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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS LAKES OF BRIDGEWATER, SECTION FOUR

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

THAT this Declaration is made on the date hereinafter set forth by Bridgewater, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of that certain real property known as Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the map or plat (hereinafter referred to as "Subdivision Plat") thereof recorded in Film Code No.449047, of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of Declarant and any other persons who may purchase Lots (as defined below) in Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, that there be established and maintained a uniform plan for the improvement and development of Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, as a highly restricted and modern subdivision of the highest quality;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Lots (as defined below) Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of said real property. These easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions shall run with said real property and be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in a Lot, as hereinafter defined, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The following words, when used in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, shall have the following meanings:

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Bridgewater Community Association Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Common Area" shall mean and refer to that property owned or maintained by the Association from time to time and shall include, but is not limited to, all recreational facilities, community facilities, swimming pools, storage facilities, pumps, trees, landscaping, sprinkler

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- (a) The right of the Association to charge a reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facilities situated on the Common Area;
- (b) The right of the Association to suspend a Member's voting rights and right to use the recreational and other facilities owned or operated by the Association, excluding domestic water, for any period during which any easement against his Lot or any other sum due the Association by him remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations; and
- (c) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purpose and subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Association.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association, his right or enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the Lot owned by him. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Subdivision, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a Deed therefor, whether it shall be express in the Deed or the evidence of the conveyance, is deemed to covenant that any lease executed on a Lot shall be in writing and contain provisions binding any lessee thereunder to the terms of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and any rules and regulations published by the Association applicable to the Common Area and further providing that noncompliance with these terms of the lease shall be a default thereunder.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Organization. The Association is organized as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Texas. The principal purposes of the Association are the collection, expenditure and management of the maintenance funds, enforcement of the Declaration, providing for the maintenance, preservation, and architectural control (when the powers of the Committee terminate and the Committee's powers vest in the Association) within the Subdivision, the general overall supervision of all of the affairs and well being of the Subdivision and other Subdivisions within its jurisdiction and the promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Subdivision and other Subdivisions within its jurisdiction.

Section 2. Membership. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in a Lot which is a part of the Subdivision, including contract sellers, shall hold a membership in the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. Any mortgagee or lienholder who acquires title to any Lot

or other evidence of the conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Association the following:

- (a) Annual assessments or charges;
- (b) Special assessments for capital improvements; and
- (c) Any other sums to the extent they are specifically provided for elsewhere in this instrument.

Such assessments or charges are to be fixed, established and collected as hereinafter provided. These charges and assessments, together with such interest thereon and cost of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be secured by a continuing lien upon the Lot and improvements thereon against which such assessments or charges are made. Each such assessment or charge, together with such interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees shall also be and remain the personal obligation of the individual or individuals who owned the particular Lot at the time the assessment or charge fee due notwithstanding any subsequent transfer of title to such Lot. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments and charges shall not pass to successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purposes of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Subdivision. Without limiting the foregoing, the total assessments accumulated by the Association, insofar as the same may be sufficient, shall be applied toward the payment of all taxes. insurance premiums and repair, maintenance and acquisition expenses incurred by the Association and at the option of the Board of Directors of the Association for any or all of the following purposes: lighting, improving and maintaining streets, alleyways, sidewalks, paths, parks, parkways, and esplanades in the Subdivision and in other subdivisions within its jurisdiction; collecting and disposing of garbage, ashes, rubbish, and materials of a similar nature; payment of legal and all other expenses incurred in connection with the collection, enforcement and administration of all assessments and charges and in connection with the enforcement of this Declaration of Covenants. Conditions and Restrictions; employing policemen or watchmen and/or a security service; fogging and furnishing other general insecticide services; providing for the planting and upkeep of trees and shrubbery on esplanades and in the Common Area; acquiring and maintaining any amenities or recreational facilities that are or will be operated in whole or in part for the benefit of the Owners; and doing any other thing necessary or desirable in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Association to keep and maintain the property in the Subdivision and in other subdivisions within its jurisdiction in neat and good order or which they consider of general benefit to the Owners or occupants of the Subdivision and in other subdivisions within its jurisdiction, including the establishment and maintenance of a reserve for repair, maintenance, taxes, insurance, and other charges as specified herein. Such funds may also be used to repair, maintain and restore abandoned or neglected residences and Lots as hereinafter provided. It being understood that the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Association in establishing annual assessments, special assessments and

- (b) <u>Completed Living Unit</u>: Those Lots containing a substantially completed but unoccupied Living Unit (that is, a Living Unit that has not been initially occupied), shall be assessed fifty percent (50%) of the full assessment as set by the Board of Directors of the Association; and
- (c) <u>Vacant Lots</u>: Those Lots which are vacant or upon which a residence is under construction shall be assessed at a rate equal to fifty percent (50%) of the full assessment as set by the Board of Directors of the Association. If such Owner fails to maintain said Lot in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Declaration, the Association is hereby authorized to do so and any expense the Association incurs thereby shall become a lien on the Lot and the general personal obligation of said Owner.

