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# NOTICE OF PRESERVATION OF DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS COVERING **ALL OF MARTIN MEADOWS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 712**

Notice is hereby given that Martin Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc., P.O. Box 6012, Stuart, FL 34997, files this Notice of Preservation of the Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows, dated September 26, 1980, as recorded in Official Records Book 504, Page 1432, amended at Official Records Book 508, Page 1987, amended at Official Records Book 514, Page 2367, amended at Official Records Book 546, Page 2438, amended at Official Records Book 675, Page 2338, amended at Official Record Book 913, Page 673, amended at Official Records Book 1962, Page 2115 and amended at Official Records Book 2123, Page 2286, Martin County, Florida public records. The property affected by this Declaration is more specifically described as follows:

> Martin Meadows Phase I. as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 39 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida

> Martin Meadows Phase II. as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 15 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is an Affidavit executed by a member of the Board of Directors of the Association affirming that the statement required by Florida Statute §712.06(1)(b)(2009) has been mailed to all members of the Association.

Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and accurate copy of the Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows and all amendments thereto. Please note the undersigned certifies that the filing of this notice was authorized by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

WITNESSES: MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. President DAVID

Printed Name. Stephens J. Marcera By: Christine Wilson	, Secretary
Printed Name: Elizabeth Bailetta	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Martin	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on August 1.  Devid L. Healon, as President of Martin Meadows Association, Inc. [X] who is personally known to me, or [ ] who hidentification [Type of Identification:	2, 2010, by Homeowners as produced
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# Exhibit "A" AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARTIN

The undersigned, on behalf of the Board	of Directors of Ma	artin Meadows	Homeowners
Association, Inc., being duly sworn, states:			

1) That he/she hereby certifies that on the <u>/7</u> day of <u>/////</u>, 2010, he/she mailed to each parcel owner in Martin Meadows, written notice of the meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled for <u>§/////6</u> along with the following statement:

Statement of Marketable Title Action: The Martin Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association") has taken action to ensure that the Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows, recorded in Official Records Book 504, Page 1432, of the public records of Martin County, Florida, as may be amended from time to time, currently burdening the property of each and every member of the Association, retains its status as the source of marketable title with regard to the transfer of a members residence. To this end, the Association shall cause the notice required by Chapter 712, Florida Statutes, to be recorded in the public records of Martin County, Florida. Copies of this notice and its attachments are available through the Association pursuant to the Association's governing documents regarding official records of the Association.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider approval of the preservation of the Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows, pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 712.

The undersigned further states that said written notice to each parcel owner was mailed at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of said meeting.

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EXHIBIT\_\_\_\_\_\_

CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC.

DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE

COVENANTS HIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY I WILLIAM (DALE) ANDERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW P. O. BOX 288 STUART, FLA. 33494

TO

THE PUBLIC

DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS
COVERING ALL OF - MARTIN MEADOWS
PHASE I

THIS DECLARATION, made this 26th day of Sert, 1980, by CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Developer".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of all the property in the subdivision as described in Article I of this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the subdivision is to be developed for residential purposes; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to provide for the preservation of the value and amenities of the subdivision and, to this end, desires to subject the real property in the subdivision to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of the said property and each owner thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the Developer declares that each lot in the subdivision described in Article I is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements and liens (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "covenants and restrictions") hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I Property Subject to this Declaration

The real property which is, and shall be held, transferred sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Delcaration is located in the subdivision known as "MARTIN MEADOWS PHASE I", as shown in the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

ARTICLE II Definitions

Section I. The following words, when used in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration (unless the context shall prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Developer" shall mean and refer to CREATIVE ENVIRON-MENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, its successors and assigns.

(b) "Subdivision" shall mean and refer to the subdivision known as MARTIN MEADOWS PHASE I, as shown on the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book  $^8$  , Pg. 39 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

(c) "Plat" shall mean and refer to the Flat of MARTIN MEADOWS PHASE I, as recorded in Plat Book 8 , Pg. 39 , of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

(d) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any lot in the subdivision, but shall not mean or refer to any mortgagee unless and until such mortgagee has acquired title

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to such lot pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.

- (e) "THE MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC." shall mean a BOARD DESIGNATED by the Developer. Martin Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc. shall initially consist of: RAYMOND L. GLANCY, WILLIAM WHITE, and KATHLEEN GLANCY. They shall be subject to re-election by the Developer on January 1st of each calendar year. Vacancies will be filled by the Developer as and when they occur.
- (f) "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain rear property hereinabove described, and such additions thereto as may hereinafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- (g) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any numbered parcel of land shown on any recorded Subdivision map of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.
- (h) "Common Lands" those parcels which are owned jointly by all owners within the development.

# ARTICLE III Conveyances Made by the Developer

Whether or not provision therefore is specifically stated in any conveyance made by the Developer of a lot in the Subdivision, the owner or occupant of each such lot, by acceptance of title thereto or by taking possession thereof, covenants and agrees to all of the provisions of this Declaration of Protective Covenants.

#### ARTICLE IV Use Restriction

Except as hereinafter provided, each lot in the Subdivision is restricted to the use of a single family, its household servants and guests, exclusively for residential purposes and no business of any nature can be operated in the home. A construction shed may be placed on a lot and remain there temporarily during the course of active construction of a resident otherwise no portable or temporary buildings or trailers may be placed on a lot. Only one single-family residence, one private garage, and one guest house not to exceed forty (40%) percent of the area of the main dwelling, exclusive of attached garages, patios and porches, shall be erected on any one of the residence lots hereinabove described. Nothing herein, however, shall prohibit the construction or erection of servant's quarter in connection with the garage on said lot. It is expressly understood that such servants quarters shall not be used for rental purposes by the owner or lessee of said premises. If servant's quarters or garage be constructed prior to the main residence or dwelling, the same shall not be occupied by servants or others for living purposes until work is actually within six (6) months from such occupancy. No occupancy shall be permitted in unfinished homes. All structures and landscaping shall be completed within one (1) year of the building permit being issued.

