

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, George W. Baltzer and Verna M. Baltzer, 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 Thirty-one (31) in Fox Run, an Addition to the City of Quincy, being a Subdivision of part of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Two (2) South of the Base Line, in Range Eight (8) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Adams and State of 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 parties and persons claiming under them until January 1, 2000, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless by agreement of a majority of the then owners of the above described real estate or the several lots and parcels thereof it is agreed to change said covenants in whole or in part. In determining the majority of the then owners, each and every owner of a lot or parcel of real estate shall have an equal right.

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.

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 and there shall be no more than one residence built on each lot except that said lots may be redivided so as to increase the size of any lot or decrease the size of any lot, but no lot shall be decreased in size to less than the average square feet contained in said residential lots, except that said lots may be used for public schools, elementary and high schools, and educational institutions having a curriculum the same as ordinarily given in public schools and for purposes incidental thereto including the erection and maintenance of buildings and playground facilities.

No lot shall be used for other than residential purposes. No buildings shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height and a private garage for not more than two cars, nor shall any flat roofed building be located on any lot.

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

No fence or wall shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot nearer to any street than the minimum building set-back line and no more than four feet in height.

No dwelling shall be permitted on any lot at a cost of less than \$12,000.00 based upon cost levels prevailing on the date these covenants are recorded, it being the intention and purpose of the covenants to assure that all dwellings shall be of quality of workmanship and materials substantially the same or better than that which can be produced on the date these covenants are recorded at the minimum cost stated herein for the minimum permitted dwelling size.

No dwelling shall contain floor space, excluding porches, breezeways, garages and basement, if any, of less than 900 square feet.

No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum set-back lines shown on the recorded plat. No dwelling shall be located nearer than five feet to an interior lot line. No dwelling or building shall be located on any interior lot nearer than ten feet to the rear lot line. For the purpose of these covenants, eaves, steps and open porches shall not be considered as a part of a building.

No clothes line post or non-ornamental fixture shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum set-back lines shown on the recorded plat nor located nearer than five feet to an interior lot line nor located on any interior lot nearer than ten feet to the rear lot line.

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 premises.

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.