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RESTRICTIONS

INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

WHEREAS, SUPERIOR HOMES, INC., a Texas corporation, is the owner of all the following described property, joined herein by UNIVERSITY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, is lienholder of the following described property situated in Harris County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the lots in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat thereof recorded in Volume 239, Page 131, in the Map Records of Harris County, Texas.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of said owner to establish a uniform plan for the development, improvement, and sale of said property, and to insure the preservation of such uniform plan for the benefit of both the present and future owners of lots in said subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE, the above-mentioned owner and lienholder of all of the above-described property do hereby adopt, establish, and impose the following reservations, restrictions, covenants, and conditions upon said property, which shall constitute covenants running with the title of the land and shall inure to the benefit of said parties, their respective successors, and assigns, and to each and every purchaser of lands in said addition and their assigns, and any one of said beneficiaries shall have the right to enforce the restrictions using whatever legal method is deemed advisable.

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Inwood Pines Homes Association, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 3. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property herein before described, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any of the lots shown upon the recorded subdivision plat.

Section 5. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Superior Homes, Inc., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS, AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE I

USE OF LAND - GENERAL

- a. Land Use and Building Type. All lots shall be known and described as lots for residential purposes only (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "residential lots"), an no structure shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any residential lot other than one single family dwelling not to exceed two (2) stories in height and a detached or an attached garage for not less than two cars. As used herein, the term "residential purposes" shall be construed to prohibit the use of said property for duplex houses, garage apartments, or apartment houses; and no lot shall be used for business or professional purposes of any kind, nor for any commercial or manufacturing purpose. No building of any kind or character shall ever be moved onto any lot within said subdivision, it being the intention that only new construction shall be placed and erected thereon.
- b. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.
- c. No trade or business activity shall be carried on upon any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become noxious or offensive or an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- d. No spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication shall ever be sold or offered for sale, on any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR or any part thereof, nor shall any lot or any part thereof be used for illegal or immoral purposes.
- e. No truck, bus, boat or trailer shall be left parked in the street in front of any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, or in any driveway or other portion of any such lot exposed to public view except as construction or repair equipment while a house, or houses, are being built or repaired in the immediate vicinity.
- f. No septic tank or private water well will be permitted on any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR.

ARTICLE, II ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Properties, nor shall any exterior addition

to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by an architectural committee of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thrity (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Such approval is to be based on the applicable requirements and restrictions set out herein.

- (a) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot or combination of lots having a lot width at the minimum building set back line less than the shortest lot width to be found at the minimum building set back line on any lot as presently platted on the aforesaid plat of INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, and no dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot or combination of lots having a lot area less than the smallest lot presently platted on the aforesaid plat of INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR.
- (b) No structures shall be erected or placed on any residential lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, or any part or parts of one or more lots, other than one one-story detached single-family dwelling, or one one and one-half story detached single-family, or one two-story detached single-family dwelling and appurtenant out buildings, including a garage for not loss than two cars nor more than three cars and quarters for domestic employees both of which may be a part of and subject to the provisions hereof with respect to the dwelling but shall not constitute any part of the living area thereof.
- (c) No house or garage shall be moved from elsewhere on to any residential lot in INWOOD FINES, SECTION FOUR.
- (d) No out-building erected on any residential lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, or on any part thereof, shall at any time be used as a residence, except as provided in paragraph (e) below, nor shall any residence of a temporary character be permitted. No temporary building shall be erected or maintained on any residential lot except during actual construction of a home being erected thereon, and then such temporary building must be on the lot on which construction is in progress and not on adjoining lots, lands, streets, or easements; and at completion of construction, the temporary building must be removed as soon as possible. No such temporary building or structure shall be used for residential purposes during construction.
- (e) Living quarters on property other than in the main residential building on any residential lot may be used for bona fide domestic employees of the occupants of such main residential buildings.
- (f) All single-family dwellings in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, shall be constructed on a residential lot so as to front the street upon which such lot fronts.
- (g) Dwellings on corner residential lots in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, shall have a presentable frontage on all streets on which that particular lot fronts.
- (h) The enclosed ground floor area of any single-family dwelling, exclusive of porches and garages, shall not be less than one thousand two hundred fifty (1250) square feet.

