

DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PLAT OF

CRESCENT RIDGE

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- 4.4 Mobile Homes and Modular Homes are not permitted.
- 4.5 No unregistered vehicle (unless garaged), trash, refuse pile or unsightly or objectionable object or materials shall be allowed or maintained upon the Development. Not more than one (1) recreational vehicle, including, but not limited to boats, trailers, campers, ATVs, jet skis and snowmobiles, shall be stored on any Lot (unless garaged), and furthermore, no such aforementioned vehicles may be stored upon a Lot prior to the completion of the construction of the dwelling on the Lot. As to personal watercraft and ATVs, a trailer accommodating up to four (4) such recreational vehicles is herein to be construed as one (1) such vehicle. No such storage of any kind is permitted upon Common Lands.
- 4.6 No noxious or offensive trade or activity and no activity which is in violation of any law, ordinance, statute, or governmental regulation shall be conducted in the Development, nor shall anything be done which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Lot Owners in the Development.



- 4.7 The exterior of any structure or improvement being constructed upon a Lot shall not remain incomplete for a period of longer than nine (9) months from the date upon which construction of the improvement was commenced. All construction shall be diligently pursued to completion and such completion shall occur prior to occupancy.
- 4.8 Not more than 50% of existing trees which are 12 inches or more in diameter, measured at a height of 4 feet, shall be removed from any Lot, except for dead, hazardous and diseased trees.
- 4.9 Unless otherwise restricted by applicable zoning laws, if any, and other governmental regulations, camping, including the use of recreational camping vehicles, is permitted on a Lot for not more than 10 consecutive days nor more than 45 cumulative days in any calendar year. This restriction will be in effect until 25 homes are built in the Development or Jan 1st, 2009, whichever occurs later, after which no camping is permitted. All camping vehicles, tents, rubbish and debris associated with camping activities shall be removed from the premises upon departure. The typical "backyard camping" activity of children is not restricted. Camping is prohibited on Common Lands.
- 4.10 All garbage and refuse shall be promptly disposed of so that it will not be objectionable to neighboring Lot Owners. No outside storage for refuse or garbage shall be maintained or used unless the same shall be properly concealed with vegetative screening. No dumping of refuse or storage of materials is permitted upon the Common Lands.
- 4.11 Propane gas tanks shall be located underground or, if such proves to be impossible on any Lot, shall be located in such areas so as to be as inconspicuous as possible and screened from direct view from beyond the Lot with shrubbery or other vegetative materials.
- 4.12 Hunting and any recreational use of firearms of any kind are prohibited on the Development.
- 4.13 For a period of three (3) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, no signs or other advertising devices shall be displayed upon vacant Lots and which are visible from the exterior of a Lot, including "For Sale" signs, except those signs placed by the Developer for so long as the Developer owns any Lot. Garage and yard sale signs, for the actual days of any such sale, are permitted. All such sales must not be conducted for more than three (3) consecutive days, a maximum of three (3) times per year.
- 4.14 The Developer hereby reserves all minerals in the Development and, except as otherwise provided herein, mineral exploration of any kind is expressly prohibited upon the surface of the Development. Exploration and removal of minerals is permitted by the Developer or its assigns or successors in title, but only if no surface activity or reduction of vertical support of the surface will occur.



- 4.15 No animals shall be kept except common indoor household pets. Lots that are 2 acres or larger will be permitted to have 1 horse per 2 acres. Such pets may not be kept nor bred for any commercial purpose and shall have such care and restraint so as not to be obnoxious or offensive on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept. No pets may be permitted to run unsupervised upon the Common Lands or upon another Lot.
- 4.16 Decorative, split-rail fencing of the standard two-rail variety (or an equivalent type of fencing that by virtue of material, aesthetics, color, height and opacity provides the same natural appearance) shall be permitted. Metal and chain link fencing is specifically prohibited. Safety fencing surrounding in-ground swimming pools must be of wood, stone, wrought iron (and its synthetic imitations) and other natural material construction, but in no case may such fence be taller than the minimum required by code, if any. All other types of fencing shall be prohibited anywhere on the Development other than "invisible" fencing for pet control.
- 4.17 No motorized vehicles are permitted upon the Common Lands, except for maintenance and repair activities.

