

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS,
RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS AND
EASEMENTS FOR THE PLAT OF
BRIDLE RIDGE,
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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Springfield Properties, LLC (the "Developer"), owner of the real estate in the Town of Springfield, Dane County, Wisconsin, which has been platted as the Plat of Bridle Ridge (the "Property"), hereby declares that all of the lots in the Property are subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, and that all of such lots are and shall be held, sold, occupied, conveyed and transferred subject to the covenants, restrictions, conditions and easements set forth herein:

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Parcel Identification Number

ARTICLE 1
Definitions

For purposes of these Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements, the following terms shall be defined in the following manner:

1.1. "Developer" shall refer to Springfield Properties, LLC, and its representatives, successors and assigns.

1.2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to a platted lot (exclusive of outlots) within the Property, except that as to any such lot which is the subject of a land contract wherein the purchaser is in possession, the term "Owner" shall refer to such person instead of the vendor.

1.3. "Property" shall mean and refer to the real estate described as the Plat of Bridle Ridge, Town of Springfield, Dane County, Wisconsin.

ARTICLE 2

Property Subject to This Declaration

The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration is located in the Town of Springfield, Dane County, Wisconsin, shall be known as the Plat of Bridle Ridge, Town of Springfield, Dane County, Wisconsin.

ARTICLE 3

Architectural Control and Protective Covenants and Restrictions

3.1. For all buildings to be erected or placed on any lot subject to this Declaration, the plans, specifications, site, grading, landscaping and septic system plans for all such buildings must be submitted to the Developer or the Architectural Control Committee, whichever is then applicable, for written approval as to appearance, the quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of exterior design, including exterior colors, size, location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation, site layout, roof pitch, location of improvements and amount, quality and nature of landscaping, and location of septic tanks, mounds, drainfields, wells or related improvements prior to commencement of any construction on any lot. All buildings erected on the Property shall have a minimum roof pitch of not less than 8/12 pitch, but a variance from this minimum may be granted by the Developer or the Architectural Control Committee, whichever is then applicable, in their discretion. All buildings shall have natural materials on the front elevation, e.g. wood, stucco, (EIFS), brick or stone. To provide continuity throughout the plat, each Lot Owner shall purchase from Developer a mailbox, a newspaper tube and a post to be installed by the Developer on the Lot Owner's Lot in accordance with U.S. Postal Service regulations. Each Lot Owner, at his or her expense, shall also install a post light, which shall be approved by the Developer or the Committee as to design, height, style, direction of light and lighting color and intensity, in the front yard of the Lot, and each such light shall use only a direct wire and shall be controlled by a photocell. The Lot Owner shall maintain the mailbox, newspaper tube, post, light fixture and bulb. All chimneys and exterior flues shall be enclosed. All soffits shall be vinyl, wood or aluminum. All roofing must be a minimum of 30-year architectural dimensional type, textured, fiberglass or asphalt shingles or wood shakes. Fiberglass shingles, shall be 220 pound weight or greater. Standard three-in-one shingles are not permitted.

3.2. After the Developer and their representatives, successors and assigns, cease to have any title to any lot subject to this Declaration, the plans, specifications, site, grading and landscaping plans, and all other matters to be submitted to the Developer under these Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements, must be submitted to the Architectural Control committee ("Committee") for approval in writing by a majority of the members of said Committee. The Committee shall consist of the members of the Board of Directors of the Bridle Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., or in the alternative, if the Directors of the Association so elect, three persons elected by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

3.3. For each building erected or placed on any lot subject to this Declaration, the prime contractor or builder to be hired for construction of such building shall be approved in writing by the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, prior to commencement of construction. The approval of the Developer or the Committee shall not be unreasonably withheld. Such approval may be withheld for reasons such as the proposed contractor's or builder's financial status, business history and prospects, building reputation or any other reason which would be similarly relied upon by a reasonably prudent businessman then developing a neighborhood of quality single family residences.

3.4. No alteration in the exterior appearance of existing buildings, including but not limited to, exterior remodeling and the construction of patios, decks, and swimming pools, shall be made without the prior written approval of the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable.

