

## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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THIS DECLARATION is made this <u>light</u> day of <u>MACH</u>, 1993, by 1&M DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, an Indiana Corporation ("Developer").

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- 1. Developer is the owner of certain real estate more particularly described in <u>Exhibit</u> <u>A</u> attached hereto and made apart hereof ("Real Estate").
- 2. Developer has subdivided the Real Estate into residential lots as generally shown on the plat for Aspen Ridge, as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana ("Plat ).
- 3. In addition to those covenants and restrictions contained on the Plat ("Plat Covenants"), Developer desires to subject the Real Estate to certain other rights, privileges, covenants, conditions, restrictions, exsements, assessments, charges and liens for the purpose of preserving and protecting the value and desirability of the Real Estate for the benefit of each owner of all or any part thereof.
- 4. Developer further desires to create an organization to which shall be delegated and arsigned the powers of maintaining and administering certain areas of the Real Estate, administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration and Plat Covenants, and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges as herein provided.

NOW, THEREFORB, Developer hereby declares that the Real Estate is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, leased, rented, used, improved and occupied subject to the following provisions, agreements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens, which shall run with the Real Estate and shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, Developer and any other person or entity hereafter acquiring or having any right, title or interest in the Real Estate, of any part thereof.

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# DECLARATION ARTICLE I DESINITIONS

The following terms, when used in this Declaration with initial capital letters, shall have the following respective meanings:

- 1.1. "Association" means Aspen Ridge Homeowners' Association, Inc., an Indiana notfor-profit corporation, which Developer has caused or will cause to be incorporated, its successors and assigns.
- 1.2. "Committee" means the Aspen Ridge Architectural Control Committee established pursuant to Article VI, paragraph 6.1, of this Declaration for the purposes herein stated.
- 1.3. "Ck.amon Expenses" means (i) expenses of administration of the Association; (ii) expenses of and in connection with the performance of the responsibilities and duties of the Association, including without limitation all costs and expenses incurred in obtaining and maintaining insurance for the Association, as such responsibilities and duties are enumerated herein, in the Plat Covenants and in the subdivision plat covenants and restrictions contained on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate-now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; (iii) all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners by the Association; and (iv) all sums declared by this Declaration to be Common Expenses.
- 1.4. "Developer" means J&M Development Company, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, and any successors and assigns of it whom it designates in one more written recorded instruments to have the rights of Developer hereunder, including, without 'imitation, any mortgagee acquiring title to any portion of the Real Estate pursuant to the emerical of rights under, or foreclosure of, a mortgage executed by Developer.
- 1.5. "Development Period" means the period of time commencing with the date of recordation of this Declaration and ending on the date Developer no longer owns any Lot within or upon the Real Estate.
- 1.6. "Let" means a numbered parcel of land shown and identified as a lot on the Plat and on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
  - 1.7. "Mortgages" means the holder of a recorded first mortgage lien on any Lot.
- 1.8. "Nonaffiliated Owner" means any "Owner" other than Developer, or any entity or person related to Developer or its principal shareholders.
- 1.9. "Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of feesimple title to any Lot, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation unless specifically indicated to the contrary. The term Owner, as used herein, shall include Developer so long as Developer shall own any Lot.

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"Public Street" means the portions of the Real Estate designated on the Plat and on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana as "R/W".

## ARTICLE II.

## NAME

The name by which the Real Estate shall be known is "Aspen Ridge".

## ARTICLE III.

## APPLICATION

All Owners, their tenants, guests, invitees and mortgagees, or any other person using or occupying a Lot or any part of the Real Estate shall be subject to and shall observe and comply with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and provisions set forth in this Declaration and any rules and regulations adopted by the Association as herein provided, as the same may be amended from time to time.

The Owner of any Lot and all other persons, (i) by acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from the Developer or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, or (ii) by the act of occupancy of such Lot, shall conclusively be deemed to have accepted such deed, executed such contract or undertaken such occupancy subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration. By acceptance of such deed, execution of such contract or undertaking of such occupancy, each Owner and all other persons acknowledge the rights and powers of Developer and the Association provided for by this Declaration, and for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, covenant, agree and consent to and with Developer and the Owners from time to time of the Lots, to keep, observe, comply with and perform the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and provisions of this Declaration.

## ARTICLE IV.

## **ASSOCIATION**

- Membership. Each Owner shall, automatically upon becoming an Owner, be a member of the Association and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his ownership of a Lot ceases, at which time his membership will terminate and the new Owner of his Lot shall be a member of the Association.
- Classes of Membership. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, 4.2. as follows:
- (i) Class A Members. Class A members shall be all Owners other than Developer (unless the Class B membership has been converted to Class A membership as provided in subparagraph (ii), in which event Developer shall then be a Class A member). .. Class A members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned.

