

## *Falcon Creek, Section III*

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825  
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*This plat lies entirely within a Rule 12 - IAC 865 boundary survey certified by Zohrab K. Tazian, Indiana Land Surveyor, and duly recorded under Document Number 201004936 in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana.*

AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
Duly entered for taxation Subject  
to final acceptance for transfer.

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SALES DISCLOSURE  
FORM  
AUDITOR OF ALLEN COUNTY

**DEDICATION, PROTECTIVE RESTRICTIONS,  
COVENANTS, LIMITATIONS, EASEMENTS AND  
APPROVALS APPENDED TO AS PART OF THE  
DEDICATION AND PLAT OF  
FALCON CREEK SECTION III**

Doc. No.	201062862
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PLAT	38.00
PLAT	9.00
Total	67.00

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth, by FALCON CREEK, LLC hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

WITNESSETH:

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RECORDER  
PATRICIA J CRICK  
ALLEN COUNTY, IN

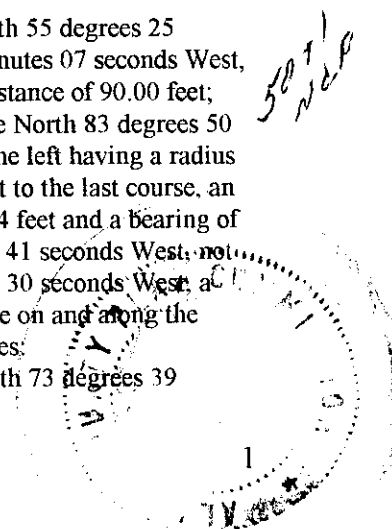
WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Fort Wayne, County of Allen, State of Indiana, which is more particularly described as:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 32 North, Range 12 East, Allen County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22, this also being the Southwest corner of Falcon Creek, Section I, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Cabinet "E", page 98 in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds East (plat bearing and is used as the basis for the bearings in this description), on and along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Southwest Quarter and on and along the South line of said Falcon Creek, Section I, a distance of 1292.95 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West, on and along the West line of the East Half of said Southwest Quarter and on and along the West line of said Falcon Creek, Section I, a distance of 475.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West, continuing on and along the West line of said East Half, a distance of 375.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 566.35 feet; thence North 06 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 33.04 feet; thence South 83 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence South 06 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 22.61 feet; thence South 81 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance of 140.04 feet; thence South 32 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds East, a distance of 70.00 feet; thence South 48 degrees 38 minutes 14 seconds East, a distance of 594.53 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 34 seconds East, on and along the East line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 179.94 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 22 seconds West, a distance of 39.45 feet; thence North 68 degrees 38 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 51.86 feet; thence North 43 degrees 49 minutes 37 seconds West, a distance of 101.89 feet; thence North 03 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 125.00 feet; thence North 37 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East, a distance of 65.90 feet; thence North 46 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds East, a distance of 89.53 feet; thence North 39 degrees 39 minutes 34 seconds West, a distance of 326.39 feet to a point on the South line of Falcon Creek, Section II; thence on and along the Southerly and Westerly lines of said Falcon Creek, Section II on the following courses and distances:

South 77 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds West, a distance of 83.79 feet; thence North 55 degrees 25 seconds 27 seconds West, a distance of 114.19 feet; thence South 84 degrees 28 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 83 degrees 46 minutes 11 seconds West, a distance of 90.00 feet; thence North 06 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 5.86 feet; thence North 83 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on a regular curve to the left having a radius of 275.00 feet; thence Northeasterly, on and along the arc of said curve, not tangent to the last course, an arc distance of 19.14 feet, being subtended by a long chord having a length of 19.14 feet and a bearing of North 04 degrees 10 minutes 22 seconds East; thence South 86 degrees 38 minutes 41 seconds West, not tangent to said curve, a distance of 90.58 feet; thence North 61 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 90.10 feet to a point on the South line of Falcon Creek, Section I; thence on and along the Southerly line of said Falcon Creek, Section I on the following courses and distances:  
South 57 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence South 73 degrees 39