Section 7. Date of Commencement and Determination of Annual Assessment. The annual assessment provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on a date fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. On or before the 30th day of November in each year, the Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the annual assessment to be levied against each Lot in the next calendar year. Written notice of the figure at which the Board of Directors of the Association has set the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner whose Lot is subject to the payment thereof. However, the failure by the Board of Directors of the Association to fix an annual assessment for any year will not be deemed a waiver with respect to any of the provisions of this Declaration or a release of liability of any Owner to pay annual assessments, or any installments thereof, for that or any subsequent year. In the event of such failure, each Owner shall continue to pay the annual assessment established for the previous year until the new annual assessment is established. The new annual assessment established by the Board of Directors of the Association shall be applied retroactively to the commencement of the then current assessment year and the deficit shall be paid by each Owner within thirty (30) days after receipt of a statement therefor. Assessments shall be due and payable yearly in advance on the first day of January or as directed by the Board of Directors of the Association. The Association shall, upon demand, and for reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a particular Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 8. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any assessments or charges which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If an assessment or charge is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, it shall bear interest from the due date at the lesser of (i) eighteen percent (18%) per annum or (ii) the maximum rate permitted by law, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien herein retained against the Lot. Interest, costs and reasonable attorneys, fees incurred in any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment or charge. In order to secure the payment of the assessments or charges hereby levied, a lien for the benefit of the Association, shall be and is hereby reserved in the Deed from the Declarant to the purchaser of each Lot or portion thereof, which lien shall be enforceable through appropriate judicial and nonjudicial

securing the cost of construction of improvements. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect said vendor's lien or power of sale and nonjudicial foreclosure. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot or improvements which is subject to any valid first lien or mortgage or lien securing the construction of improvements, pursuant to a judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure under such lien or mortgage or any conveyance in satisfaction of such debt (commonly called a "deed in lieu of foreclosure") shall extinguish the vendor's lien and power of sale and nonjudicial foreclosure securing such assessment or charge only as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot or improvements thereon or the Owner thereof from liability from any charges or assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. In addition to the automatic subordination provided hereinabove, the Association, in the discretion of its Board of Directors, may subordinate the lien securing any assessment provided for herein any other mortgage, lien or encumbrance, subject to such limitations, if any, as such Board may determine.

<u>Section 10.</u> Exempt Property. All properties dedicated to, and accepted by, a local public authority and all properties owned by a charitable or nonprofit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of Texas shall be exempt from the assessments and charges created herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lot or improvements thereon which is used as a residence shall be exempt from said assessments and charges.

ARTICLE V INSURANCE

The Association, through the Board of Directors, or its duly authorized agent, shall have the authority to obtain the following types of insurance policies:

- (a) Property insurance covering the Common Area and all improvements thereon in an amount equal to the full replacement value of the improvements and facilities located upon the Common Area and owned by the Association (including all building service equipment and the like) with an "agreed amount endorsement" or its equivalent, a "demolition endorsement" or its equivalent and, if necessary an "increased cost of construction endorsement" or "contingent liability from operation of building laws endorsement" of the equivalent, affording protection against loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement in Texas, and by sprinkler leakage, debris removal, cost of demolition, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, and water damage, and any such other risk as shall customarily be covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location and use;
- (b) A comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all of the Common Area and insuring the Association, within such limits as it may consider acceptable (for all claims for personal injury and/or property damage arising out of a single occurrence); such coverage to include protection against water damage liability, liability for non-owned and hired automobiles, liability for property of others, and any other covering the Association

performed pursuant to this Article. The Committee may, however, employ one or more architects, engineers, attorneys, or other consultants to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties hereunder, and the Association shall pay such consultants for such services as they render to the Committee. A majority of the Committee may designate one or more representative(s) to act for it and such representative(s) shall have the full right, authority, and power to carry out the functions of the Committee.