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- (ii) <u>Class B Members</u>. The Class B member shall be Developer. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and terminate and be converted to Class A membership upon the "Applicab." Late" (as such term is hereinafter defined in paragraph 4.3.).
- 4.3. Applicable Date. As used herein, the term "Applicable Date" shall mean the date which is the earlier of (a) the end of the Development Period; or (b) December 31, 1998.
- 4.4 <u>Multiple or Entity Owners</u>. Where more than one person or entity constitutes the Owner of a particular Lot, all such persons or entities shall be members of the Association, but the vote in respect of such Lot shall be exercised as the persons or entities holding an interest in such Lot shall determine among themselves, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote (in the case of Class A membership) be cast with respect to such Lot.
- 4.5. <u>Board of Directors</u>. The Association shall elect a Board of Directors of the Association as prescribed by the Association's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. The Board of Directors of the Association shall manage the affairs of the Association.
- 4.6. <u>Professional Management.</u> No contract or agreement for professional management of the Association, nor any other contract between the Developer and the Association shall be for a term in excess of three (3) years. Any such agreement or contract shall provide for termination by either party with or without cause, without any termination fee, on written notice of ninety (90) days or less.
- 4.7. Responsibilities of the Association. The responsibilities of the Association include, but shall not be limited to:
- (i) Installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of such fences, walls, foliage, landscaping, signs, sign illumination, street lights and other improvements in and upon the "Sign and Landscape Easement", as designated on the Plat as the Association deems necessary or appropriate and maintenance of the Sign and Landscape Easement and any installation thereon in a clean and attractive condition and in good repair.
- (ii) Management and control of retention in and upon the easement areas (shown and identified as such on the Plat and any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana) for maintenance of the same in a clean, attractive and sanitary condition; installation and replacement of such improvements in and upon said easements as the Association deems necessary or appropriate; and maintenance of any such improvements installed by Developer or the Association in good condition and repair. It is intended that such actions shall be taken in accordance with recommendations regarding the same from applicable governmental agencies having jurisdiction, but nothing herein shall constitute an undertaking or duty to exceed the requirements of applicable law.
- (ili) Maintenance, repair and replacement, if necessary, of a drainage system in and upon the easements which are shown and identified, in one manner or another, as drainage easements on the Plat and on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, as the Association deems necessary or appropriate, subject, however, to (i) the rights, obligations and/or responsibilities of the

Indianapolis Department of Public Works to maintain such drainage system and to enforce compliance with applicable codes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and (ii) the obligations of the Owner of a Lot subject to such drainage easements to (a) keep the portion of the easements on his Lot free from obstructions so that the surface water drainage will be unimpeded, and (b) to comply with all applicable codes, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to such drainage easements.

- (iv) Procuring and maintaining for the benefit of the Association, its Board of Directors and the Owners the insurance coverages required under this Declaration and such other insurance coverages as the Association deems necessary or advisable.
- (v) Payment of taxes, if any, assessed against and payable with respect to the Easement Areas.
- (vi) Assessment and collection from the Owners of Regular or Special Assessments, sufficient in amount to pay the Common Expenses.
- (vii) Contracting for such services as management, snow removal, security control, trash removal or other services as the Association deems necessary or advisable.
- (viii) From time to time, adopting, amending or rescinding such reasonable rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration or the Plat Covenants) governing the management and administration of the Association, as the Association deems necessary or advisable, and enforcement of the same. As part of such rules and regulations, the Association may provide for reasonable interest and late charges on past due installments of any Regular or Special Assessments or other charges against any Lot. Copies of such rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Association to the Owners prior to the time when the same shall become effective.
- (ix) Replacement and maintenance of any street identification signs within and upon the Real Estate designated as street signs, except to the extent the same is the responsibility of any governmental agency or subdivision.
- (x) Procuring and maintaining for the benefit of the Association, its Board of Directors, Developer, and the Owners, a general liability insurance policy in an amount not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) providing coverage for injury to person or property arising on, in or about the easement areas.
- (xi) Ensuring compliance with each and every commitment set forth in that certain "Commitments Concerning the Use and Development of Real Estate made in Connection with Zoning of Property", recorded on April 28, 1992, as Instrument No. 920051379 in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
- (xii) Actively maintaining the water quality, safety, taste, and odor of an surface water discharging into and out of the storm water system servicing the Real Estate. At y special water treatment required as a result of water pollution or a general decrease in the quality of the raw water resources and water system servicing the Real Estate shall be the responsibility of the Association.

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- 4.8. <u>Compensation</u>. No Director of the Association shall receive compensation for his services as such Director, except to the extent expendy authorized by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Owners.
- 4.9. Non-Liability of Directors and Officers. The Directors and Officers of the Association shall not be liable to the Owners or any other persons for any error or mistake of judgment in carrying out their duties and responsibilities is Directors or Officers of the Association, except for their own, individual willful miscorduct or gross negligence. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend each person, his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, who is or was a Director or Officer of the Association against any and all liability to any person, firm or corporation arising out of contracts made by or at the direction of the Board of Directors (or the managing agent, if any) of the Association, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith. It is intended that the Directors and Officers of the Association shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Association except in their capacity as Owners.
- 4.10. Additional Indemnity of Directors and Officers. The Association shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend any person, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives (collectively, the "Indemnitee"), made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director of Officer of the Association, against all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably insured by the Indemnitee in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except (unless otherwise specifically provided herein) in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Indomnitee is liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties. The Association shall also reimburs: any such Indemnitee for the reasonable costs of settlement of or judgment rendered in any action, suit or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority vote of the Owners that such Director or Oissoer was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. In making such rindings and notwithstanding the adjudication in any action or suit of proceeding against an Indemnitee, no Director or Officer shall be considered or deemed to be guilty of or liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties where, acting in good faith, such Director or Officer relied on the books and records of the Association or statements or advice made by or prepared by the managing agent of the Association (if any) or any officer or employee of the Association, or any accountant, attorney or other person, firm or corporation employed by the Association to reader advice or service unless such Director or Officer had actual knowledge of the faisity or incorrectness thereof, nor shall a Director be deemed guilty of or liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct by virtue of the fact that he failed or neglected to attend a meeting or meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association. The costs and expenses incurred by an Indemnitee in defending any action, suit or proceeding may he paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Indemnitee to repay the amount paid by the Association if it shall ultimately be determined that the Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification as provided in this paragraph 4.10.
- 4.11. <u>Bond</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association may provide surety bonds and may require the managing agent of the Association (if any), the treasurer of the Association, and such other officers as the Board of Directors deems necessary, to provide surety bonds, indemnifying the Association against larceny, theft, embezzlement, forgery, misappropriation,

wrongful abstraction, willful misapplication, and other acts of faud or dishonesty, in such sums and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board of Directors, and any such bond shall specifically include protection for any insurance proceeds received by any reason by the Board of Directors. The expense of any such bonds shall be a Common Expense.