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minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 60.74 feet; thence South 84 degrees 17 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 84.08 feet; thence North 86 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds West, a distance of 67.73 feet; thence North 80 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds West, a distance of 85.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds West, a distance of 149.90 feet to the true point of beginning, containing 10.948 acres of land, subject to all easements of record.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the properties described above shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

## **ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.1 "Association" shall mean and refer to The Falcon Creek Community Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 1.2 "Villa Association" shall mean and refer to The Falcon Creek Villa Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

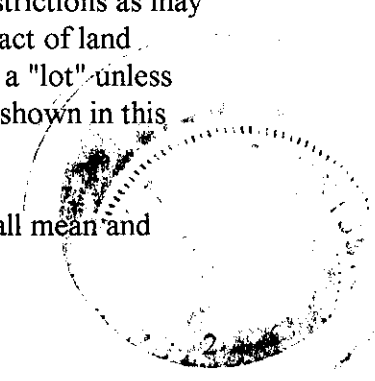
Section 1.3 "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 1.4 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 1.5 "Common Area" shall mean all real property (including the improvements thereto) owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners.

Section 1.6 "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area. For the purposes of this plat and the covenants appended thereto, the word "lot" may mean either any of said lots as platted, or any tract or tracts of land as conveyed originally or by subsequent owners, which may consist of one or more lots or parts of one or more lots as platted upon which a residence may be erected in accordance with the restrictions hereinabove set out or such further restrictions as may be imposed by any applicable zoning ordinance, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, no tract of land consisting of part of any one lot or parts of more than one lot shall be considered a "lot" unless said tract of land has a width of sixty (60) feet at the established building lines as shown in this plat and said tract of land has a minimum area of at least 8000 square feet.

Section 1.7 "Subdivision". The term "Subdivision" when herein used shall mean and refer to the subdivision known as Falcon Creek, Sections I, II, III et. seq.



Section 1.8. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to FALCON CREEK LLC, their successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 1.9. "Swimming Club" shall refer to The Falcon Creek Swimming Club.

## **ARTICLE II PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Section 2.1. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

(a) the Common Area shall be accessed only through public rights of way, streets and walks as shown on the recorded plat;

(b) the right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area;

(c) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use the recreational facilities by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his/her Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;

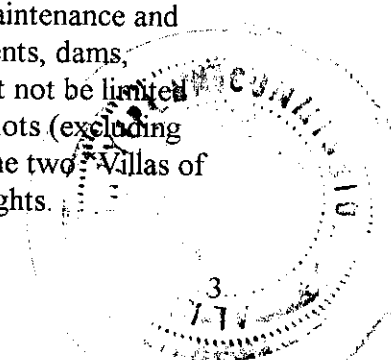
(d) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by two-thirds of each class of members has been recorded.

Section 2.2. Delegation of Use. Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the "By-Laws, his/her right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his/her family, his/her tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

Section 2.3. Additions to Common Areas. Declarant reserves the right so long as Class B membership exists, to convey and transfer to the Association such additional real and/or personal property as Declarant within its sole discretion deems appropriate, and the Association shall accept such transfer and hold such property as a part of the Common Area.

## **ARTICLE III DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Association shall have responsibility and authority for reasonable maintenance and repair of the common areas in the Subdivision, including streets, walking easements, dams, culverts, and all community facilities therein. Such responsibility shall include but not be limited to: the cutting of grass and weeds, including grass and weeds located on vacant lots (excluding villa lots); the removal of snow and ice; the maintenance of signage (excluding the two "Villas of Falcon Creek" signs), and the installation, maintenance and operation of street lights.



The Association may make contracts to carry out its responsibilities and shall have the power to pay taxes and other charges on the land and other property owned by it from time to time. Records shall be kept by the Secretary of the Association of all action taken by the Association, all contracts entered into, and all expenses incurred.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

Section 4.1. Falcon Creek Community Association Membership. Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 4.2. Swimming Club Membership. Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Swimming Club. Swimming Club members shall have access to, and the use and benefit of, the swimming pool and the clubhouse and their facilities. Membership shall be extended to any future sections of Falcon Creek, including those annexed at a future date. Membership shall be limited to a maximum of 500 lot owners as defined herein.