ARTICLE 5
CHARACTER OF BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

- 5.1 The Developer recognizes that there can be an infinite number of concepts and ideas for the development of the Lots. The Developer wishes to encourage the formulation of new and/or innovative concepts and ideas. Nevertheless, for the protection of all Lot Owners, and for the preservation of the Developer's concept for the development of the Development, the Developer wishes to make certain that any development of a Lot will maintain the natural beauty of the Development and blend man-made structures into the natural environment to the extent reasonably possible.
- 5.2 Each dwelling constructed shall have a minimum of 1,200 square feet of finished living area, excluding any garage, basement and porch, of which a minimum of 900 square feet shall be on the first floor above grade.
- 5.3 All exteriors shall be composed of natural wood (e.g. redwood, cedar or logs), brick, stone, stucco, vinyl siding (with a natural wood appearance) and other high-quality exterior materials that may be approved by the Architectural Review Committee. Lot Owners are encouraged to complete the exterior of any dwelling in natural hues with flat finishes. No gaudy or garish colors are permitted. No aluminum siding will be allowed except for such uses as gutters, trim, soffits and fascia.
- 5.4 All garages and outbuildings must be architecturally related to and must match the overall color scheme of the dwelling and must be constructed only of materials permitted for the construction of residences. No metal outbuildings are permitted.



- 5.5 Outbuildings will only be allowed on any Lot greater in size than 2 acres. Said outbuildings (including, without limitation, barns, stables and unattached garages for private, and not public or commercial use), which are incidental to the primary use of the Lot, shall be no larger than 750 square feet and shall be situated rearward of the dwelling on the Lot. For Lots that abut the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) boundary, rearward is to mean between the dwelling and the roadway serving the Lot. For Lots that do not abut the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) boundary, rearward is to mean between the dwelling and the rear lot line of the Lot.
- 5.6 All structures shall direct stormwater runoff away from USACE lands in such a manner to prevent direct discharge of said runoff onto USACE lands.
- 5.7 The principal roof components on all structures shall have a pitch of at least 7:12. All roofing materials used on structures shall be of dark or earth-tone colors and be of, at a minimum, 25-year rated architectural-grade laminated shingles that have a raised-relief surface.
- 5.8 Earthberms, underground and dome homes are prohibited.
- 5.9 All utilities constructed by Lot Owners within the Development, shall be located underground.
- 5.10 No part of any building shall be located closer than 30 feet from the right-of-way line of any private or County roadway in the Development, unless practical difficulties can be demonstrated to the Architectural Review Committee, in which case the Committee may reduce this setback to 20 feet. No part of any building shall be located closer than 15 feet from any side lot line. No part of any building shall be located closer than 30 feet from any rear lot line. In the case of a Lot that directly abuts the USACE's boundary, no part of any building shall be located closer than 10 feet from said boundary line, except for patios, decks and other such structures whose height above grade does not exceed 30 inches.

ARTICLE 6
CRESCENT RIDGE ASSOCIATION

- 6.1 Lot Owners shall automatically by virtue thereof become a member of the Crescent Ridge Association. The Association is entitled to carry on such business as is customary of such an Association and in such manner as prescribed by its Bylaws.
- 6.2 As a member of the Association, each Lot Owner agrees for himself or herself, and his or her heirs, successors and assigns, to pay to the Association any dues, assessments for maintenance charges, costs or fines (collectively, the "Dues") as may from time to time be levied by the Association for maintenance, repairs, improvements, insurance, license fees or for any other lawful purpose. Any such Dues shall not apply to the Lots owned by the Developer.



Dues may be assessed annually and from time to time to meet the needs and commitments of the Association. Lot Owners shall commence paying annual Dues, in advance, beginning January 1, 2005. The Dues shall be \$100.00 per Lot per year.

- 6.3 Lot Owners shall pay to the Association, at the closing of their purchase of a Lot from the Developer, a working capital deposit. This contribution to the Association's account will be \$50.00 per Lot.
- 6.4 Notice of the amount of any Dues, other than those specified in Section 6.3 above as being due at closing, shall be given to the Lot Owner by first-class mail addressed to his or her last known address as it appears on the rolls of the Association.
- 6.5 Any Dues not paid on or before the due date established by the Association shall be considered as being in default and shall bear interest at the highest rate then permitted by law or such lesser rate as the Association may establish. Such interest and all costs incurred by the Association in connection with the collection of any such charge, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees, shall be collectible by the Association and shall constitute a continuing lien upon any Lot within the Development owned by the Lot Owner responsible therefor. The Association shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to foreclose such lien. All such charges shall also be the personal obligation of the Lot Owner against whom they were assessed.
- 6.6 Each Lot Owner will have a 1/99th undivided interest in the Common Lands.