#### ARTICLE V Setback Restrictions

Section 1, Setback Lines. Subject to the exceptions herein-after mentioned, no building or any part thereof may project beyond the following set back lines:

- 35 feet from front property lines 10 feet from side property lines 25 feet from rear property lines

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Section 2. Measurements. Where lots have curved property lines, setback distances shall be taken at right angles with tangents to the curve. All other setbacks shall be measured at right angles to the property lines.

Section 3. Exceptions to Setback Restrictions with BOARD approval. Terraces, walls, fences, lot platforms or steps, swimming pools and similar low unroofed and unscreened construction may be erected outside of the setback lines, provided such construction shall not interfere with the exposure or view, or reasonable privacy of the adjoining or facing property, with the written approval of the MARTIN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION. Where construction is within easement areas, the approval must also be obtained of any private or public utility which has its facilities in the easements, or whose facilities would be affected by the construction.

Section 4. Variances. Any variance as to setback lines granted by the authority designated to do so under the zoning code applicable to the Subdivision will operate as a variance under these restrictions.

#### ARTICLE VI Building and Landscaping Plans

Section 1. In General. For the purpose of insuring the development of the lands in the Subdivision as a residential area of high standards, the Developer through the MARTIN MEADOWS HOME-OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., reserves the right to control the buildings, structures, minimum landscaping and other improvements placed on each lot.

Section 2. Approval of Plans. Whether or not provisions therefor are specifically stated in any conveyance of a lot made by the Developer, the owner or occupant of each and every lot, by acceptance of title thereto or by taking possession thereof, covenants and agrees that no building, wall, structure, landscaping or other improvements shall be placed upon the premises only in accordance with the plans and specifications and plot plan so approved. Refusal of approval of said plans and specification by the MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. shall be deemed final. No alteration in the exterior appearance of the buildings or structures nor any changes in the color thereof shall be made with like approval. The MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. shall have the power by filing among the public records of Martin County, Florida, an appropriate instrument signed by the ASSOCIATION consenting to the deletion or modifications of any covenant or restriction in this Declaration with respect to any lot in the Subdivision if such deletion or modification is, in the full discretion of the ASSOCIATION, in the best interest of the Subdivision.

#### ARTICLE VII Trash Nuisance

No unsightly growth shall be permitted to grow or remain upon any lot in the Subdivision, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects, other than on lots under development by the owner, shall be allowed or be placed or permitted to remain anywhere thereon, and in the event that the owner or occupant of any lot shall fail or refuse to keep said lot free of refuse piles or other unsightly growths or objects, then the Homeowners Association may enter upon said lands and remove the same at the expense of the owner or occupant and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass.

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#### ARTICLE VIII Offensive Activities

No activity of an offensive, noxious, dangerous or noisy nature shall be carried on or permitted upon any lot in the Subdivision excepting only such activity made necessary by the construction or reconstruction of a residence or other improvements permitted hereunder.

# ARTICLE IX Display of Signs

Not more than one sign of any nature, including "for rent" or "for sale" signs, may be displayed on any lot in the Subdivision. Such sign shall not exceed 144 square inches in outside dimensions.

# ARTICLE X Oil and Gas Wells

No well for the production of, or from which there may be produced oil or gas shall be dug or operated upon any lot in the Subdivision nor shall any machinery, appliance, or structure ever be placed, operated, or maintained thereon in connection therewith.

# ARTICLE XI Livestock and Poultry

No animals, livestock, poultry, or insects of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept, provided that the same are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose and provided further that the same are not so kept as to be or become any annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

# ARTICLE XII Sight Distance at Intersections

No object, including without limitation thereto, a fence, wall, hedge, or plantings, which obstructs sight lines at elecations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadway shall be placed or permitted to remain on any lot within the area adjacent to where a driveway intersects a street or where streets intersect. The restriction is intended to apply so that all traffic may move safely upon the streets and in and out of driveways in the Subdivision without any sight obstruction hindering and/or making such movement dangerous.

# ARTICLE XIII Prohibited Parking

No house trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, trucks or other commercial vehicles shall be parked on any lot in the Subdivision excepting only such temporary parking of commercial vehicles as may be necessary to service a residence in the Subdivision, unless completely screened or under cover from view.

# ARTICLE XIV Placement of Garbage Cans and Clothes Lines

Garbage Cans, clothes lines, air conditioners and pool heaters or other auxiliary equipment shall be so designated and located as not to constitute a nuisance to the neighbors.

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# ARTICLE XV Minimum Size of Residence

The floor areas of any residence erected in this subdivision shall not be less than 1300 square feet. For the purpose of computing such floor area, garages and screened porches shall not be included in the square foot area contained therein. The method of obtaining the square foot area shall be to multiply the outside horizontal dimensions of the building or structure.

#### ARTICLE XVI Residential Sites

A residential site may consist of one or more lots, all of one lot and part of a contiguous lot, or lots, or any other combination of contiguous parts of lots, which will form an integral unit of land suitable for use as a site for a residence, provided, however, that any site which changes the lots as originally platted:

- (a) shall extend from the fronting street to an existing rear property line, and
- (b) shall not have a front or rear dimension of less length than contained in the largest adjoining lot shown on the original plat of the subdivision, and
  - (c) shall not leave a substandard lot remaining.

No re-subdivision as herein provided, or otherwise, shall in any event be permitted without the written approval of the Developer.

