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## DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS; that TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC is a Limited Liability Company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, located at Waukesha, Wisconsin (herein referred to as "Developer," which term shall also include the duly authorized agent of Developer). Developer is the owner of Lots 1 through 51, inclusive, and Outlots 1 through 8, inclusive, in TREE TOPS Subdivision, being a subdivision of Outlot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 5250 and unplatted lands, all being a part of the Northwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 9 North, Range 20 East, Village of Germantown, Washington County, Wisconsin, (herein referred to as "TREE TOPS") and intends to establish a general plan for the use, occupancy and enjoyment of TREE TOPS, and in furtherance of the general purpose set forth in Section A, below, does hereby declare for the mutual benefit of present and future owners of lands in TREE TOPS and any future stages of development added as provided in Section D, below (herein referred to individually as "Owner" and collectively as "Owners"), that TREE TOPS shall be subject to the following restrictions.

A. GENERAL PURPOSE

The general purpose of this Declaration is to promote the harmonious development of TREE TOPS into a residential district of the highest quality while protecting the natural beauty and quality of the environment. In addition, this Declaration is to help insure that TREE TOPS will become and remain an attractive community; to preserve the open space within TREE TOPS; to guard against the erection therein of poorly designed or proportioned structures; to obtain harmonious use of materials; to insure the highest and best residential development of the property; to encourage and secure the erection of attractive homes in appropriate locations on building sites; to secure and maintain proper setbacks from streets and adequate free spaces between structures; and in general, to provide adequately for high quality improvements while remaining sensitive to preserving the natural environment and thereby maintain and enhance the value of investments made by purchasers of properties in TREE TOPS.

B. BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

1. All lots in TREE TOPS are restricted to the erection of a one story, story and one-half, or two story single family residence building with a minimum square footage of living space (without regard for basement level areas) as specified in Paragraphs B.2 through B.5. below, and with an attached garage which will accommodate at least two cars.
2. The minimum size of a one-story residence shall be 2000 square feet on the first floor.

3. A story and one-half residence shall have a minimum of 2200 square feet on the upper two floors.
4. A two-story residence shall have a minimum of 2200 square feet on the upper two floors.
5. A tri-level residence shall have a minimum of 2200 square feet on the upper two floors.
6. The garage must be attached to the residence directly or by breezeway, or built into the basement of the residence and must be constructed with the residence. The maximum size of the garage shall conform to Village of Germantown (hereinafter referred to as the "Village") ordinances. Wherever possible garage entrances must be on the side of the building. Attached garages built at an angle to the body of the house ("canted" garages) may be allowed where specifically approved by Developer.
7. The exterior walls of the residence and attached garage must be constructed of brick, stone, stucco, solid wood siding, wood waferboard products of the type and quality of the innerseal lap siding product manufactured by Louisiana Pacific Corporation on the date hereof, Hardiplank siding, or their equivalents. Certain artificial stone products may be allowed if specifically approved by Developer. Siding materials such as aluminum, vinyl, steel, pressed board, Masonite or plywood will not be permitted, except on soffits. Soffits, but not fascias, may be made of the siding materials permitted above and aluminum or vinyl. Any exposed basement or foundation wall must be covered with masonry veneer, plaster or the siding materials used on the walls above.

8. All two story and story and one-half residence roofs shall have a minimum pitch of eight feet in height for each twelve feet in length (8/12), except for rear dormers on a story and one-half residence. All one-story residence roofs shall have a minimum pitch of ten feet in height for each twelve feet in length (10/12). A lower minimum roof pitch may be allowed in special circumstances if approved in writing by Developer. All roofs having an appropriate pitch shall be covered with either wood shakes or textured shingles in a "weatherwood" color.

9. The residence with attached garage, a sodded or seeded lawn and a driveway paved with concrete, asphalt or brick must be completed within one year of the start of construction.

10. Only one residence may be erected on a lot.

11. The minimum setback from any abutting street right-of-way is 40 feet. On corner lots the minimum setbacks are 40 feet from the abutting front street right-of-way and 35 feet from the abutting side street right-of-way. The minimum side yard offset is 10 feet on one side and 15 feet on the opposite side. The minimum rear yard is 30 feet. The minimum setback from a mapped wetland is 25 feet.

12. There shall be no outside storage of boats, trailers, buses, commercial trucks, recreational vehicles or other vehicles or items deemed to be unsightly by the Developer or the TREE TOPS Homeowners Association, created pursuant to Section C, below.

13. All building plans and the exterior design of each building to be constructed, added to or modified and all yard grades and stakeout surveys must be approved by

Developer in writing prior to application for a building permit. Developer's approval shall be based upon the building and use restrictions contained in this Section B and the Guidelines for Plan Approval for TREE TOPS Subdivision which Owner shall obtain from Developer prior to submitting plans to Developer for approval. Developer may withhold exterior design approval if the design is too similar in appearance to others in close proximity.

14. Basic site features such as fences (which shall be of a decorative style; in no event will chain link or privacy fences be allowed), decks, gazebos, pool houses, swimming pools (which must be in-ground), retaining walls (which shall only be constructed of natural stone, wood timbers or certain artificial stone products if specifically approved in writing by Developer) berms more than 3 feet in height and other temporary or permanent structures or elements contributing significantly to the total environmental effect of TREE TOPS are subject to the prior written approval of Developer. Children's outdoor playground equipment and play structures shall be allowed provided that any part of such equipment or structure that is an enclosure must be approved in writing by Developer prior to installation. Dog kennels are allowed provided that they are located immediately behind the house or garage with any fences screened from view by adequate landscaping. Following such time that a principal residence has been constructed upon each lot in TREE TOPS, Developer may, but shall not be obligated to, delegate to the TREE TOPS Homeowners Association Committee the approval authority contained in this Paragraph 14. To be effective, notice of such delegation shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin.

