RESTRICTIONS FOR MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION NINE, 29,4018 ACRES, NATHAN FENNEY SURVEY, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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WHEREAS, JAMES L. GOETTEE BUILDING COMPANY, a Texas corporation, is the owner of that certain 29.4018 acres tract of land more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Being 29.4018 acres of Land in the Nathan Fenney Survey, Abstract No. 261, in Harris County, Texas and being more particularly described in EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof;

and which said 29.4018 acres tract of land said Company, as Owner, joined by said Bank, as Lienholder, is subdividing and platting into a subdivision known as MEMORIAL NORTHWEST, SECTION NINE (9) to be recorded in Vol. 319, Page 131, of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, FIRST BANK & TRUST, Tomball, Texas, is the owner of valid and subsisting liens upon and against said 29.4018 acres; and,

WHEREAS, said Company as owner of said Land, with the approval of said Bank, as Lienholder, desires to make possible a neighborhood plan of deve-Lopment of said property:

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That JAMES L. GOETTEE
BUILDING COMPANY, a Texas corporation, having its principal office in
Harris County, Texas and said lienholder, who has its principal office in
Harris County, Texas, comprising all of the owners and lienholders owning
title to or havings liens against said 29.4018 acres, and desiring to
create and carry out a uniform plan for the improvement, development and
sale of various portions thereof for residential use, for the benefit of
the existing and future owners of said property, 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 said 29.4018 acres, and each contract or deed which may be executed
and delivered after the recording of this instrument shall conclusively be
held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to the following

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reservations, restrictions, covenants and easements, regardless of whether or not the same are set out in full or by reference in said contract or deed, to-wit:

RESTRICTIONS

- 1. BUILDING SITES. No building site in said tract shall have a frontage less than 52 feet; all corner tracts shall be deemed to front upon the road or street of their smallest dimension. As used in this document the word "lot" shall mean building site created out of the 29,4018 acre tract.
- 2. 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 four cars and permitted accessory structures. James L. Goettee or assigns reserves the right to modify the restrictions regarding land use and building type where it deems such modification will result in a more commonly beneficial use. Such modification will be granted in writing and when given will become a part of these restrictions.
- architectural control: No building or other improvements shall be erected, 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 James L. Goettee or assigns 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 or timber line roof. The construction of any other type of roof, including composition roof, shall not be permitted except with express written consent of James L. Goettee or assigns. James L. Goettee or assigns may designate a representative to act for him. The herein granted powers and duties 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. The approval or disapproval as required herein, shall be in writing. If he, or his designated representatives, fails to give written approval or disapproval within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to him, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion of the improvements, approval of plans will not be required and the covenants related to plans shall be deemed to have been fully satisfied. He, at his sole discretion, is hereby permitted to approve deviations in building area and location in instances where, in his judgment, 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.

- 4. DWELLING SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION: 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.
- 5. BUILDING LOCATION: No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer 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 lot 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 except that a detached garage shall be no nearer than 2 feet to any side lot line. 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 the side facing street.
- 6. LOT 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 having a width of less than fifty-two (52) feet at the front building setback line shown on the recorded plat of said subdivision.

- 7. 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 neighborhood.
- 8. 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. Temporary or portable building or trailers for office purposes may be used during construction when approved by James L. Goettee or assigns.
- 9. VEHICLE PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS AND STREETS: No boat(s) of any type, trailer(s) of any type, camper(s) and/or mobile home(s) of any character and no truck(s) and/or commercial vehicle(s) having a rated load capacity in excess of one ton may be permanently parked or stored on any lot, driveway 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 truck, trailer or commercial vehicle having a rated load capacity in excess of one ton may be parked overnight on any lot, driveway or street nor at any time other than as may be reasonably required incident to construction work on or delivery or pickup of goods, wares and/or merchandise to or from or household and premises installations and repairs upon any lot.

No motor vehicle may be parked on any street unless the motor of said vehicle is running, except that during the construction and sales period vehicles may be parked on the street when necessary, subject to the control and approval of James L. Goettee or assigns.

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.

- 10. SIGNS: James L. Goettee or assigns reserves the right to approve the design and wording of all signs, and reserves the right to enter in and upon any lot for the purpose of removing any sign being maintained thereon which has not been approved and shall not be liable to any person or persons for any damages of whatsoever nature in doing so.
- 11. <u>FENCES</u>: Unless approved by James L. Goettee or assigns, 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) feet high and constructed of cedar wood.
- 12. OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS: No oil drilling, oil development operation, oil 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.
- 13. OBSTRUCTIONS: No object or thing which obstructs site lines and elevations between 2 feet and 6 feet above the roadways within the triangular area formed by intersecting street property lines and a line connecting them at points 25 feet from the intersection of the street lines or extensions thereof shall be placed, planted or permitted to remain on corner lots.
- maintained by the owner or owners thereof in good repair and condition in accordance with good husbandry and with a neat and attractive aesthetic appearance. No improvements on any lot will be permitted to exist in a rundown condition or with an unkept unattractive unaesthetic appearance, i.e. no peeling paint, warping doors, delapidated fences and such like will be permitted on any lot. In the event all improvements on each lot are not so kept and maintained in good repair and condition and with a neat and attractive aesthetic appearance Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., shall notify the lot owner in writing of his default and inform the lot owner that unless the improvements are repaired and reconditioned and made

neat and attractive within seven (7) days, that Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., will cause the same to be done and the lot owner shall be liable for the reasonable costs of having the same done. To secure the payment of said costs, there is a reserved Vendor's Lien on each 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 price 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 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.