#### ARTICLE XVII Easements

An easement is hereby reserved by the Developer for utilities and/or drainage purposes on all lots in the Subdivision as indicated by the Plat of said Subdivision. The Developer reserves the right to assign any and all easements shown on the Plat, or which are hereinafter created for installation of utilities or other uses deemed by it to be necessary for the service of said lands; and any wall, fence, paving, planting or any other improvements placed thereon by the owner of the property on which the easement lies shall be removed, if required by the Developer, or his assignee, at the expense of said owner.

# ARTICLE XVIII Drainage

The Grantees, their legal representatives, successors, or assigns, shall not change the elevation of the drainage swales, ditches, or valley drains on the Public Rights-of-Way or drainage easements, without the consent of the Developer. The elevations, or finished grades of driveways, streets, or access roads, constructed through the drainage swales from the public roads to said lots hereinabove described shall be maintained the same as the elevation

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of the swales through which they are constructed.

#### ARTICLE XIX

The said lots hereinabove described shall not at any time be subdivided or sold, except as whole, but this restriction shall noc prevent the Grantee, their heirs, legal representatives, successors or assigns, from conveying any part of the said real estate hereby conveyed to the owner or owners of lots adjoining the real estate herein conveyed provided, however, the frontage remaining is not less than any of the originally subdivided lots.

# ARTICLE XX Covenant for Maintenance Assessments

Section 1. Creation of the Lien. Each owner, except the Developer, of any lot in the subdivision by acceptance of a deed therefor whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, it is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Developer a maintenance fee or charge to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The maintenance fee, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessment. The maintenance fee levied by the Developer shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the residents of MARTIN MEADOWS.

Section 3. Amount and payment of Maintenance Fees.

Commencing January 1, 1981, and on the same day of each year thereafter, each owner shall pay to the Developer on or before such date, the amount of the assessment or assessments, as provided for hereinafter, against his property. The amount of the assessment shall be fixed by the Developer at least thirty (30) days in advance of said January 1st, on which date the assessment shall be due and payable. Said annual maintenance fee shall not exceed one mill per square foot, or \$30.00 per lot per year, whichever is the lesser. Written notice of the assessment shall thereupon be sent to every owner subject to the assessment. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given if it is deposited postage paid in the United States mails addressed to the name or names and address under which the property in question is listed on the records of the Developer or in the office of the Martin County Tax Assessor. Should the owner acquire title to a lot from the Developer after January 1st of any year, the amount of the assessment against that lot shall be pro-rated. Such pro-rated assessment shall be due and payable on the date on which owner acquires title.

Section 4. Certificate of Payment. The Developer shall upon demand at any time furnish to any owner a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Developer setting forth whether any assessments made against his lot or lots have been paid. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

Section 5. Effect of Non-payment of Assessment. The Lien: Remedies of the Developer. If an assessment is not paid on the date when due (being the dates specified in Section 3 hereof), then such assessment shall bear interest from the date of the delinquency at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum and the Developer may place the assessment in the hands of an attorney for collection and the Developer may bring suit to foreclose the lien in the same manner

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as mortgages. There shall be added to the amount of such delinquent assessment: interest on the assessment as above provided, reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred with repsect to the enforcement of said lien.

# ARTICLE XXI Remedies for Violations

In the event of a violation or breach of any of these covenants and restrictions by any person or entity claiming by, through or under the Developer, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, the Developer and/or the owners of lots in the Subdivision or any of them jointly or severally shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel a compliance with the terms hereof or to prevent the violation or breach of any of them, or for money damages. In such event, said Developer and/or shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred with respect to the enforcement of said covenants and restrictions. In addition to the foregoing right, the Developer shall have the right, whenever there shall have been built on any lot in the subdivision, any structure which is in violation of these covenants and restrictions, to enter upon the property where such violation exists and summarily abate or remove the same at the expense of the owner, and such entry and abatement or removal shall not be deemed a trespass. The failure to enforce any right, reservation, restriction or condition contained herein, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occuring prior or subsequent thereto and shall not bar or affect its enforcement. The invalidation by any court of any of the covenants and restrictions herein contained shall in no way affect any of the other covenants and restrictions, they shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XXII
Additions to and Modification of Existing Covenants and Restrictions

The Developer may include in any contract or deed hereafter made any additional covenants and restrictions.

The Developer may, in its sole discretion, modify, amend, abrogate, add to, or derogate from the covenants and restrictions applicable to the Subdivision; provided, however, that any such additional covenants and restrictions for modification or amendments thereto shall not affect the lien of any mortgage then encumbering any of the properties within the Subdivision nor shall affect the rights and powers of any such mortgagee.

# ARTICLE XXIII Duration of Covenants and Restrictions

The foregoing covenants and restrictions which shall be binding upon all owners, their heirs and assigns, shall constitute an easement and servitude in and upon the lands conveyed in the Subdivision; and they shall be and remain in full force for twenty five (25) years from the date of the sale of the first lot in the Subdivision or January 1, 1980, whichever date shall first occur. Said covenants and restrictions shall, upon the expiration of the twenty five (25) year period, be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots in the Subdivision it is agreed to change them in whole or in part.

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# ARTICLE XXIV Developer Shall Assign

The Developer shall assign any and all of its rights, powers, obligations and privileges under this instrument to MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. or any other corporation, association, or person.

Each Grantee shall become a member of MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. with the recording of the deed.

ARTICLE XXV Restrictions Uniform

The foregoing restrictions shall be applicable to all lots in the Subdivision.

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CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: R. L. Glancy, President

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF MARTIN )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this \_\_26thday of \_\_Sept.\_\_\_, 1980, by R. L. GLANCY, the President of CRFATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRIESES, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/28/81

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# AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE I

CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a
Florida corporation caused a certain document entitled
Protective Covenants for Martin Meadows, Phase I, to be
recorded in Official Records Book 504, Page 1432, Public Records
of Martin County, Florida, covering MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE I,
according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page
39, Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. reserved the right under those Protective Covenants to amend the said Protective Covenants to include additional lands under the Protective Covenants.