3.5. The existing vegetation of each lot subject to this Declaration, including trees of a diameter of three (3) inches or greater, shall not be destroyed or removed except as approved in writing by the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable. In the event such vegetation is removed or destroyed without approval, the Developer or Committee may require the replanting or replacement of same, the cost thereof to be borne by the Owner.

3.6. The elevation of a lot shall not be changed so as to materially affect the surface elevation or grade of the surrounding lots. A copy of all site, grading and landscaping plans shall be kept by the Developer or the Committee for the benefit of other purchasers in planning their individual elevations. Violations of the approved site, grading or landscaping plans shall give either the Developer or Committee, whichever is then applicable, or any adjacent lot owner within the Property, a cause of action against the person violating such site, grading or landscaping plan for injunctive relief or damages as

appropriate. No earth, rock, gravel, or clay shall be excavated or removed from any Lot within the Property without the approval of the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable.

3.7. All lots within the Property (other than outlots) shall be used only for single family residential purposes, except that Developer may continue to use lands owned by Developer for present agricultural purposes and uses.

The following minimum floor area requirements shall apply to all single family residential buildings erected on any lots subject to this Declaration:

- (a) No single story building shall have less than 2600 square feet on the main level, excluding garage and porches. The main level is defined as the level totally above the exterior finished grade.
- (b) No two-story building shall have not less than 1800 square feet on the first floor area and a total of 3000 square feet of finished area excluding the basement.

For the purposes of determining floor area, stair openings shall be included, but open porches, screened porches, attached garages, and basements, even if the basements are finished, shall be excluded.

The above minimum requirements may be waived by the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, in the event the proposed architecture and quality of the house is such as to present an appearance compatible with other houses within the Property.

3.8. All single family residential buildings must have an attached garage and such garage must contain not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) automobile garage stalls, but the maximum limitation may be waived by the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable.

3.9. No building previously erected elsewhere may be moved onto any lot subject to this Declaration, except new prefabricated construction which has been approved by the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, in their discretion.

3.10. All driveways must be concrete (except for any portion located in the public street right of way which shall be asphalt or other material approved by the town and by the Developer or the Committee), and shall be completed within twelve (12) months after issuance of the building permit. Driveway

culverts shall be installed under all driveways by the Lot Owner as required by Town Ordinance or the Town Engineer. All driveway culverts shall be arch-shaped with an 18-inch pipe equivalent diameter minimum and shall have apron-end sections on each end. No more than three (3) domestic animals may be kept on any lot subject to this Declaration. Commercial animal boarding, kenneling or treatment is expressly prohibited, whether for free or not, within the Property.

3.11. Accessory buildings or structures, including, but not limited to, storage sheds, detached garages and above ground swimming pools, are expressly prohibited within the Property except where approved in writing in advance by the Developer or Committee, whichever is then applicable.

3.12. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or any part thereof, shall ever be used as a residence, temporary or permanent, nor shall any residence be of a temporary character.

3.13. Parking of commercial or service vehicles owned or operated by residents within the Property is prohibited unless such vehicles are kept in garages. Parking or storage of boats, travel trailers, mobile homes, campers, and other recreational vehicles within the Property is prohibited unless kept inside garages. Parking of more than three (3) vehicles in the driveway or on the street within the Property, by the residents or owners of any one lot in the Property, shall be prohibited, except for vehicles of guests, invitees or contractors of the residents or owners of such lot. This section shall not prohibit the temporary parking of any vehicles otherwise prohibited, if such parking is for the sole purpose of loading or unloading such vehicles at the lot at which parked, for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours. No cars or other vehicles shall be parked on lawns, yards or ditch areas at any time.

3.14. All areas of lots (excluding outlots) not used as a building site or lawn or under cultivation as a garden shall have a cover crop and be kept free from noxious weeds. The Owner shall keep each lot (excluding outlots), and all improvements, in good order and repair and free of debris, including, but not limited to, the mowing of all lawns, the pruning of all trees and shrubbery and the painting (or other external care) of all buildings and other improvements, all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management, including the street terrace area between the ditch line and the front property line. This paragraph shall not be construed to prevent a family garden or orchard, provided that all family gardens and orchards shall be located in the back yards, and the garden area on any lot may not exceed twenty-five (25%) percent of the lot area not covered by residence, garage and driveway. The Owner shall keep all outlots free of debris and noxious weeds,

