

STONEBROOKE FARMS

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DECLARATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS AS
TO LAND LOCATED IN STONEBROOKE FARMS

Whereas, Stone Farms Co. hereinafter referred to as the owners, with its principal place of business at 3724 Airport Highway, P.O. Box 7394, Toledo, Ohio 43615, hold title in fee simple to the following described parcels of land located in Monclova Township, Lucas County, Ohio, to wit:

Lots numbers one (1) through twenty-four (24), both inclusive, in Stonebrooke Farms, a Subdivision in Monclova Township, Lucas County, Ohio.

and said parcels will hereafter be referred to as Stonebrooke Farms recorded in Volume 120, Pages 97-98 of Plats.

Stone Farms Co. proposes to adopt restrictions as to the use thereof in order to preserve said addition as a desirable single-family residential district. These restrictions constitute a general platn applicable to the development and use of said plat and all of the lots thereof, and shall be binding upon all of them.

Said restrictions hereby adopted, which shall be made a part of all conveyances of premises in said plat, shall be and are as follows:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1. The word "restrictions" or "restriction" as hereinafter used shall be held to include and mean the covenants, agreements, conditions, provisions, easements, restrictions and charges herein set forth.

2. The word "building" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean either a detached building or a block of two or more attached buildings.

3. The word "dwelling" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean a building designed and intended for use as a residence for human occupancy.

structure, or improvement is to be made, is such that a strict construction of these reservations or restrictions would work a hardship, Stone Farms Co., may, in writing, modify these restrictions as to such plots so as to permit the erection of such structure of building or the making of the proposed improvements.

ARTICLE 11
USE OF LAND

1. Except as hereinafter provided, all the land in Stonebrooke Farms shall be used for residential purposes only and for no other purposes. No more than one residence shall be built upon any one plot, no two residences will feature the same exterior facade.

2. Any structure or building erected or maintained upon any of said plots shall be a single residence building, used solely as a private residence for one family and its servants, and accessory buildings the use of which is incidental to such residence building. Garages shall be attached (minimum two (2) car) to the residence. Said garages shall not be used for commercial or manufacturing purposes and shall not be used as temporary residence quarters, all garages to be side load doors facing south. No basement, recreational trailer, house trailer or tent shall at any time be used or occupied as a residence, temporarily or permanently, nor shall any residence or other structure of a temporary character be permitted on any lot, except that those structures approved by Stone Farms Co. as proper for the sale, construction and development of said plots are permitted.

3. All structures and buildings erected and maintained upon said lots and plots shall be constructed with new, adequate and generally accepted building materials, except that used brick may be utilized if the quality is good and approved by Stone Farms Co., its heirs and assigns, for which provision is hereinafter made. No material other than stone, brick, stucco or cedar may be used on the exterior of said buildings (except for basements and interior walls).

4. No structure or building, or part thereof including porches, verandas, or other projections other than roof overhangs from said buildings shall be erected or maintained upon any lot or plot nearer the front, side street, side

plot lines or rear lines, than shown as building lines on the recorded plat of Stonebrooke Farms, or as set forth hereinafter in this paragraph; and no additions to any residence or garage shall be constructed or maintained upon any plot after once established unless written approval of such addition shall first have been obtained from Stone Farms Co. hereinafter provided.

5. All buildings shall have not less than two thousand nine hundred (2900) square feet of living area. Exterior walls shall not be erected or maintained upon any plot nearer than thirty (30) feet from any side plot line.

6. No well for gas, water, oil or other substance, shall at any time, whether intended for temporary or permanent purposes, be erected, placed, or suffered to remain upon said premises, provided however, that a water well for a lawn sprinkler system or GEO Thermal Heating System may be installed, erected or placed upon said premises.

7. No advertising sign, billboard or other advertising device, whether for the purpose of advertising the sale of said lot or otherwise, shall be erected or maintained upon said lot or building thereon without the consent of Stone Farms Co. being first obtained in writing. The right is reserved by Stone Farms Co. to erect a small structure or signs on any unsold lots or plots.

