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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

OF

Final Plat of Deer Grove, a subdivision in the ETJ of the City of Temple, Bell County, Texas

Lots One (1) through Forty-Seven (47), Block One (1); Lots One (1) through Twenty-Nine (29), Block Two (2); Lots One (1) through Thirty-One (31), Block Three (3), Final Plat of Deer Grove, a subdivision in the ETJ of the City of Temple, Bell County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Year 2022, Instrument No. 2022035230-A, Plat Records of Bell County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	KNOW BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF BELL	§	

WALL DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Declarant"), is the developer of that certain tract of land situated in Bell County, Texas, more particularly described as

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(collectively referred to herein as the "Property" and sometimes referred to as the "Subdivision").

Declarant makes and imposes the following covenants, conditions and restrictions upon each of the Lots in the Subdivision, which will be covenants running with the land, for the purposes set forth as follows:

With reference to the use of the lots, roads, and streets of the Subdivision, which will be covenants running with the Subdivision and the above referenced lots. Each of the above referenced lots is individually referred to as "Lot" and collectively as "Lots". Some covenants, conditions and restrictions may only apply to certain Lots or Phases, and/or covenants, conditions, and restrictions may vary between Lots and Phases.

1. <u>Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictive Covenants.</u> The Coven	ants, Conditions		
and Restrictions limitations of the Subdivision described in these Restrictive Covena	nts are subject to		
and in addition to any restrictions, covenants and limitations described in the "Declaration of			
Covenants, Conditions and Restrictive Covenants of Deer Grove, a subdivision in the ETJ of the City			
of Temple, Bell County, Texas," recorded in Document Number	_, of the Official		
Public Records of Real Property of Bell County, Texas (sometimes referred to as the	"Declaration")		
and any and all supplemental declarations thereof. All words defined in the Declarat	ion and used in		
these Restrictive Covenants will have the same meaning as defined in the Declaration	n.		

- 2. <u>Architectural Review Committee</u>. The Architectural Review Committee ("ARC") will review and consider variances, approve and/or disapprove design, materials, plans and specifications as to conform to this Declaration and to maintain and protect the overall integrity of the development of the Subdivision.
- 3. <u>DEER GROVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION</u>. Every record Owner of a Lot located in the Subdivision, whether one or more persons or entities, will be a member of the DEER GROVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ("Association"), and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Declaration, and other Dedicatory Instruments of said non-profit corporation, including but not limited to the payment of any annual and/or special assessment assessed by the Association upon a Lot within the Subdivision.
- 4. <u>Lot Use and Restriction on Resale Within 18 months</u>. No Lot or any part thereof may be used for any purpose except for single-family residential purposes, and all improvements are restricted to new construction only, constructed on a Lot from the ground up. No Lot may be resold without the express written permission of the Declarant, for a period of 18 calendar months from the date of closing on the Lot. If the Lot owner wishes to sell their Lot within that 18 month period, they must notify Declarant in writing and Declarant has 30 days to respond. If Declarant elects to purchase the Lot back, the sales price shall be the original purchase price paid for the Lot. If Declarant declines to exercise the right to repurchase, the Lot owner may offer the Lot for sale to any third party for any price.
- 5. <u>Right to Replat or Resubdivide</u>. Declarant reserves the right to replat or re-subdivide any or all of the Subdivision, subject to compliance with any State, City, and County subdivision standards and subsequent to the filing of the Restrictive Covenants.
- 6. <u>Identified Structures not Permitted</u>. No trailer of any kind or type; prefabricated, modular or manufactured building; mobile home; portable building; tent; shack; or other structure of a temporary nature will ever be moved onto a Lot or the Common Area, whether temporary or permanent. However, during construction, Declarant or a Builder Member (as that term is defined in the Declaration) may erect and maintain such structures as are customary in connection with the construction and sale of the Lot, including, but not limited to storage facilities, portable sanitary facilities, signs, and construction trailers.
- 7. <u>Permitted Structures</u>. One (1) single-family residential dwelling or Living Unit will be permitted and constructed on a Lot. All Living Units will be constructed of new materials, on the Lot from the ground up, and approved by the ARC, in writing, in advance of construction. Any deviation in the design or material composition shown on such ARC approved plans and specifications must be approved by the ARC, in writing, in advance of construction.