Section 4.3. Sale of Swimming Club Memberships. The Association shall have the right to sell memberships to the Swimming Club to persons who are not Owners as defined herein. Such sales shall be under the terms as the Association shall decide at its sole discretion. Declarant, so long as Declarant owns a lot in Falcon Creek, shall have the right to sell memberships to the Swimming Club to persons who are not Owners as defined herein. Such sales shall be under the terms as declarant shall decide at its sole discretion. Sales of Swimming Club memberships by Declarant shall be limited to 100 total memberships at any given time.

Section 4.4. Voting Rights. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

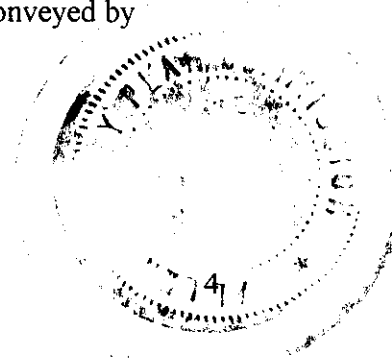
Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners (with the exception of the Declarant), and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any one Lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

(a) when title to all Lots owned within the Properties has been conveyed by  
DECLARANT to others;

or

(b) on December 31, 2006.



## ARTICLE V COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 5.1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:

- (1) annual assessments or charges, and
- (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided.

The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his/her successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 5.2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Properties and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas and any improvements situated thereon.

Section 5.3. Maintenance of Approved Facilities. Each Class A member agrees to pay to the Association the annual assessment chargeable to each lot. The annual assessment shall be a charge on the land, and shall be a continuing lien upon each lot against which each such assessment is made. The Assessment so levied by the Association shall be available to use for the care, preservation, supervision, improvement, maintenance, and operation by the Association of the storm water drainage system, and for the storm water detention basin together with its outlet and water level control structures, and of the common areas and any improvements situated thereon, such as the clubhouse, pool area, playground areas and any other recreational facilities, including facilities that do not yet exist and that are not yet planned. The assessment shall be used for the following purposes, including but not limited to:

- (1) payment of taxes and insurance in connection therewith;
- (2) repair, replacement and making additions thereto;
- (3) costs, including but not limited to, labor, equipment, and materials required for the management, supervision, maintenance and repair of such facilities;
- (4) and, for such other community purposes as the Association may properly determine.

The Association shall be obligated to maintain, repair and/or replace, if necessary, the storm water drainage system and any future storm water detention basin together with its outlet and water level control structures, as filed with the Allen County Plan Commission in conjunction with this subdivision, approval of which has been granted for the use and benefit of this section of this subdivision, and of further sections of FALCON CREEK, the cost of which shall be borne by all of the owners and subsequent owners of lots in any and all of the sections of the FALCON

CREEK subdivision.

The owner of any lot in FALCON CREEK SECTION III, and/or the Allen County Drainage Board, or its successor agency, shall have the right to order the Association to carry out its obligation to maintain, repair, or replace the storm water drainage system and any future storm water detention system improvements as provided above, and to assess the owners of all lots in this section and further sections of FALCON CREEK the cost thereof.

Section 5.4. Annual Assessment.

(a) The annual assessment shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per Lot.

(b) From and after January 1, 2003, and each year thereafter, the Board of Directors of the Association, at each annual meeting thereafter, shall set the amount of the annual assessment for the following year for each lot, taking into consideration the current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association.

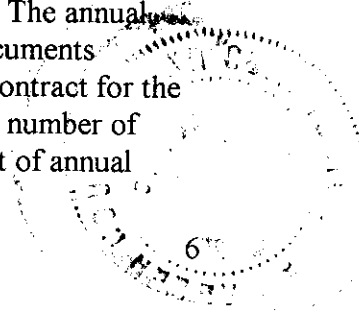
(c) The annual assessment shall never be less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5.5. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Areas, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided however, that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5.6. Notice and Quorum for Any, Action Authorized Under Sections 4 and 5. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 4 or 5 shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than 60 days following the preceding meeting.