8. No animals, horse, rabbits, poultry, fowl or any livestock shall be kept upon or maintained on any plot, except that Stone Farms Co. may adopt reasonable regulations governing the keeping upon said plots of two (2) domestic dogs, cats or other household pets which are not and will not become a nuisance to the owners and inhabitants of Stonebrooke Farms.

9. No clothes, sheets, blankets or other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of said lot. No laundry of any kind, or other articles, shall be exposed or hung for drying at any time on any front porch or in the front of any building.

10. No boat, boat trailer, house trailer, motor home, limousine, or truck of any type shall be parked, kept or stored on any lot unless completely within the closed garages. No trailer, tent, shack, or motor home of any type will be permitted on any said lot in Stonebrooke Farms provided, however, that one (1) story outbuilding, gardenhouse, greenhouse, or playhouse may be erected using

the same material and color scheme of the house, only after obtaining the written consent of Stone Farms Co., or its assigns. Said outbuilding may have a maximum of nine hundred (900) square feet and may not be built more than one hundred (100) feet from the rear lot line.

11. All rubbish and debris, combustible and non-combustible, and all garbage shall be stored in underground containers or stored and maintained in containers entirely within a garage. Additional regulations for the storage, maintenance and disposal of rubbish, debris, leaves and garbage may, from time to time, be established by Stone Farms Co.

12. No industry, business or trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained or permitted upon said premises without the written approval of Stone Farms Co. The premises shall not be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health, or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any adjoining land in the quiet enjoyment of their property.

13. No dwelling erected in said Stonebrooke Farms shall be used as a residence until the exterior thereof has been completed as specified and called for in the detailed plans and specifications thereof. All approved structures must be completed by an owner within one (1) year following the date of the commencement of the construction thereof. Building materials to be used in the construction of any structure to be erected on any residential lot may be stored thereon but, if not incorporated in said structure within 90 days after their delivery to such lots, shall be removed therefrom. No dirt shall be removed from said lots without the written approval of Stone Farms Co.

14. No portion of the within described premises nearer to any street than the building set-back line or lines shown upon the plat of said subdivision shall be used for any purposes other than that of a lawn. All front lawn areas must have underground lawn sprinkling systems. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as preventing the use of such portion of said premises for walks (and drive if otherwise permitted), the planting of trees or shrubbery, the growing of flowers, or ornamental plants, or for statuary, fountains, and similar ornamentations, for the purpose of beautifying said premises, but no vegetables, so-called, nor grains of the ordinary garden or field variety shall be grown upon

such portion thereof; and no weeds, underbrush or other unsightly growths, shall be permitted to grow or remain anywhere upon said premises, and no unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere thereon.

15. No garages or any addition thereto or alteration thereof shall be erected, reconstructed, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises except for the exclusive use of the family occupying said dwelling, nor until the size, location, type, style or architecture, cost and use of the materials of construction thereof, the color scheme thereof, the grade elevation thereof, and the plans, specifications and details of said garages, including the driveway approach, and garage entrance shall have been first approved in writing by Stone- Farms Co. and a true copy of said plans, specifications and details shall be erected, reconstructed, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises. Such garage, being an integral part of said dwelling, shall be subject to all the covenants, rights, terms, reservations, limitations, agreements and restrictions at any point herein made applicable to said dwelling.

16. No trash burner, outdoor fireplace or other device expelling gas or smoke shall be placed within twenty (20) feet of any adjoining lot lines.

ARTICLE III APPROVAL OF PLANS

1. Stone Farms Co., its successors and assigns, shall act as the Architectural Control Committee to which all plans and specifications for structures and building, landscape, site design plans, improvements (including, but not limited to: fences, swimming pools, signs, walls landscaping, automobile driveways), painting and other details of the improvement of the plots must be submitted for examination and approval before any erections or improvements shall be made to such erections or improvements. Stone Farms Co. hereby expressly reserves to itself, and to its successors and assigns, the right and privilege of assigning or relinquishing its said rights and duties as such Architectural Control Committee from time to time and for such limited periods of time and purposes as it may desire.