- (i) Subject to the qualifications set out hereinafter, the building lines for any residence to be erected upon any residential lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, shall be:
 - (1) Front building line: The front building line shall be that which is shown on the Subdivision Plat of INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR
 - (2) Side Building Line: The side building line shall be not less than five (5) feet from the side property lines: provided however, that the "side property lines" herein referred to shall be deemed to be the actual side property line of the building site upon which any residence is to be erected, without regard to the side lines of any of the above subdivided lots shown on the subdivision plat and included in said building site; and provided, further, that when any side property line of any building site faces and is immediately adjacent to any street shown on the subdivision plat of INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, the particular side building line adjacent to any street shall not be less than ten (10) feet from the right-

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provided further, however, that in the event the map or plat of INWOOD
PINES, SECTION FOUR, expressly prescribes a different and greater side
building line than is set out hereinabove with respect to any particular
lot covered hereby the particular rear or side building line or lines
prescribed in said map or plat shall control over the hereinabove statedrear or side building line, respectively.

- (j) 1. No fence, wall hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) feet above the roadways shall be placed or premitted to remain on any corner residential lot or tract abutting on two streets within the triangular area formed by the intersecting street property lines and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sightline limitations shall apply on any such residential lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be pérmitted to remain within such distances of such intersection unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.
- 2. Anything hereinabove contained to the contrary notwithstanding it is hereby provided that no fence or wall shall be placed or permitted to remain on any residential lot in the area between any street adjoining same and the front bulding line (or the front of the house, whichever area is greater) or in the area between any side street adjoining same and the side street building line on said lot.
- (k) No radio or television aerial wires or antennas shall be permitted on any portion of any residential lot forward of the front building line of said lot.
- (1) No detached garage, quarters for said domestic employees, or other outbuilding of any kind shall be exected on any residential lot nearer than sixty (60) feet to the front property line nor nearer than three (3) feet to the side property line.

- (m) No outside toilets will be permitted.
- (n) No outbuildings on any residential lot shall exceed in height the dwelling to which they are appurtenant.
- (o) Every such outbuilding, except a greenhouse, shall correspond in style and architecture to the dwelling to which it is appurtenant.
- (p) The exterior walls of all residences shall be not less than 51% (fifty-one percent) masonry unless otherwise approved by the architectural control committee. Masonry as used and required herein shall include brick, veneer, stone, stone veneer, or other masonry type of construction, but shall not include asbestos shingles or other similar fireproof siding. Exterior walls as used herein shall exclude gables, doors, and windows.
- (q) No window or wall type air conditioner, fan or heater shall be permitted to be used, erected, placed or maintained on or in any building so that same is visible from the street in front of the building on any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR.
- (r) Each kitchen in each dwelling or living quarter situated on any lot in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, shall be equipped with a garbage disposal unit, which garbage disposal unit shall at all times be kept in a serviceable condition.
- (s) Before the initial dwelling unit is complete, the lot owner shall construct a concrete sidewalk four (4) feet in width parallel to the street curb and two (2) feet from the lot boundary line(s). It shall extend to the projection of the lot boundary line(s) into the street right-of-way and/or street curbs at corner lots.
- (t) No building material of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon any residential lot until the owner is ready to commence improvements, and then such material shall be placed within the property lines of the lot upon which the improvements are to be erected, and shall not be placed in the street or between the pavement and property line.
- (u) No stumps, trees, underbrush or any refuse of any kind or scrap material from the improvements being erected on any residential lot shall be placed on any adjoining lot, streets or easements. All such material, if not disposed of immediately, must remain on the residential lot on which construction is in progress, and at the completion of such improvements, such material must be immediately removed from the property.
- (v) No oil drilling, cil development operation, cil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any part of the lots in INWOOD FINES, SECTION FOUR, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any part of said lots other than the well bore of a well directionally drilled from the other land and more than 100 feet below the surface of any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas, shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any part of the said lots.
- (w) At no time shall any house trailer, or any truck, trailer or commercial vehicle having a rated load capacity in excess of one (1) ton, ever be parked overnight or stored on any residential lot nor shall any such house trailer, or any such truck, trailer or commercial vehicle having a rated load capacity in excess of one (1) ton be parked on any street in INWCOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, at any time other than as may be reasonable required incident to construction work on or delivery or pick-up of goods, wares, property and/or materials to or from lots in said subdivision.