Section 5.7. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on an annual or monthly basis, as the Board of Directors determines.

Section 5.8. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments; Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence upon the date of execution of documents transferring title of any lot to its owner or from the date of execution of any land contract for the purchase of any lot. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of annual



assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 5.9. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the prevailing prime lending rate plus one percent per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his or her Lot.

Section 5.10. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the "sale or transfer" of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

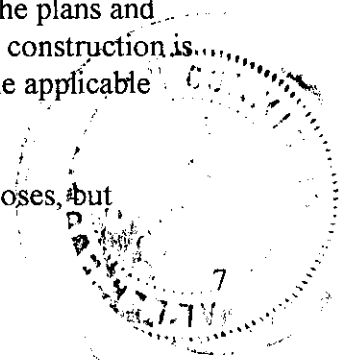
## **ARTICLE VI ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL**

The lots are numbered 142 through 159 inclusive, and all dimensions are shown in feet and decimals of a foot on the plat. All streets and easements specifically shown or described are hereby expressly dedicated to public use and for their usual and intended purpose.

Section 6.1. Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control Committee shall be composed of three members appointed by the Declarant. The majority of such Committee may designate a representative to act for it. Neither the members of the Committee nor its representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant hereto. Declarant may, by an instrument recorded in the Allen County Recorder's Office, transfer the functions of the Committee to the Association whereupon the functions of the Committee shall be performed by the Association.

Section 6.2. Construction Plan Approval. The Committee shall approve or disapprove construction plans and specifications and locations of structures as provided in this Article. The Committee's approval or disapproval shall be in writing and sent by regular mail to the owners of record or their representative. If the Committee, or its designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove them as required by these provisions within thirty (30) days after the plans and specifications and plot plan have been submitted to it, and if no suit to enjoin the construction is commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and the applicable provisions thereof shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.

Section 6.3. Use. All lots shall be used for single-family residential purposes, but





domestic servants employed by a resident owner may also reside in the dwelling. No more than one single-family dwelling shall be constructed or maintained on a lot. Before any lot or tract may be used or occupied, such user or occupier shall first obtain an Improvement Location Permit and Certificate of Occupancy from the Allen County Plan Commission.

Section 6.4. Number of Buildings Allowed/Temporary Structures. No buildings shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two and one-half stories in height. Each dwelling shall include not less than a two car garage, which shall be built as part of said structure and attached thereto. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage or other out building shall be used or maintained on any lot at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently, nor shall any building be moved into or upon any lot for such purpose.

Section 6.5. Minimum Floor Areas. No dwelling shall be permitted unless it meets or exceeds the following minimum floor areas in square feet, exclusive of open porches, breezeways, or garages, as follows:

1 story (without a basement)	1600
1 story (with a basement)	1450
1 ½ story	1850
2 story	2000

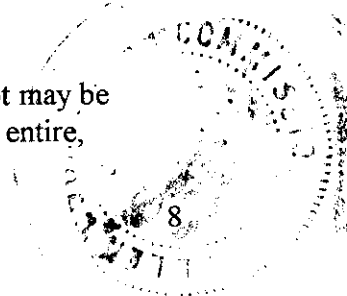
Section 6.6. Building Location. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street than the minimum building setback lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event, no building shall be located nearer than 7 feet on each side lot line. No dwelling shall be located on any interior lot nearer to the rear lot line than shown below:

<u>Lots Numbered</u>	<u>Minimum Rear Building Setback</u>
148-159	15'
142-146	25'
147 (bordering Block Area only)	15'
147 (bordering Lot 73 in Falcon Creek, Sec. I)	25'

Section 6.7. Building Materials. All buildings shall be constructed in a substantial and good workmanlike manner and of new materials. No roll siding, asbestos shingle siding, or siding containing asphalt or tar as one of its principal ingredients shall be used in the exterior construction of any building on any lot, and no roll roofing of any description or character shall be used on the roof of the dwelling house or attached garage of any of said lots.