2. No fence, swimming pool, hedge, wall or enclosure of any kind, for any purpose, shall be erected, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises until the written consent of Stone Farms Co. shall having first been obtained therefore, and to be subject to the terms and conditions of said consent as to its height, width, color, upkeep, and any general conditions pertaining thereto that said

consent may name. Notwithstanding this restriction, the erection of "split rail" type fences are hereby granted prior approval by Stone Farms Co. provided such "split rail" fences are not over five (5) feet in height and are not placed any nearer than the front set-back line of the house. However, the erection of "chain link" type fences is specifically and permanently prohibited in Stonebrooke Farms.

3. Stone Farms Co. reserves the sole and exclusive right to establish grades and slopes of the plot, and to fix the grade at which any dwelling shall hereafter be erected or placed thereon, so that the same may conform to a general plan for the development and use of said Stonebrooke Farms.

4. In all instances where plans and specifications are required to be submitted to and are approved by Stone Farms Co., if, subsequent to receiving such approval there shall be any variance from the approved plans and specifications in the actual construction or location of the approved improvements, such variance shall be deemed a violation of these restrictions.

5. Required mailbox furnished by developer.

ARTICLE IV EASEMENTS

Stone Farms Co., reserves to itself, the exclusive right to grant consents, easements, and right-of-way for the construction, operation and maintenance of electric light, telephone and telegraph poles, wires, cablevision wires, and conduits, including underground facilities, for electricity, water, gas, sewer and other utilities, conduits and facilities, on, over, below, or under all of the areas designated as "utility easement", "sewer easement", or with words of similar import on said plat of Stonebrooke Farms and along and upon all highways now existing or hereafter established and abutting all the lots in said Stonebrooke Farms. Stone Farms Co. also reserves to itself, the right to go upon or permit any public utility company to go upon the plots in said Stonebrooke Farms from time to time to install and maintain such equipment, and to trim trees and shrubbery which may interfere with the successful and convenient operation of such equipment. No buildings or other structures, or any part thereof shall be erected or maintained over or upon any part of the areas designated as "utility easement", "sewer easement",

or words of similar import upon said recorded plat of Stonebrooke Farms. The terms "building" or other "structure" as used in the foregoing portions of this Article IV of this Declaration or Restrictions shall include those structures in the nature of houses and garages, but shall not include plot improvements such as driveways and fences.

No owner of any of the lots in Stonebrooke Farms shall have the right to reserve or grant any easement or right-of-way upon or over any of the lots in Stonebrooke Farms without the written consent of Stone Farms Co.

ARTICLE V
RIGHT TO ENFORCE

1. In the event of any violation or breach of any of these restrictions or failure to conform thereto, Stone Farms Co. is granted the right to summarily abate and remove at the expense of the owner thereof, any erection, thing or condition that may exist contrary to these restrictions, or may take such action at law or in equity which is available to it to enforce such restrictions. Any owner of a lot in the aforesaid condition shall also have the right and power to initiate and pursue any and all available rights in law or equity against anyone violating these restrictions, in order to provide the proper relief therefrom.

2. No restrictions imposed hereby shall be abrogated or waived by the failure to enforce the provisions hereof no matter how many restrictions hereby imposed or any or the provisions hereof or of any part of any restriction or provisions shall not impair or effect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of such restrictions and provisions.

3. The rights, privileges and powers granted by this Declaration of Restrictions to, and/or reserved by Stone Farms Co. shall be assignable and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Stone Farms Co.

ARTICLE VI
PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1. At any time after this sale of twenty (20) or more lots in Stonebrooke Farms, Stone Farms Co. may cause to be incorporated a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, to be called the "Stonebrooke Farms Property Owners' Association", or a name similar thereto, and upon the formation of such association, every owner (meaning a full building site) shall become a member therein, and each such owner, including Stone Farms Co. shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members for each lot owned by him or it; provided, however, that where title to a lot is in more than one person, such co-owners acting jointly shall be entitled to but one vote.