- (x) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary expressed herein, during the construction period but in no event after January 1, 1981, OWNER and any corporation of which it may be a shareholder, and such other builders and/or developers in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, as OWNER may designate, shall have the right to maintain offices, lumberyards and warehouses on any lot or lots in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, without such action being considered a violation of these restrictions.
- (y) An underground electric distribution system will be installed in that part of INWOOD PINES SUBDIVISION, SECTION IV, designated herein as Underground Residential Subdivision, which underground service area embraces all of the lots which are platted in Inwood Pines Subdivision, Section IV, at the execution of this agreement between Company and Developer or thereafter. In the event that there are constructed within the Underground Residential Subdivision structures containing multiple dwelling units such as townhouses, duplexes or apartments, then the underground service area embraces all of the dwelling units involved. The owner of each lot containing a single dwelling unit, or in the case of a multiple dwelling unit structure, the Owner/Developer, shall, at his or its own cost, furnish, install, own and maintain (all in accordance with the requirements of local governing authorities and the National Electrical Code) the underground service cable and appurtenances from the point of electric company's metering at the structure to the point of attachment at such company's installed transformers or energized secondary junction boxes, such point of attachment to be made available by the electric company at a point designated by such company at the property line of each lot. tric company furnishing service shall make the necessary connections at said point of attachment and at the meter. Developer has either by designation on the plat of the Subdivision or by separate instrument granted necessary easements to the electric company providing for the installation, maintenance and operation of its electric distribution system and has also granted to the various homeowners reciprocal easements providing for access to the area occupied by and centered on the service wires of the various homeowners to permit installation, repair and maintenance of each homeowner's owned and installed service wires. In addition, the owner of each lot containing a single dwelling unit, or in the case of a multiple dwelling unit structure the Owner/Developer shall at his or its own cost, furnish, install, own and maintain a meter loop (in accordance with the then current Standards and Specifications of the electric company furnishing service) for the location and installation of the meter of such electric company for each dwelling unit involved. For so long as underground service is maintained in the Underground Residential Subdivision, the electric service to each dwelling unit therein shall be underground, uniform in character and exclusively of the type known as single phase, 240/120 volt, three wire, 60 cycle, alternating current.

The electric company has installed the underground electric distribution system in the Underground Residential Subdivision at no cost to Developer (except for certain conduits, where applicable, and except as hereinafter provided) upon Developer's representation that the Underground Residential Subdivision is being developed for residential dwelling units, including homes, and if permitted by the restrictions applicable to such subdivision, townhouses, duplexes and apartment structures, all of which are designed to be permanently located where originally constructed (such category of dwelling units expressly to exclude mobile homes) which are built for sales or rent and all of which multiple dwelling unit structures are wired so as to provide for separate metering to each dwelling unit. Should the plans of the developer or the lot owners in

the Underground Residential Subdivision be changed so as to permit the erection therein of one or more mobile homes, Company shall not be obligated to provide electric service to any such mobile home unless (a) Developer has paid to the Company an amount representing the excess in cost, for the entire Underground Residential Subdivision, of the underground distribution system over the cost of equivalent overhead facilities to serve such Subdivision or (b) the Owner of each affected lot, or the applicant for service to any mobile home, shall pay to the Company the sum of (1) \$1.75 per front lot foot, it having been agreed that such amount reasonably represents the excess in cost of the underground distribution system to serve such lot or dwelling unit over the cost of equivalent overhead facilities to serve such lot or dwelling unit, plus (2) the cost of rearranging, and adding any electric facilities serving such lot, which arrangement and/or addition is determined by Company to be necessary.

ARTICLE III

INWOOD PINES HOMES ASSOCIATION

- (1) <u>Membership</u>. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any property which is subject or which will be subject upon the completion of improvement thereon, to maintenance charge assessment by the association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the INWOOD PINES HOMES ASSOCIATION. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be an appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the property which is subject to assessment by the association. Ownership of such property shall be the sole qualification for membership.
- (2) <u>Voting Rights</u>. The association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all those owners as defined in Paragraph (1) above with the exception of the developer and builder/owner. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Paragraph (1). When more than one person holds such interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the developer and builder-owner. The Class B Member(s) shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Paragraph (1): provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- (b) on December 1, 1981.
- (3) Bylaws. The association may make whatever rules or bylaws it may choose to govern the organization, provided that same are not in conflict with the terms and provisions hereof.

- (4) Nonprofit Corporation. A nonprofit corporation has been organized to assume and perform the duties and functions of the Association. Upon the organization of such corporation, and approval of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws therefor by the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration, all duties, obligations, benefits, liens and rights hereunder in favor of the association shall vest in said corporation.
- (5) <u>Inspection of Records</u>. The members of the association shall have the right to inspect the books and records of the association at reasonable times during the normal business hours.