Section 6.8. Exterior Finish. There must be a minimum of one hundred and twenty (120) square feet of brick or one hundred (100) square feet of stone on the front elevation or the entire front elevation must consist of wood (or approved substitute), excluding soffits and fascia, unless specifically approved otherwise by the Architectural Control Committee.

Section 6.9. Subdivision of Lots. No lot may be subdivided, except that a lot may be divided into two parts where each part is under common ownership and use with an entire,



contiguous lot, in which case the part and the entire lot with which it is contiguous shall be treated as one building site. Any further subdivision of lots shall be first approved by the Allen County Plan Commission, or its successor agency. However, no dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot having a width of less than sixty (60) feet at the minimum setback line, nor shall any dwelling be erected or placed on any lot having an area of less than 8,000 square feet.

Section 6.10. Construction Plan Approval. No building shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot until construction plans showing floor plans and elevations, have been approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to quality of workmanship and materials, and harmony of external design with existing structures.

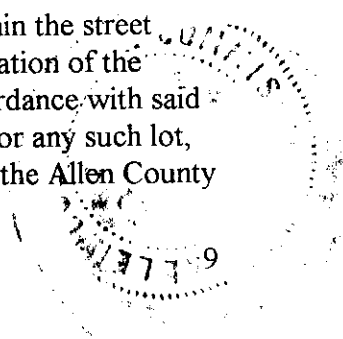
Section 6.11. Improvements. Before any house or building on any platted lot or tract in this subdivision shall be used and occupied as a dwelling or as otherwise provided in the subdivision restrictions above, the Declarant or any subsequent developing owner of said platted lot or tract shall install all improvements serving said platted lot or tract as provided in said plans and specifications for this addition filed with the Allen County Plan Commission.

Section 6.12. Driveways. All driveways shall be hard-surfaced. All driveways from the street to the garage shall be poured concrete and not less than sixteen (16) feet in width. Any driveway constructed within the boundary lines of any lot prior to the existence of sidewalks shall be so constructed that the elevation thereof at a point one (1) foot outside of the lot boundary line shall be four (4) inches above the grade elevation of the established curb adjacent to such lot. It shall at this point have installed a one-half inch bituminous expansion joint, and then proceed at a gradient of one-fourth inch per foot to a point of five (5) feet outside the lot boundary line at which point another one-half inch bituminous expansion joint shall be installed. The remaining distance shall have a gradient of one-half inch per foot.

Section 6.13. Clotheslines. No rope, wire or other device shall be installed on the exterior of any dwelling for the purpose of air drying linens or wearing apparel.

Section 6.14. Sight Lines. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs the sight line at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above roadways 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 them at points 25 feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any lot within 10 feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections, unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

Section 6.15. Sidewalks. Plans and specifications for this Subdivision on file with the Allen County Plan Commission require the installation of concrete sidewalks within the street rights-of-way in front of all lots. Construction of said sidewalks shall be the obligation of the owner of any such lot, exclusive of the Declarant, and shall be completed in accordance with said plans and specifications, and prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for any such lot, and the cost of said installation shall be a lien against any such lot enforceable by the Allen County



Plan Commission or its successor agency. Should such Certificates of Occupancy be issued to Declarant, said individual or corporation shall be considered an owner for the purposes of the enforcement of this covenant.

Section 6.16. Landscaping. There must be a minimum of eight (8) well-developed live shrubs and/or new trees as part of its original landscaping.

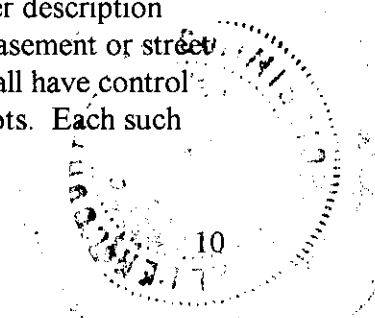
Section 6.17. Garages. All dwelling units must have a two-car or larger attached garage with a minimum of 460 square feet.