and shall maintain all outlots in workmanlike condition as prairie land or as private park, playground or trail lands, with the surface thereof to be seeded with grass or prairie grass or a cover crop (but in the case of a private park or playground area or walking or biking path or trail, suitable alternative surfaces appropriate to such uses may be installed), except that the Owner of an outlot may permit the use of all or a part of such outlot for a community garden or as cropland so long as it is kept free of debris and noxious weeds. As to any outlots owned by the Bridle Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., the Board of Directors of such Association shall adopt minimum maintenance standards for all such outlots, provide a copy thereof to the Town of Springfield and maintain such outlots in accordance with such minimum maintenance standards. Owners of lands within the Property understand that the maintenance of outlots within the Property is not the responsibility of the Town of Springfield, unless the Town of Springfield affirmatively accepts title to any such outlot. Owners of lots within the Property understand that they may not place, erect or maintain any structure or any other encroachment on any outlot within the Property.

3.15. On any lot conveyed by land contract or deed from the Developer, construction shall be commenced within two (2) years from the date of such land contract or deed. Upon violation of this restriction, the Developer shall have the option, exercisable by written notice to the lot owner within ninety (90) days after the expiration of such two (2) year period, to have said lot conveyed to the Developer at the original sales price, free and clear of any liens and encumbrances created by act or default of the Owner of such lot, with taxes and installments on assessments for the year in which conveyance occurs being prorated as of the date of such conveyance. Developer may waive its rights under this section in writing, in its discretion.

3.16. Construction of all buildings shall be completed within nine (9) months after issuance of a building permit for the respective building. Landscaping (including grading, sodding, and seeding) and paving of driveway shall be completed within one hundred eighty (180) days of completion of construction, provided weather conditions so allow. If such construction or landscaping is delayed due to matters beyond the control of the lot owner, the time for completion shall be extended by the period of such delay.

3.17. Except to the extent preempted by federal law, no exterior antennas, satellite dishes, solar panels, wind mills, walls or fences of any kind shall be permitted within the Property unless approved in writing in advance by the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, including approval of the location, material, height and color thereof.

3.18. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on, nor shall anything be done which may be or will become a nuisance to the neighborhood. This shall not be construed to prevent a family garden or orchard, provided that all family gardens and orchards shall be located in back yards, and the garden area on any lot may not exceed twenty-five (25%) percent of the lot area not covered by the residence, garage and driveway. No burning barrels shall be allowed on any lot.

3.19. The Owner of any lot subject to this Declaration shall not change the elevation of any utility easement in excess of six (6) inches without the permission of all of the applicable utilities and shall be responsible for any damages caused to underground utilities based on any changes in grade of more than six (6) inches.

3.20. No lot or outlot as platted shall be resubdivided. No boundary line within the Property shall be changed, except with the approval of the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable. This section shall not be construed to prevent the use of one lot and part or all of another lot or lots as one building site.

3.21. No signs of any type shall be displayed to public view on any lot without the prior written consent of the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, except for (a) lawn signs of not more than six (6) square feet in size advertising the property where located for sale, and (b) signs erected by Developer advertising lots within the Property for sale. All town or county required number signs for any lot shall be located as required by the town or the county, shall be maintained by the lot owner, and shall not be located in any public street right-of-way.

3.22. All buildings constructed on any lots subject to this Declaration shall conform to all governmental zoning requirements and all side-yard and set-back requirements imposed by local ordinance. The Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, shall have the right to change the side-yard and set-back requirements for new construction within the Property from time-to-time, in their sole discretion.

3.23. No Owner of any lot shall re-grade or obstruct any swale, drainage way, drainage ditches or stormwater detention area, whether established by easement or not, which is in existence at the time of development on such lot, so as to impede the flow of surface water across such swale, ditches or drainage way, or interfere with the proper functioning of any such swale, ditches, drainage way or stormwater detention area, and no structure, planting

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or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain within any such swale, ditches, drainage way or stormwater detention area.