ARTICLE 7
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

DEVELOPMENT/CONSTRUCTION

- 7.1 Site Development/Architectural Review Committee.
 - (a) An Architectural Review Committee (the "Committee") shall be established by the Association's Board of Directors and shall at all times consist of the Developer and no less than two nor more than four persons appointed by the Board, until such time as Developer elects not to serve, at which time the Board shall appoint that member of the Committee as well. All members appointed by the Board shall be Lot Owners. The Architectural Review Committee shall assist Lot Owners in complying with the development restrictions set forth in this document.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, a majority of the members of the Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Committee without the necessity of a meeting and without the necessity of consulting the remaining members of the Committee. The Committee may act only by written instrument setting forth the action taken and signed by the members of the Committee consenting to such action, provided further, however, that the Developer's consent shall be required for all Committee action until such time as the Developer elects not to serve on the Committee.

(c) If the Committee shall cease to exist or for any reason shall fail to function, the Board of Directors of the Association shall serve as the Committee, and in the absence of such a Board, the Committee shall be selected by a majority of Lot Owners.

(d) The Committee shall have no affirmative obligation to be certain that all of the restrictions contained in this Declaration are fully complied with and no member of the Committee shall have any liability, responsibility, or obligation, whatsoever, for any decision or lack thereof, in the carrying out of duties as a member of such Committee. Such Committee and its members shall have only an advisory function, and the sole responsibility for compliance with all of the terms of this Declaration shall rest with the Lot Owner. Each Lot Owner agrees to save, defend, and hold harmless the Committee and each of its members on account of any activities of the Committee relating to such Lot Owner's Lot or improvements to be constructed on such Lot.

(e) The Committee, if it observes deviations from or lack of compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, shall report such deviations or lack of compliance to the Board of Directors of the Association for appropriate action.

7.2 Architectural Review Committee Approval.

(a) No Lot Owner shall construct, alter, or maintain any improvements on a Lot until all of the following have been completed:

1. The Lot Owner has submitted to the Committee four (4) complete sets of preliminary sketches showing floor plans, exterior elevations and an outline of specifications for materials and finishes;
2. The Committee has approved the preliminary sketches; and
3. Upon approval of preliminary sketches, the Lot Owner has submitted to the Committee four (4) copies of complete site plans and specifications therefore, in a form satisfactory to the Committee, showing insofar as is appropriate:
 - i. The size, dimensions and style of the improvements, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the dwelling, garage and outbuildings, if any;
 - ii. The exterior design and building materials;
 - iii. The exterior color scheme;
 - iv. The approximate location of the improvements on the Lot, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the dwelling, garage and outbuildings, if any;

- v. The approximate location of the driveways, parking areas and landscaping (including location and construction of all fences or walls, recreational facilities, and utilities) and the types of materials to be used therefor; and
 - vi. The vegetation proposed to be removed or altered in order to accommodate construction, complete landscaping and enhance views.
5. Such plans and specifications have been approved in writing by the Committee.
 6. An acknowledgment form is signed by both the Lot Owner and their contractor wherein each acknowledges that they have read and understand the provisions of the restrictions set forth in this Declaration.

(b) Approval for any plans that comply with the restrictions embodied in this Declaration will not be unreasonably withheld, however, approval of the preliminary sketches and detailed site plans and specifications described above may be withheld, not only because of the noncompliance with any of the restrictions and conditions contained herein (including the submission of an incomplete site plan), but also because of the reasonable dissatisfaction of the Committee as to the location of the structure on the Lot, color scheme, finish, design, proportions, shape, height, type or appropriateness of the proposed improvement or alteration, the materials used therein, the kind, shape or type of roof proposed to be placed thereon, or because of its reasonable dissatisfaction with any matters or things which, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, would render the proposed improvement inharmonious or out of keeping with the objectives of the Developer or the improvements erected in the immediate vicinity of the Lot. The Committee may exercise reasonable discretion to grant a variance to the restrictions and conditions contained herein, when in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, the granting of a variance would not render the proposed improvement inharmonious or out of keeping with the objectives of the Developer or the improvements erected in the immediate vicinity of the Lot.

(c) Any building, structure or improvement, including subsequent alterations or modifications, shall be erected or constructed in substantial conformity with the site plans and specifications approved by the Committee.

(d) If at any time a Lot Owner shall have submitted to the Committee site plans and specifications in accordance with this section for a structure or alteration, and the Committee has neither approved such plans and specifications within fourteen (14) days from the date of submission nor notified the Lot Owner of its objection within such 14-day period, then such site plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved by the Committee, provided that the plans conform to, or are in harmony with, these restrictions, the applicable zoning ordinance or other governmental regulation, if any, and the existing structures in Crescent Ridge, and further provided that no suit to enjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion of any improvements to the Lot.



In the event that a Lot Owner shall file revised site plans and specifications for a structure or alteration with the Committee after receiving objections from the Committee with respect to original site plans and specifications, and the Committee has neither approved them nor notified the Lot Owner of further objections within fourteen (14) days from the date of submission, then such revised site plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved by the Committee. The date of submission is herein defined as the date upon which any member of the Committee has received said site plans and specifications.