## **ARTICLE VII UTILITIES**

Section 7.1. Platted Utility Easements All lots in the Subdivision shall be subject to the easements indicated upon the recorded plat, which may be used, subject to the following provisions for the installation, construction, maintenance, operation, servicing, repair, removal and replacement of (i) poles, wires and conduits, and the necessary and proper attachments in connection therewith, for the transmission of electricity for light, power, telephone, radio and television and other purposes, (ii) surface and storm water sewers and drains, (iii) sanitary sewers, (iv) pipe lines for supplying gas, water and heat, and (v) for any other municipal, public or quasi-public utility. Any municipal, public or quasi-public utility engaged in supplying one or more of the above utility services shall have the right to enter upon the strips of land subject to said easements for any purpose for which said easements may be used. All structures, shrubbery, trees, and other installations located within said easements shall be subject to the paramount right of each such utility to use said easements as provided herein and the removal of any obstruction by any utility shall in no way obligate the utility in damages or to restore the obstruction.

Section 7.2. Utility Easements in Streets. Utility easements in all platted streets are reserved for use, subject to the provisions of Section 7.4 below, by municipal, public and quasi-public utilities and by Declarant, and its successors and assigns, for the installation, construction, maintenance, operation, servicing, repair, removal and replacement of any utility, subject to reasonable regulation by any governmental body having jurisdiction of the streets and subject to the obligation of any such utility which installs a line in any street to repair and return the pavement of such street to at least as good as condition as existed prior to such work.

Section 7.3. Utility Service Entrances. All utility service entrances running from any utility plant within a platted easement or a street to any structure on a lot shall be located underground, except for such housing, pedestals, or other facilities as may be appropriate or necessary for connection, servicing and maintenance of such utility service entrance. Such housings, pedestals and other facilities shall be constructed and maintained at as low a height and in as inconspicuous a manner as is practicable. Each owner shall, at the time of the installation of any such service entrance, furnish to the utility, for its records, a drawing or other description accurately showing the location underground for the service entrance from the easement or street to the owner's structure. Each utility having a plant in any easement or street shall have control over the installation of all connections to its plant for service entrances serving lots. Each such installation shall be left open for inspection and approval by the utility.



Section 7.4. Prohibition of Overhead Utility Facilities. All utility wires, cables, conduits, pipes and other facilities within the Subdivision shall be located underground within the utility easements provided hereby, except that:

(a) Poles and overhead facilities may be used to the extent reasonably necessary at those places where distribution facilities enter and leave the Subdivision, and;

(b) Housing, pedestals and other facilities may be above the surface of the ground to the extent permitted by Section 7.3 above and to the extent otherwise necessary for installation and operation of the utility service, but shall be constructed and maintained at the lowest height and in as inconspicuous a manner as is practicable.

Section 7.5. Street Easements. In addition to the utility easements herein designated, easements in the streets, as shown on this plat, are hereby reserved and granted to all public utility companies, the proprietors of the land herein platted and their respective successors and assigns, to install, lay, construct, renew, operate, repair, replace, maintain and remove all and every type of gas main, water main and sewer main (sanitary and/or storm) with all necessary appliances, subject nevertheless, to all reasonable requirements of any governmental body having jurisdiction thereof as to maintain and repair of said streets.

Section 7.6. Completion of Utilities Before Occupation. All street, drainage and utility improvements serving a lot which are required by the plans and specifications filed by the Declarant with the Allen County Plan Commission shall be installed by the Declarant or any subsequent developing owner before any dwelling house on that lot in the Subdivision is used or occupied.