3.24. The following landscaping requirements apply to all lots (other than outlots) within the Property:

- (a) All front and side yards, (including street terraces between the ditch and the front property line) must be fertilized and sodded, and all rear yards must be either (i) sodded or (ii) seeded, fertilized and crimp mulched or covered with an erosion mat.
- (b) Landscape plantings and maintenance of the premises and adjoining street terrace shall be the responsibility of the lot owner. Complete visual screening of the front, rear and side boundaries of the premises is prohibited without approval of the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable.
- (c) The landscaping plan for each Lot shall achieve a minimum of 1,000 landscaping points as determined by the following point schedule. All 1,000 points must be located in front of the residence and side yards. Side yard points shall not exceed 40 feet from the front of the residence. No more than 200 points total shall be allowed for any combination of walls, fences and berms:

<u>Landscaping Element</u>	<u>Point Value</u>
Canopy Tree (2"-3" caliper at 18 inches)	75
Canopy Tree (3"-4" caliper at 18 inches)	100
Canopy Tree (greater than 4" at 18 inches)	150
Canopy Tree or Small Tree (1-1 1/2" caliper at 18 inches, i.e. Crab, Hawthorne, etc.)	50
Evergreen Tree (4 to 6 feet in height)	50
Large Deciduous Shrub (3-year transplant-36" min.)	10
Small Deciduous Shrub (3-year transplant-18" min.)	5
Evergreen Shrub (3-year transplant-24" min.)	5
Decorative Wall (per face foot)	2
Rail Fence (per lineal foot)	1
Earth Berm (average height 30" - per lineal foot)	1

3.25. The Developer, after a period of ten (10) years from the date of recording the final Plat or after seventy-five percent (75%) of the lots within the Property (other than outlots) have been sold, whichever occurs first, may elect to assign all of the Developer's rights to approve all of the items set forth in Article 3 hereof to the Committee.

3.26. Article 3 hereof shall run with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all persons having an interest in the Property for a period of forty (40) years after the Plat is recorded, after which time Article 3 of this Declaration shall automatically stand renewed for successive ten (10) year periods unless the same is cancelled as provided in Section 3.28 below. If any person, or his heirs, successors or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants and restrictions contained in Article 3 hereof while Article 3 hereof is effective, the Developer, the Committee or any person or persons owning any lot or lots within the Property, shall have standing to bring proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenants or restrictions, and the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys fees and costs, and any person violating any of these covenants or restrictions shall be liable for all costs of removing any such violation.

3.27. Article 3 hereof, or any part thereof, may be cancelled, released, amended, or waived in writing as to some or all of the lots subject to this Declaration by an instrument signed by the Developer and the Owners of a majority of the lots (other than outlots) subject to this Declaration, or if the Developer has released or assigned the Developer's rights under Article 3 of this Declaration as provided, then by an instrument in writing signed by the Owners of a majority of the lots (other than outlots) subject to this Declaration, except that sections 3.10, 3.14, 3.21, 3.23, 3.26, 3.27 and 3.32 hereof may not be amended without the consent of the Town of Springfield.

3.28. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or any severable part of any covenant, by judgment or court order, shall not affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

3.29. In the event the Developer or the Committee, whichever is then applicable, does not affirmatively approve or reject the plans, specifications and site, grading and landscaping plans, the prime contractor or builder, alterations, or any other matters which must be submitted to the Developer or Committee, within fifteen (15) business days after the same have been submitted to the approving authority in writing, then such approval shall not be required in that instance.

3.30. In exercising any authority under Article 3 of this Declaration, the Developer or Committee, as appropriate, shall act in accordance with the following standards:

- (a) to assure the most appropriate development and improvement of the Property;
- (b) to protect each Owner of a lot against improper uses by other lot owners;
- (c) to preserve the beauty of the Property;
- (d) to guard against the erection of poorly designed or poorly proportioned structures, or structures built of improper or unsuitable material;
- (e) to encourage and secure the erection of attractive, adequate sized homes, which conform and harmonize in external design with other structures within the Property and which are properly located upon the lot in accordance with its topography and finished grade elevation; and
- (f) to provide for high quality improvements which will protect the investments of purchasers of lots.

3.31. The Developer and the Committee shall not be liable for any loss suffered by any person on the basis of the approval or disapproval of any proposed use, plans, specifications, site, grading or landscaping plan or other matter, including any loss arising out of the negligence of the Developer or Committee.