MAINTENANCE CHARGE

- 1. Each residential lot is hereby subjected to an annual maintenance charge and assessment not to exceed \$10.30 per month or \$123.60 per annum for the purpose of creating a fund to be designated and know as the "Maintenance Fund", which maintenance charge and assessment will be paid by the owner or owners of each lot to the association in advance annual installments, commencing on the day of the sale of the first lot provided, however, that the amount of such maintenance charge and assessment shall anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, be chargeable and payable by the owner or owners of any lot at one-quarter (1/4) the assessed rate until the first day of the calendar year following the completion and occupancy of a permanent structure thereon. The rate at which each lot will be assessed will be determined annually, and may be adjusted from year to year by the association as the needs of the properties may in the judgment of the association require, provided that such assessment will be uniform as between residential lots. The maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more that 3% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership. Raising the maximum annual assessment by an amount greater than 3% may be accomplished by a vote of 2/3 of each class of membership who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose. The association shall use the proceeds of said maintenance fund for the use and benefit of all owners of lots in INWOOD PINES, SECTION FOUR, as well as the owners of any and all additional properties which are now or in the future entitled to the benefits of the maintenance fund; provided, however, to be entitled to the benefit of this maintenance fund, any additional properties must be impressed with and subjected to an annual maintenance charge and assessment on a uniform, per lot basis, equivalent to the maintenance charge and assessment imposed hereby, and further made subject to the jurisdiction of the association. Such uses and benefits to be provided by the association may include, by way of clarification and not limitation, any and all of the following: maintaining parks, parkways, rights-of-way, easements; esplanades, street lights, and other public areas and/or facilities, collecting and disposing of garbage, ashes, rubbish, and the like; payment of all legal and other expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of all recorded charges and assessments, convenants, restrictions, and conditions affecting said property to which the maintenance fund applies, payment of all reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the collection and administration of the maintenance charge and assessment caring for vacant lots and doing any other thing or things necessary or desirable in the opinion of the association to keep the property entitled to the benefit of the maintenance fund neat and in good order, or which is considred of general benefit to the owners or occupants of such property, it being understood that the judgment of the association in the expenditure of said funds shall be final and conclusive so long as such judgment is exercised in good faith.
- 2. To secure the payment of the maintenance fund established hereby and to be levied on each individual lot above-described, there shall be reserved in each deed by which the developer and builder shall convey such properties, or any part thereof, the Vendor's Lien for benefit of the association, said lient to be enforceable through appropriate proceedings

at law by such beneficiary; provided, however, that each such lien shall be specifically made secondary, subordiante and inferior to all liens, present and future, given, granted and created by or at the instance or request of the owner of any such lot to secure the payment of monies advanced or to be advanced on account of the purchase price and/or the improvement of any such lot, and further provided that as a condition precedent to any proceeding to enforce such lien upon any lot upon which there is an outstanding valid and subsisting first mortgage line, such beneficiary shall give the holder of such first mortgage lien sixty (60) days written notice of such proposed action, such notice, which shall be sent to the nearest office of such first mortgage holder by prepaid U. S. Registered Mail, to contain the statement of the delinquent maintenance charges upon which the proposed action is based. Upon the request of any such first mortgage lienholder, said beneficiary shall acknowledge in writing its obligation to give the foregoing notice with respect to the particular property covered by such first mortgage lien to the holder thereof.

3. The above maintenance charge and assessment will remain effective for the full term (and extended term, if applicable) of the within covenants.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Term. These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding upon all of the parties and all the persons claiming under them for a period of forty (40) years from the date these covenants are recorded after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then owners of the lots has been recorded agreeing to change said covenants in whole or in part. Upon any violation or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein it shall be lawful for the association or for any person or persons owning any portion of the properties to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenants.
- 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or other court order shall in no wise effect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. FHA/VA APPROVAL. As long as there are Class B memberships in the association, the written approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration shall be required prior to the amendment of these covenants, conditions, and restrictions or the annexation of additional properties to be subject to the terms hereof.

BY: Act of Dorothy Gay Nell Hall, Secretary

UNIVERSITY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Jackie Campbell, Sr. V. President

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DONALD A. HALL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as President of SUPERIOR HOMES, ING., a Texas corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

.GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14th day of

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

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December A.D., 1976.

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