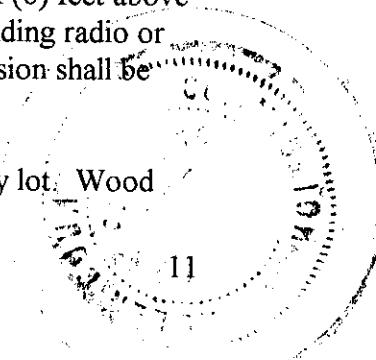
## **ARTICLE VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 8.1. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which is or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Section 8.2. Signage. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one professional sign of not more than one foot square, one sign of not more than five square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

Section 8.3. Antennae. No radio or television antenna with more than ten (10) square feet of grid area, or 36 inches in diameter, or which attains a height in excess of six (6) feet above the highest point of the roof shall be attached to any dwelling house. No free standing radio or television antenna including dish-like fixtures for the reception of satellite transmission shall be permitted on any lot.

Section 8.4. Fencing. No chain link or plastic fence shall be erected on any lot. Wood



fences are permitted but require approval from the Architectural Control Committee prior to installation and may be limited in regard to height and type. All restrictions under Section 6.14 apply and all fences must comply with the Allen County Zoning Ordinance and any other governing authority.

Section 8.5. Pools. No above-ground pool shall be erected or maintained on any lot which exceeds eighteen (18) inches in height above ground level.

Section 8.6. Oil. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for the use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

Section 8.7. Animals. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. An outside kennel may house only one animal unless approval is obtained from the Association for more than one such pet. In no event shall a dog be allowed to bark constantly or to any extent that it will create a nuisance to any other owner or owners in the Subdivision.

Section 8.8. Refuse Disposal/Recycling. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground or storage/holding place for rubbish, trash, garbage, recyclable materials or other refuse or debris and the same shall not be kept except in sanitary containers while awaiting removal from the premises. No incinerators or outside incinerators shall be kept or allowed on any lot. All other equipment for storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall either be located within the dwelling or garage or underground or shall be fully screened from public view by an appropriate fence or screen.

Section 8.9. Fuel Tanks. All fuel and oil storage tanks shall be concealed within the main structure of the dwelling house, its basement or attached garage.

Section 8.10. Burning of Materials. The burning of papers, grass, and other materials shall not be allowed except in receptacles approved by the Association. Either the Developer or the Association may order discontinuance of all burning during such times as it reasonably believes that such burning would be hazardous to lot owners and/or their property because of weather conditions or other reasons.

Section 8.11. Sewage and Water Supply Systems. No individual water supply, system or individual sewage disposal system shall be installed, maintained or used on any lot in this subdivision. Sewers on lots in said Subdivision shall be connected to the sanitary sewage system according to the plans and specifications of the Declarant.

Section 8.12. Hunting, Shooting, or Trapping. No hunting, shooting or trapping shall be allowed in the Subdivision except by the written consent of the Association which shall allow the same for the sole purpose of protecting and preserving the Common Area or to prohibit any such animal from becoming a nuisance. Provided, however, that trapping of animals may be attempted

for purposes of pest and rodent control, at the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 8.13. Recreational Vehicles No all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, motorcycle, moped, or any other motorized vehicle shall be operated in any area of the Subdivision except for the lawful operation of licensed motor vehicles within the streets and except such as are necessary in connection with utility uses. No motorized watercraft or vehicle shall be permitted on the lake.

Section 8.14. Storing of Equipment. No boat, motor home, camping or other trailer, or other equipment or machinery of any kind shall be allowed on any lot unless stored inside the garage attached to the home dwelling. No truck other than a light pick-up or panel type shall be in plain view on the premises.

Section 8.15. Storm Water Runoff. No rain and storm water run off or such things as roof water, street pavement and surface water, caused by natural precipitation, shall at any time be discharged into or permitted to flow into the sanitary sewage system, which shall be a separate sewer system from the storm water and surface water run-off sewer system. No sanitary sewage shall at any time be discharged or permitted to flow into the above-mentioned storm water and surface water run off sewer system.

Section 8.16. Surface Drainage Easements. Surface drainage easements and common areas used for drainage purposes as shown on the plat are intended for either periodic or occasional use as conductors for the flow of surface water runoff to a suitable outlet, and the land surface shall be constructed and maintained so as to achieve this intention. Such easements shall be maintained in an unobstructed condition and the County Surveyor or a proper public authority having jurisdiction over storm drainage shall have the right to determine if any obstruction exists and to repair and maintain, or to require such repair and maintenance as shall be reasonably necessary to keep the conductors unobstructed.