15. At the time of construction of a residence the Owner shall install at a location designated by Developer, one outdoor electric post lamp with an unswitched photoelectric control. The design of the post lamp shall be uniform throughout TREE TOPS and subject to the approval of the Developer. The Owner shall maintain the post lamp in a proper operating manner. If the post lamp is not so maintained, and the condition has not been rectified by the Owner within 15 days after receipt of a notice from the TREE TOPS Homeowners Association specifying the violations of this Paragraph 15, the Owner shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$10.00 per day from the date of notice until the date the condition has been rectified. The penalty shall be assessed against the Owner and, if not paid, will be enforced as provided in Paragraphs C.12(e), C.12(f), and C.12(h), below.

16. The design and location of each mailbox/newspaper box shall be uniform throughout TREE TOPS and subject to approval of the Developer.

17. There shall be no satellite dish antennas having a diameter in excess of 24 inches, no outbuildings and no above-ground swimming pools. No antenna or satellite dish shall be mounted or installed on any roof. Any antenna or satellite dish should, if possible without interfering with reception, be placed and screened so as to minimize its visibility from roadways and neighboring lots. All swimming pool related pump, heater and filter equipment must be concealed in an enclosure located next to the home or attached garage to minimize the noise and visibility to adjoining properties. A different location may be allowed in special circumstances if approved in writing by Developer.

18. The Developer, and no other, shall have the right and authority to modify the Building and Use Restrictions or to permit variances from the application thereof, if, in its

opinion, the modification or variance is consistent and compatible with the overall scheme of development of TREE TOPS, provided that no such modification shall be in violation of local ordinances, or have the effect of revoking an approval previously granted in writing hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such modifications or variances shall be at the sole and absolute discretion, aesthetic interpretation and business judgment of the Developer, and this paragraph and any modifications or variances granted hereunder shall not in any way be interpreted (i) as preventing the Developer from requiring at any time, and from time to time, strict compliance with the Building and Use Restrictions, or (ii) as entitling any person to a modification or variance not approved and granted in writing by the Developer.

19. Each Owner, prior to beginning construction of improvements on its lot, shall strip the top soil from the entire area of the lot anticipated to be disturbed during construction. The top soil shall be stockpiled on site for eventual redistribution and regrading after the completion of construction, in accordance with Village ordinances.

20. Each Owner must adhere to and finish grade its lot in accordance with the Master Grading Plan or any amendment thereto approved by the Village Engineer on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The Developer and/or the Village and/or their agents, employees or independent contractors shall have the right to enter upon any lot, at any time, for the purpose of inspection, maintenance and correction of any drainage condition, and the Owner is responsible for cost of the same. Each Owner, at the time of home construction, shall also be responsible for grading their lot so as to direct drainage toward the street or other established drainageway and to prevent an increase in drainage on to neighboring

property. This shall be accomplished by creating swales along common lot lines wherever practical. Each Owner must consult with the adjacent lot owner to determine the best manner in which to grade their common lot lines. Neither the Developer nor the Village shall be responsible for establishing lot line grades due to the varying terrain and drainage conditions on each lot following home construction.

21. Each Owner shall, from the time construction on their lot has commenced, be responsible for installing and maintaining erosion control measures until such time as a lawn or other plantings sufficient to prevent erosion has been established on the property. These measures include, but are not limited to: installation of silt fence, hay/straw bales, ditch checks; street cleaning following precipitation events or tracking of mud on streets by any vehicle leaving the property; and sodding or seeding and mulching lawn areas. Steep slopes may require installation of straw mat, jute mat or other materials designed to stabilize steep and highly erodable areas. Any areas where erosion control measures have been compromised by weather, construction or any other event, shall be repaired within 7 days of damage. Erosion control measures must be inspected and any necessary maintenance or repairs made after every rainfall exceeding ½ inch and at least once per week. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in sanctions against the Owner by the Village and/or the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and human Relations or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. All erosion control measures shall be installed and maintained according to the standards and specifications set forth in Wisconsin Construction Site Best Management Practices Handbook and/or local ordinances.

22. In the event that a neighboring property is disturbed during construction or



grading, all disturbed areas shall be immediately restored with vegetation of like kind. In the event that eroded material is deposited onto a street or neighboring property, the Owner of the lot from which the material came shall be responsible for removing the material and restoring the street or property to its original condition.

23. Any Owner violating the restrictions contained herein shall be personally liable for and shall reimburse Developer and the Association for all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by Developer or the Association in enforcing the restrictions contained in this Section B. The foregoing shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies that may be available to Developer and the Association.

24. Siepmann Realty Corp. is the duly authorized agent of TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC as of the date of this Declaration and may act in that capacity until such time as a notice is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Washington County by TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, its successors or assigns, which terminates the authority of said agent.

#### C. OWNERS ASSOCIATION

1. An unincorporated association (herein referred to as the "Association") of the Owners of land in TREE TOPS and all future stages of development as provided in Section D, below (herein referred to individually as "Owner" and collectively as "Owners"), is hereby created for purposes of managing and controlling subdivision Common Areas (as defined below) and performing other duties as set forth herein for the common benefit of the Owners. The Association shall be known as "TREE TOPS Homeowners Association".

