations on a Lot that are not visible from any street, no building previously constructed elsewhere shall be moved onto any Lot, it being the intention that only new construction be placed and erected thereon.

22. Well And Septic Location. A domestic well may be drilled no closer than twenty (20) feet to either side boundary. The top of the well casing should not be taller than 8 inches. The pressure tank must be in the garage. Septic tank and leach line must be at least one hundred ten (110) feet from well.

23. Atmos Energy. There is an Atmos Energy easement that goes across the subdivision. Check your lot to see if the easement crosses your property. (See map) If the easement goes across your lot, where your house goes, then you must move your house back from the road to accommodate the easement. No house, garage, barn or anything of a permanent nature may be built upon the easement.

24. Term of Covenants. These restrictive covenants shall remain in force and effect for a period of forty (40) years from the date of this instrument, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. These restrictions may be amended in whole or in part during the first twenty (20) year period by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lot owners. Any amendment must be recorded.

The Declarants, or the owner of any Lot or Lots, shall have the right to enforce by any proceeding at law, or in equity, all restrictions, covenants, conditions and reservations now or hereafter imposed hereby. Failure to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

If any paragraph, section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Declaration shall be or become illegal, null or void for any reason or shall be held by any court with competent jurisdiction to be illegal, null or void, the remaining paragraphs, sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Declaration shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

WITNESS our hands this _____ day of _____

**SOUTH FORK RANCH LP, a
Texas limited partnership**

**By: MORTENSEN PROPERTIES, INC., a
Texas corporation, its
General Partner**

**By: _____
CARL MORTENSEN, President of
MORTENSEN PROPERTIES, INC.**

**State of Texas
County of Lubbock**

**This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, _____ by
CARL E. MORTENSEN, President of MORTENSEN PROPERTIES, INC., a Texas Corporation, General
Partner of SOUTH FORK RANCH LP, a Texas limited partnership., in the capacity therein
Stated.**

Notary Public, State of TEXAS