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LANDSCAPING AND GRADE

- 8.1 Natural groundcover, wood chips or other natural plantings indigenous to wooded areas are encouraged.
- 8.2 Existing trees and natural cover (wildflowers, groundcover, shrubs, etc.) shall be preserved wherever possible and practical.
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- 8.6 Silt fencing shall be installed in appropriate areas prior to site excavation, driveway construction, landscaping activity and where exposed soil may be subject to runoff and erosion. Said silt fences shall be maintained until the landscaping necessary to prevent erosion of soil is completed.
- 8.7 Lot Owners owning Lots along the land owned by the USACE shall not permit any runoff from their Lots to discharge directly onto USACE lands. All finish grading of the Lots shall as much as reasonably possible slope the grade away from USACE lands.

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EASEMENTS

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Association may promulgate rules and regulations specifically authorized hereunder and such other rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or helpful to achieve the quality of living in the Development desired by the Association. All Lot Owners and their guests and invitees shall abide by such rules and regulations, and the Association may establish and levy fines for any failure to comply with the same.

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Except as specifically provided for elsewhere in this Declaration, all rights hereunder granted to Lot Owners shall not be further assignable except as an appurtenance to and in conjunction with the sale of their Lot.

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DURATION AND EFFECT

The provisions hereof shall run with the Development and shall be binding upon all Lot Owners and all persons claiming under them for a period of forty (40) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless an instrument, signed by the requisite number of Lot Owners set forth in Article 15 hereof, has been recorded agreeing to cancel, amend or change, in whole or in part, this Declaration.

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AMENDMENT

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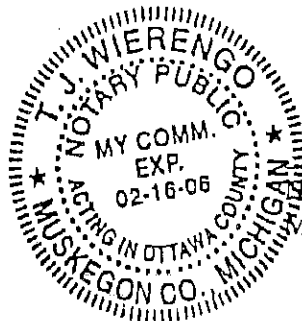
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer has caused this instrument to be executed this 10th day of November, 2003.

McKEOUGH LAND COMPANY, INC.

By: *Patrick C. Regan*
Patrick C. Regan
Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA)

Personally came before me this 10th day of November, 2003, the above named Patrick C. Regan, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same in the capacity indicated.

 *T. J. Wierengo*
Notary Public, State of Michigan
My commission expires: 02-16-2006

RETURN TO:
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- 4.15 No animals shall be kept except common indoor household pets. Lots that are 2 acres or larger will be permitted to have 1 horse per 2 acres. Such pets may not be kept nor bred for any commercial purpose and shall have such care and restraint so as not to be obnoxious or offensive on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept. No pets may be permitted to run unsupervised upon the Common Lands or upon another Lot.
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- 4.17 No motorized vehicles are permitted upon the Common Lands, except for maintenance and repair activities.

ARTICLE 5
CHARACTER OF BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

- 5.1 The Developer recognizes that there can be an infinite number of concepts and ideas for the development of the Lots. The Developer wishes to encourage the formulation of new and/or innovative concepts and ideas. Nevertheless, for the protection of all Lot Owners, and for the preservation of the Developer's concept for the development of the Development, the Developer wishes to make certain that any development of a Lot will maintain the natural beauty of the Development and blend man-made structures into the natural environment to the extent reasonably possible.
- 5.2 Each dwelling constructed shall have a minimum of 1,200 square feet of finished living area, excluding any garage, basement and porch, of which a minimum of 900 square feet shall be on the first floor above grade.
- 5.3 All exteriors shall be composed of natural wood (e.g. redwood, cedar or logs), brick, stone, stucco, vinyl siding (with a natural wood appearance) and other high-quality exterior materials that may be approved by the Architectural Review Committee. Lot Owners are encouraged to complete the exterior of any dwelling in natural hues with flat finishes. No gaudy or garish colors are permitted. No aluminum siding will be allowed except for such uses as gutters, trim, soffits and fascia.
- 5.4 All garages and outbuildings must be architecturally related to and must match the overall color scheme of the dwelling and must be constructed only of materials permitted for the construction of residences. No metal outbuildings are permitted.

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- 5.8 Earthberm, underground and dome homes are prohibited.
- 5.9 All utilities constructed by Lot Owners within the Development, shall be located underground.
- 5.10 No part of any building shall be located closer than 30 feet from the right-of-way line of any private or County roadway in the Development, unless practical difficulties can be demonstrated to the Architectural Review Committee, in which case the Committee may reduce this setback to 20 feet. No part of any building shall be located closer than 15 feet from any side lot line. No part of any building shall be located closer than 30 feet from any rear lot line. In the case of a Lot that directly abuts the USACE's boundary, no part of any building shall be located closer than 10 feet from said boundary line, except for patios, decks and other such structures whose height above grade does not exceed 30 inches.