2. The term "Common Area" shall include the following areas, plus any additional areas that may be added in accordance with Section D., below.

(a) Outlots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of TREE TOPS. No improvements shall be allowed on the outlots except for landscaping, a children's play structure, gazebo, sport court, walking trails, automobile parking in appropriately designated areas, and storm-water management facilities.

(b) The grass area and any fencing and landscaping contained within the public right-of-way of County Line Road.

(c) All landscaped courts and boulevards contained within the dedicated streets in TREE TOPS. Any portion of the Common Area within a public street right-of-way may only be improved with the consent of the Village and other appropriate public authorities. Consent to any such improvement shall *not be considered or construed as an assumption of liability or responsibility for maintenance*, nor shall such consent relieve the Association and/or the Owners of duties to maintain such improvements.

3. Each lot shall have an appurtenant undivided fractional interest in the Common Area outlots (including added future stages), the numerator of which shall be one and the denominator of which shall be the total number of lots subject to this Declaration (including added future stages). All deeds and any other conveyances of any lot in TREE TOPS shall be deemed to include such undivided interest in the Common Area outlots, whether or not so specifically stated in any such deed or other conveyance.

4. The Association shall be governed by a three member Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee," which shall be solely responsible for the activities of the

Association. The initial members of the Committee shall be James P. Siepmann, William R. Baesemann and Charles B. Schiereck.

5. To qualify as a member of the Committee, a person must be either an Owner or a duly designated officer or representative of an Owner.

6. So long as fifty percent (50%) or more of the lots in TREE TOPS are owned by Developer, all three members of the Committee shall be appointed by Developer. So long as twenty percent (20%) or more but less than fifty percent (50%) of the lots in TREE TOPS are owned by Developer, two members of the Committee shall be appointed by Developer and one member shall be elected as provided herein. So long as five percent (5%) or more but less than twenty percent (20%) of the lots in TREE TOPS are owned by Developer, one member of the Committee shall be appointed by Developer and two members shall be elected as provided herein. If less than five percent (5%) of the lots in TREE TOPS are owned by Developer, all of the members of the Committee shall be elected as provided herein. The provisions of this paragraph shall also apply in the event of any future stages of development in accordance with Section D., below, but the lots contained therein shall not be considered in determining the above percentages.

7. Each Owner shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy in elections for selecting members of the Committee. Owners shall have one vote for each lot owned.

8. The term of office of the initial members of the Committee shall commence upon the execution hereof and shall continue until December 31, 2002. Thereafter, the term of office of members of the Committee shall be for not more than three calendar years. If

necessary to ensure continuity of the Committee, term lengths shall be staggered so that at least one, but not more than two, Committee members are elected each year. If any member of the Committee shall die, resign, be unable to act or cease to be qualified to be a member, the unexpired term of such member shall be filled by a special election, (or appointment by Developer, if applicable, pursuant to the terms of Paragraph C. 6, above).

9. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to Owners. The annual meeting shall be held upon not less than three days prior written notice to all of the Owners. Meetings of the Committee for the purpose of carrying out its duties and powers as set forth herein may be held from time to time without notice. Two members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Actions of the Committee shall be taken by majority vote.

10. The Committee shall have the following duties:

- a. To provide for the maintenance of improvements in Common Areas, including the storm water management and drainage facilities located therein;
- b. To establish dates and procedures for the election of members of the Committee;
- c. To enforce the provisions of Paragraphs B.12, B.14, B.15 and B.17, above

11. The Committee shall have the following powers:

- a. To take such action as may be necessary to cause the Common Areas to be maintained, repaired, landscaped (where appropriate) and kept in good, clean and attractive condition.

b. To take such actions or may be necessary to cause the storm water management and drainage facilities in TREE TOPS to be maintained, repaired and kept in a good, clean, functional and attractive condition and in compliance with the requirements of the Village, including an adequate capital reserve fund therefor assessed and collected in accordance with Paragraph C.12, below.

c. To take such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of Paragraphs B.12, B.14, B.15 and B.17, above. In order to provide for the enforcement of these provisions Developer has established a fund of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), to be administered by the Committee, to be used to pay costs incurred by the Committee, including attorney fees, in enforcing the provisions of Paragraphs B. 12, B. 14, B. 15 and B. 17, above. If, at the end of any year, the balance in this fund is less than \$2,500.00 the shortage shall be made up as part of the following year's annual assessment in accordance with Paragraph C.12(a), below, so that the beginning balance in the fund for each year shall be least \$2,500.00.

d. To enter into contracts and to employ agents, attorneys or others for purposes of discharging its duties and responsibilities hereunder; and

e. To levy and collect assessments in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph C. 12, below.

