

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Joseph A. Bockenfeld and Wilma E. Bockenfeld, husband and wife, being the owners of the hereinafter described real estate, do hereby make and establish the following protective covenants, which shall cover the following described real estate, all situated in the County of Adams and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots One (1) through Six (6) in Whispering Oaks, a subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Two (2) South of the base line, Range Eight (8) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Adams County, Illinois.

These covenants shall take effect immediately upon the recording thereof and shall apply immediately to all of the above described real estate.

These covenants shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all the parties and persons claiming under them until January 1, 1998, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of five (5) years unless by agreement of 2/3 of the then owners of the above described real estate or the several lots or parcels thereof. It is agreed to change said covenants in whole or in part. The combined ownership of any one lot shall be entitled to one vote, to the end that there are six votes to be cast.

If the parties hereto or any of them or their heirs or assigns shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein contained, it shall be lawful for any other person or persons owning any lot or parcel of said real estate to prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant either to prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages for such violation or violations.

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

No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one professional sign of not more than one square foot or one sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property during the construction and sales period.

The invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or order of any court of record shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions or covenants herein contained.

All platted lots shall be known as residential lots and all buildings constructed thereon are to be used for residential purposes only. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one single family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height and an attached garage, which garage shall contain floor space of at least 500 square feet.

All dwellings and garages must be completed and have at least two coats of paint within one year from date of beginning construction.

Fences may be erected but only of a decorative nature between front of dwelling and front of property lines.

No one-story dwelling shall contain floor space, excluding porches, breezeways, garages and basement, if any, of less than 1400 square feet. All other dwellings shall contain floor space, excluding porches, breezeways, garages and basement, if any, of at least 1850 square feet, being a minimum of 1100 square feet on the first floor and 750 square feet on the second floor.

All exterior sidewalls of all residences shall be of standard materials with at least 50% of the first floor exterior walls, excluding doors, and windows, being either brick or stone.

No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum setback lines shown on the recorded plat.

Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. Easements reserved on the recorded plat for any purpose whatsoever, shall remain as permanent easements to the benefit of all parties owning lots or parcels of land in said above described tract of real estate and no permanent building or structures shall be erected on said easements.

Trucks of any size, boats, trailers of any kind, motorized recreational vehicles, attachable vans, mobile campers, or similar equipment may be kept in the subdivision, which includes streets and lots, provided a permanent off-street, fully enclosed shelter is provided for housing therein and that such equipment is not kept outside thereof for a period exceeding thirty-six (36) continuous hours.

No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets not to exceed two in number may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes.

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 incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All lots shall be kept in good appearance including the cutting of grass and weeds and removal of all rubbish, weeds and dead trees.

No residence erected on this property shall be of a modular construction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Joseph A. Bockenfeld and Wilma E. Bockenfeld, owners of said real estate, have caused these presents to be executed and their seals thereto affixed, this 21st day of December, 1977.

Witnesses to signature by mark  
by Joseph A. Bockenfeld

His  
Joseph A. X Bockenfeld (SEAL)  
Mark

[Signature]  
[Signature]

[Signature] (SEAL)  
Wilma E. Bockenfeld.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day  
of December, 1977.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by

[Signature]  
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