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CRESCENT RIDGE ASSOCIATION

- 6.1 Lot Owners shall automatically by virtue thereof become a member of the Crescent Ridge Association. The Association is entitled to carry on such business as is customary of such an Association and in such manner as prescribed by its Bylaws.
- 6.2 As a member of the Association, each Lot Owner agrees for himself or herself, and his or her heirs, successors and assigns, to pay to the Association any dues, assessments for maintenance charges, costs or fines (collectively, the "Dues") as may from time to time be levied by the Association for maintenance, repairs, improvements, insurance, license fees or for any other lawful purpose. Any such Dues shall not apply to the Lots owned by the Developer.

Dues may be assessed annually and from time to time to meet the needs and commitments of the Association. Lot Owners shall commence paying annual Dues, in-advance, beginning January 1, 2005. The Dues shall be \$100.00 per Lot per year.

- 6.3 Lot Owners shall pay to the Association, at the closing of their purchase of a Lot from the Developer, a working capital deposit. This contribution to the Association's account will be \$50.00 per Lot.
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- 6.5 Any Dues not paid on or before the due date established by the Association shall be considered as being in default and shall bear interest at the highest rate then permitted by law or such lesser rate as the Association may establish. Such interest and all costs incurred by the Association in connection with the collection of any such charge, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees, shall be collectible by the Association and shall constitute a continuing lien upon any Lot within the Development owned by the Lot Owner responsible therefor. The Association shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to foreclose such lien. All such charges shall also be the personal obligation of the Lot Owner against whom they were assessed.
- 6.6 Each Lot Owner will have a 1/99th undivided interest in the Common Lands.

ARTICLE 7
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
DEVELOPMENT/CONSTRUCTION

- 7.1 Site Development/Architectural Review Committee.
 - (a) An Architectural Review Committee (the "Committee") shall be established by the Association's Board of Directors and shall at all times consist of the Developer and no less than two nor more than four persons appointed by the Board, until such time as Developer elects not to serve, at which time the Board shall appoint that member of the Committee as well. All members appointed by the Board shall be Lot Owners. The Architectural Review Committee shall assist Lot Owners in complying with the development restrictions set forth in this document.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, a majority of the members of the Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Committee without the necessity of a meeting and without the necessity of consulting the remaining members of the Committee. The Committee may act only by written instrument setting forth the action taken and signed by the members of the Committee consenting to such action, provided further, however, that the Developer's consent shall be required for all Committee action until such time as the Developer elects not to serve on the Committee.

(c) If the Committee shall cease to exist or for any reason shall fail to function, the Board of Directors of the Association shall serve as the Committee, and in the absence of such a Board, the Committee shall be selected by a majority of Lot Owners.

(d) The Committee shall have no affirmative obligation to be certain that all of the restrictions contained in this Declaration are fully complied with and no member of the Committee shall have any liability, responsibility, or obligation, whatsoever, for any decision or lack thereof, in the carrying out of duties as a member of such Committee. Such Committee and its members shall have only an advisory function, and the sole responsibility for compliance with all of the terms of this Declaration shall rest with the Lot Owner. Each Lot Owner agrees to save, defend, and hold harmless the Committee and each of its members on account of any activities of the Committee relating to such Lot Owner's Lot or improvements to be constructed on such Lot.

(e) The Committee, if it observes deviations from or lack of compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, shall report such deviations or lack of compliance to the Board of Directors of the Association for appropriate action.

7.2 Architectural Review Committee Approval.

(a) No Lot Owner shall construct, alter, or maintain any improvements on a Lot until all of the following have been completed:

1. The Lot Owner has submitted to the Committee four (4) complete sets of preliminary sketches showing floor plans, exterior elevations and an outline of specifications for materials and finishes;
2. The Committee has approved the preliminary sketches; and
3. Upon approval of preliminary sketches, the Lot Owner has submitted to the Committee four (4) copies of complete site plans and specifications therefore, in a form satisfactory to the Committee, showing insofar as is appropriate:
 - i. The size, dimensions and style of the improvements, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the dwelling, garage and outbuildings, if any;
 - ii. The exterior design and building materials;
 - iii. The exterior color scheme;
 - iv. The approximate location of the improvements on the Lot, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the dwelling, garage and outbuildings, if any;



- v. The approximate location of the driveways, parking areas and landscaping (including location and construction of all fences or walls, recreational facilities, and utilities) and the types of materials to be used therefor; and
 - vi. The vegetation proposed to be removed or altered in order to accommodate construction, complete landscaping and enhance views.
5. Such plans and specifications have been approved in writing by the Committee.
 6. An acknowledgment form is signed by both the Lot Owner and their contractor wherein each acknowledges that they have read and understand the provisions of the restrictions set forth in this Declaration.