12. The Committee shall levy and collect assessments in accordance with the following:

a. The Owner of each lot shall be subject to a general annual charge or assessment equal to his pro rata share of the costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the Association in performing its duties and discharging its obligations. The pro rata share of an Owner of a lot shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be one and the denominator of which shall be the total number of lots subject to this Declaration (including added future stages) at the time of the assessment. Said costs shall include, but not be limited to: taxes, insurance, repair, replacement and additions to the improvements made to the Common Area, equipment, materials, labor, management and supervision thereof; and all costs for the Association reasonably incurred in conducting its affairs and enforcing the provisions of this Section C. Washington County shall not be liable for any fees or special assessments in the event that it should become the owner of any lots in the subdivision by reason of tax delinquency.

b. Assessments shall be approved at the duly convened annual meeting of the Committee.

c. Written notice of an assessment shall be personally delivered to each Owner subject to the assessment or delivered by regular mail addressed to the last known address of Owner.

d. Assessments shall become due and payable 30 days after the mailing or personal delivery of the notice, as the case may be.

e. Assessments not paid when due shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date due until paid, and such unpaid assessments and the

interest thereon shall constitute a continuing lien on the real estate against which it was assessed until they have been paid in full. The assessments and interest thereon shall also be the personal obligation of any current or subsequent Owner of the lot against which the assessment was made.

f. The Committee may record a document with the Register of Deeds in Washington County, Wisconsin, giving notice of a lien for any such unpaid assessment and upon payment or satisfaction of the amount due record a document canceling or releasing any such lien. The failure to file any such notice shall not impair the validity of the lien. All recording and attorney fees relating to any such document shall be borne by the affected Owner.

g. Upon application by any Owner, any member of the Committee may, without calling a meeting of the Committee, provide to such Owner a statement in recordable form certifying (1) that the signer is a duly elected or appointed member of the Committee and (2) as to the existence of any unpaid assessments or other amounts due to the Association. Such statement shall be binding upon the Committee and shall be conclusive evidence to any party relying thereon of the payment of any and all outstanding assessments or other amounts due to the Association.

h. Any lien for assessment may be foreclosed by a suit brought by the Committee, acting on behalf of the Association, in a like manner as the foreclosure of a mortgage on real property.

13. Members of the Committee shall not be liable for any action taken by them in good faith in discharging their duties hereunder, even if such action involved a mistaken judgment or negligence by the members or agents or employees of the Committee. The Association shall indemnify and hold the members of the Committee harmless from and against any and all costs or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in connection with any suit or other action relating to the performance of their duties hereunder.

14. Failure of the Association or the Committee to enforce any provisions contained in this Section C, upon the violation thereof, shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the rights to do so, or an acquiescence in any subsequent violation.

15. During the initial term of the Committee, the Committee shall not have the power to make improvements to the Common Areas in addition to those then in existence (herein referred to as "Additional Improvements") without the written approval of Developer. After the initial term the Committee shall not have the power to make Additional Improvements having a cost in excess of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) without the consent of eighty percent (80%) of the then current Owners.

16. If the Committee shall fail to discharge its duties under this Section C within 60 days of written demand by the Village, the Village may discharge the duties of the Committee. The costs of the Village incurred in connection therewith shall be charged to the Owners of the properties affected by such actions of the Village by adding to each Owner's real estate tax statement a charge equal to such Owner's pro rata share (the same as such Owner's share of annual assessments as provided in subparagraph C. 12 (a), above) of such costs.



17. Anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding, the Association may not and shall not be dissolved. In the event that the Association is dissolved the duties of the Committee and the Association shall become the direct joint responsibilities of the Owners.

**D. FUTURE STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT OF TREE TOPS**

Developer, its successors and assigns shall have the right to bring within this Declaration future stages of the development of TREE TOPS, provided such future stages are or become adjacent to the real estate which is or becomes subject to this Declaration or any supplemental declaration. The future stages authorized under this Section shall be added by recording a Supplemental Declaration of Restrictions with respect to the future stages which shall extend the provisions of this Declaration to such future stages and indicate any provisions which differ from the provisions of this Declaration or any prior Supplemental Declaration. Except with respect to increasing the number of Owners and adding to the Common Area, such Supplemental Declarations shall not revoke, modify or add to the covenants established by this Declaration or any prior Supplemental Declaration.

**E. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

1. The Owners of Lots in TREE TOPS and any future stages of development as provided in Section D, above, and the Association shall be collectively responsible for maintenance of the stormwater management measures (the "Responsible Parties").

2. The Responsible Parties shall maintain the stormwater management measures installed on all outlots in accordance with the approved stormwater design prepared by Losik & Associates Inc. dated July 20, 2000 and on file in the offices of the Village .

3. The Village is authorized to access the property to conduct inspections of stormwater practices as necessary to ascertain that the practices are being maintained and operated in accordance with the approved stormwater management plan.

4. The Responsible Parties, on an annual basis, shall provide maintenance of each stormwater management measure, including but not limited to, removal of debris, maintenance of vegetative areas, maintenance of structural stormwater management measures, aeration equipment and sediment removal.

5. Upon notification of the responsible parties by the Village of maintenance problems which require correction, the specified corrective actions shall be taken within a reasonable timeframe as directed by the Village.

6. The Village is authorized to perform the corrective actions identified in the inspection report if the Responsible Parties do not make the required corrections in the specified time period. The costs and expenses shall be levied against the properties served as Special Charges for current services, pursuant to 66.0627, Wisconsin Statutes, or as Special Assessments pursuant to 66.0701, et. seq. Wisconsin Statutes. Special Charges and Special Assessments, including delinquent amounts, shall be collected by the Village as provided for in the statutory sections indicated above.