#### ARTICLE V.

## ASPEN RIDGE APCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

- 5.1. <u>Crestion</u>. There shall be, and hereby is, created and established the Aspen Ridge Architectural Control Committee to perform the functions provided for herein. Until the Applicable Date, the Committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed, from time to time, by Developer and who shall be subject to removal by Developer at any time with or without cause. After the Applicable Date, the Committee shall be a standing committee of the Association, consisting of three (3) persons appointed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 5.2. <u>Purposes and Powers of Committee</u>. The Committee shall regulate the external design, appearance and location of residences, buildings, structures or other improvements placed on any Lot, and the installation and removal of landscaping on any Lot, in such a manner as to preserve and enhance the value and desirability of the Real Estate for the benefit of each Owner and to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures and the natural vegetation, ecology and topography.
- General Procedures. No residence, building, structure, fence or improvement of 5.3. any type or kind shall be constructed or placed on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Committee. Such approval shall be obtained only after written application has been made to the Committee by the Owner of the Lot requesting authorization from the Committee. Such written application shall be in the manner and form prescribed from time to time by the Committee and, in the case of construction or placement of any improvement, shall be accompanied by two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications for any such proposed construction or improvement. Such plans shall include plot plans showing the location of all improvements existing upon the Lot and the location of the improvement proposed to be constructed or placed upon the Lot, each properly and clearly designated. Such plans and specifications shall set forth the composition of all exterior materials proposed to be used and any proposed landscaping, together with any other material or information which the Committee may require. When required by the Committee, plot plans shall be prepared by either a registered land surveyor, engineer or architect. Plot plans submitted for the Building Permit shall bear the stamp or signature of the Committee acknowledging the approval thereof.
- 5.4. Minimum General Development Requirements. Without limiting the power of the Architectural Control Committee to prescribe and regulate the external design, appearance and location of residences, buildings, structures or other improvements on any Lot, the developing standards set forth in the Plat Covenants and the following minimum development requirements shall be observed at all times. (i) minimum total square footage of houses in this development shall be no less than 1,200 square feet or a minimum of 699 square feet (exclusive of any 782 garage, patio, or basement for the groundfloor footprint of 8 multi-floor structure, with the aggregate of all liveable floor area to remain a minimum of twelve hundred (1200) square feet.

(ii) The Builder will provide a yard light for each lot, controlled by a photocell and located and supplied by each individual homeowner.

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- (iii) All lots shall be sodded back to the building line as a minimum.
- (iv) Under no condition may the Builder or the homeowner change or modify any drainage system, such as swales and storm sewer outlets, whether natural or manmade without consent of the Developer and the Association.
- (v) The Developer has the right to erect a chainlink fence, no more than eight (6) feet in height, along the north property line at his sole discretion and such fence shall be maintained by the Association.
- 5.5. <u>Power of Disapproval</u>. The Committee may refuse to grant permission to construct, place of make the requested improvement, when:
- (a) The plans, specifications, drawings or other material submitted are inadequate or incomplete, or show the proposed imprevement to be in violation of any restrictions in this Declaration or the Plat or any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana;
- (b) The design of a proposed improvement is not in harmony with the general surroundings of the Lot or with adjacent buildings or structures; or
- (c) The proposed improvement, or any part thereof, would, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the interests, welfare or rights of any other Owner.
- 5.6. Rules and Regulations. The Committee may, from time to time, make, amend and modify such additional rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or desirable to guide Owners as to the requirements of the Committee for the submission and approval of items to it. Such rules and regulations may set forth additional requirements to those set forth in this Declaration or the Plat or any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, as long as the same are not inconsistent with this Declaration or such subdivision plat(s).
- 5.7. <u>Duties of Committee</u>. The Committee shall approve or disapprove proposed construction or improvements within fifteen (15) days after all required information shall have been submitted to it. One (1) copy of submitted material shall be retained by the Committee for its permanent files. All notifications to applicants shall be in writing and, in the event that such notification is one of disapproval, it shall specify the reason or reasons for such disapproval.
- 5.8. Liability of Committee. Neither the Committee, Developer, the Association nor any agent of any of the foregoing shall be responsible in any way for any defects in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, nor for any defects in any work done according thereto.
- 5.9. Inspection. The Committee may inspect work being performed to assure compliance with this Declaration and the materials submitted to it pursuant to this Article VI:

However, no such inspection, or failute to inspect, by the Committee shall result in any liability on the part of the Committee, nor shall the Owner be relieved of any obligation to painting, construction or improvements in accordance with the approved plans therefor.

5.10. <u>Nonapplication to Developer</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article VI or any other provisions of this Declaration requiring the approval of the Committee, Developer and any entity related to Developer shall not be required to apply for or secure the approval of the Committee in connection with any construction or installation by Developer, or any affiliate of Developer of any residence, building, structure, or other improvement on the Real Estate or the installation or removal of any trees, shrubs or other landscaping on the Real Estate.

#### ARTICLE VI.

## **ASSESSMENTS**

- Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation. Developer, for each Lot now of hereafter conveyed by it, hereby covenants, and each Owner of a Lot by acceptance of a Gred therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association (i) regular assessments for Common Expenses ("Regular Assessments") and (ii) special assessments for capital improvements and operating deficits and for special maintenance and repairs ("Special Assessments"). Such assessments shall be established, shall commence upon such dates and shall be collected as hereinafter provided. All such assessments, together with interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorneys and paraprofessionals' fees, shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such assessment is made prior to all other liens except only (i) tax liens on any Lot in favor of any unit of government or special taxing district and (ii) the Ilen of any first mortgage of record. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot at the time such assessment became due and payable. Where Owner constitutes more than one person, the liability of such persons shall be joint and several. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments (as distinguished from the lien upon the Lot) shall not pass to such Owner's successor(s) in title unless expressly assumed by such successor(s). The Secretary of the Association shall, upon request of a proposed Mongagee or proposed purchaser having a contractual right to purchase a Lot, furnish to such Mortgagee or purchaser a written statement setting forth the amount of any unpaid Regular Assessment, Special Assessment and other charges of the Association against the Lot. Such statement shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of such statement.
- 6.2. Purpose of Assesments. The Regular or Special Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively (i) to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents occupying the Real Estate, (ii) for the improvement, maintenance and repair of the Sign and Landscape Easement shown and identified as such on the Plat and on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, (iii) for the performance of the responsibilities and duties of the Association, including without limitation obtaining a. i maintaining the insurance policies and coverages as required herein, and (iv) for such other purposes as are specifically or otherwise allocated in a reserve fund for the purpose of providing regair and replacement of any capital improvements which the Association is required to maintain.