Section 2. Duties and Powers. The purpose of the Committee is to protect the environmental and architectural integrity of the Subdivision in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration. No building, fence, wall, or other structure or improvement of any nature shall be placed, constructed, erected, or maintained on any Lot, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the construction plans and specifications for the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Committee as to (a) conformity and harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography, and (b) quality of workmanship and materials. Any plans and specifications to be submitted shall specify, in such form as the Committee may reasonably require, the location upon the Lot where the improvements are to be placed and the dimensions thereof as well as appropriate information concerning the structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing details and the nature, kind, shape, height, color scheme, and materials of the proposed improvements or alterations. The Committee shall also have the right, where not otherwise set forth herein, to specify:

- (a) Minimum setbacks;
- (b) The location, height and extent of fences, walls, or other screening devices;
- (c) The orientation of structures and landscaping on Lots with respect to streets, walks, and structures on adjacent properties, however, the Committee shall not require setbacks further away from the streets than any platted building line; and
- (d) A limited number of acceptable exterior materials and/or finishes that may be used in the construction, alteration or repair of any improvement.

Further, no person exercising any prerogative of approval or disapproval by the Committee shall incur any liability by reason of the good faith exercise thereof.

Section 3. Committee Approval. Any approval or disapproval by the Committee or its designated representative(s) on any of the above matters shall be in writing and either conveyed in person or U.S. mail, postage prepaid. In the event said Committee or its designated representative(s) fail to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, then such plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The Committee shall have the right, exercisable at its discretion, to grant variances to the architectural restrictions in specific instances where the Committee in good faith deems that such variance does not adversely affect the architectural and environmental integrity of the Subdivision or the common scheme of the development. If the Committee shall approve a request for variance, the Committee

be cut and removed from any Lot at the expense of the Owner. Vacant Lots shall be mowed and maintained in appearance by the Owner and shall not be used as dumping grounds for rubbish, trash, rubble, or soil, except that Declarant or the Committee may designate fill areas into which materials specified by Declarant or the Committee may be placed. The Association may plant, install and maintain shrubbery and other screening devices around boxes, transformers and other above-ground utility equipment. The Association shall have the right to enter upon the Lots to plant, install, maintain, and replace such shrubbery or other screening devices. Owners of residences shall construct and maintain a fence or other suitable enclosure to screen from public view the drying of clothes, yard equipment, and wood pile or storage piles.

Section 2. Failure to Maintain. In the event any Owner of any Lot in the Subdivision fails to maintain the Lot and the improvements situated thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors of the Association, the Association, after seven (7) days notice to the Owner of said Lot, setting forth the action intended to be taken by the Association and after approval by a two-thirds (%) vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right (but not the obligation), through its agents and employees, to enter upon said Lot and to repair, maintain, and restore the Lot and the exterior of the buildings and any other improvements located thereon. To the extent necessary to prevent rat infestation, diminish fire hazards and accomplish any' of the above needed repair, maintenance and restoration, the Association shall have the right (but not the obligation), through its agents and employees, to enter any residence or improvement located upon such Lot. Neither the Association nor its agents or employees shall be liable, and are expressly relieved from any liability for trespass or other tort in connection with the performance of the exterior maintenance and other work authorized in this Article. The cost of such exterior maintenance and other work shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of the lot on which it was performed and shall become a part of the assessment payable by said Owner and secured by the liens herein retained.

ARTICLE VIII USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Residential Use. Each and every Lot in the Subdivision is hereby restricted to one residential dwelling for single-family residential use only. As used herein, the term "residential use" shall be held and construed to exclude hospitals, clinics, apartment houses, duplex houses, garage apartments used for rental purposes, boarding, house, hotels, and commercial and professional uses whether from homes, residences, or otherwise, and all such uses of said property are hereby expressly prohibited.

Section 2. Business Activity. No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted in any portion of the Subdivision; provided, however, the foregoing covenant shall not apply to the business activities of the Declarant, its agents and assigns during the construction and sale period, or of the Association, its successors and assigns in furtherance of its powers and purposes as herein set forth. Each builder on Lots in the Subdivision shall be allowed to use the garage structure constructed on the Lot s an office; provided, however, that such structure must be converted back to a garage prior to the sale of the home on the Lot affected to a purchaser.

vehicle shall not remain in a driveway or street in excess of forty-eight (48) hours. Garage doors shall be closed at all times, except for immediate entry or exit.

Section 9. Storage of Building Materials. No Lot shall be used for storage of any material except that required for landscaping or construction which materials shall not be placed or stored upon any Lot until the Owner is ready to commence construction of improvements on the Lot, at which time such materials shall be placed within the property lines of the Lot upon which the improvements are to be constructed, and shall not be placed in the street or upon any common areas.