7. The storm water retention ponds that have been constructed in TREE TOPS are required by the Village to assist in the removal of sediment from and detention of storm water. The storm water retention ponds are not intended to be used for swimming or as recreational facilities, and any use of the storm water retention ponds for such use is strictly prohibited. Any one entering or using the storm water retention ponds for uses which are prohibited does so at their own risk. By acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Lot in TREE TOPS, each Owner and its respective successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives thereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all claims for liability against Developer, and the Association, and their respective agents, contractors, employees, officers and directors, for injury or damage to person or property sustained in or about or resulting from the use or existence of the storm water retention ponds. In addition, each Owner (and its successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives) agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Developer, the Association, and their respective agents, contractors, employees, officers and directors from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, costs and expenses of every kind and nature (including attorneys fees), including those arising from any injury or damage to any person (including death) or property sustained in or about or resulting from the use or existence of the storm water retention ponds.

**F. PARADE OF HOMES**

Developer discloses that Developer may arrange for TREE TOPS or any stage thereof to be included in a "Parade of Homes" or similarly titled event in which members of the public are invited to inspect, at one time, a number of lots improved by buildings constructed

by one or more contractors. Such events may result in temporary periods of significant construction activity, traffic slow-downs and large crowds, and may continue for a period of several weeks. By acceptance of a deed or other conveyance to a lot, an Owner is deemed to acknowledge the possibility of such event and is deemed to have waived any objection to the issuance of any municipal permits required for such event. Developer is not, however, required to include TREE TOPS in any such event, and may base its decision of whether or not to do so on Developer's individual needs.

#### G. AMENDMENT PROVISIONS

Any of the provisions of this Declaration may be annulled, waived, changed, modified or amended at any time by written document setting forth such annulment, waiver, change, modification or amendment, executed by the Owners of lands having at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes in the Association; provided, however, that any such action must also be approved in writing by (i) the Village, (ii) Washington County and (iii) the Developer so long as it shall be an Owner of any lands in TREE TOPS or any lands which may potentially become a future stage of TREE TOPS as provided in Section D, above. This Declaration and all amendments shall be executed as required by law so as to entitle it to be recorded, and shall be effective upon recording in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin.

#### H. RESERVATION BY DEVELOPER OF RIGHT TO GRANT EASEMENTS

Developer hereby reserves the right to grant and convey easements to the Village and/or to any public or private utility company, upon, over, through or across those portions

of any Lot within 10 feet of any lot line and upon, over through or across any portion of any outlet for purposes of allowing the Village or utility company to furnish gas, electric, water, sewer, cable television or other utility service to any Lot(s); or through any portions of TREE TOPS for purposes of facilitating drainage of storm or surface water within or through TREE TOPS. Developer may grant such easements in its own name and without the consent or approval of any lot Owner, until such time as Developer has conveyed legal title to all Lots platted or to be platted in TREE TOPS or any future stages added pursuant to Section D., above to persons other than a Successor-Developer.

#### **I. DURATION OF RESTRICTIONS**

These restrictions and any amendments thereto shall be in force for a term of thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, and upon the expiration of such initial 30 year term or any extended term as provided herein, this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive terms of 10 years each, unless prior to the end of the then-current term a notice of termination is executed by the Owners of at least ninety percent (90%) of all lots subject to this Declaration (and their mortgagees) and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County. These Restrictions shall be for the benefit of the Owners, the Village and, only with respect to the requirements of Section E, above, any resident citizen of the Village. These Restrictions shall be deemed to run with the land and shall bind the Owners and their heirs, successors and assigns and be enforceable by any Owner, and to the extent permitted by paragraph C.16 and Section E., above, the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of TREETOPS  
DEVELOPMENT, LLC, have executed this Declaration of Restrictions this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2001.

TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC

SIEPMANN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, Member

BY: SIEPMANN REALTY CORP., General Partner

BY: James P. Siepmann  
James P. Siepmann, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) SS

WAUKESHA COUNTY )

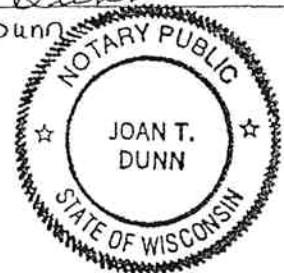
Personally came before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, the above-named  
James P. Siepmann, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and  
acknowledged the same

Joan T. Dunn  
Joan T. Dunn

Notary Public, Waukesha County,

State of Wisconsin

My Commission: October 6, 2002



This Instrument Was Drafted By: Chuck Schieveck

Siepmann Development Company

W240 N1221 Pewaukee Rd.

Waukesha, WI 53188

Revised 6/05/01

CONSENT OF MORTGAGE

M&I Northern Bank as mortgagee of any present or future mortgage on the lands subject to the foregoing Declaration of Restrictions, hereby consents to and agrees that its mortgages shall be subject to the foregoing Declaration of Restrictions.

M & I NORTHERN BANK N/K/A  
M&I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK

BY: [Signature]  
Greg Bauer, VICE PRES.

BY: [Signature]  
BRYAN L. DOWNEY, VICE PRES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) SS

COUNTY OF Waushara )

Personally came before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, the above-named Greg Bauer and Bryan L. Downey to me known to be the Vice-President and Vice President respectively of M&I Northern Bank and to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.