Pursuant to that reservation of authority, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., amend the Protective Covenants as follows:

#### ARTICLE XVII Easements

An easement is hereby reserved by the Developer for utilities and/or drainage purposes on all lots in the Subdivision as indicated by the Plat of said Subdivision. The Developer shall assign any and all easements shown on the Plat, or which are hereinafter created for installation of utilities or other uses deemed by it to be necessary for the service of said lands to Martin Meadows Homeowner's Association, Inc., and any wall, fence, paving, planting or any other improvements placed thereon by the owner of the property on which the easement lies shall be removed, if required by the Developer, or his assignee, at the expense of said owner.

# ARTICLE XVIII Drainage

The Grantees, their legal representatives, successors, or assigns, shall not change the elevation of the drainage swales, ditches, or valley drains on the Public Rights-of-Way or drainage easements, without the consent of the Developer. The elevations, or finished grades of driveways, streets, or access roads, constructed through the drainage swales from the public roads to said lots hereinabove described shall be maintained the same as the elevation of the swales through which they were constructed, provided, however, that any modification of the drainage system as permitted by the South Florida Water Management District must have had the prior written approval of District.

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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
WILLIAM (DALE) ANDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P. O. BOX 288
STUART, FLA. 33494

All other terms and restrictions of the Protective Covenants are hereby ratified and incorporated by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals this O day of November, 1980.

ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF MARTIN )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10 day of November, 1980, before me personally appeared RAYMOND L. GLANCY, President of CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, to me known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged its execution to be his free act and deed as such duly authorized officer; and that the official seal of the corporation is duly affixed and the instrument is the act and deed of the corporation.

WITNESS my signature and official seal at Stuart, in the County of Martin, State of Florida, the day and year last aforesaid.

My Commission Expires:

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# AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

WHEREAS, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. caused a Declaration of Protective Covenants for MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE ONE, to be recorded in Official Records Book 504, Page 1432, and;

WHEREAS, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. reserved under Article XXII the right to modify and amend the existing restrictions, it is therefore modified as follows concerning Lot 60, of MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 38, Public Records of Martin County, Florida:

The rear set back on Lot 60 is amended to be less than twenty five (25) feet from the rear property line, but not less than twenty (20) feet from said rear lot line.

All other conditions and covenants shall remain in full force and effect as contained in the Declaration of Protective Covenants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party has set its hand and seal this 10 day of February, 1981.

CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES,

(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARTIN

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\underline{f(\cdot)}$  day of February, 1981, by RAYMOND L. GLANCY, President of CREATIVE ENVIRON-MENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

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My commission expires: 11.28.81

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# AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE COVERNMENTS

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MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE ONE

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CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, caused a certain document entitled Protective Crvenants for MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE ONE, to be recorded in Official Records Book 504, page 1432, Public Records of Martin County, Florida, coverning MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE ONE, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 39, Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. reserved the right under those Protective Covenants to amend the said Protective Covenants to include additional lands under the Protective Covenants.

Pursuant to that reservation of authority, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC. amends the legal description to include the following described parcel of real property under the Protective Covenants for MARTIN MEADOWS, PHASE ONE, as recorded in Official Records Book 504, page 1432, Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

MARITIN MEADOWS, PHASE TWD, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, page 15, Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

All other terms and restrictions of the Protective Covenants are hereby ratified and incorporated by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and official seals, this 3/1 day of May, A. D., 1982.

COPPERATOR OF THE STATE OF THE

CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INO. a Fibrida corporation

By: RAYMOND L. GLANCY, President

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STATE OF PLORIDA COUNTY OF MARTIN I HERREY CENTIFY that before me parsonally appeared RAYMOND L. GLANCY, President of CHEMINE ENVIRONMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida comporation, to me known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged its execution to be his free act and deed as such duly authorized officer; and that the official seal of the corporation is duly affixed and the instrument is the act and deed of said corporation. WITNESS my hand send official seal at Stuart, in the County and State last aforesaid, this 2 day of May, A. D., 1982. Notary Public, State of Fl My Commission Expires: 8/12/83 This Instrument Prepared By: WILLIAM D. ANDERSON, JR., Esquire ANDERSON & DUNGEY, P. A. 525 S. Camden Avenue Post Office Box 288 Stuart, Florida 33495 Telephone: (305) 283-2411 546mm2439

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MARTIN MEADOWS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

TO:

THE PUBLIC

# AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS COVERING ALL OF MARTIN MEADOWS

THIS AMENDED DECLARATION made this As day of Much.

1986, by MARTIN MEADOWS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Association consists of the owners of all the property in the subdivision as described in Article I of this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the subdivision was developed for residential purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to provide for the preservation of the value and amenities of the subdivision, and, to this end, desires to subject the real property in the subdivision to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinsfter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of the said property and each owner thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the Association declares that each lot in the subdivision described in Article I is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements and liens (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "covenants and restrictions") hereinafter set forth.

### ARTICLE I

# 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 subdivision known as "MARTIN MEADOWS", as shown in the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE II

# Definitions

Section I. The following words, when used in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration (unless the context shall prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

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The annual maintenance fee per each lot shall be set by the Board, to be payable on the lat day of March of each calendar year.

The amount of special assessments shall be fixed by the Association, and thirty (30) days advance notice shall be sent to each home owner of the date the assessment shall be due. Such notice shall be written and deemed to have been given if it is deposited postage paid in the United States mail addressed to the name or names and address under which the property in question is listed on the records of the Association or in the office of the Martin County Tax Assessor. Should an owner acquire title to a lot from a homeowner after January 1st of any year, the amount of the assessment against that lot shall be pro-rated. Such pro-rated assessment shall be due and payable on the date on which owner acquires title.