Garage entries (if attached to the primary dwelling) shall not face the front of the Lot unless 1) the entry to the garage is located behind the rear line of the Living Unit and 2) is in addition to an attached two car garage with entries that do not face the front of the Lot. Any unattached Garage entry must be located behind the rear line of the Living Unit, and must be behind a primary fence. There will be no more than one (1) attached or detached structure for storage constructed on a Lot provided such structure for storage is constructed in accordance with the provisions for Accessory Buildings (as that term is defined below).

- 8. Accessory Buildings. Every accessory building or structure, inclusive of such structures as a detached garage or storage building ("Accessory Building"), will be aesthetically compatible with the Living Unit to which it is appurtenant in terms of its design and material composition. Accessory Buildings must be located and constructed behind the rear line of the Living Unit. All Accessory Buildings will be subject to the prior approval of the ARC.
- 9. <u>Height Restriction</u>. No Living Unit will be erected, constructed, or altered that exceeds two (2) standard stories in height, provided, however, that all applicable ordinances, regulations, and statutes with respect to the maximum height of buildings and structures will be complied with at all times.
- 10. <u>Living Area.</u> For all Lots in all Blocks all Residences or Living Units within the Subdivision must contain conditioned "living floor area" square feet of not less than 2,000 square feet, except as may be authorized by the ARC.
 - A. The conditioned living floor area restriction applies to the Lot and excludes basements, garages (attached or detached), breezeways, porches and balconies (enclosed or not).
 - B. Detached garages or other Accessory Buildings are permitted provided the main building conforms to the area square footage as herein required and all building exterior finishes are the same as the main residential building.
- 11. Exterior Wall Masonry. As a minimum and unless specifically approved by the ARC, one-story Living Units must have at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the exterior of the ground floor constructed of masonry veneer and two-story Living Units must have at least ninety percent (90%) of the exterior of the ground floor of masonry veneer and a combination of masonry veneer and hardi-plank on the exterior of the second floor, provided the use of hardi-plank does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the exterior of the second floor of the Living Unit. Windows and doors in exterior masonry walls may be counted as masonry veneer when computing masonry coverage. Masonry includes brick, brick veneer, stucco, stucco veneer, stone, stone veneer, and rock (but does not include "hardi-plank" or similar siding material).
- 12. <u>Roofing Materials and Design.</u> To insure a general uniformity of appearance of those roofs of Living Units in the Subdivision, the roofing material of all Living Units, shall be, at a minimum, a dimensional shingle. Minimum roof pitch design is 6/12 or greater. Wood shake, wood shingle, or metal roofing are not permitted unless approved by the ARC. The roofing material of all Accessory Buildings must be in accordance with these guidelines. Alternate roofing materials must be approved in advance by the ARC.
- 13. <u>Fences</u>. All rear yards must be fenced as set forth herein. All Lots must have a double gate for access to the rear yard area. Initial fence construction must be complete, prior to Owner occupancy, in accordance with the table below. New or replacement fences may not be constructed without prior approval of the ARC.

FENCING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Fence Construction must be composed of new materials, being cedar pickets, black aluminum, black wrought iron and/or masonry materials. Fences may not be construction with chain link. Alternate fencing materials must be approved in advance by the ARC.
- B. All Fences must be assembled with the smooth side facing the street with all fence framing and crossboards facing the inside or rear yard of the Lot.

- C. Divider Fences are fences located parallel to and on or near a property line common with two or more Lots.
- D. Fence Easement. Any drainage easement shown on the Subdivision Plat or created by separate instrument duly recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Bell County, Texas, will also be designated as a Fence Easement, to the extent necessary to permit fences to connect with other fences while at all times accommodating drainage flow. In addition the Association may use the Fence Easement to repair or replace any ownerneglected fence as the Association, in its sole discretion and in accordance with the Declaration, deems appropriate.
- Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, and 24, are prohibited from fencing within any drainage easement, unless such fencing is approved, in writing, by Developer or Association in advance.
- E. Front Fences (between 2 houses, facing the street) are to be "in-line" between houses unless prevented by house plan or other limitations. Alternate placement for front fences must be approved by the ARC prior to installation.
- F. Fences must be adequately maintained, functional and in good appearance. Damaged or deteriorated fences must be promptly repaired or replaced, including but not limited to discoloration, fading, or chipping of the fence and/or coating. The expense for repair or replacement of divider fences is to be shared equally by the respective Lot Owners, to the extent they share fencing on a common property line. Lot Owners, unable to agree on fence repair or replacement, may construct a separate new fence, adjacent to the damaged or deteriorated fence.
- G. Any Dog Run must be constructed so that it is not visible from the street or Common Area.
- 14. <u>Driveways. Parking Pads and Sidewalks</u>. Construction materials for driveways in, parking pads and sidewalks will be of concrete, asphalt, or exposed aggregate concrete. Culverts will be constructed with concrete headwalls constructed in accordance with the 'Driveway Culvert Table' shown on the recorded final plat of the Subdivision. The Lot Owner will be responsible for all maintenance of any driveway, parking pads, sidewalks, culverts, headwalls, and associated appurtenances constructed upon its respective Lot.
- 15. <u>Trees, Landscaping and Yards</u>. Planting of trees, grass and landscaping must be completed immediately after final grading. Yards and landscaping must be mowed, edged and trimmed regularly and must be kept free of weeds, leaves and overgrowth at all times according to the landscaping plan. A minimum of two trees must be planted and maintained in the front yard of each lot.
- 16. <u>Landscaping Maintenance</u>. The Owner of the Lot is responsible for all lawn maintenance and upkeep. The Owner is required to mow the Lot at regular intervals and to maintain its Lot in a neat and well-groomed condition, consistent with the intent of the Restrictive Covenants and quality of the Subdivision. No building materials may be stored on a Lot, and any excess building materials not needed for construction and any building refuse will be promptly removed from each Lot.