Joan T. Dunn  
Joan T. Dunn  
Notary Public, County of Waushara

State of Wisconsin

My Commission: October 6, 2002

EXHIBIT B TO  
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS

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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS

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FOR

DOROTHY C. SCHWERING  
REGISTER OF DEEDS  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, WI  
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TREE TOPS SUBDIVISION OUTLOTS

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS; that TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC is a Limited Liability Company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, located at Waukesha, Wisconsin (herein referred to as "Developer," which term shall also include the duly authorized agent of Developer). Developer is the owner of Outlots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in TREE TOPS Subdivision, being a subdivision of Lot 1 and Outlot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 5250 and unplatted lands, all being a part of the Northwest ¼ and Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 35, Town 9 North, Range 20 East, Village of Germantown, Washington County, Wisconsin, (herein referred to as "TREE TOPS OUTLOTS") and intends to establish a general plan for the use and enjoyment of TREE TOPS Subdivision, and in furtherance of the general purpose set forth in Section A, below, does hereby declare for the mutual benefit of present and future owners, (herein referred to individually as "Owner" and collectively as "Owners") of lands in TREE TOPS Subdivision and any future stages of development added as provided in Section D of the Declaration of Restrictions for TREE TOPS Subdivision, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin, on July 10, 2001 on Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Images \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, as

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document No. 892875 (herein referred to as "Original Tree Tops Declaration") that TREE TOPS OUTLOTS shall be subject to the following restrictions.

A. GENERAL PURPOSE

The general purpose of this Declaration is to insure that TREE TOPS Subdivision will become and remain an attractive community; to preserve the open space within TREE TOPS Subdivision; to promote the aesthetic, recreational and cultural enjoyment of the residents of TREE TOPS Subdivision; and in general, to provide adequately for the use and enjoyment of the TREE TOPS Subdivision open space while remaining sensitive to preserving the natural environment.

B. RESTRICTIONS

No improvements shall be allowed on TREE TOPS OUTLOTS except for landscaping, entrance monuments, a children's play structure, one sports court, a single paved parking area for not more than 6 cars, gazebo, walking trails, and storm-water management facilities and sewer, water, gas, electric, telephone and other utility lines and facilities. Except as provided herein there shall be no construction or placing of storage areas, signs, billboards or other advertising material or other structures, whether temporary or permanent, or materials on the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS. There shall be no commercial or industrial activity undertaken or allowed within TREE TOPS OUTLOTS, nor shall any right of passage across or upon the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS be allowed or granted in conjunction with commercial or industrial activity. There shall be no filling, excavating, mining or drilling, removal of top soil, sand, gravel, rock, minerals or other

materials nor any building of roads or change in the topography of the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS in any manner. Except as may be necessary for proper maintenance and management, there shall be no dumping of trash, garbage or other unsightly or hazardous material upon or within the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS. There shall be no hunting or trapping within the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS. Except as may be necessary in conjunction with landscape maintenance, there shall be no operation of any type of motorized vehicle within the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS. Maintenance of the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS shall be performed in accordance with written guidelines and standards established by Developer, as well as generally accepted sound maintenance practices. Anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding, Developer and its duly authorized agents may erect and maintain a marketing sign or signs within the TREE TOPS OUTLOTS until Developer is no longer an Owner of any lots in TREE TOPS Subdivision or areas that may be added in accordance with Section D of the Original Tree Tops Declaration.

C. AMENDMENT PROVISIONS

Any of the provisions of this Declaration may be annulled, waived, changed, modified or amended at any time by written document setting forth such annulment, waiver, change, modification or amendment, executed by the Owners of lands having at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes in the TREE TOPS Homeowners Association created pursuant to Section C of the Original Tree Tops Declaration provided, however, that any such action must also be approved in writing (i) the Village of Germantown, (ii) Washington County and (iii) the Developer so long as it shall be an Owner of any lands in TREE TOPS Subdivision or any land which may potentially

become a future stage of TREE TOPS Subdivision as provided in Section D of the Original Tree Tops Declaration. This Declaration and all amendments shall be executed as required by law so as to entitle it to be recorded, and shall be effective upon recording in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin.

D. RESERVATION BY DEVELOPER OF RIGHT TO GRANT EASEMENTS

Developer has reserved the right to grant and convey easements to the Village of Germantown and/or to any public or private utility company, upon, over through or across any portion of any outlot for purposes of allowing the Village of Germantown or utility company to furnish gas, electric, water, sewer, cable television or other utility service to any Lot(s) in TREE TOPS Subdivision; or through any portions of TREE TOPS Subdivision for purposes of facilitating drainage of storm or surface water within or through TREE TOPS Subdivision. Developer may grant such easements in its own name and without the consent or approval of any lot Owner, until such time as Developer has conveyed legal title to all Lots platted or to be platted in TREE TOPS Subdivision or any future stages added pursuant to Section D of the Original Tree Tops Declaration, to persons other than a Successor-Developer.

E. DURATION OR RESTRICTIONS

These restrictions and any amendments thereto shall be in force for a term of thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, and upon the expiration of such initial 30 year term or any extended term as provided herein, this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive terms of 10 years each, unless prior to the end of

the then-current term a notice of termination is executed by the Owners of at least ninety percent (90%) of all lots subject to the Original Tree Tops Declaration or areas that may be added in accordance with Section D of the Original Tree Tops Declaration (and their mortgagees) and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County. These Restrictions shall be for the benefit of the Owners and shall be deemed to run with the land and shall bind the Owners and their heirs, successors and assigns and be enforceable by any Owner and the Tree Tops Homeowners Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Members of TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC, have executed this Declaration of Restrictions this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2001.

TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC

SIEPMANN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, Member

BY: SIEPMANN REALTY CORP., General Partner

BY: James P. Siepmann

James P. Siepmann, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

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WAUKESHA COUNTY )

Personally came before me this 2nd day of October, 2001, the above-named James P. Siepmann, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same

Joan T. Dunn



Notary Public, Waukesha County,

State of Wisconsin

My Commission: October 4, 2002

This Instrument Was Drafted By:

Charles B Schlereck  
Siepmann Development Company

W240 N1221 Pewaukee Road

Waukesha, WI 53188

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Waukesha, WI 53186

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, WI  
Fee Amount: \$15.00

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
CORRECTION**

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
COUNTY OF WAUKESHA )


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James P. Siepmann, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. That he is the President of Siepmann Realty Corporation, which is the general partner of Siepmann Development Company Limited Partnership; that Siepmann Development Company Limited Partnership is a member of Treetops Development LLC.
2. That he makes this Affidavit in his capacity as the duly authorized representative of Treetops Development LLC.
3. That he caused to be prepared a Declaration of Restrictions for Tree Tops Subdivision, (hereinafter the "Declaration") which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin on July 10, 2001 as document number 892875.
4. That in preparing the Declaration the word "dimensional" was inadvertently omitted from the description of the required roofing materials set forth in paragraph B.8 of the Declaration.
5. That it was always intended by the declarant that paragraph B.8 of the Declaration provide as follows:
  - "8. All two story and story and-one half residence roofs shall have a minimum pitch of eight feet in height for each twelve feet in length (8/12), except for rear dormers on a story and one-half residence. All one-story residence roofs shall have a minimum pitch of ten feet in height for each twelve feet in length (10/12). A lower minimum roof pitch may be allowed in special circumstances if approved in writing by Developer. All roofs having an appropriate pitch shall be covered with either wood shakes or textured dimensional shingles in a "weatherwood" color."

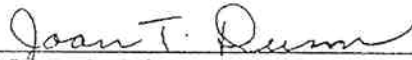
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6. That he makes this Affidavit for the purpose of correcting the provisions of the Declaration so that they will accurately reflect the intentions of the declarant Treetops Development LLC.

  
James P. Siepmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2001.



  
Notary Public Joan T. Dunn  
Waukesha County, Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires October 6, 2002

This instrument was drafted by and  
after recording should be returned to:

Siepmann Development Company  
W240 N1221 Pewaukee Road  
Waukesha, WI 53188

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Document Title

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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
TREE TOPS SUBDIVISION

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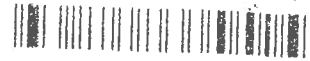
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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS; that TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT, LLC is a Limited Liability Company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, located at Waukesha, Wisconsin (herein referred to as "Developer," which term shall also include the duly authorized agent of Developer). Developer is the owner of Lots 1 through 51, inclusive, and Outlots 1 through 8, inclusive, in TREE TOPS Subdivision, being a subdivision of Outlot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 5250 and unplatted lands, all being a part of the Northwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 9 North, Range 20 East, Village of Germantown, Washington County, Wisconsin, (herein referred to as "TREE TOPS") and intends to establish a general plan for the use, occupancy and enjoyment of TREE TOPS, and in furtherance of the general purpose set forth in Section A, below, does hereby declare for the mutual benefit of present and future owners of lands in TREE TOPS and any future stages of development added as provided in Section D, below (herein referred to individually as "Owner" and collectively as "Owners"), that TREE TOPS shall be subject to the following restrictions.

This information must be completed by submitter: document title, name & return address, and PIN (if required). Other information such as the granting clauses, legal description, etc. may be placed on this first page of the document or may be placed on additional pages of the document. Note: Use of this cover page adds one page to your document and \$2.00 to the recording fee, Wisconsin Statutes, 59.517. WRDA 2/06



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DOROTHY C. GONNERING  
REGISTER OF DEEDS

WASHINGTON COUNTY, WI

Fee Amount: \$73.00

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
OF RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
TREE TOPS SUBDIVISION  
AND  
TREE TOPS ADDITION NO. 1

Return TO:  
Siepman Realty  
W240N B221 Riverbend Rd  
Waukesha, WI 53188

This Supplemental Declaration is made this 17th day of December, 2001 by  
TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Restrictions for Tree Tops Subdivision was  
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin on  
July 10, 2001, as Document No. 892875, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A  
("Declaration") relating to Tree Tops Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, A Declaration of Restrictions for Tree Tops Subdivision Outlots was  
recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin on  
October 9, 2001, as Document No. 903335, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit  
B ("Outlot Declaration") relating to Tree Tops Subdivision Outlots; and

WHEREAS, Section D of the Declaration permits Treetops Development LLC  
and its successors and assigns to bring within the Declaration future stages of Tree Tops  
which are or become adjacent to the lands subject to the Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Treetops Development LLC is the owner of Lots 52 through 102, inclusive, and Outlots 9 and 10 in Tree Tops Addition No. 1, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Town 9 North, Range 20 East, Village of Germantown, Washington County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Treetops Development LLC to bring Tree Tops Addition No. 1 into the Declaration and Outlot Declaration as a future stage of Tree Tops.

NOW, THEREFORE, Treetops Development LLC does hereby declare as follows:

1. That effective upon the last to occur of the recording of this Supplemental Declaration and the recording of a final plat for Tree Tops Addition No. 1, the lands contained within Tree Tops Addition No. 1 shall be added to and included in the Declaration and Outlot Declaration and that as a result thereof: (a) the term "Tree Tops" in the Declaration shall include both Tree Tops and Tree Tops Addition No. 1; (b) the term "Owner" in the Declaration shall include the owners of lots in Tree Tops and Tree Tops Addition No. 1; (c) the term "Common Area" in the Declaration shall also include Outlots 9 and 10 in Tree Tops Addition No. 1; and (d) the term "Tree Tops Outlots" in the Outlot Declaration shall also include Outlots 9 and 10 in Tree Tops Addition No. 1.