3.32. If any Owner shall violate or attempt to violate any covenant or restriction with regard to drainage swales, ditches, drainage ways, stormwater detention areas, or maintenance or landscaping, or if any lot owner responsible for specific duties with regard thereto shall fail to perform such duties, the Developer, the Committee or the Town of Springfield shall have standing to bring proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate such covenant or restriction or failing to perform such duties, and shall be awarded appropriate relief, including reasonable attorney fees and costs, to remedy said violation.

3.33. Notice to All Lot Owners. Lot owners are hereby notified that the Plat of Bridle Ridge is adjacent to an active agricultural community. This

agricultural community is served by many local families that have lived and farmed in this area for several generations, and continue to farm these adjacent lands. These families strive to meet or exceed all State and local rules, regulations, and best farm management practices that govern their agricultural operations. As the farm economy has changed over the years, these successful family farms have grown in size and scale, and these farms may continue to change in size, scale and the use of agricultural technology in the future. All lot owners in the Plat of Bridle Ridge are hereby notified that active agricultural activities are now and will in the future take place on lands in the vicinity of the Plat, and that such agricultural activities may produce noises, odors, dust, machinery traffic on adjoining roads, or other conditions which could be annoying, distracting or disturbing to lot owners and their invitees within the Plat. Lot owners are advised that such agricultural activities will not cease with the creation of this Plat and lot owners should assume that all such agricultural activities will continue indefinitely in the future and may change in size, scale and the use of agricultural technology.

ARTICLE 4

Bridle Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc.

Definitions

For purposes of Article 4 of these Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements, the following terms shall be defined in the following manner:

4.1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Bridle Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.

4.2. "Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association.

4.3. "Declaration" shall mean the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements for the Plat of Bridle Ridge, as it may from time-to-time be amended.

Association Membership and Board of Directors

4.4. Members. The Owner of each platted lot (exclusive of outlots) within the Plat of Bridle Ridge, Town of Springfield, Dane County, Wisconsin, shall be a member of the Association. Where more than one person holds an ownership interest in any lot, all persons holding such interest shall be members. The members shall have such rights as are set forth herein, in the

Articles and By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time-to-time, and as may be provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

4.5. Board of Directors. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board. The Board shall be selected in the manner, and shall have such duties, powers and responsibilities as are set forth herein, in the Articles and By-laws of the Association, as amended from time-to-time, and as may be provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, subject to the rights of Developer as set forth in such instruments.

Common Areas; Entrance Sign; Fencing

4.6. Acquisition of Common Areas. The Association may take title or obtain easements from time-to-time to real property within the Plat of Bridle Ridge, Town of Springfield, Dane County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of providing common areas for the use and benefit of the members, including, but not limited to, outlots within the Plat which are used for park or stormwater management purposes, and easements for trails. The Association is required by the Town of Springfield to take title to and maintain the outlots within the Plat which are to be used for park or stormwater management purposes, and easements for trails, at the expense of the Association, which shall be maintained as required by all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations. The Association shall have the right to exclusive management and control of all such common areas and all improvements thereon.

4.7. Obligations of Association. The Association shall have the duty to maintain common areas in good, clean, attractive and sanitary condition, order and repair, and to make such improvements and perform such maintenance as shall further the interests of the members.

4.8. Easement of Enjoyment. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, all common areas shall be held by the Association for the benefit of the members. Each of said members shall have an equal, undivided right to use and enjoyment of such common areas, subject to the right of the Association to manage such lands for the benefit of the members of the Association and to establish reasonable rules for the use of such common areas.

4.9. Entrance Signs; Fencing; Street and Traffic Signs. The Association shall maintain in good order and repair, and replace when needed, any entrance signs to the Plat of Bridle Ridge, all street and traffic signs (the design and appearance of which shall be subject to town approval), and any decorative fencing installed by the Developer or the Association along the boundary of the Plat abutting Vosen Road and Schneider Road, at the expense of the

Association, in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations. The Association shall have a non-exclusive, perpetual easement, running with the land, for the purpose of constructing, installing, maintaining, removing and replacing a white, vinyl, decorative fence along the boundary of the Plat abutting Vosen Road and Schneider Road, which easement shall be located within that portion of each platted lot located within thirty (30) feet of the Vosen Road or Schneider Road right-of-way, and which easement shall include the right to enter the easement area on the part of members, agents or contractors of the Association for such purposes only.