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#### ARTICLE XXI

#### Remedies for Violations

In the event of a violation or breach of any of these covenants and restrictions by any person or entity claiming by, through or under the Association, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, the Association and/or the owners of lots in the Subdivision or any of them jointly or severally shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel a compliance with the terms hereof or to prevent the violation or breach of any of them, or for money damages. In such event, said Association and/or lot owners shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred with respect to the enforcement of said covenants and restrictions. In addition to the foregoing right, the Association shall have the right, whenever there shall have been built on any lot in the subdivision, a structure which is in violation of these covenants and restrictions, to safer upon the property where such violation exists and summarily abste or remove the same at the expense of the owner, and such entry and abstement or removal shall not be deemed a trespass. The failure to enforce any right, reservation, restriction or condition contained herein, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occuring prior or subsequent thereto and shall not bar or affect its enforcement. The invalidation by any court of any of the covenants and restrictions herein contained shall in no way affect any of the other covenants and restrictions, they shall remain in full force and effect.

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The Association may, in its sole discretion, modify, amend, abrogate, add to, or derogate from the covenants and restrictions applicable to the Subdivision; provided, however, that any such additional covenants and restrictions for modification or amendments thereto shall not affect the lien of any mortgage then encumbering any of the properties within the Subdivision nor shall affect the rights and powers of any such mortgagee.

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The foregoing covenants and restrictions which shall be binding upon all owners, their heirs and assigns, shall constitute an easement and servitude in and upon the lands conveyed in the Subdivision; and they shall be and remain in full force for twenty five (25) years from the date of the sale of the first lot in the Subdivision or January 1, 1980, whichever date shall first occur. Said covenants and restrictions shall, upon the expiration of the twenty five (25) year period, be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots in the Subdivision it is agreed to change them in whole or in part.

#### ARTICLE XXIV

# Restrictions Uniform

The foregoing restrictions shall be applicable to all lots in the Subdivision.

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# AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS COVERING ALL OF MARTIN MEADOWS

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THIS AMENDED DECLARATION made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of <u>June</u>, 1991, by MARTIN MEADOWS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

# WITNESSETHI

WHEREAS, the Association consists of the owners of all the property in the subdivision as described in Article I of this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the subdivision was developed for residential purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to provide for the preservation of the value and amenities of the subdivision, and, to this end, desires to subject the real property in the subdivision to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of the said property and each owner thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the Association declares that each lot in the subdivision described in Article I is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements and liens (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "covenants and restrictions") hereinafter set forth.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Property subject to this Declaration

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# ARTICLE XXI

# Remedies for Violations

In the event of a violation or breach of any of these covenants and restrictions by any person or entity claiming by, through or under the Association, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, the Association and/or the owners of lots in the Subdivision or any of them jointly or severally shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel a compliance with the terms hereof or to prevent the violation or breach of any of them, or for money damages. In such event, said Association and/or lot owners shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred with respect to the enforcement of said covenants and restrictions. In addition to the foregoing right, the Association shall have the right, whenever there shall have been built on any lot in the subdivision, a structure which is in violation of these covenants and restrictions, or written complaint from an owner concerning the violation of any article, to enter upon the property where such violation exists and summarily abate or remove the same at the expense of the owner, and such entry and abatement or removal shall not be deemed a trespass. The failure to enforce any right, reservation, restriction or condition contained herein, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occurring prior or subsequent thereto and shall not bar of affect its enforcement. The invalidation by any court of any of the covenants and restrictions herein contained shall in no way affect any of the other covenants and restrictions, they shall remain in full force and effect. remain in full force and effect.

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The foregoing covenants and restrictions which shall be binding upon all owners, their heirs and assigns, shall constitute on easement and servitude in and upon the lands conveyed in the Subdivision; and they shall be and remain in full force for twenty five (25) years from the date of the sale of the first lot in the Subdivision or January 1, 1980, whichever date shall first occur. Said covenants and restrictions shall, upon the expiration of the twenty five (25) year period, be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots in the Subdivision it is agreed to change them in whole or in part.

#### ARTICLE XXIV

### Restrictions Uniform

The foregoing restrictions shall be applicable to all lots in the Subdivision.

MARTIN MEADOWS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARTIN

(Corporate Seal)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state this  $25^{1/2}$  day

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of June, 1991, by <u>WILLIAM R. GLEN</u>, <u>DAVID L. HEATON</u>, <u>KATHLEEN M. DOYLE</u>, <u>ROBERT J. ZIKE</u>, and <u>MICHAEL J. GEHRON</u>, officers and directors of Martin Meadows Home Owners Association, Inc., a Floridal corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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# DECLARATION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING AMENDED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS COVERING ALL OF MARTIN MEADOWS

This Declaration Ratifying and Confirming the Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows is made by a majority of the lot owners in Martin Meadows and by Martin Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Association".

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Association consists of the owners of all the property in the subdivision known as "Martin Meadows" located in Martin County, Florida; and more particularly described as follows:

Martin Meadows Phase I, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 39 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida

and

Martin Meadows Phase Two, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 15, Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows was originally recorded in the Public Records of Martin County, Florida at Official Records Book 504 at Page 1432, et. seq. and was amended at OR Book 508, Page 1987, OR Book 514, Page 2367, OR Book 546, Page 2438, OR Book 675, Page 2338 and OR Book 913, Page 673; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the lot owners in Martin Meadows and the Association wish to ratify and confirm the Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows as recorded in Official Records Book 913 at Page 673, et. seg.