2. The Property Owners' Association, by vote in person or by written proxy of two-thirds (2/3) of its members, may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem advisable to the maintenance, conservation and beautification of the property, and for the health, comfort, safety, and general welfare of residents on said property, and all parts of said property shall at all times be maintained subject to such rules and regulations. Said rules and regulations may include an annual assessment of each member for the care and maintenance of the entrance, boulevard and cul-de-sac lands contained in Stonebrooke Farms and/or for the other maintenance providing general benefit for the subdivision.

3. Upon the sale of all lots in this subdivision, Stone Farms Co. will by an instrument in writing in the nature of an assignment, vest the Property Owners' Association with all the rights, privileges and powers herein retained by the Stone Farms Co., which said agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lucas County, Ohio.

4. The word "plot" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean any place or parcel of land on which, in accordance with the provisions hereof, the owner shall have the right to erect a single building or a single block of buildings. A plot may consist of a single lot or more or less than a single lot.

5. The word "yard" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean an open space at grade between a building and the adjoining plot lines, unoccupied and unobstructed by any portion of a structure from the ground upward, except as otherwise provided herein.

6. The word "side yard" as used in this Declaration of Restrictions is intended to mean a yard between a building and the side line of the plot on which the building is located, and extending from the front line to the rear line of said plot, and being the minimum horizontal distance between a side plot line and the side of said building or any projections thereof.

7. Stone Farms Co. shall have the right to construe and interpret these restrictions, and its construction or interpretations, in good faith, shall be final and binding as to all persons and property benefited or bound by such restrictions.

All the restrictions herein contained shall be construed together but if it shall be held that any restriction or any part of any restriction is invalid or unenforceable, no other restriction or restrictions, nor any part thereof, shall be thereby affected or impaired.

8. No owner of any plot in the Plat shall subdivide the same or convey less than the whole of any lot or plot, without the expressed written consent of Stone Farms Co.

9. No restrictions imposed hereby shall be abrogated or waived by any failure to enforce the provisions hereof, no matter how many violations or breaches may occur.

10. If, in the opinion of Stone Farms Co., the shape of, dimensions, number of structures or typography of the lot or plat on which a building,

ARTICLE VII
DURATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS

1. The restrictions, covenants, conditions, agreements, and other provisions herein contained shall run with all the land in Stonebrooke Farms and shall be binding upon all persons (whether natural, corporate or otherwise), their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, who hold any interest whatsoever in said Stonebrooke Farms regardless of how or in what manner said interest is acquired.

2. A violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by Stone Farms Co. shall be deemed a violation of this Declaration and may be adjoined as herein provided.

3. Stone Farms Co. reserves the right to transfer its rights, duties, and obligations hereunder at any time and at its sole discretion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Stone Farms Co. has caused this Declaration to be signed by all of its Partners on the day and the year first written above.

WITNESSED BY:

Marcella Kruse
Tonya Krauss
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STONE FARMS CO.

BY: Robert F. Mix
Robert F. Mix, Owner of all lots in Stonebrooke Farms except lots 9 & 10

Edith E. Mix
Edith E. Mix

Larry J. Smith
Larry J. Smith, Owner of lot 9 in Stonebrooke Farms

Mary L. Smith
Mary L. Smith, Owner of lot 9 in Stonebrooke Farms

Carol L. Feller
Carol L. Feller, Owner of lot 10 in Stonebrooke Farms

On this 6th day of March, 1989, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Robert F. Mix and Edith E. Mix, husband and wife, being the owners of all lots in Stonebrooke Farms except lots 9 and 10 who acknowledge the signing and execution of these Restrictions to be their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Marcella Kruse
Notary Public MARCELLA KRUSE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires May 29, 1989

On this 6th day of March, 1989, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Larry J. Smith and Mary L. Smith, husband and wife, being the owners of lot 9 in Stonebrooke Farms who acknowledge the signing and execution of these Restrictions to be their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Marcella Kruse
Notary Public MARCELLA KRUSE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires Mar. 29, 1989

On this 6th day of March, 1989, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jarol L. Peller, being the owner of lot 10 in Stonebrooke Farms who acknowledge the signing and execution of these Restrictions to be their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Marcella Kruse
Notary Public MARCELLA KRUSE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires Mar. 29, 1989

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