- 6.3. Regular Assessments. The Foard of Directors of the Association shall have the right, power and authority, without any vote of the members of the Association, to fix, from time to time, the Regular Assessment against each Lot any amount not in excess of the maximum Regular Assessment hereinafter provided.
- (i) Until January 1, 1996, the maximum Regular Assessment on any Lot shall not exceed Ten. Dollars (\$10.00) per month; and
- (ii) From and after January 1, 1996, the maximum Regular Assessment on a Lot may not be increased by more than fifteen percent (15%) above the annual Regular Assessment for the previous calendar year without the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of those members of the Association who cast votes in person or by proxy at a meeting of the members of the Association duly called for such purpose.
- 6.4. Special Assessments. In addition to Regular Assessments, the Association, may make Special Assessments against each Let for the purpose of reconstructing, repairing or replacing any capital improvement which the Association is required to maintain. In addition, the Association may make Special Assessments to recover any operating deficits which the Association may from time to time incur.
- 6.5. Uniform Rate of Assessment. The Regular Assessments and Special Assessments levied by the Association shall be uniform for all Lots, except that all of the provisions of this Declaration notwithstanding, Developer shall not be liable for the payment of Regular Assessments and Special Assessments.
- 6.6. <u>Date of Commencement of Regular Assessments. Due Dates.</u> The Regular Assessment shall commence as to each Lot on the first day of the first calendar month following the first conveyance of such Lot to a Nonaffillated Owner.

The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the Regular Assessment on an annual basis for the upcoming calendar year no later than the first day of December of the then current year. Written notice of the assessment notices as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate shall be sent to each Owner subject thereto. The due dates for all assessments shall be established by the Board of Directors of the Association. The Board of Directors may provide for reasonable interest and late charges on past due installments of assessments.

## Failure of Owner to Pay Assessments.

(i) No Owner may exempt himself from paying Regular Assessments or Special Assessments or from contributing toward the Common Expenses and toward any expense lawfully agreed upon, by abandonment of the Lot belonging to him. If any Owner shall fall, refuse or neglect to make any payment of any assessment (or periodic installment of an assessment, if applicable) when due, the lien for such assessment on the Owner's Lot may be filed and foreclosed by the Board of Directors of the Association for and on behalf of the Association in the same manner as a mortgage on real property or as otherwise provided by law. Upon the failure of any Owner to make timely payments of any assessment (or a periodic installment of an assessment, if applicable) when due, the Board may in its discretion accelerate the entire balance of any unpaid assessments and declare the same immediately due and payable, notwithstanding any other

provisions hereof to the contrary. In any action to foreclose the lien for any assessment, the Owner and any occupant of the Lot shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment to the Association of reasonable rental for such Lot, and the Board of Directors shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of preserving the Lot and to collect the rentals and other profits therefrom for the benefit of the Association to be applied to the unpaid assessments. The Board of Directors of the Association may, at its option, bring a suit to recover a money judgment for any unpaid assessment without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same. In any action to recover an assessment, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, the Board of Directors of the Association, for and on behalf of the Association, shall be entitled to recover from the Owner of the respective Lot costs and expenses of such action incurred (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' and paraprofessionals' fees) and interest at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date such assessments were due, until paid.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this paragraph 6.7. or elsewhere in this Declaration, any sale, or transfer of a Lot to a Mortgagee pursuant to a foreclosure of its mortgage or conveyance in lieu thereof, or a conveyance to any person at a public sale in the manner provided by law with respect to mortgage foreclosures, shall extinguish the lien of any unpaid assessments (or periodic installments, if applicable) which became due prior to such sale, transfer or conveyance; provided, however, that the extinguishment of such lien shall not relieve the prior Owner from personal liability therefor————

## ARTICLE VII.

## INSURANCE

- 7.1. Casualty Insurance. The Association shall purchase and maintain fire and extended coverage insurance in an amount equal to the full replacement cost of all improvements, if any, which the Association is required to maintain becaunder. If the Association can obtain such coverage for a reasonable amount, it shall also obtain "all risk coverage". The Association may also insure any other property, whether real or personal, owned by the Association against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as the Association may deem desirable. Such insurance coverage shall name the Association as the insured. Such insurance policy or policies shall contain provisions that (i) the insurer waives its rights to subrogation as to any claim against Developer, the Association, its Board of Directors, officers, agents and employees, any committee of the Association or of the Board of Directors, and all Owners and their respective agents and guests and (ii) waives any defense based on invalidity arising from the acts of the insured. Insurance proceeds shall be used by the Association for the repair or replacement of the property for which the insurance is carried.
- 7.2. Liability Insurance. The Association shall also purchase and maintain a master comprehensive public liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate from time to time, but in any event with a minimum combined limit of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) per occurrence. Such comprehensive public liability insurance shall cover all easement areas (shown and identified as such upon the Plat and on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana) and shall insure Developer, the Association, its Board of Directors, officers, agents and employees of any of the foregoing with respect to the Real Estate, all Owners and all other persons entitled to occupy any Lot. Such public liability insurance

policy shall include a "severability of interest" clause or endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of negligent acts of the Association, Developer or other Owners.