NOW THEREFORE, a majority of the owners of the lots in Martin Meadows and the Association hereby ratify and confirm the Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows dated June 25, 1991, and recorded in the Official Records Book 913 at Page 673. et. seq., Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

The Association, by its duly authorized officers, hereby certify that the above Declaration Ratifying and Confirming the Amended Declaration of Protective Covenants covering all of Martin Meadows was duly and regularly adopted and passed by a majority of lot owners within Martin Meadows at a duly convened meeting of the membership held on November 18, 2004.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its President, its Secretary and its corporate seal affixed this And

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS COVERING ALL OF MARTIN MEADOWS

All provisions of this Amended and Restated Declaration of Protective Covenants and all exhibits hereto shall be construed to be covenants running with the land.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Association consists of the owners of all the property in the subdivision as described in Article I of this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the subdivision was developed for residential purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to provide for the preservation of the value and amenities of the subdivision, and, to this end, desires to subject the real property in the subdivision to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each and all of which is and are for the benefit of the said property and each owner thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the Association declares that each lot in the subdivision described in Article I is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements and liens (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "covenants and restrictions") hereinafter set forth.

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#### ARTICLE I

# 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 subdivision known as "MARTIN MEADOWS", as shown in the Public Records of Martin County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows:

Martin Meadows Phase I, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 39 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

Martin Meadows Phase II, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 15 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.

# ARTICLE II

# Definitions

Section I. The following words, when used in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration (unless the context shall prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Association" shall mean and refer to MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- (b) "Subdivision" shall mean and refer to the subdivision known as MARTIN MEADOWS as shown on the plats thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 39, and Plat Book 9, Page 15, of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.
- (c) "Plat" or "Plats" shall mean and refer to the Plats of MARTIN MEADOWS, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 39, and Plat Book 9, Page 15 of the Public Records of Martin County, Florida.
- (d) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any lot in the subdivision, but shall not mean or refer to any mortgagee unless and until such mortgagee has acquired title to such lot pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.
- (e) "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinabove described, and such additions thereto as may

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hereinafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

- (f) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any numbered parcel of land shown on the Plats of the Properties with the exception of the Common Area.
- (g) "Common Lands" those parcels which are owned and/or dedicated to the Association on the Plats.
- (h) "Board or Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association.
- (i) "Approval" or "Denial" shall mean written correspondence indicating acceptance or refusal by the Board of Directors, along with at least three Board members signatures as proof.

# ARTICLE III

Conveyances Made by the Developer CREATIVE ENVIRONENT ENTERPRISES, INC.

Whether or not provision therefore is specifically stated in any conveyance made by the Developer or owner of a lot in the Subdivision, the owner or occupant of each such lot, by the acceptance of title thereto or by taking possession thereof, covenants and agrees to all of the provisions of this Declaration of Protective Covenants.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Use Restrictions

Section 1. Residential Lots. Except as hereinafter provided, each lot in the Subdivision is restricted to the use of a single family, its household servants and quests, exclusively residential purposes and no business of any nature can be operated in the home. A construction shed may be placed on a lot and remain there temporarily during the course of active construction of a residence otherwise no portable or temporary buildings or construction trailers may be placed on a lot. Only one single-family residence, one private garage, and one guest house not to exceed forty (40%) percent of the area of the main dwelling, exclusive of attached garages, patios and porches, shall be erected on any one of the residence lots hereinabove described. Nothing herein, however, shall prohibit the construction or erection of servant's quarters in connection with the garage on said lot. It is expressly understood that such servant's quarters and guest houses shall not be used for rental purposes by

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the owner or lessee of said premises. If servant's quarters, guest houses or garages are constructed prior to the main residence or dwelling, the same shall not be occupied by servants or others for living purposes until the main dwelling is actually within six (6) months from such occupancy. No occupancy shall be permitted in unfinished homes. All structures shall be completed within one (1) year of the building permit being issued, and the lot(s) shall be completely landscaped and sodded, except that the planned natural areas of palmettos, pine and other natural growth may remain. Such planned natural areas are to be small areas not comprising or encompassing substantial portions of any lot. In the event the property is rented or leased the owner shall be held responsible for the actions of their tenants' compliance to these covenants.

Section 2. Common Lands. Those parcels designated as common lands are restricted to be used by all homeowners for purposes similar to parks in general. Parcels are limited to foot or bicycle traffic, with the exception of emergency vehicles and/or maintenance equipment of Board approved Maintenance Companies. Common lands are to be maintained by the Martin Meadows Homeowners Association, Inc., as to mowing and general landscape maintenance, keeping said areas as natural as possible. No improvements to said lands will be allowed unless approved by the majority of homeowners, and in accordance with County land designations and/or regulations. All activities damaging to these areas is strictly prohibited. If any homeowner, guest, invitee and/or family member of said homeowner is found damaging common lands the Board reserves the right to request, in writing, reimbursement of all reasonable costs to correct land to its natural state.

### ARTICLE V

# Setback Restrictions

- Section 1. <u>Setback Lines</u>. Subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, no building or any part thereof may project beyond the following set back lines:
  - 35 feet from front property lines
  - 10 feet from side property lines
  - 25 feet from rear property lines
- Section 2. <u>Measurements</u>. Where lots have curved property lines, setback distances shall be taken at right angles with tangents to the curve. All other setbacks shall be measured at right angles to the property lines.

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Section 3. Exceptions to Setback Restrictions with BOARD approval. Terraces, walls, fences, lot platforms or steps, swimming pools and similar low unroofed and unscreened construction may be erected outside of the setback lines, provided such construction shall not interfere with the exposure or view, or reasonable privacy of the adjoining or facing property, with the written approval of the MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Where construction is within easement areas, the approval must also be obtained of any private or public utility which has its facilities in the easements, or whose facilities would be affected by the construction.