If Owner fails to maintain its respective Lot, Declarant or the Association may, at its option and in its

sole discretion, have the grass, weeds, and vegetation cut when and as often as the same is necessary, and have dead trees, shrubs, and plants removed from the Lot. Declarant or the Association may also, at its option and in its sole discretion, remove any excess building materials or building refuse situated on a Lot in violation of the Restrictive Covenants. The offending Owner or Builder Member of any Lot will be obligated to reimburse Declarant or the Association for the cost of such maintenance or removal upon demand.

- 17. Obstructive Landscaping at Intersections. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between 2' and 6' above the roadway will be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street lines and a line connecting them at points 25' feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner from the intersection of the street lines extended. The same sight line limitation will apply on any Lot within 10' from the intersection of a street with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No trees will 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 line.
- 18. Athletic & Play Facilities. Basketball goals, swings, slides, playhouses, sandboxes or any other athletic or play equipment (permanent or temporary) may not be attached to the front or side of a Living Unit, or located in any part of the front section of a Lot, any part of the side section of corner Lots, or driveway without prior written consent of the ARC. Athletic and/or play equipment may not be placed in the public street at any time. Athletic and/or play equipment placed on or beyond the property line (refer to Lot's plot plan for specific setback requirements), on the curb, or in any public street may be removed by Declarant and/or the Association without written warning at the Lot Owners expense.
- 19. <u>Animals & Pets.</u> No animals, livestock, poultry or Exotic or Dangerous Animal (as defined below) of any type may be raised, bred or kept on any Lot within the Subdivision, except for cats, dogs or other generally recognized household pets (collectively "Pets").

No more than four (4) Pets (in any combination, but in no event will the combination include more than 2 dogs and 2 cats) may be kept on a Lot.

All Pets must be kept in strict accordance with all local and state laws and ordinances (including leash laws), and in accordance with all rules established by the Association. All Pets must be vaccinated in accordance with local custom and laws. Each Pet should wear a tag provided by a licensed veterinary to evidence the up-to-date vaccination.

All Pets must be kept indoors, in a fenced area (fenced with materials as stated above or by an electronic animal control device) or, when walking the Pet, on a leash. It will be the responsibility of the owner of the Pet to prevent the animal(s) from running loose or becoming offensive or a nuisance to other Owners or occupants.

For purposes of this Covenant, a Pet, or animal that creates a nuisance shall mean, but not be limited to, one that:

- A. molests passerby or passing vehicles;
- B. attacks other animals or persons without provocation;
- C. is unlicensed or is not vaccinated as required by the Restrictive Covenants;

- D. is repeatedly at large;
- E. turns over garbage cans;
- F. barks, whines, or howls in an excessive, loud, continuous, or untimely fashion, so as to unreasonably disturb persons; or
- G. whose owner fails to appropriately dispose of its feces, including from the Pet owner's Lot when odor becomes offensive to others.

No Pet will be permitted in the Common Area except on a leash, regardless of the animal's nature or training.

It is the responsibility of the owner of a Pet to clean up after their Pet when in the Common Area or on the private property of others.