(b) Approval for any plans that comply with the restrictions embodied in this Declaration will not be unreasonably withheld, however, approval of the preliminary sketches and detailed site plans and specifications described above may be withheld, not only because of the noncompliance with any of the restrictions and conditions contained herein (including the submission of an incomplete site plan), but also because of the reasonable dissatisfaction of the Committee as to the location of the structure on the Lot, color scheme, finish, design, proportions, shape, height, type or appropriateness of the proposed improvement or alteration, the materials used therein, the kind, shape or type of roof proposed to be placed thereon, or because of its reasonable dissatisfaction with any matters or things which, in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, would render the proposed improvement inharmonious or out of keeping with the objectives of the Developer or the improvements erected in the immediate vicinity of the Lot. The Committee may exercise reasonable discretion to grant a variance to the restrictions and conditions contained herein, when in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, the granting of a variance would not render the proposed improvement inharmonious or out of keeping with the objectives of the Developer or the improvements erected in the immediate vicinity of the Lot.

(c) Any building, structure or improvement, including subsequent alterations or modifications, shall be erected or constructed in substantial conformity with the site plans and specifications approved by the Committee.

(d) If at any time a Lot Owner shall have submitted to the Committee site plans and specifications in accordance with this section for a structure or alteration, and the Committee has neither approved such plans and specifications within fourteen (14) days from the date of submission nor notified the Lot Owner of its objection within such 14-day period, then such site plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved by the Committee, provided that the plans conform to, or are in harmony with, these restrictions, the applicable zoning ordinance or other governmental regulation, if any, and the existing structures in Crescent Ridge, and further provided that no suit to enjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion of any improvements to the Lot.

In the event that a Lot Owner shall file revised site plans and specifications for a structure or alteration with the Committee after receiving objections from the Committee with respect to original site plans and specifications, and the Committee has neither approved them nor notified the Lot Owner of further objections within fourteen (14) days from the date of submission, then such revised site plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved by the Committee. The date of submission is herein defined as the date upon which any member of the Committee has received said site plans and specifications.

ARTICLE 8 **LANDSCAPING AND GRADE**

- 8.1 Natural groundcover, wood chips or other natural plantings indigenous to wooded areas are encouraged.
- 8.2 Existing trees and natural cover (wildflowers, groundcover, shrubs, etc.) shall be preserved wherever possible and practical.
- 8.3 The grade of the Lots shall be maintained in harmony with the topography of the Development and, with respect to adjoining Lots.
- 8.4 In the interest of preserving the existing condition of natural slopes, the Lot Owners shall maintain groundcover to prevent water and wind erosion on their Lot.
- 8.5 The location of all improvements shall be designed and located so as to be compatible with the natural surroundings and with the other Lots.
- 8.6 Silt fencing shall be installed in appropriate areas prior to site excavation, driveway construction, landscaping activity and where exposed soil may be subject to runoff and erosion. Said silt fences shall be maintained until the landscaping necessary to prevent erosion of soil is completed.
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ARTICLE 9 **EASEMENTS**

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- 9.2 Any type of permanent construction or improvement within designated easement areas, other than those provided for herein (and including the construction of driveways and placement of mailboxes), is prohibited.
- 9.3 Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved 15 feet in width over all side lot lines and lot lines along any road in the Development.

ARTICLE 10
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Association may promulgate rules and regulations specifically authorized hereunder and such other rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or helpful to achieve the quality of living in the Development desired by the Association. All Lot Owners and their guests and invitees shall abide by such rules and regulations, and the Association may establish and levy fines for any failure to comply with the same.

ARTICLE 11
ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

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VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS

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ARTICLE 13
ENFORCEMENT

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ARTICLE 14
DURATION AND EFFECT

The provisions hereof shall run with the Development and shall be binding upon all Lot Owners and all persons claiming under them for a period of forty (40) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless an instrument, signed by the requisite number of Lot Owners set forth in Article 15 hereof, has been recorded agreeing to cancel, amend or change, in whole or in part, this Declaration.

ARTICLE 15
AMENDMENT

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 - (b) it expands the rights of a Lot Owner to subdivide a Lot or to place more than one house on a Lot.
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ARTICLE 16
SEVERABILITY

- 16.1 The invalidation of any one or more of the reservations and restrictions provided herein, by judgment or court order, or the amendment of any one or more of the restrictions as herein above provided, shall in no way affect any of the other provisions herein, which shall remain in full force and effect.
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- 16.3 In the event this Declaration conflicts with the terms of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association, the terms of this Declaration shall control.