Section 10. Signs. No advertising signs (except not more than one nine (9) square foot "For Rent" or "For Sale" sign per Lot), billboards, unsightly objects, or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any portion of the Subdivision. Declarant and the Association, however, shall have the right to erect identifying signs at each entrance of the Subdivision and Declarant may place and maintain, or permit to be placed and maintained, such builder advertising signs as it may desire in its sole discretion in connection with the construction of homes in the Subdivision. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the right to enter in and upon any Lot for the purpose of removing any sign being maintained thereon which has to be approved by it. In no event shall the Association or its Board of Directors be liable to any person or persons for any damages of whatever nature for removing such signs in a reasonable manner.

Section 11. Clotheslines. No outside clothesline shall be constructed or maintained on any Lot within sight of the Common Area or any street or adjacent Lot.

Section 12. Nuisances. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any portion of the Subdivision, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance or nuisance to the residents of the Subdivision or in any way endanger the health of the residents.

<u>Section 13.</u> <u>Prohibited Conduct.</u> No portion of the Subdivision shall be used or vicious, illegal or immoral conduct, or for any conduct in violation of the laws of the State of Texas, or the United States, or of the police, health, sanitary, building, or fire codes, regulations or instructions relating to or affecting the use, occupancy or possession of any portion of the Subdivision.

Section 14. Control of Sewage Effluent. No outside toilets will be permitted, and no installation of any type of device for disposal of sewage shall be allowed that would result in raw or untreated or unsanitary sewage being carried into the streets or into any body of water. Drainage of storm waste into sewage pipes shall not be permitted. No septic tank or other means of sewage disposal will be permitted.

be located on the Lot nearer than five (5) feet from either side property line except that on all corner Lots no structure shall be erected nearer than ten (10) feet from either side line abutting a street. No dwelling shall be located on any Lot within any utility easement located along the rear lot line.

Section 5. Metal Buildings. No metal buildings of any type shall be placed or constructed upon any Lot.

Section 6. Roof Material. Roof of all residences shall be constructed so that the exposed material is of a material and grade that complies with the FHA and VA guidelines in force on the date of construction of the roof involved, and of a color acceptable to the Committee.

Section 7. Driveways. Unless the Committee agrees otherwise, each Lot shall have driveway access to the street on which the Living Unit constructed thereon faces and shall not have driveway access to a street on which it may side. Subject to the foregoing limitation, the Owner of each Lot shall construct and maintain at his expense a driveway from his garage to the abutting street. The Owner shall repair at his expense any damage to the street occasioned by construction and maintenance of the driveway thereto.

Section 8. Sidewalks. The Owner shall construct in the adjacent street right(s)-of-way a concrete sidewalk four (4) feet in width, parallel to the street curb. The sidewalk shall extend the full width of the Lot and on Lots that abut on more than one street, the sidewalk shall extend the full width and depth of the Lot and up to the street curb at the corner. The sidewalk shall be constructed in accordance with specifications published by the Committee, if any, Harris County and any other federal, state or local agency having jurisdiction.

Section 9. Curb Ramps. If required by applicable federal, state or local law, curbs with accompanying sidewalks shall have curb ramps (depressions in the sidewalk and curb) at all crosswalks to provide safe and convenient movement of physically handicapped persons confined to wheelchairs. Such curb ramps will be provided at the time of construction of any sidewalks and shall be constructed in accordance with specifications provided by the applicable governmental authority.

Section 10. Traffic Sight Areas. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting which obstructs sigh lines at elevations between two and six feet above the street shall be permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the two (2) Lot lines abutting the streets and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from their intersection or within the triangular area formed by the Lot line abutting a street, the edge line of any driveway or alley pavement and a line connecting them at points ten (10) feet from their intersection.

Section 11. Screening Fences. No fence or wall shall be erected on any Lot nearer to the street than the building setback lines as shown on the Subdivision Plat. The erection of chain link fences facing upon a street is prohibited. Except as otherwise provided herein, plants, fences or walls utilized in protective screening areas as shown on the Subdivision Plat or as required by FHA or VA shall be maintained to form an effective screen for the protection of the Subdivision throughout the entire length of such areas by the owners of the Lots adjacent thereto at their own expense. If the

ARTICLE X MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

Each Owner hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of all management agreements entered into by the Association for the management of the Common Area and the facilities located thereon. A copy of all such agreements shall be available to each Owner. Any and all management agreements entered into by the Association shall provide that the Association may cancel said management agreement by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice when so authorized by the vote of a majority of the membership votes in the Association entitled to be cast at a meeting of the Members or otherwise. In no event shall such management agreement be canceled prior to the time the Association or its Board of Directors negotiate and enter into a new management agreement which is to become operative immediately upon the cancellation of the preceding management agreement. It shall be the duty of the Association or its Board of Directors to effect a new management agreement prior to the expiration of any prior management contract. Any and all management agreements shall be for a term not to exceed one (1) year and shall be made with a professional and responsible party or parties with proven management skills and experience managing a project of this type.