The Declarant, ARC, or the Association, may notify the offending Owner, in writing, of any offensive activity or other violation of this Covenant and the steps required by such Owner to correct the violation. If the offending Owner does not correct a violation and the violation continues, or does not remove the Pet or animal from the Lot (and Subdivision) upon written request made by the Declarant, ARC, or the Association, the offending Owner will be in violation of the Covenants and subject to:

- i.) any Fine imposed by the Association in accordance with the Declaration: and/or
- ii.) the Pet or animal being reported to animal control and, if necessary, removed from the Lot. The offending Owner will be obligated to reimburse Declarant and/or the Association for the cost of such removal and/or legal action.
- 20. <u>Exotic or Dangerous Animals</u>. An "Exotic or Dangerous Animal" is an animal that may pose a safety or health threat to the Owners of the Subdivision, their guest, invitees, or tenants, and includes:
 - A. Dog breeds of Pit Bull, Rottweiler, and Doberman Pincher regardless of whether the animal is purebred, or mixed breed, or registered with the AKC or similar registration organizations;
 - B. poisonous insects, amphibians, or reptiles;
 - C. boa constrictors and other constrictor reptiles;
 - D. swine;
 - E. animals considered "feral" or wild by nature except guinea pigs, hamsters and gerbils; and
 - F. alligators and crocodiles.

Additional breeds of animals may be added to the definition of Exotic or Dangerous Animals from time to time, as determined necessary by the Association Board members, at their sole discretion, and the Rules and Regulations will be amended to include such breed of animals.

- 21. <u>Building Set-back Minimum</u>. No Living Unit, Accessory Building or other approved improvements may be located on any Lot nearer to the front, side or rear property lines than the minimum building setback lines shown on the recorded final plat of the Subdivision. The ARC may establish additional setback lines as necessary.
- 22. <u>No Consolidation of Lots</u>. In no event may two (2) or more Lots be combined and consolidated to be used as one (1) building site.
- 23. Future Remodeling or Additions. All covenants and conditions of the Restrictive Covenants and the Declaration will apply to the remodeling of and additions to a Living Unit, Accessory Building, and other approved improvements, and, in case of total or partial destruction of any such existing structure, to the rebuilding or replacement of any such existing structure. It will be the duty of the Owner thereof, with all due diligence, to rebuild, repair, or reconstruct such Living Unit, Accessory Building or other approved improvements in a manner which will substantially restore it to its appearance and condition immediately prior to the casualty unless prevented by causes beyond the control of the Owner. The ARC will approve all plans and specifications for repair or reconstruction in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
- 24. <u>Maintenance & Repair</u>. Owner will be solely responsible for exterior maintenance upon each Lot, Accessory Building, outbuilding, fence, swimming pool, structure, underground irrigation or water sprinkling system, or improvement which is subject to assessment hereunder, as follows: paint, repair, replace and care for roofs, gutters, downspouts, exterior fence or wall surfaces and structures, exterior building surfaces (including glass, windows, light bulbs, awnings, door fixtures, and hardware), trees, shrubs and grass, outdoor lighting, walks, driveways, parking areas, and other exterior improvements. Maintenance and repair of all such areas and items will be the sole responsibility of the individual Owner. Each Owner will, at his sole cost and expense, repair his Living Unit and appurtenant improvements, keeping the same in a condition comparable to the condition of such Living Unit or appurtenant improvement at the time of its initial construction, excepting only normal wear and tear.
- 25. <u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity will be carried out upon any Lot nor will anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to other Owners. An Owner may do no act or any work that will impair the structural soundness or integrity of another building or impair any easement, nor do any act nor allow any condition to exist which will adversely affect any Living Units, Accessory Buildings, improvements or property of the other Owners.
- 26. <u>Responsibility to the Environment</u>. Each Lot Owner hereby acknowledges the responsibility to remain environmentally sensitive in land use and development due to property location within the Clear Water Underwater Conservation District and/or any other watershed.
- 27. Restricted Vehicle. No vehicle with tonnage in excess of 1 ton (except for those vehicles used by a Builder Member during construction of the improvements), camper, camper shell, trailer, mobile home, motor home, boat, marine craft, hovercraft, aircraft, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or wrecked, junked, or inoperable vehicles (individually a "Restricted Vehicle" and collectively "Restricted Vehicles") will be kept, parked, stored, or maintained on any portion of a Lot Common Area or street within the Subdivision. The ARC will have the absolute authority to determine whether a Restricted Vehicle is being stored or maintained on any Lot, Common Area or street within the Subdivision. Upon an adverse determination by the ARC, the restricted Vehicle will be removed and the Lot will be brought into compliance with the Restrictive Covenants.