2. That the duration of the Restrictions set forth in Section I of the Declaration shall be, with respect to Tree Tops Addition No. 1, the same as provided in the Declaration; and that the duration of the Restrictions set forth in Section E of the Outlot Declaration shall be, with respect to Tree Tops Addition No. 1, the same as provided in the Outlot Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Supplemental Declaration of Restrictions as of the day, month and year first above written.

TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT LLC

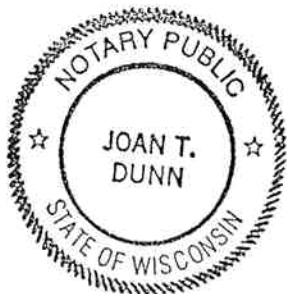
BY: SIEPMANN DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
Member

BY: SIEPMANN REALTY CORP.,  
General Partner

BY: James P. Siepmann  
James P. Siepmann, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
                                  ) SS  
WAUKEGHA COUNTY    )

Personally came before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001,  
the above-named James P. Siepmann, to me known to be the person who executed the  
foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.



Joan T. Dunn  
Notary Public, Waukesha County  
State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires:  
October 6, 2002

This instrument drafted by:

Siepmann Development Company  
Limited Partnership  
W240 N1221 Pewaukee Road  
Waukesha, WI 53188

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**SECOND  
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
OF RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
TREE TOPS SUBDIVISION,  
TREE TOPS ADDITION NO. 1  
AND  
TREE TOPS ADDITION NO. 2**

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, WI  
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This Second Supplemental Declaration is made this 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2002 by  
TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company.

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**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Restrictions for Tree Tops Subdivision was  
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Wisconsin on  
July 10, 2001, as Document No. 892875, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A  
("Declaration") relating to Tree Tops Subdivision; and

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B ("Outlot Declaration") relating to Tree Tops Subdivision Outlots; and

WHEREAS, Section D of the Declaration permits Treetops Development LLC  
and its successors and assigns to bring within the Declaration future stages of Tree Tops  
which are or become adjacent to the lands subject to the Declaration; and

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WHEREAS, a Supplemental Declaration of Restrictions for Tree Tops Subdivision and Tree Tops Addition No. 1 was recorded in said Register's office on December 27, 2001 as Document No. 914130 to bring within the Declaration and Outlot Declaration Tree Tops Addition No. 1; and

WHEREAS, Treetops Development LLC is the owner of Lots 103 through 130, inclusive, and Outlots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Tree Tops Addition No. 2, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Town 9 North, Range 20 East, Village of Germantown, Washington County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Treetops Development LLC to bring Tree Tops Addition No. 2 into the Declaration and Outlot Declaration as a future stage of Tree Tops.

NOW, THEREFORE, Treetops Development LLC does hereby declare as follows:

1. That effective upon the last to occur of the recording of this Second Supplemental Declaration and the recording of a final plat for Tree Tops Addition No. 2, the lands contained within Tree Tops Addition No. 2 shall be added to and included in the Declaration and Outlot Declaration and that as a result thereof: (a) the term "Tree Tops" in the Declaration shall include Tree Tops, Tree Tops Addition No. 1 and Tree Tops Addition No. 2; (b) the term "Owner" in the Declaration shall include the owners of lots in Tree Tops, Tree Tops Addition No. 1 and Tree Tops Addition No. 2; (c) the term "Common Area" in the Declaration shall also include Outlots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Tree Tops Addition No. 2; and (d) the term "Tree Tops Outlots" in the Outlot Declaration shall also include Outlots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Tree Tops Addition No. 2.

2. That the duration of the Restrictions set forth in Section I of the Declaration shall be, with respect to Tree Tops Addition No. 2, the same as provided in the Declaration; and that the duration of the Restrictions set forth in

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Section E of the Outlot Declaration shall be, with respect to Tree Tops Addition No. 2, the same as provided in the Outlot Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Second Supplemental Declaration of Restrictions as of the day, month and year first above written.

TREETOPS DEVELOPMENT LLC

BY: SIEPMANN DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
Member

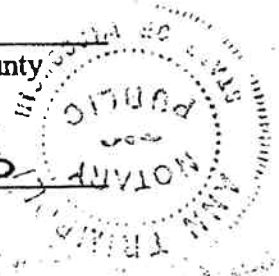
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James P. Siepmann, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
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WAUKESHA COUNTY     )

Personally came before me this 17th day of July, 2002,  
the above-named James P. Siepmann, to me known to be the person who executed the  
foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Ann Trimboli  
Notary Public, Waukesha County  
State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires:  
August 17, 2003



This instrument drafted by:

Siepmann Development Company  
Limited Partnership  
W240 N1221 Pewaukee Road  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**CONSENT OF MORTGAGEE**

M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank as mortgagee of any present or future mortgage on the lands subject to the foregoing Declaration of Restrictions, hereby consents to and agrees that its mortgages shall be subject to the foregoing Declaration of Restrictions.

M & I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK

BY: [Signature]

BY: [Signature]

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) SS

COUNTY OF WAUKESHA )

Personally came before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2002,  
the above-named BRYAN L. DOWNEY and  
JOHN W. LINNEN to me known to be the VICE PRESIDENT  
and SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT respectively of M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank and to me  
known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the  
same.