ARTICLE XI EASEMENTS

Section 1. General. Declarant shall have the right to grant, convey, dedicate or reserve easements over, on or under any part of the land in the Subdivision reasonably required for streets and/or for electric light and power, telephone, natural gas, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, cable television, and other utility lines and facilities by separate recordable document for a period of ten (10) years after the date this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions is filed of record in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, so long as such easements do not materially impair use of the Lots for single family residential use as set forth herein, regardless of whether at such time Declarant has title to the land within the easement(s). Thereafter, the Association shall have the power and authority to grant such an easement upon the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors to be cast at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association or otherwise. An easement is also specifically granted to the United States Post Office, its agents and employees, to enter upon any portion of the Subdivision in performance of mail delivery or any other United States Post Office services. An easement is also granted to all police, fire protection, ambulance, and similar persons to enter upon any portion of the Subdivision in performance of their duties. Further, an easement is hereby granted to the Association, its officers, agents, employees, and to any management company duly selected by the Association, to enter in or cross over the Common Area and/or any Lot to perform the duties of maintenance and repair as provided for herein. The easements provided for in this Article shall in no way affect any other recorded easements covering any portion of the Subdivision.

ARTICLE XII ANNEXATION

Section 1. Annexation. It is contemplated that additional adjoining properties be hereafter subdivided into one or more additional Sections of Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four. In this connection, it is also contemplated that such additional Section or Sections will, when so subdivided, be subjected to restrictive covenants comparable to those and specifically to a maintenance charge identical to the current maintenance charge in place, and that thereupon the owner in such additional Sections will become members of the Association pursuant to the terms of this Declaration and of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. It is, therefore, provided that appropriate reference to this Declaration shall be made in the restrictive covenants and maintenance charge imposed upon any such additional Section thereby adopting the provisions of this instrument to the end that the restrictions and Maintenance Charge imposed upon all Sections be construed and administered collectively and in harmony with each other.

ARTICLE XIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association or any Owner shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by reason of the provisions contained in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions. Failure of the Association or any Owner to enforce any of the provisions herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 2. Duration and Amendment. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens, and charges set forth in this Declaration shall run with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Association, all Owners, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns for a term of forty (40) years from the date this Declaration of Covenants. Conditions and Restrictions is filed with the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, for recordation in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, after which time said covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens, and charges shall be automatically extended and renewed for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless prior to said renewal date an instrument signed and acknowledged by the then Owners of not less than two-thirds (%) of the total number of Lots in the Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, is filed for record with the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, altering, rescinding or modifying said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part as of said renewal date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Owners of two-thirds (3) of the total number of Lots in the Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, shall always have the power and authority to amend this Declaration and such amendment shall become effective on the date an instrument, signed and acknowledged by the then Owners of not less than two-thirds (1/3) of the total number of Lots in the Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, is filed for record in Harris County, Texas, so amending said Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. In addition, Declarant shall have the right at any time and from time to time, without the joinder or consent of any other party, to amend this Section 8. FHA APPROVAL. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, should the Declarant seek and obtain approval of the Federal Housing Administration ("FHA") for the Lakes of Bridgewater, Section Four, or any subsequent addition thereto, then so long as there is a Class B membership, the annexation of additional properties, mergers, and consolidations, the dedication of Common Area, the mortgaging of Common Area, dissolution, and the amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions shall require the prior approval of the FHA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Deck	aration is exe	cuted on this the 187^{2} day of
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	Ву:	Wheatstone Investments, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, its general partner
	Ву:	Wheatstone Management, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, its general partner
	Ву:_	Name: MARK A. Kilkenny Title: VIC & Pres, Vant
STATE OF TEXAS	§ §	
COUNTY OF HARRIS	§ §	
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 187 day of 74/y 2000, by MACK A. KI KENNY Of Wheatstone Management, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, the General Partner of Wheatstone Investments, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, the General Partner of Bridgewater, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, on behalf of said partnership.		
GARRY L. CARR NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 16, 2001	Notary Publ	lic in and for the State of Texas