Section 4. <u>Variances</u>. Any variance as to setback lines granted by the authority designated to do so under the zoning code applicable to the Subdivision will operate as a variance under these restrictions.

# ARTICLE VI

# Building and Landscaping Plans

Section 1. <u>In General</u>. For the purpose of insuring the development of the lands in the Subdivision as a residential area of high standards, the MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., reserves the right to control the buildings, structures, minimum landscaping and other improvements placed on each lot and to ensure that any such improvements are in harmony with the subdivisions aesthetic design and standards.

Section 2. Board approval of Plan. Whether or not provisions therefore are specifically stated in any conveyance of a lot made by the Developer or other owner, the owner or occupant of each and every lot, by acceptance of title thereto or by taking possession thereof, covenants and agrees that no building, wall, structure, landscaping or other improvements including, but not limited to, dwellings, garages, guest houses, fences, pools, spas, or sheds, shall be placed upon the premises except in accordance with the plans specifications and plot plan so approved. Denial of said plans and specification by the MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., shall be deemed final. No alteration in the exterior appearance of the buildings or structures nor any changes in the color thereof shall be made without like approval. With approval, all alterations will be completed within one (1) year except that alterations necessary to correct a covenant violation must be completed within sixty (60) days. Improvements made without written approval will be to written notification requesting plans said specifications to be submitted for review, and approval, as herein described. If said improvements are denied, improvements are to be

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removed at owner's expense.

Section 3. General Materials. The Board must approve the type, color, and style of any and all materials, and said materials shall be in harmony with the existing aesthetic design and standards of the subdivision. All materials are to be installed according to manufacturer specifications and in accordance with local building codes & regulations if applicable.

Section 4. Shingle Roofing. The Board must approve the type, color, and style of all Shingle roof covering materials.

Section 5. Metal Roofing. The Board must approve the type, color, and style of all Metal roof covering materials.

Section 6. Sheds. The Board must approve the type, color, size, style and location of all sheds erected on any lot. All approved sheds are to be painted to match the color of the main residence.

# ARTICLE VII

# Trash and Lot Maintenance

No unsightly growth shall be permitted to grow or remain upon any lot in the Subdivision, and no refuse pile or unsightly objects, other than on lots under development by the owner, shall be allowed or be placed or permitted to remain anywhere thereon, for no longer than the duration of said development.

All miscellaneous items such as, but not limited to, garbage cans, recycle bins, bicycles, and grills are to be stored away from sight, as long as such storage does not become a nuisance or hazard.

It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to prevent the development of any unclean, unsightly or unkempt condition of buildings or grounds on his Lot which shall tend to substantially decrease the aesthetic and financial value of the Subdivision as a whole or the specific Lot.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# Offensive Activities

No activity of an offensive, noxious, dangerous or noisy nature shall be carried on or permitted upon any lot in the Subdivision excepting only such activity made necessary by the construction or

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reconstruction of a residence or other improvements permitted hereunder.

# ARTICLE IX

# Display of Signs

Not more than one (1) sign of any nature, including "for rent" or "for sale" signs, may be displayed on any lot in the Subdivision. Such sign shall not exceed 900 square inches in outside dimensions.

# ARTICLE X

# Oil and Gas Wells

No well for the production of, or from which there may be produced oil or gas shall be dug or operated upon any lot in the Subdivision nor shall any machinery, appliance, or structure ever be placed, operated, or maintained thereon in connection therewith.

# ARTICLE XI

# Livestock and Poultry

No animals, livestock, poultry or insects of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept, provided that the same are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose and provided further that the same are not so kept as to be or become any annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

# ARTICLE XII

# Sight Distance at Intersections

No object, including without limitation thereto, a fence, wall, hedge, or plantings, which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadway shall be placed or permitted to remain on any lot within the area adjacent to where a driveway intersects a street or where streets intersect. The restriction is intended to apply so that all traffic may move safely upon the streets and in and out of driveways in the Subdivision without any sight obstruction hindering and/or making such movement dangerous.

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#### ARTICLE XIII

# Prohibited Parking

No house trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, commercial trucks or other commercial vehicles shall be parked on any lot in the Subdivision excepting only such temporary parking of commercial vehicles as may be necessary to service a residence Subdivision, unless screened or under cover from view. screening or cover will be subject to the restrictions set forth in Article VI, hereinabove described. All vehicles herein described must be adequately hidden subject to Board discretion and approval. Custom covers and or tarps do not qualify as adequate screening. Parking on lawns or street shoulders is prohibited. trucks or vehicles shall be defined as those vehicles having a rating exceeding one ton or displaying commercial identification. Long term storage of any vehicles herein described or any motorized vehicles is prohibited. Long term storage is defined as vehicles that are not moved, used periodically or are placed on a lot that prohibits their use.

# ARTICLE XIV

# Placement of Auxiliary Equipment

Garbage cans, clothes lines, air conditioners, pool heaters, satellite dishes and antennas, or other auxiliary equipment shall be so designated and located as not to constitute a visual nuisance to the neighbors. Except as prohibited by the Federal Communication Commission, all fixed auxiliary equipment will be subject to the restrictions set forth in Article VI, hereinabove described.

#### ARTICLE XV

# Minimum Size of Residence

The floor areas of any residence erected in this Subdivision shall not be less than 1300 square feet. For the purpose of computing such floor area, garages and screened porches shall not be included in the square foot area contained therein. The method of obtaining the square foot area shall be to multiply the outside horizontal dimensions of the building or structure.

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#### ARTICLE XVI

# Residential Sites

A residential site may consist of one or more lots, all of one lot and part of a contiguous lot, or lots, or any other combination of contiguous parts of lots, which will form an integral unit of land suitable for use as a site for residence, provided however, that any site which changes the lots as originally platted:

- (a) shall extend from the fronting street to an existing rear property line, and
- (b) shall not have a front or rear dimension of less length than contained in the largest adjoining lot shown on the original plat of the subdivision, and
  - (c) shall not leave a substandard lot remaining.