7.3. Other Insurance. The Association shall also purchase and maintain any other insurance required by law to be maintained, including but not limited to workmen's compensation and occupational disease insurance, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors shall from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate, including but not limited to officers' and directors' liability insurance.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## MAINTENANCE AND DECORATION

8.1. Maintenance of Lots and Improvements. Except to the extent such maintenance shall be the responsibility of the Association under any of the foregoing provisions of this Declaration, it shall be the duty of the Owner of each Lot to keep the grass on the Lot properly cut and keep the Lot free of weeds and trash and otherwise neat and attractive in appearance, including, without limitation, the proper maintenance of the exterior of any structures on such Lot. In the event the Owner of any Lot fails to do so in a manner satisfactory to the Association, the Association, after approval by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right (but not the obligation), through its agents, employees and contractors, to enter upon said Lot and to repair, maintain and restore the Lot and the exterior of the improvements erected thereon. The cost of such exterior maintenance shall be an additional assessment against such Lot and the Owner thereof, to be collected and enforced in the manner provided in this Declaration for the collection and enforcement of assessments in general. Neither the Association nor any of its agents, employees or contractors shall be liable for any damage which may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder.

## 8.2. Additional Restrictions Concerning Residences and Other Structures.

- (i) Existing or newly planted trees on any Lot shall not be removed by an Owner, after commencement of his occupancy, without the prior written approval of the Committee; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the removal of trees by Developer, or any affiliate of Developer, during the development of the Real Estate and during the construction by Developer, or any affiliate of Developer, of a residence of accessory building on any Lot; and
- (iii) In order to preserve the aesthetic appearance of the Real Estate, any mailbox must be approved by the Committee as to size, location, height or appearance before it is installed.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### **MORTGAGES**

9.1. Notice to Association. Any Mortgagee who places a first mortgage lien upon a Lot may notify the Secretary of the Association of the existence of such mortgage and provide the name and address of such Mortgagee. A record of such mortgage and name and address shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Association and any notice required to be given to

the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, the By-Laws of the Association or otherwise shall be deemed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record in the time provided. Unless notification of any such mortgage and the name and address of Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, as herein provided, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by this Declaration, the By-Laws of the Association or otherwise shall be required, and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote on any matter to which it otherwise may be entitled by virtue of this Declaration, the By-Laws of the Association, a proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage, or otherwise.

9.2. Notice to Morigagees. The Association, upon request, shall provide to any Mortgagee a written certificate or notice specifying unpaid assessments and defaults of the Owner of such Lot, if any, in the performance of such Owner's obligation under this Declaration or any other applicable documents, which defaults have not been cured within sixty (60) days.

#### ARTICLE X.

## **AMENDMENT**

- 10.1. By the Association. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, amendments to this Declaration, the Plat Covenants and the abdivision plat covenants and restrictions contained on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:
- (i) <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the subject matter of any proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting of the members of the Association at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.
- (ii) <u>Resolution</u>. A resolution to adopt a proposed amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by any Owner who is in good standing with the Association. An Owner shall be deemed in good standing if he has paid all assessments that are then due and payable.
- (iii) Meeting. The resolution concerning a proposed amendment must be adopted by the Jesignated vote at a meeting of the members of the Association duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
- (iv) Adoption. Any proposed amendment to this Declaration must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of all Owners: <u>provided</u> however, that any such amendment shall require the prior written approval of Developer so long as Developer or any entity related to Developer owns any Lots within and upon the Real Estate. In the event any Lot is subject to a first mortgage, each Mortgagee shall be notified of the meeting and the proposed amendment in the manner as an Owner if the Mortgagee has given prior notice of its mortgage interest to the Board of Directors of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph 9.1.
- (v) Special Amendments. No amendment shall be adopted which changes any provision of this Declaration, the Plat Covenants or the subdivision plat covenants and restrictions contained on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office 930036651

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of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, which would be deemed to be of a material nature by the Federal National Mortgage Association under Section 402.02 of Part V, Chapter 4, of the Fannie Mae Selling Guide or any similar provision of any subsequent guidelines published in lieu of or in substitution for the Selling Guide, without the approval of all Mortgagees who have given prior notice of their mortgage interest to the Beard of Directors of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph 9.1.

Any Mortgagee which has been duly notified of the nature of any proposed amendment shall be deemed to have approved the same if said Mortgagee or a representative thereof fails to appear at the meeting in which such amendment is to be considered (if proper notice of such meeting was timely given to such Mortgagee). In the event that a proposed amendment is deemed by the Board of Directors of the Association to be one which is not of a material nature, the Board of Directors shall notify all Mortgagees whose interests have been made known to the Board of Directors of the nature of such proposed amendment, and such amendment shall be conclusively deemed not material if no Mortgagee so notified objects to such proposed amendment within thirty (30) days of the date such notices are mailed and if such notice advises the Mortgagee of the time limitation contained in this provision.

- 10.2. By Developer. Developer hereby reserves the right, so long as it, or any entity related to Developer, owns any Lot within and upon the Real Estate, to make such amendments to this Declaration, the Plat Covenants and the subdivision plat covenants and restrictions contained on any subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, as may be deemed necessary appropriate by Developer in its sole discretion, without the approval of any other person or appropriate by Developer shall not be entitled to make any amendment which has a materially adverse effect on the rights of any Mortgagee, nor which substantially increases the obligations imposed by this Declaration on any Owner.
- 10.3. Recording. Bach amendment to the Declaration, the Plat Covenants and the subdivision plat covenants and restrictions contained on any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, shall be executed by Developer only in any case where Developer has the right to make such amendment without any further consent or approval, and otherwise be the President or Vice President and Secretary of the Association; provided, that any amendment it requiring the consent of Developer shall contain Developer's written consent. To the extent that any amendments concern or affect development standards or other matters within the scope of authority of the City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development ("DMD"), such amendments must be reviewed by DMD prior to being recorded. All amendments shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and no amendment shall become effective until so recorded.