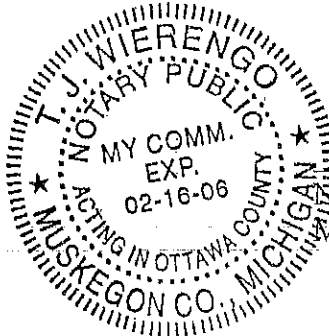
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer has caused this instrument to be executed this 10th day of November, 2003.

McKEOUGH LAND COMPANY, INC.

By: *Patrick C. Regan*
Patrick C. Regan
Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA)

Personally came before me this 10th day of November, 2003, the above named Patrick C. Regan, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same in the capacity indicated.

 *T. J. Wierengo*
Notary Public, State of Michigan
My commission expires: 02-16-2006

RETURN TO:
Patrick C. Regan
McKeough Land Company, Inc.
208 Franklin Street
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Handwritten initials/signature

DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PLAT OF

CRESCENT RIDGE

This Declaration of Easements, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (the "Declaration") is made on the date hereinafter set forth by the McKeough Land Company, Inc., an Illinois corporation, of 208 Franklin Street, Grand Haven, MI, 49417, hereinafter referred to as the "Developer."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Developer, being the owner of all real property in the Plat of Crescent Ridge, which property is located in Clinton County, Kentucky (subject to and together with any and all appurtenances and easements, licenses, restrictions and conditions of record), as recorded in the Clinton County Court Clerk's Office of Clinton County, Kentucky (the "Development"), hereby makes the following Declaration as to easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting and governing the Development;

WHEREAS, the Developer has divided the Development into Lots identified by the numbers "1 - 99", each of which is individually referred to as a "Lot" and which are collectively referred to herein as the "Lots";

WHEREAS, the Developer wishes to permit the development of the Development into a community suitable for family and recreational living and, at the same time, wishes to maintain insofar as possible, the natural character of this beautiful property;

WHEREAS, it is essential to the value of the Lots that the Development be perpetually maintained in a manner consistent with high environmental, aesthetic and residential standards;

WHEREAS, to accomplish the foregoing, the Developer desires to impose certain building and use restrictions, easements, covenants and conditions, as herein contained, upon and for the benefit of said Lots and the Development as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is willing to sell the Lots, but all buyers and subsequent owners hereby accept such Lots subject to the declarations, easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Developer hereby declares and provides that the Development is hereby subject to the following easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions:

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ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 "Association" shall mean the Crescent Ridge Association as established hereinafter in Article 6.
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ARTICLE 2
SUBDIVISION

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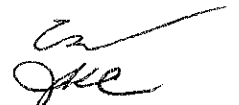


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- 4.14 The Developer hereby reserves all minerals in the Development and, except as otherwise provided herein, mineral exploration of any kind is expressly prohibited upon the surface of the Development. Exploration and removal of minerals is permitted by the Developer or its assigns or successors in title, but only if no surface activity or reduction of vertical support of the surface will occur.



- 4.15 No animals shall be kept except common indoor household pets. Lots that are 2 acres or larger will be permitted to have 1 horse per 2 acres. Such pets may not be kept nor bred for any commercial purpose and shall have such care and restraint so as not to be obnoxious or offensive on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept. No pets may be permitted to run unsupervised upon the Common Lands or upon another Lot.
- 4.16 Decorative, split-rail fencing of the standard two-rail variety (or an equivalent type of fencing that by virtue of material, aesthetics, color, height and opacity provides the same natural appearance) shall be permitted. Metal and chain link fencing is specifically prohibited. Safety fencing surrounding in-ground swimming pools must be of wood, stone, wrought iron (and its synthetic imitations) and other natural material construction, but in no case may such fence be taller than the minimum required by code, if any. All other types of fencing shall be prohibited anywhere on the Development other than "invisible" fencing for pet control.
- 4.17 No motorized vehicles are permitted upon the Common Lands, except for maintenance and repair activities.