Section 8.17. Yard Light. Each dwelling shall install a yard light at a location within the front seven (7) of the lot. The yard light must be of a design and construction as approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Owner shall insure at Owner's expense that the yard light is illuminated at all times other than daylight hours.

Section 8.18. Outdoor Lighting. No outdoor light source shall be located more than 12 feet above ground level. All outdoor lighting sources in excess of 1,500 lumens shall be installed so that direct rays there from are confined to the lot upon which the source is located. No outdoor light source shall exceed 4,500 lumens. All outdoor light sources located within 25 feet of each other shall be deemed to be one light source for the purposes of this paragraph. A light source shall be deemed to be outdoor unless it is located within a completely enclosed building. The provisions of the second sentence of this paragraph shall not apply to street lighting installed by Declarant or the Association.

Section 8.19. Grass and Weeds. The owner of any lot within the subdivision, including a vacant lot, shall be required to maintain the lot and to keep weeds and grass trimmed to a height acceptable to the Architectural Control Committee. Further, if a lot owner fails to comply, the Association shall have the right to hire the work to be performed and to charge the costs to the lot



statutory or otherwise, to vacate the plat or any portion thereof.

Section 9.5. Amendment. These protective covenants, restrictions, and limitations (but not the public utility easements) may be changed or abolished, in whole or in part and at any time as follows:

(a) The introductory provisions of these covenants and the provisions of Article II, Article V, Article VI and Article VIII may be changed by the written agreement of all of the owners of all of the lots in this Section of the Subdivision, and;

(b) The provisions of all of the other paragraphs may be changed by the written agreement of at least eighty-five percent (85%) of all of the owners in Falcon Creek Section III at the time the alteration or amendment of said restrictions is made, provided, however, DECLARANT and their successors or assigns shall have the exclusive right of five (5) years from the date of recording of the plat for Falcon Creek Section III to amend any of the covenants and restrictions, subject in each case to such approval of governmental authorities as may be required by law at any time. The provisions of any such amendment shall become effective upon the recording of a copy of the agreement making such amendment in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana. The term "owners" shall be a person, firm or corporation in whose name the fee simple title appears of record in the Office of the Recorder of the Allen County, Indiana. Any and all amendments or alterations to these restrictions and covenants shall be made subject to the prior approval of the Allen County Plan Commission.

Section 9.6. Annexation. Additional residential properties may be annexed by Declarant and made subject to this Declaration. Said additional properties may be developed for villas and/or single family residences. Said annexation may be perfected without the consent of the Owners, subject to any approval required by the Allen County Plan Commission.

Section 9.7. Investigation and Compliance. The Declarant and the officers of the Association shall have the right of access to all lots at all reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to investigate and determine compliance with the provisions of these covenants.

Section 9.8. No Waiver. The failure of any interested party to enforce the provisions of these covenants shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce them on another occasion and no delay in enforcement shall constitute a waiver of the right of enforcement so long as a violation continues. Further, the owners expressly acknowledge that they have no right of reversion in the event any one of these covenants is violated by a subsequent owner.




IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand and this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
Falcon Creek, LLC, Declarant  
By: Zohrab Tazian

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in Allen County, State of Indiana personally appeared Zohrab K. Tazian and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes mentioned therein, this 8th day of June, 2001.

My Commission Expires:


September 21, 2008

  
Erica Sue Stephan, Notary Public  
Resident of Huntington County, Indiana

This is to certify that the foregoing document has been reviewed by the Allen County Plan Commission. As presented the content of the restrictions contained in said document conforms to the requirements of the Allen County Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances and the document is now eligible for recording. This certificate does not extend to the form or validity of the document.

Dated this 4 day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.

ALLEN COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION

By:   
Dennis A. Gordon, AICP  
Executive Director

*This instrument prepared by Ara Z. Tazian, Z. K. Tazian Associates, Inc.*