## ARTICLE XI.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.1. Right of Enforcement. Violation or threatened violation of any of the covenants, conditions or restrictions enumerated in this Declaration, the Plat or in any other subdivision plat of all or any part of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of

Marion County, Indiana, shall be grounds for an action by Developer, the Association, any Owner, and all persons or entities claiming under them, against the person or entity violating or threatening to violate any such covenants, conditions or restrictions. Available relief in any such action shall include recovery of damages or other sums due for such violation, injunctive relief against any such violation or threatened violation, declaratory rollef and the recovery of costs and attorneys' fees incurred by any party successfully enforcing such covenants and restrictions; provided, however, that neither Developer nor the Association shall be liable for damages of any kind to any person for failing to enforce or carry out any such covenants, conditions or restrictions.

- 11.2. Delay or Failure to Enforce. No delay or failure on the part of any aggrieved party to invoke any available remedy with respect to any violation or threatened violation of any covenants, conditions or restrictions provided in this Declaration or in any subdivision plat of all or any part of the Real Estate shall be held to be a wavier by that party (or an estoppel of that party to assert) any right available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuance of such violation or violations of such or wenants, conditions or restrictions.
- 11.3. <u>Duration</u>. These covenants, conditions and restrictions and all other provisions of this Declaration (as the same may be amended from time to time as herein provided) shall run with the land and shall be binding on all persons and entitles from time to time having any right, title or interest in the Real Estate, or any part thereof, and on all persons claiming under them, until twenty (1) years after the date of recording hereof, and thereafter said covenants and restrictions s' all be automatically extended for successive periods of the ten (10) years each, unless prior but a commencement of any such extension period, by a vote of a majority of the then Owners of L its within and upon the Real Estate, it is agreed that this Declaration shall terminate in its entirety. In the event the Association shall vote to terminate this Declaration as provided above, the Secretary of the Association shall vause to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County a copy of the adopting resolution and the original signatures thereto of the majority of the Owners voting to terminate.
- 11.4. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the covenants, restrictions or provisions contained in this Declaration by judgment or court order shall not in any way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 11.5. <u>Titles</u>. The underlined titles preceding the various paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Declaration are for the convenience of reference only, and none of them shall be used as an aid to the construction of any provisions of this Declaration. Wherever and whenever applicable, the singular form of any word shall be taken to mean or apply to the plural, and the masculine form shall be taken to mean or apply to the feminine or to the neuter.
- 11.6. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Declaration shall be governed, interpreted, construed and regulated by the laws of the State of Indiana.
- 11.7. Sales Offices and Models. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, the Plat or any other subdivision plat of the Real Estate now or hereafter recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, Developer, and any affiliate of the Developer, during the Development Period, shall be entitled to construct, install, erect

and maintain such facilities upon any portion of the Real Estate owned by Developer as, in the sole opinion of Developer, may be reasonably required or convenient or incidental to the

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development of the Real Estate and the sale of Lots and the construction of residences thereon. Such facilities may include, without limitation, storage areas, parking areas, signs, model residences, construction offices and sales offices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration has been executed by Developer as of the date first above written.

J&M DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.

By: Joseph P. Sexton, Chairman of the Board

STATE OF INDIANA

SS:

Before rise, a Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana, personally appeared Joseph F. Sexton, the Chairman of the Board, of J&M Development Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Aspen Ridge for and on behalf of said corporation.

**COUNTY OF MARION** 

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Signature Sandra K. Rice

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: County of Residence:

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## PLAT COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF ASPEN'RIDGE

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The undersigned, I&M Development Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Developer"), as the owner of real estate more specifically described on this plat (the "Réal Estate"), hereby certifies that it has laid off, platted and subdivided, and does hereby lay off, plat and subdivide said Real Estate in accord with this plat. This subdivision (the "Subdivision") shall be known and designated as Aspen Ridge, consisting of Lot Nos. I through 68, inclusive, an addition in Marion County, Indiana. In addition to the covenants and restrictions hereinafter set forth, the Real Estate is further subject to the restrictions and agreements contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Aspen Ridge, which is to be recorded in the Marion County Recorder's Office immediately following the recordation of this piat the "Declaration"), and to the rights, powers, duties and obligations of Aspen Ridge Homeowner's Association, Inc. (the "Association"), as set forth in the Declaration. If there is any irreconcilable conflict between the covenants and restrictions contained herein and any of the covenants and restrictions contained in the Declaration, the conflicting covenant or restriction contained herein shall govern and control only to the extent of the irreconcilable conflict, it being the intent hereof that all such covenants and restrictions shall be applicable to the Real Estate to the greatest extent possible.

In order to provide adequate protection to all present and future owners of lots in the Subdivision, the following covenants and restrictions, in addition to those set forth in the Declaration, are hereby imposed upon the Real Estate.

i. Utility. Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Easements. There are areas of ground on this plat marked "Drainage and Utility Easements (D.&U.E.)", "Drainage Easements (D.E.)" and Drainage, Utility and Sanitary Sewer Easements (D.U.&S.E.)", and "Drainage Utility and Storm Sewer Easement (D.U.&S.E.)" either separately or in combination. The Drainage and Utility Easements are hereby created and reserved for the use of all public utility companies (not including transportation companies), governmental agencies and the Association for access to and installation, maintenance, repair or removal of poles, mains, ducts, drains, lines, wires, cables and other equipment and facilities for the furnishing of utility services, including cable television services. Within these easements, no structure, fence, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of such utility services. The easement areas of each lot and all improvements thereon shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the lots, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility is responsible.