ARTICLE 5
CHARACTER OF BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

- 5.1 The Developer recognizes that there can be an infinite number of concepts and ideas for the development of the Lots. The Developer wishes to encourage the formulation of new and/or innovative concepts and ideas. Nevertheless, for the protection of all Lot Owners, and for the preservation of the Developer's concept for the development of the Development, the Developer wishes to make certain that any development of a Lot will maintain the natural beauty of the Development and blend man-made structures into the natural environment to the extent reasonably possible.
- 5.2 Each dwelling constructed shall have a minimum of 1,200 square feet of finished living area, excluding any garage, basement and porch, of which a minimum of 900 square feet shall be on the first floor above grade.
- 5.3 All exteriors shall be composed of natural wood (e.g. redwood, cedar or logs), brick, stone, stucco, vinyl siding (with a natural wood appearance) and other high-quality exterior materials that may be approved by the Architectural Review Committee. Lot Owners are encouraged to complete the exterior of any dwelling in natural hues with flat finishes. No gaudy or garish colors are permitted. No aluminum siding will be allowed except for such uses as gutters, trim, soffits and fascia.
- 5.4 All garages and outbuildings must be architecturally related to and must match the overall color scheme of the dwelling and must be constructed only of materials permitted for the construction of residences. No metal outbuildings are permitted.



- 5.5 Outbuildings will only be allowed on any Lot greater in size than 2 acres. Said outbuildings (including, without limitation, barns, stables and unattached garages for private, and not public or commercial use), which are incidental to the primary use of the Lot, shall be no larger than 750 square feet and shall be situated rearward of the dwelling on the Lot. For Lots that abut the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) boundary, rearward is to mean between the dwelling and the roadway serving the Lot. For Lots that do not abut the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) boundary, rearward is to mean between the dwelling and the rear lot line of the Lot.
- 5.6 All structures shall direct stormwater runoff away from USACE lands in such a manner to prevent direct discharge of said runoff onto USACE lands.
- 5.7 The principal roof components on all structures shall have a pitch of at least 7:12. All roofing materials used on structures shall be of dark or earth-tone colors and be of, at a minimum, 25-year rated architectural-grade laminated shingles that have a raised-relief surface.
- 5.8 Earthberms, underground and dome homes are prohibited.
- 5.9 All utilities constructed by Lot Owners within the Development, shall be located underground.
- 5.10 No part of any building shall be located closer than 30 feet from the right-of-way line of any private or County roadway in the Development, unless practical difficulties can be demonstrated to the Architectural Review Committee, in which case the Committee may reduce this setback to 20 feet. No part of any building shall be located closer than 15 feet from any side lot line. No part of any building shall be located closer than 30 feet from any rear lot line. In the case of a Lot that directly abuts the USACE's boundary, no part of any building shall be located closer than 10 feet from said boundary line, except for patios, decks and other such structures whose height above grade does not exceed 30 inches.

ARTICLE 6
CRESCENT RIDGE ASSOCIATION

- 6.1 Lot Owners shall automatically by virtue thereof become a member of the Crescent Ridge Association. The Association is entitled to carry on such business as is customary of such an Association and in such manner as prescribed by its Bylaws.
- 6.2 As a member of the Association, each Lot Owner agrees for himself or herself, and his or her heirs, successors and assigns, to pay to the Association any dues, assessments for maintenance charges, costs or fines (collectively, the "Dues") as may from time to time be levied by the Association for maintenance, repairs, improvements, insurance, license fees or for any other lawful purpose. Any such Dues shall not apply to the Lots owned by the Developer.

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Dues may be assessed annually and from time to time to meet the needs and commitments of the Association. Lot Owners shall commence paying annual Dues, in-advance, beginning January 1, 2005. The Dues shall be \$100.00 per Lot per year.

- 6.3 Lot Owners shall pay to the Association, at the closing of their purchase of a Lot from the Developer, a working capital deposit. This contribution to the Association's account will be \$50.00 per Lot.
- 6.4 Notice of the amount of any Dues, other than those specified in Section 6.3 above as being due at closing, shall be given to the Lot Owner by first-class mail addressed to his or her last known address as it appears on the rolls of the Association.
- 6.5 Any Dues not paid on or before the due date established by the Association shall be considered as being in default and shall bear interest at the highest rate then permitted by law or such lesser rate as the Association may establish. Such interest and all costs incurred by the Association in connection with the collection of any such charge, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees, shall be collectible by the Association and shall constitute a continuing lien upon any Lot within the Development owned by the Lot Owner responsible therefor. The Association shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to foreclose such lien. All such charges shall also be the personal obligation of the Lot Owner against whom they were assessed.
- 6.6 Each Lot Owner will have a 1/99th undivided interest in the Common Lands.

ARTICLE 7
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
 DEVELOPMENT/CONSTRUCTION

- 7.1 Site Development/Architectural Review Committee.
 - (a) An Architectural Review Committee (the "Committee") shall be established by the Association's Board of Directors and shall at all times consist of the Developer and no less than two nor more than four persons appointed by the Board, until such time as Developer elects not to serve, at which time the Board shall appoint that member of the Committee as well. All members appointed by the Board shall be Lot Owners. The Architectural Review Committee shall assist Lot Owners in complying with the development restrictions set forth in this document.