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RESTRICTIONS

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MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

That James L. Goettee, Vincent D. Apa and wife, Ann Apa, James R. Blankenship and wife, Carol Blankenship, Thomas R. Lon and wife, Janice S. Lon, J. Sue Williams, Betty J. Brown, James L. Goettee Enterprises, Inc., James L. Goettee Building Company, James L. Goettee, Inc., Vincent D. Apa, Inc., George L. La Follette, Inc., J. J. Knauff, Inc., and Bob Greiner, Inc. all being Texas corporations, acting herein by and through their duly authorized officers, and comprising all of the respective owners of that certain 49-9459 acres of land out of the John House Survey, Abstract No. 314, in Harris County, Texas, which has been heretofore platted and subdivided into that certain subdivision known as MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE, according to the plat of said subdivision known and recorded in Volume 166, Page 51 of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas, and desiring to create and carry out a uniform plan for the improvement, development and sale of all of the lots in said MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE, for the benefit of the present and future owners of said lots, do hereby adopt and establish the following reservations, restrictions, agreements, covenants and easements to apply uniformly to the use, occupancy and conveyance of all of the lots in MEMORIAL NORTHWE! SECTION ONE, and each contract or deed which may be hereafter executed with regard to any of the lots in said MEMORIAL NORTH-WEST, SECTION ONE, shall conclusively be held to have been

executed, delivered and accepted subject to the following reservations, restrictions, covenants and easements, regardless of whether or not said reservations, restrictions, covenants and easements are set out in full or by reference in said contract or deed.

RESTRICTIONS

- 1. LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE: No lot shall be used for any purpose except for single family residential purposes. The term "residential purposes", as used herein, excludes hospitals, clinics, duplex houses, apartment houses, boarding houses, hotels and commercial and professional uses, whether for homes, residences or otherwise, and all such uses of the lots are expressly prohibited. 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 a private garage for not more than three cars and permitted accessory structures.
- ments shall be exected, placed or altered on any lot until the construction plans and specifications and a plan showing the location of the structure or improvements have been approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to use, quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design with existing structures, and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation. Each building shall have either a shingle, tile or built up roof. The construction of any other type of roof, including composition roof, shall not be permitted except with the express written consent of the Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control

are James L. Goettee, Betty Brown and Mary F. Greene, 5055 Bayou Vista, Houston, Texas. A majority of the Committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the Committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate a successor. Neither the members of the Committee nor its representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this covenant. The herein granted powers and duties of the Architectural Control Committee shall cease and terminate ten (10) years after the date of this instrument, and the approval required by this paragraph shall not be required unless, prior to said date and effective thereon, the then record owners of a majority of the lots subject hereto shall execute and file for record an instrument appointing a representative or representatives, who shall thereafter exercise the same powers and duties granted herein to the Architectural Control Committee. The Committee's approval or disapproval as required herein, shall be in writing. If the Committee, or its designated representatives, fails to give written approval or disapproval within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to anjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion of the improvements, approval will not be required and the related covenants shall be deemed to have been fully satisfied. The Architectural Control Committee, at its sole discretion, is hereby permitted to approve deviations in building area and location in instances where, in their judgments, such deviation will result in a more commonly beneficial use. Such approval must be granted in writing and when given will become a part of these restrictions.

- J. <u>DWELJING SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION</u>: The livable area of each main residential structure, exclusive of open or screen porches, stoops, open terraces, garages, or detached servant quarters, shall not be less than 2,500 square feet.
- 4. BUILDING LOCATION: No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or hearer to the side street line than the minimum building setback lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event, no building shall be located on any residential building plot nearer than 25 feet to the front lot line, nor nearer than 10 feet to any side street line, unless otherwise noted on the recorded plat, nor nearer than 5 feet to the rear lot line, nor nearer than 3 feet to any side lot line, and no building shall be erected lower than an elevation of 72 feet above sea level with elevations properly marked by a certified engineer prior to construction. All residential structures shall front on the street on which it has the smallest frontage. No fence, wall, hedge, pergola or other detached structures shall be erected, grown or maintained on any part of the lot forward of the front or side building line of any corner lot on said facing street.
- 5. LOT AREA AND WIDTH: Lots may be re-subdivided into building sites comprised of a part of one or more lots as platted, PROVIDED that no dwelling shall be erected or placed upon any building site containing loss than sixty-six hundred (6,600) square feet in area or having width of less than sixty (60) feet at the front building set back line shown on the recorded plat of said subdivision.
- 6. NUISANCES: No noxious or offensive activity shall be permitted upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neigh-

- 7. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES: No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage (except for living quarters contained therein for bona fide servants), barn or other outbuildings shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.
- 8. VEHICLE PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS AND STREETS: No boat (s) of any type, trailer(s) of any type, campar(s) and/or mobile home (s) of any character may be permanently parked or stored on any lot or street except in a closed garage or in such a manner that it is not visible from any street. Any such vehicle so parked or stored for a period of time in excess of sixty (60) cumulative hours during any seventy-two (72) hour period shall be deemed to have been parked or stored in a permanent manner.