The Drainage Easements and Drainage Utility and Storm Sewer Easements are hereby created and reserved: (i) for the use of Developer for access to and for the installation, repair or removal of a drainage system and storm sewer system, either by surface drainage (i.e., drainage swale, etc.) or appropriate underground installations, for the Real Estate and adjoining property; and (ii) for the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis for access to and maintenance, repair and replacement of such drainage system and storm sewer system; provided, however, that the owner of any lot in this Subdivision subject to a Drainage Easement or a Drainage Utility and Storm Sewer Easement on his lot free from

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obstructions so that the surface water drainage will be unimpeded. Further, drainage swales (ditches) along dedicated roadways and within the rights of-way, or on dedicated easements are not to be altered, dug out, filled in, tiled or otherwise changed without the written permission of the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis. All owners of any tots in this Subdivision subject to a such a drainage swale must maintain the swales as sodded grassways, or other non-croding surfaces. Water from roofs or parking areas must be contained on the property long enough so that said drainage swales or ditches will not be damaged by such water. Driveways may be constructed over the swales or ditches only when appropriate sized culvents or other approved structures have been permitted by the Department of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis.

The Drainage, Utility and Sanitary Sewer Basements are hereby created and reserved for: (i) the Developer for access to and for the installation, repair or removal of all equipment and facilities necessary for the furnishing of sanitary sewer system for the Real Estate and adjoining property; and (ii) the City of Indianapolis, Indiana (by or through its Department of Public Works), its successors or assigns, who shall have full authority and maintenance responsibilities for such sanitary sewer system servicing the Subdivision, as well as any future connections and extensions thereto. No house service connection may be made to the sanitary sower system mains without permission from and payment of appropriate fees to the City of indianapolis, Department of Public Works. All lot owners within the Subdivision will be required to pay sewer service fees according to the City of Indianapolis, Department of Public Works sewer service rates. No street inlets, catch basins, or other inflow sources may be connected to this sanitary sewer system, including without limitation, basement or crawispace sump pumps, footing drains or roof drains. Within these Sanitary Sewer Easements, no structure, planting or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of such sewer system. The easement area of each lot and all improvements thereon shall be maintained continuously by the owner of the lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility is responsible.

The delineation of the Drainage and Utility Easement, Drainage Easement, Drainage, Utility and Storm Sewer Easement, and Drainage, Utility and Sanitary Sewer Easement areas on this plat shall not be deemed a limitation on the rights of any entity for whose use any such easement is created and reserved to go onto any lot subject to such easement temporarily to the extent reasonably necessary for the exercise of the rights granted to it by this paragraph 1. No permanent structures shall be erected or maintained upc. said easements. The owners of lots in this Subdivision shall take and hold title to the lots subject to the Drainage and Utility Easements, Drainage Easements and Drainage, Utility and Sanitary Sewer Easements herein created and reserved.

- 2. <u>Dedication of Streets</u>. The streets and rights-of-way as shown on this plat, if not heretofore dedicated to the public, are hereby dedicated to public use, to be owned and maintained by the governmental body having jurisdiction thereof.
- 3. Entranceway. The areas designated on this plat at the entranceway to the Subdivision as "Sign and Landscape Easement" shall be maintained as respect to the landscape and easement sign and/or perimeter fence by the Association, in accord with the terms and conditions of the Declaration......

- 4. Building Location. "Building Setback Lines (B.L.)" are as depicted in and on this plat. With the exception of permitted driveways and fences as may be approved by the committee (as defined in paragraph 5 below), no buildings or structures shall be erected or maintained between said sciback lines and the lot line of said lot. With the exception of periods reasonably necessary for construction, all lots shall be sodded from the front yard lot line to, at a minimum, the building setback line applicable to the lot. In addition, with the exception of fences as may be approved by the Committee, no building or structures shall be erected or maintained closer than four (4) feet to any side lot line of any lot, with each tot having an aggregate side yard requirement of ten (10) feet. Where two or more contiguous lots are used at a site for a single dwelling, this side yard restriction shall apply to the combined lots as if they were a single lot.
- 5. Architectural Control Committee. No building, fence, walls, fuel storage tanks, antennae, satellite dishes, in-ground or above-ground pools, or other structure or appartenance shall be constructed, erected, placed, replaced, altered, or repaired on any lot in this Subdivision until the building plans, specifications and plot plans showing the location and nature of such structures, improvements and/or appartenances have been approved by the Aspen Ridge Architectural Control Committee ("Committee"), in accord with the terms and provisions of the Declaration. The destruction of trees and vegetation and any other such matters as may effect the environment and ecology of this Subdivision that the the proper concern of the Committee and shall first be approved thereby. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph 5 or any other provisions of this plat of the Declaration requiring the approval of the Committee. Developer and any affiliate of Developer shall not be required to apply for or secure the approval of the Committee in connection with any construction, improvement or installation by Developer, or any affiliate of Developer, of any residence, building, structure, or other improvement on the Real Estate or the installation or removal of any trees, shrubs or other landscaping on the Real Estate.
- 6. Fence Limitation/Site Lines. No fence, wall, hedge or sinub planting which obstructs site lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the street shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of said street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner from the intersection of the street lines, extended. The same site line limitations shall apply to any lot within len (10) feet from the intersection of a street line with the edge of driveway pavement. No trees shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersection unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such site line.
- 7. Minimum Living Area. No residence constructed on a lot herein shall have less than twelve hundred (1200) square feet of finished and liveable floor area in aggregate, exclusive of basements, open porches and garages. A minimum square footage of 660 square feet (exclusive of basements, open porches and garages) for the ground level shall be required whenever a multi-floor residence is involved, with the aggregate of all liveable floor area to remain a minimum of twelve hundred (1200) square feet.
- 8. Residential Use Only. All lots in this Subdivision shall be solely for residential purposes. No business buildings shall be erected on said lots, and no business may be conducted on any part thereof, other than the home occupations permitted in the Dwelling Districts Zoning

Ordinance of Marion County, Indiana, as amended from time to time. No residence shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any lot herein, other than one detached single-family residence not to exceed two and one-half stories in height and permanently attached residential accessory buildings. Any attached garage, tool shed, storage building or any other attached building creeked or used as an accessory building to a residence shall be of a permanent type of construction and shall conform to the general architecture and appearance of any residence. Detached garages, tool sheds or storage buildings may be erected on any lot subject to the approval of the Committee as to type, appearance and placement within a lot.