If an Owner fails to adhere to these Restrictive Covenants, Declarant and/or the Association may, at its

option and in its sole discretion, have the Restricted Vehicle removed from the Lot. The offending Owner will be obligated to reimburse Declarant and/or the Association for the cost of removal.

28. <u>Parking</u>. All overnight parking (including extended periods during the day) of motor vehicles must be in driveways or garages. Regular resident parking of commercial vehicles (vehicles with signs advertising a product or service) is permitted only in garages.

Vehicular repair and maintenance (other than washing) is permitted only when performed inside garages.

- 29. <u>Hazardous Cargo</u>. No vehicle, of any size, which normally or occasionally transports hazardous cargo, including flammable, explosive or poisonous cargo is allowed in, on or about any part of Subdivision at any time, except in the course of normal home service or repair. Pest control vehicles are permitted within the Subdivision for treatment visits only and may not remain overnight or for extended periods of time during the day, except when parked in enclosed garages.
- 30. <u>Air Conditioning Equipment</u>. No window, roof or wall type air-conditioner that is visible from any public street will be used, placed or maintained on or in any Living Unit. No air-conditioning apparatus will be installed on the ground in front of a Living Unit.
- 31. <u>Exterior Lighting</u>. All exterior lighting and lighting fixtures, of any type or nature, must be approved by the ARC prior to construction and installation. The Board may restrict the size and placement of any lighting fixture.
- 32. Temporary holiday ornamental lighting does not require prior ARC approval and may be placed on Living Units and Lots only, but must be removed no later than thirty (30) days after the holiday. Such lighting must be completely removed throughout the remainder of the year. Temporary holiday lighting and display plans do not require prior ARC approval however excessive displays are not permitted and may be required to be removed at the discretion of the ARC.
- 33. <u>Signs & Posters</u>. No sign or poster of any kind greater than two (2) square feet will be allowed on any Lot of said subdivision; however, this provision does not prohibit the display of a political sign for a candidate or ballot item on a Lot provided such political sign is ground-mounted; is no greater than four (4) square feet in area; is not, in the sole discretion of the Declarant or Association offensive or a nuisance to other Owners of the Subdivision; and is displayed for a period not to exceed 90 days with such display period ending on the day following the election to which the sign relates. One (1) sign of no more than four (4) square feet in area advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise construction on the Lot will be allowed. Larger, temporary, builder signs may be authorized by the ARC.
- 34. Oil or Mining Operations. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind will be permitted, upon or in any Lot or Common Area, nor will oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations, or shafts be permitted upon any Lot. No derrick or other structure designated for use in boring for oil or natural gas will be erected, maintained or permitted on any Lot or Common Area. No tank for the storage of oil or other fluids may be maintained on any of the Lots or Common Area above the surface of the ground.
- 35. <u>Mailboxes</u>. A cluster mailbox will be installed in the location designated by the USPS, which will be at a centralized location of the Subdivision. If requested or required by USPS, such location may be revised and relocated in the Subdivision. An easement is hereby deemed granted by the Owner of such affected Lot or Lots so as to allow such mailbox to be installed or relocated.

36. <u>Garbage/Rubbish</u>. No Lot or the Common Area will be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Garbage, trash or rubbish, and other waste materials must be kept only in sanitary containers as specified by city ordinance. Such sanitary containers may be placed in the street for pick up no earlier than 12 hours from the time of collection and must be returned to its place of storage within 12 hours of collection.

No trash, ashes, or other refuse may be thrown or dumped on any vacant Lot, Common Area, park, street, right-of-way, or drainage area in the Subdivision.

No cans, bags, containers or receptacles for the storing or disposal of trash, garbage, refuse, rubble, or debris will be stored, kept, placed or maintained on any Lot where visible from any street.