No motor vehicle may be parked on any street unless the motor of said vehicle is running.

Motor vehicles which are inoperative, inoperative herein defined to mean not in running order, may not be parked or stored on any lot, driveway or street except in a closed garage

- 9. SIGNS: No signs of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one sign of not more than 5 square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period ...
- 10. FENCES: No cyclone or cyclone type (being a fence composed of wire and metal) fence may be erected on any lot and all fences located along the outer perimeter of any lot must be six (6) foot high and constructed of cedar wood,
 - 11. OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS: No oil drilling, oil

development operation, dil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot nor shall any wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structures designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

- 12. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot except that not more than two (2) dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purposes.
- 13. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL: No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage and 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.
- shall be placed nor shall any material or refuse be placed or stored on any lot within 20 feet of the property line of any park or edge of any open water courses, except that clean fill may be placed nearer provided that the natural water course is not altered or blocked by such fill.
- 15. SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND WATER SUPPLY: No water well, cesspool or other individual sewage system shall be constructed or used on any lot, but each lot must use the water and sewer services provided by San Jacinto River Authority.
- 16. CUTTING WEEDS AND DRAINAGE: Grass, vegetation and weeds on each lot shall be out as often as may be necessary in order to maintain the same in a neat and attractive appearance. Likewise, all drainage ditches shell be maintained in the same

manner and shall be unobstructed at all times. Any bridge or culvert constructed over property line ditches shall be of concrete pipe and a minimum of 18 inches in diameter, unless the depth of the ditch shall require a larger size for proper drainage. In the event grass, vegetation and weeds are not cut so that the lot is not maintained in a neat and attractive appearance Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc. shall notify the lot owner in writing of his default and inform the lot owner that unless the grass, vegetation and weeds are cut so that the lot is neat and attractive with seven (7) days that Memorial Morthwest Maintenance Fund, Inc. will cause the grass, vegetation and weeds to be so cut and the lot owner shall be liable for the reasonable costs of having the grass, vegetation and weeds cut. To secure the payment of said cost of having the lot so cut, there is reserved a Vendor's lien on each lot for the benefit of Memorial Northwest Maintenance Pund, Inc., said liens to be enforceable through appropriate proceedings at law by such beneficiary; provided, however, that each such lien is specifically made secondary, subordinate and inferior to all liens, present and future, given, granted and created by or at the instance and request of the owner or owners of any such lot to secure the payment of monies advanced or to be advanced on account of the purchase price and/or the improvement of any such lot; and further provided that as a condition precedent to any proceeding to enforce such lies upon any lot upon which there is an outstanding, valid and subsisting first mortgage lien, said boneficiary shall give the holder of such first mortgage lien sixty (60) days written notice of such proposed action, such notice, which shall be sent to the nearest office of such first mortgage holder by prepaid U. S. Registered

Mail. to contain the statement of the charges upon which the proposed action is based. Upon the request of any such first mortgage lienholder, said beneficiary shall acknowledge in Writing its obligation to give the foregoing notice with respect to the perticular property covered by such first mortgage lien to the holder thereof.

- 17. TERMS: These covenants and restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all owners of lots in MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE, and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 1995, after which time said covemants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the than owners of the lots is filed for record in Harris County, Texas, altering, rescinding or modifying said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part.
- 18. MAINTENANCE FUND: Each lot shall be subject to an annual maintenance charge of not more than seven mills per square foot of lot area for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund and which maintenance fund charge shall be paid by the owner or owners of each lot in conjunction with like charges to be paid by all other lot owners. This maintenance charge will be paid by the owner or own rs of each lot within MEMORIAL MORTHWEST, SECTION ONE, to Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., in advance annual installments to be determined by Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., the date of payment thereof commencing on January 1st of the year immediately following the year in which said lot, with residence constructed thereon, was sold by the builder of said residence.