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- 9. Two Car Garages. All residences are required to have a garage which will accommodate at least two (2) automobiles.
- 10. <u>Driveways</u>. Each driveway in this Subdivision shall be of concrete or esphalt material and shall not be less than sixtere (16) feet in width. No additional parking is permitted on a lot other than in the garage or upon the driveway.
- 11. Temporary Residences Prohibited. No trailer, shack, tent, boat, basement (except the use thereof as an integrated part of the entirety of the residence), garage or other outbuilding may be used at any time as a residence, temporary or permanent; nor may any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence, except that used by a builder during the construction of a residential building on the property, which temporary construction structures shall be promptly removed upon the completion of construction of such building.
- 12. Construction Sites. All home construction elter shall be kept free of any unnecessary trash, scrap materials and equipment and in a clean and orderly fashion.
- 13. <u>Limitations on Trash</u>. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for trash. Rubbish, garbage or other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers. All equipment for storage or disposal of such materials shall be kept clean and shall not be stored on any lot in open public view. All rubbish, garbage or other waste shall be regularly removed from all lots and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon.
- 14. Sign Limitations. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot, except that one sign of not more than six (6) square fect may be displayed for the purpose of advertising the property for sale, except Developer may use larger signs during the sale and development of the Subdivision.
- 15. <u>Prohibited Animals/Nuisances</u>. No farm animals, fowls or domestic animals for commercial purpose shall be kept or permitted on any lot or lots in the Subdivision. No unlawful, or otherwise offensive activity shall be carried out on any lot in the Subdivision; nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- 16. <u>Limitations on Weter and Sewer</u>. No private or semi-private water supply and/or sewage disposal system may be located upon any lot in the Subdivision which is not in compliance with regulations or procedures as provided by the Indiana State Board of Health, or other civil authority having jurisdiction. No teptic tank, absorption field, or other method of sewage disposal shall be located or constructed on any lot.

- 17. <u>Limited Access</u>. All lots shall be accessed from the interior streets of the Subdivision. No access to any lot is permitted from 34th Street or from any other surrounding areas such as the Spinnaker Court Apartment Complex.
- 18. <u>Required Yard Lights</u>. Each lot shall be equipped with a decorative front yard light controlled or illuminated by photocells.
- 19. Binding Natura/Dumilon of Covenants. These covenants and restrictions (as the same may be amended from time to time as provided in the Deckaration) shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons or entitles from time to time having any right, title or interest in the Real Relate, or any part thereof, and on all persons or entitles claiming under them, until twenty (20) years after the date of recording hereof, and thereafter said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically wrended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless prior to the commencement of any such extension period, by a vote of the majority of the then owners of the lots in the Subdivision, it is agreed that said covenants and restrictions shall terminate in their entirety; provided, however, that no termination of said covenants and restrictions shall affect any easement hereby created and reserved unless all persons entitled to the beneficial use of such exsement shall consent thereto. Any such termination shall be evidenced by a written instrument, signed and acknowledged by the lot owner or owners concurring therein, which instrument shall set forth facts sufficient to indicate compliance with this paragraph and shall be recorded in the Office of the recorder of Marion County, indiana.
- 20. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the foregoing covenants and restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way effect any of the other covenants and restrictions, which shall remain in foli force and effect.
- 21. <u>Enforcement.</u> Violation or threatened violation of these covenants and restrictions shall be grounds for an action by Developer, the Association, any owner of any lot in the Subdivision and all persons or entities claiming under them, againg the person or entity violating or threatening to violate any such covenants and restrictions. Available —lef for such violation shall include recovery of damages or other sums due for such violation, asjunctive relief against any such violation or threatened violation, declaratory relief and the recovery of costs and attorneys' and paraprofessionals fees incurred by any party thesessfully enforcing these covenants and restrictions; provided, however, that neither Developer nor the Association shall be liable for damages of any kind to any person for failing to enforce or carry out such coverants and restrictions.
- 22. <u>Metropolitan Development Commission</u>. The Metropolitan Development Commission, its successors or assigns, shall have no right, power or authority, to enforce any covenants, commitments, restrictions or either limitations contained in this plat other than those covenants, commitments, restrictions or limitations that expressly run in favor of the Metropolitan Development Commission; provided further, that rething herein shall be construed to prevent the Metropolitan Development Commission from enforcing any provisions of the Subdivision control ordinance, 58-A0-3, as amended, or any conditions anached to approval of this plat by the plat committee.
- 23. Titles. The underlined titles preceding the various paragraphs hereof are for the convenience of reference only, and note of them shall be used as an aid to the construction of

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any provisions of this plat. Wherever and whenever applicable, the singular form of any word shall be taken to mean or apply to the plural, and the masculine form shall be taken to mean or apply to the femining or to the neuter. Creation of Association. The Developer has the responsibility of creating the Association for the Subdivision, the membership for which is required and automatic for all lot owners in all sections of this Subdivision. IN WITNESS WHERFOF, the undersigned Developer, as the owner of the Real Estate, as hereunto caused its name to be subscribed this 15 day of 1993. J&M DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, an Indiana corporation Joseph P. Sexton, Chairman of the Board of Directors STATE OF INDIANA **COUNTY OF MARION** Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana, personally appeared Joseph P. Sexton, the Chalman of the Board, of J&M Development Company; Inc., an Indiana corporation, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Plat Covenants and Restrictions of Aspen Ridge for and on behalf of said corporation. WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 15th day of Whath Sandra K. Rice NOTARY PUBLIC Printed County of Residence: My Commission Expires: Marioa\_ 7-31-94 WAYNE TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR. PLAT APPROVED James B. Burroughs, Ice Miller Doradio + Eyan;
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