- 37. <u>Unsightly conditions</u>. Lot Owners agree to keep all unsightly conditions obstructed from the view of any public street or another Lot or the Common Area.
- 38. <u>Utility and Drainage Easements</u>. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat of the Subdivision. Within these easements, no structure, planting, or other material may be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction of flow of surface drainage in the easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water drainage in the easement area of each Lot and all improvements in such easement area will be maintained continuously by the Owner of the Lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. The Owner of the Lot upon which a utility easement is located may use it for lawn purposes. Fencing in this easement area will be permitted, provided it does not alter or obstruct surface drainage.
- 39. <u>Waste Water Treatment Systems</u>. All individual sewage disposal systems shall be designed, located, and constructed in accordance with the requirements, standards, and recommendations of the permitting municipality (if any) and the Bell County Health Department. All septic system layouts (septic tank, lateral lines, spray heads, and associated appurtenances) should be designed in such a manner along the rear and sides of the Lot to allow for future construction of Accessory Buildings, detached garages, pools, and play equipment within the rear yard of the Lot.
- 40. Restrictive Covenants Term. The Restrictive Covenants set forth above, and each of them, will be covenants running with the title of the Subdivision, the individual Lots, and every part thereof, and every re-subdivision thereof, until 20 years from the date of these Restrictive Covenants, and after which time the Restrictive Covenants will be automatically extended for successive periods of 10 years thereafter unless an instrument approved and signed by at least 67% of the then land owners of the Subdivision, with one (1) vote being allotted to each Lot, modify or change the Restrictive Covenants in whole or in part.
- 41. <u>Restrictive Covenants Invalidated</u>. Invalidations of any one or more of the Restrictive Covenants by judgment or court order, will in no way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which will remain and continue in full force and effect.
- 42. <u>Enforcement of Restrictive Covenants</u>. Enforcement of the Restrictive Covenants will be by proceedings at law or in equity, against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any one or more of the Restrictive Covenants, either to restrain violation or to recover damages. Should it become necessary for the Declarant or an Owner of a Lot to retain the services of any attorney for the specific enforcement of the Restrictive Covenants contained herein, the person in violation of any of the restrictions contained herein agrees to pay for reasonable attorney's fees and all other reasonable

expenses in connection therewith.

- 43. <u>Zoning Ordinances</u>. The Restrictive Covenants are, in all respects, subject to any applicable zoning regulations lawfully in force.
- 44. <u>Altering Restrictions</u>. During the Development Period (as that term is defined in the Texas Property Code, Section 209.0041), Declarant, at Declarant's discretion, may alter the Restrictive Covenants, without the joinder of any other Lot Owner. Thereafter, the Restrictive Covenants may be altered or abandoned at any future date by a 67% affirmative vote of the Lot Owners within the Subdivision, with one (1) vote being allotted to each Lot.
- 45. <u>Variances</u>. The ARC, in its sole discretion, has the authority to grant variances of any setback line; to alter any setback line, to waive any encroachment across or into any setback line, Common Area, or easement; or alter any Restrictive Covenant so long as the alteration does not diminish the value or overall integrity of the Subdivision, to the extent that the ARC has the authority to waive such encroachment into an easement, as the ARC deems necessary. Such variance or waiver will be by written instrument in recordable form.
- 46. <u>Temporary Portable Storage Containers</u>. Temporary portable storage containers ("PODS") or similar containers, trailers or trucks may be placed upon a Lot, in conjunction with moving personal belongings, furniture, or fixtures to or from the premises. Such temporary placement is limited to one portable storage container, trailer, or truck for a period not to exceed 5 (five) calendar days and must have prior ARC approval which will include the specific driveway placement location (generally immediately adjacent to the garage door).
- 47. <u>Antennas and Satellite Dishes</u>. Radio, television or other receiving or transmitting antenna, satellite dish, or apparatus ("receiving device") installations are not permitted to be highly visible from a street or Common Area unless it is not practical to be located in a less visible location. In the event a street visible installation location is approved, screening may be required. Installation of all such devices must receive approval prior to installation from the ARC.

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Wall Development, LLC,

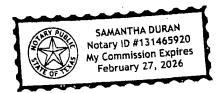
A Texas limited liability company

J.A. Wall, as authorized agent

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BELL

This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 2022, by J.C. Wall, in his capacity as authorized agent for Wall Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of such company.



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

My commission expires: Dh hou

After recording, please return to:

Pearson Law Firm, P.C. 80 Morgan's Point Rd, Suite 103 Belton, Texas 76513 (254) 939-399



Bell County Shelley Coston County Clerk Belton, Texas 76513

Instrument Number: 2022058900

As

RESTRICTIONS

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To

DEER GROVE

Comment:

(Parties listed above are for Clerks' reference only)

** Examined and Charged as Follows **

CLERKS RMF:

\$5.00

COURT HOUSE SECURITY:

\$1.00

RECORDING:

\$45.00

Total Fees:

\$51.00

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Any provision herein which restricts the Sale, Rental or use of the described REAL PROPERTY. because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

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I hereby certify that this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped hereon and was duly recorded in the Real Property Records in Bell County, Texas

> Shelley Coston **Bell County Clerk**

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