The amount to be paid on the first annual payment date

shall be the prorate portion of the year of sale in which the payee-owner or owners owned the respective lot with residence thereon, plus the advance payment for the year subsequent to the year of such sale. In the event that an owner or owners of a respective lot, other than a builder, owns a lot and does not construct a residence thereon, such nonbuilding owner shall commence paying the maintenance charge and assessment hereof in the manner herein prescribed when requested to do so by Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc. The rate at which each lot will be assessed will be determined annually, and may be adjusted from year to year by Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., as the needs of the subdivision may in the judgment of Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., require, but in no event shall such maintenance fund exceed seven mills per square foot per year.

The maintenance fund shall be applied, insofar as it may
be sufficient, toward the payment for maintenance or installation
of streets, paths, perks, parkways, esplanades, vacant lots,
lighting, fogging, employing policemen and workmen, and any
other things necessary or desirable in the opinion of Memorial
Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., to maintain or improve the
property, or which it considers to be of general benefit to the
owners or occupants of the property covered by these rostrictions
it being understood that the judgment of Memorial Northwost
Maintenance Fund, Inc., in the expenditure of said fund shell
be final so long as said judgment is exercised in good faith.

The maintenance charge shall remain effective until January 1, 1980, and shall automatically be extended thereafter for successive periods of five years; provided, however, that the owners of the majority of the lots may revoke such maintenance charge on either January 1, 1980, or at the end of any successive five (5) year period thereafter by executing and acknowledging an appropriate agreement or agreements in writing for such purpose and filing the same for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, at any time prior to January 1, 1980, or at any time prior to the expiration of any successive five (5) year period thereafter.

To secure the payment of the Maintenance Fund established hereby and to be levied on individual residential lots as above prescribed, there is hereby reserved a Vendor's lien on each such lot for the benefit of Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund. Inc., said liens to be enforceable through appropriate proceedings, at law by such beneficiary; provided, however, that each such lien is specifically made secondary, subordinate and inferior to all liens, present and future, given, granted and created by or at the instance and request of the owner or owners of any such lot to secure the payment of monies advanced or to be advanced on account of the purchase grice and/or the improvement of any such lot; and further provided that as a condition precedent to any proceeding to enforce such lien upon any lot upon which there is an outstanding, valid and subsisting first mortgage lien, said beneficiary shall give the holder of such first mortgage lien sixty (60) days written notice of such proposed action, such notice, which shall be sent to the nearest office of such first mortgage holder by prepaid U. S. Registered Mail, to contain the statement of the deliquent maintenance charges upon which the proposed action is based. Upon the request of any such first mortgage lienholder, said beneficiary shall acknowledge in writing its obligation to give the foregoing notice with respect to the particular property covered

by such first mortgage lien to the holder thereof.

- easements, agreements, restrictions, reservations, or covenants contained herein shall not have the effect of impairing or affecting the rights of any mortgages, guarantor, or trustee under any mortgage or deed of trust outstanding against the lot, at the time that the easements, agreements, restrictions, reservations or covenants are giolated.
- 20. ENFORCEMENT: The covenants, reservations, easements and restrictions set out herein are for the benefit of the undersigned, their heirs, successors and assigns, and equally for the benefit of any subsequent owner or owners of a lot or lots in MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE, and his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. Accordingly, all of the covenants, reservations, easements and restrictions contained herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land, enforceable at law or in equity, by any one or more of said parties.
- 21. IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: In the event that Memorial Morthwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., creates or causes to be created an Improvement Association, it is expressly agreed and understood that said Association be governed and administered under the By-Laws of such Association and that all of the duties, rights and privileges contained in this instrument as to the Memorial Morthwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., shall accure also the benefit of said Improvement Association to the extent Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., desires.
- . 22. SEVERABILITY: The invalidity, abandonment or waiver of any one of these covenants, reservations, easements, and restrictions shall in no wise affect or impair the other covenants.

reservations, easements and restrictions which shall remain in full force and effect.

- MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE: The covenants, conditions and stipulations hereunder shall be applicable to any future partial replat(s) of MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION ONE, to the same extent as if this Instrument has been executed subsequent to the recordation of said partial replat(s).
- 24. RATIFICATION OF LIENHOLDERS: UNIVERSITY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

 FAIRBANKS STATE BANK and ELEVEN O FOUR CORPORATION, comprising all of the respective lienholders join in the execution of this Instrument to evidence their respective ratification, confirmation and adoption of each and every restrictive covenant hereof.

EXECUTED this the 20 day of language, 1970.

James R. Blankenship