No re-subdivision as herein provided, or otherwise, shall in any event be permitted without the written approval of the Association.

# ARTICLE XVII

# Easements

An easement is hereby reserved by the Association for utilities and/or drainage purposes on all lots in the Subdivision as indicated by the Plat of said Subdivision, and further reserves the right to assign any and all easements shown on the Plat, or which are herein after created for installation of utilities or other uses deemed by it to be necessary for the service of said lands; and any wall, fence, paving, planting or any other improvements placed thereon by the owner of the property on which the easement lies shall be removed, if required by the Association at the expense of said owner.

# ARTICLE XVIII

# Drainage

The Grantees, their legal representatives, successors, or assigns, shall not change the elevation of the drainage swales, ditches, or valley drains on the Public Rights-of-Way or drainage easements, without the consent of the Association. The elevations, or finished grades of driveways, streets, or access roads, constructed through the drainage swales from the public roads to said lots hereinabove described shall be maintained the same as the

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elevation of the swales through which they are constructed.

#### ARTICLE XIX

# Lot Subdivide Restrictions

The said lots hereinabove described shall not at any time be subdivided or sold, except as whole, but this restriction shall not prevent the Grantee, their heirs, legal representatives, successors or assigns, from conveying any part of the said real estate hereby conveyed to the owner or owners of lots adjoining the real estate herein conveyed provided, however, the frontage remaining is not less than any of the originally subdivided lots.

# ARTICLE XX

# Covenant for Maintenance Assessments

Section 1. Creation of the Lien. Each owner of any lot in the Subdivision by acceptance of a deed therefore whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association a maintenance fee or charge to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The maintenance fee, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessment. The maintenance fee levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the residents of MARTIN MEADOWS.

Section 3. <u>Amount and Payment of Maintenance Fees</u>. Each homeowner will pay to the Association the amount of maintenance fee and special assessments as provided for hereinafter against his property.

The annual maintenance fee per each lot shall be set by the Board, to be payable on the 1st day of March of each calendar year.

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Association or in the office of the Martin County Tax Assessor. Should an owner acquire title to a lot from a homeowner after January 1st of any year, the amount of the assessment against that lot shall be pro-rated. Such pro-rated assessment shall be due and payable on the date on which owner acquires title.

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Section 6. When the mortgagee of a first mortgage of record or other purchaser of a dwelling obtains title to the dwelling as a result of foreclosure of the first mortgage, such acquirer of title, his successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any delinquent assessments due the Association pertaining to such dwelling or chargeable to the former homeowner of such parcel which became due prior to acquisition of title as a result of the foreclosure until said dwelling is either sold or leased by the first mortgage holders.

# ARTICLE XXI

#### Remedies for Violations

In the event of a violation or breach of any of these covenants and restrictions by any person or entity claiming by, through or under the Association, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings, the Association and/or the owners of lots in the Subdivision or any of

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them jointly or severally shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel a compliance with the terms hereof or to prevent the violation or breach of any of them, or for money damages. such event, said Association and/or lot owners shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred with respect to the enforcement of said covenants and restrictions. The failure to enforce any right, reservation, restriction or condition contained herein, however long continued, shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the same breach or as to a breach occurring prior or subsequent thereto and shall not bar of affect its enforcement. The invalidation by any court of any of the covenants and restrictions herein contained shall in no way affect any of the other covenants and restrictions, they shall remain in full force and effect. In addition to the foregoing remedies, the Association may levy fines in accordance with Florida Statutes §720.305 (2004), as amended from time to time.

# ARTICLE XXII

# Additions to and Modifications of Existing Covenants and Restrictions

The Association may, in its sole discretion, modify, amend, abrogate, add to, or derogate from the covenants and restrictions applicable to the Subdivision; provided, however, that any such additional covenants and restrictions or modification or amendments thereto shall not affect the lien of any mortgage then encumbering any of the properties within the Subdivision nor shall it affect the rights and powers of any such mortgagee. Additional covenants and restrictions or modification or amendments to this Declaration must be approved by vote of a majority of the Owners of the Lots in the Subdivision.

The MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., shall have the power by filing among the public records of Martin County, Florida, an appropriate instrument signed by the ASSOCIATION consenting to the deletion or modification of any covenant or restriction in this Declaration with respect to any lot in the Subdivision, if such deletion or modification is, in the full discretion of the ASSOCIATION, in the best interest of the Subdivision.

#### ARTICLE XXIII

# Duration of Covenants and Restrictions

The foregoing covenants and restrictions which shall be binding upon all owners, their heirs and assigns, shall constitute on

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easement and servitude in and upon the lands conveyed in the Subdivision; and they shall be and remain in full force for twenty five (25) years from the date of the sale of the first lot in the Subdivision or January 1, 1980, whichever date shall first occur. Said covenants and restrictions shall, upon the expiration of the twenty five (25) year period, be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots in the Subdivision it is agreed to change them in whole or in part.

ARTICLE XXIV

Restrictions Uniform

The foregoing restrictions shall be applicable to all lots in the Subdivision.

This Amended and Restated Declaration of Protective Covenants has been approved by a majority of the owners of the lots in the Subdivision. The undersigned association hereby consents to the terms and conditions contained in the foregoing Amended and Restated Declaration of Protective Covenants and Restrictions and hereby assumes the duties and obligations imposed upon the undersigned hereunder.

This Amended and Restated Declaration of Protective Covenants Covering all of Martin Meadows has been approved by a majority vote of the members, which vote was sufficient for approval.

WITNESSES:

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MARTIN MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS

ASSOCIATION, INC.

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