Assessments

4.10. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Developer hereby covenants, and each Owner of any lot within the Property (other than outlots) by acceptance of a deed thereof, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association all assessments in the amount and manner hereinafter provided. All such assessments, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and a continuing lien upon the lot (but not any outlot) against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such lot (other than outlots) at the time when the assessment became due and payable.

4.11. Creation of Assessments. Assessments shall be determined, established and collected each year, starting with calendar year 2004, in the following manner:

- (a) Budget. In December of each year starting in December 2003, the Board shall determine a budget for the ensuing calendar year, which shall include the costs to be incurred by the Association in connection with the maintenance, improvement and operation of common areas, payment of taxes and insurance, and other costs connected therewith, including a reasonable reserve for depreciation. Such budget shall be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board on or before the last day of December each year.
- (b) Limitation on Assessments. The maximum annual assessment which may be authorized under this Article shall be \$120.00 for each lot to which the Association has the power to make assessments hereunder or under other comparable instruments

(excluding outlots), until the actual annual costs of maintenance, improvement and operation of common areas and payment of taxes, insurance and other costs associated therewith, including a reasonable reserve for depreciation, shall exceed the annual revenue generated by an assessment of \$120.00 per lot, in which event the maximum assessment per lot shall be such actual costs of maintenance, improvement and operation of common areas and payment of taxes, insurance and other costs associated therewith, including a reasonable reserve for depreciation, divided equally among all lots as to which the Association has the power to make assessments hereunder or under other comparable instruments (excluding outlots).

- (c) **Declaration of Assessments.** The Board shall declare assessments so levied due and payable thirty (30) days from the date of such levy. The Board shall notify each Owner of the action taken by the Board, the amount of the assessment against the lot owned by such Owner and the date such assessment becomes due and payable. Such notice shall be mailed to the Owner at the last known post office address by United States mail, with postage prepaid, or be personally delivered to the Owner.
- (d) **Collection of Assessments.** In the event any assessment levied against any lot remains unpaid for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the levy, the Board may, in its discretion, file a claim for a maintenance lien against the lot for which payment is not made, and upon compliance with the provisions of Section 779.70, Wisconsin Statutes, or other applicable authority, such claim shall be and become a lien against such lot. The claim shall thereafter accrue interest at the rate of interest payable upon legal judgments in the State of Wisconsin, and the Board may exercise such remedies to collect such claim as may be afforded by law. The Owner of the subject lot shall be responsible for all costs of collection incurred by the Association in connection therewith. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessment provided for herein by non-use of any common areas or abandonment of his lot.
- (e) **Joint and Several Liability of Grantor and Grantee.** Upon a voluntary conveyance, the grantee of a lot shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid assessments as provided in this Article up to the time of the conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the

amount paid by the grantee therefore. However, any such grantee shall be entitled to a statement from the Association setting forth the amount of such unpaid assessments and any such grantee shall not be liable for, nor shall the lot conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid assessment against the grantor pursuant to this Article in excess of the amount therein set forth. If the Association does not provide such a statement within ten (10) business days after the grantee's request, it is barred from claiming any lien which is not filed prior to the request for assessments owed by the grantor.

4.12. Term. Article 4 hereof shall run with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all persons having an interest in the Property for a period of forty (40) years after the Plat of Bridle Ridge is recorded, after which Article 4 of this Declaration shall automatically stand renewed for successive ten (10) year periods unless the same is cancelled as provided in Section 4.13 below.

4.13. Cancellation, Release, Amendment or Waiver. Article 4 hereof, or any part thereof, may be cancelled, released, amended or waived in writing as to some or all of the lots subject to this Declaration by an instrument signed by the Developer and the Owners of a majority of the lots (other than outlots) subject to this Declaration, or if the Developer has released or assigned the Developer's rights under Article 3 of this Declaration as provided herein, then by an instrument in writing signed by both (a) the Owners of a majority of the lots (other than outlots) subject to this Declaration, and (b) a majority of the Board of the Association, but in no event may sections 4.6 or 4.9 be amended, cancelled, released or waived without the consent of the Town of Springfield.

4.14. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or any severable part of any covenant, by judgment or court order, shall not affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument on this ____ day of _____, 2003.

SPRINGFIELD PROPERTIES, LLC

By:

Patrick L. O'Connor, Member