- 15. 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 purpose.
- 16. GARAGE 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. However, normal construction wastes may be accumulated on a lot during construction, provided such accumulation does not become unreasonable in the opinion of James L. Goettee or assigns.

- 17. LAND NEAR PARKS AND WATER COURSES: No building 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.
- 18. SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND WATER SUPPLY: No water well, cesspool or other individual sewage systems shall be constructed or used on any lot, but each lot must use the water and sewer services provided by Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority or through Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 114, or their successors.
- 19. CUTTING WEEDS AND DRAINAGE: Grass, vegetation and weeds on each lot shall be cut as often as may be necessary in order to maintain the same in a neat and attractive appearance. Likewise, all drainage ditches shall 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 within seven (7) days, that Memorial Northwest 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 costs of having the lot so cut, there is a reserved Vendor's lien on each 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 tien 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 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 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.

- 20. TERMS: These covenants and restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all owners of lots in said 29.4018 acres and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2000, after which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then owners of such lots is filed for record in Harris County, Texas, altering, rescinding or modifying said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part.
- 21. MAINTENANCE FUND: Each lot shall be subject to an annual maintenance charge of not less than \$84 per year per residence for the purpose of creating a 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 owners of each lot within said 29.4018 acre tract to Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., in advance, annual installments to be determined by Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., and 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 prorata portion of the year of sale in which the payor-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 not less than \$84 per residence per year.

The maintenance fund shall be applied, insofar as it may be sufficient, toward the payment for maintenance or installation of streets, paths, parks, 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 restrictions, it being understood that the judgment of Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., in the expenditure of said fund shall be final so long as said judgment is exercised in good faith.

The maintenance charge shall remain effective until January 1, 2000, 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, 2000, 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, 2000, 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 price 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 on 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 delinquent 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.

- 22. RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES: Any violation of any of the easements, agreements, restrictions, reservations, or covenants contained herein shall not have the effect of impairing or affecting the rights of any mortgagee, 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 violated.
- 23. 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 said 29.4018 acre tract, 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.
- 24. JAMES L. GOETTEE OR ASSIGNS. James L. Goettee, may, at his discretion, assign or transfer any or all rights, privileges or powers

accruing to him by virtue of these restrictions for said 29.4018 acre tract to any other person or persons who shall stand in the stead of James L. Goettee, for all purposes incident to the transfer or assignment and shall be subject to the duties and obligations prescribed by these restrictions as if the assignee person or persons were originally named herein.

- 25. IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., may, at its discretion, assign or transfer any or all rights, privileges or powers accruing to it by virtue of these restrictions for said 29.4018 acre tract to any incorporated or unincorporated improvement association which shall stand in the stead of Memorial Northwest Maintenance Fund, Inc., for all purposes incident to the transfer or assignment and shall be subject to the duties and obligations prescribed by these restrictions as if the assignee improvement association were originally named herein.
- 26. SEVERABILITY: The invalidity, abandoment or waiver of any one of these covenants, reservations, easements, and restrictions shall in no way affect or impair the other covenants, reservations, easements and restrictions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 27. EXECUTION: The said lienholder above named joins in the execution of this instrument to evidence its ratification, confirmation and adoption of each restrictive covenant hereof.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 27 day of September, A.D., 1983.

ATTEST.

JAMES L. GOETTEE BUILDING COMPANY

BY: (Name) JAMES

(Title)

President

FIRST BANK & TRUST

(Name)

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared JAMES L. GOETTEE, President of JAMES L. GOETTEE BUILDING COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 27 day of September,

KARLA REESE
Notary Public State of Texas
My Commission Express December 21, 1985
Fooded by L. Alexander Leaves, Leavest Suite Case

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for.

Printed or Stamped Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 12-21-85

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the $\frac{25}{2}$ day of September, A.D., 1983.

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for STATE OF TEXAS

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My Commission Expires: 2.25.95

BEING 29.401B acres of land in the Nathan Fenney Survey, Abstract No. 261, Harris County, Texas, and being out of that called 50.8132 acre tract conveyed to M.N.W. Properties, Inc., by deed recorded in Volume 8435, Page 145 of the Harris County, Seed Records, said 29.4018 acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a found 5/8-inch iron rod marking the most easterly corner of Lot 1, Block 20 of the Partial Replat of Memorial Northwest, Section Four, a subdivision recorded in Volume 225, Page 85 of the Harris County Map Records, said iron rod marking the westerly right-of-way line of Theiss Mail Road based on a width of 60 feet and the most northerly corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE S 32°08'52" E. 1546.72 feet with the westerly right-of-way line of said Theiss Mail Road to a set 5/8-inch rod marking the most easterly corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE S 57°57'45" W, 826.17 feet to a set 5/8-inch iron rod in the northeasterly line of a called 42.014 acre tract conveyed to Amalia Theiss by deed recorded in Volume 7496. Page 29 of the Harris County Deed Records for the most southerly corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE N 32°16'18" W. 1547.46 feet with the northeasterly line of the said 42.014 acre tract to a set 3/8-inch iron rod in a southeasterly line of the said Partial Replat of Memorial Northwest. Section Four for the most westerly corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE N 58°00'46". E. B29.52 feet with a southeasterly line of the said Partial Replat of Memorial Northwest. Section Four to a found 5/8-inch iron rod marking the most northerly corner and POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract containing 29.4018 acres of land, more or less.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

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COUNTY CLERK, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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