



## PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS for BROOKFIELD FARMS SUBDIVISION

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, Franklin Farms Ltd. is the owner of that certain property in the SE corner of the intersection of Twp. Road 473 and Twp. Road 466, in the SW Quarter of Section 2, in the township of Washington, county of Holmes, State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, Franklin Farms Ltd., for the purposes of improving the value, beauty, usefulness and uniformity for future owners, desires to restrict and impose certain protective covenants on the above described land.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, Franklin Farms Ltd., being the owner of all the tracts and equities therein in the above described real property, does hereby create and establish the following protective covenants and restrictions for the said land to wit:

- 1. <u>USAGE</u>: Said premises shall be used only for single family dwellings. No multi-family dwelling, temporary dwelling, basement home or mobile home shall be erected or placed on said premises. Said premises shall not be used for any manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other activity obnoxious or offensive to residential use. Vacant lots shall be moved at least two times per year and/or upon request of the developer.
- 2. <u>QUALITY AND SIZE</u>: The ground living area of the main structure shall not be less than 1,400 square feet for a one-story dwelling nor less than 1,600 square feet for a dwelling of more than one story, exclusive of open porches, car ports and garages. All homes will be required to have a full basement (excluding garage and porches). All initiated construction must be completed within six months of commencement.
- 3. <u>CARS</u>: All vehicles unable to be started and driven or having expired license plates for a period of 30 days or more must be stored in a garage or barn or they will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.
- 4. <u>BUILDING LOCATION</u>: No buildings shall be located on any lot within thirty (30) feet of any lot side boundary or within seventy-five (75) feet of any designated roads.
- 5. <u>NUISANCES:</u> No swine or commercial kennels may be kept on said premises, nor any other animals to the extent that they become obnoxious or offensive to residential use.
- 6. <u>GARBAGE:</u> Trash, garbage or other waste shall be kept only in sanitary containers. The grantees shall at all times keep said premises in a neat, clean and orderly condition and no junk, trash, waste or garbage shall be dumped or permitted to remain on said premises.
- 7. <u>EASEMENTS</u>: Easements and rights of way are reserved for the purpose of installation and maintenance of all public utilities, to include but not limited to, Cable TV and data transmission services.

- 8. <u>SEVERALABILITY:</u> Invalidity of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgement or by court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 9. MINERAL RIGHTS: All mineral rights will be retained by the seller.
- 10. <u>TERM</u>: These covenants and restrictions are to run with the land, and shall be binding upon all parties, their successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives, administrators and executors for a period of five (5) years from the date these covenants are recorded. Said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of five (5) years unless an instrument signed by the majority of the owners of the lots has been recorded agreeing to change said covenants in whole or in part.
- 11. <u>COURT COSTS</u>: Enforcement of these covenants shall be through proceeding of the local judicial system. Any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant(s) shall, in addition to correction of the cited violation(s), be liable for all court costs, attorney's fee and collection costs incurred by both the plaintiff and the defendant.
- 12. Each lot owner shall apply for coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for storm water discharges associated with the construction activities by filing the following forms with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
- A) Individual lot Notice of Intent for coverage under the Ohio EPA Storm Water Construction General Permit before grubbing, grading or construction activities begin.
- B) Notice of Termination of Coverage under the Ohio EPA Storm Water General Permit when grading and seeding has been completed.
- 13. No lot may be subdivided, split or subdivided without prior written consent from the Holmes County Board of Health.
- 14. One single family dwelling shall be the only source of wastewater on each lot.
- 15. No construction may commence on any lot before the owner has requested and obtained a site evaluation based on the proposed dwelling location and has been issued a permit-to-install for a sewage disposal system on the lot.
- 16. No sewage disposal system will be approved for any lot in the subdivision unless it meets the requirements of the Board of Health Regulation 801.
- 17. No sewage disposal system may be operated on any lot without a valid permit-to-operate for the system, issued by the Board of Health.