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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS FOR BRIARWOOD FOREST SECTIONS 4 A.K.A. BRIARWOOD RESERVE

This Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants restricts Lots 81-120 of Briarwood Forest Section 4, also known as Briarwood Reserve, Elizabethtown, Kentucky as per plat of same recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Sheet 6521, in the Hardin County Clerk's Office hereinafter ("the property" or "lots") by Will Harris Homes, LLC, 229 North Miles, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (hereinafter "Owner or Developer").

WITNESSETH: WHEREAS, the Owner and Developer of this property acquired title to all lots within Briarwood Forest Sections 4 as set out on Plat Cabinet 1, Sheet 6521, Briarwood Forest Sections 4 and 5, desire to protect said property and neighborhood by appropriate restrictions as to the use and improvements of said lots and to make said subdivision more desirable for residential purposes we hereby make and impose the following restrictions on the above described property located in Hardin County Kentucky to wit:

- A review and approval of plans by the developer and/or architectural committee must be 1. obtained prior to construction of any dwelling on any lot in Briarwood Reserve. THERE SHALL BE A MAXIMUM CONSTRUCTION PERIOD FOR EACH DWELLING NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR FROM START TO FINISH. It is understood that uncontrollable circumstances can cause project delays and written extensions may be granted by developer or architectural committee if deemed appropriate.
- 2. No lots shall be used except for single family dwelling, residential purposes. No more than one dwelling shall be placed or permitted to remain on any lot. Lots may be combined with city planning approval, but no lot shall be subdivided into smaller lots than as shown on the recorded plat for the purpose of erecting any building thereon.
- It is expected that lot owners keep their lots well-maintained. Vacant lots should be cut no fewer than 8 times per year. Open-lot vegetation shall never exceed 16" and in the event that a lot owner habitually ignores this expectation, the developer and/or architectural committee reserves the right to have the property maintained by a reputable lawn care

company and serve the lot owner with an invoice for these services. Should a vacant lot become disturbed it is expected that said lot owner properly over-seed the disturbed area within 14 days and keep proper ground cover to prevent erosion and/or keep the lot well-maintained.

- 4. ALL TWO STORY and/or one and ½ story homes shall contain a minimum of 1400 square feet of living space on the first floor and a total of 2400 square feet on the first and second floor combined, exclusive of the garage and/or porches.
 - ALL ONE STORY HOMES must have a minimum of 1800 square feet of living space, exclusive of the garage and/or porches.
 - No home shall exceed two stories in height. No bi-level style homes shall be permitted unless otherwise approved by the developer and/or architectural committee.
 - Subject to the approval of the developer or architectural committee, a detached building may be built, so long as it is of the same exterior design, material and quality of the home. Said building must comply with all set-back lines and easements or restrictions.
- 5. All garages shall be a minimum of 2-car and must be attached or built-in, and must be of the same material as the home unless otherwise approved by developer or architectural committee. No carports will be allowed.
- 6. Covered porches, garages, finished basement areas, and breezeways are not included in computing the total living space of any residential structure.
- 7. No building shall be erected on any lot nearer to the front building line or nearer to the side street than the minimum set-back lines conveyed on the recorded plat unless said distance is modified by permission of the developer and/or architectural committee. Should a waiver be granted by the developer and/or architectural committee, lot owner is responsible for attaining any additional waiver or variance from Elizabethtown Planning and Development that would be in keeping with the city's building guidelines.
- 8. All buildings shall be constructed of brick, brick veneer, stone veneer, or cement board unless otherwise approved by developer and/or architectural committee.
- 9. All buildings shall be built with a roof pitch no less than 7/12 unless otherwise approved by developer and/or architectural committee. Roofs on all buildings shall be of asphalt architectural shingles. Standing seam metal or other roof materials MAY be allowed if being used as a detail finish to add character or improve the aesthetics of the home so long as it is approved by developer and/or architectural committee in writing prior to installation.
- 10. No modular homes, A-frames, Berm (earth-sheltered), or pre-fabricated homes shall be permitted.

- 11. No structures of a temporary nature such as a trailer, basement, garage, barn, or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence.
- 12. No noxious or offensive behavior will be tolerated upon any lot, including anything that may be an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No lot or dwelling shall be used for commercial activity of any kind. No animals including reptiles, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot except for dogs, cats, or other household pets (meaning domestic pets traditionally recognized in the geographic area), provided that they are not maintained for any commercial or breeding purposes.
- 13. Fences MUST be approved by developer and/or architectural committee prior to installation and a fence plan may be requested showing the exact placement before approval is granted. No chain link fencing of any kind will be permissible.
- 14. Any and all plans to install a swimming pool must be approved by developer and/or architectural committee prior to installation. A scaled drawing showing the placement of the pool and/or any fencing may be requested before approval is granted. No above ground swimming pools will be permissible.
- 15. All driveways must be concrete and must be completed within three months from substantial completion of construction of the residence. Any and all city sidewalks conveyed on the subdivision plat must be poured in compliance with the city's standards. Said sidewalks must be poured and completed in its entirety within three months from substantial completion of construction of the residence.
- 16. Each lot owner is responsible for maintaining a clean jobsite during construction and NO DUMPSTERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO SET IN THE STREET. This is to help maintain safe driving conditions within the subdivision and to prevent damage to the streets. Should a portion of the street, including any section of city sidewalk or concrete curbing, become damaged during construction of any home on any lot, said lot owner shall be responsible for bearing the cost of repairs. This includes drainage structures and underground utilities.
- 17. Should a lot owner not begin construction of residence within (1) year of taking ownership, lot owner shall pour and complete all city sidewalks conveyed on the plat, in its entirety on said lot, and in compliance with the city's standards for city sidewalks. Upon an owner's failure to comply with this provision, the developer and/or architectural committee may take such action as necessary to comply therewith, and the owner shall immediately, upon demands reimburse developer and/or architectural committee or other performing party for all expenses incurred in so doing, together with interest thereon at six percent from the time such expenses are incurred, and the developer or other party shall have a lien on the lot and all improvements thereon until fully reimbursed for all expenses incurred.
- 18. All utility lines shall be underground from the property line to any structure.

- 19. Any and all sewer line clean-outs, gas meters, water meters or other yard structures should be made flush with the lawn so that it is not viewable from the street.
- 20. No automobile which is not in running condition shall be parked upon any lot or street, and each lot shall provide sufficient off-street parking, and no regular parking of automobiles upon the street shall be allowed. No trailer, truck, motorcycle, commercial vehicle, mobile camper, boat or any other vehicle shall be regularly kept on any lot unless it is housed in a garage or basement.
- 21. After the construction of a residence, the lot owner shall grade and sod on that portion of the lot between the front street and sidewalk and any areas to the curb of the abutting streets and maintain said area.
- 22. No signs of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except for signs advertising the property for sale or rent or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction or sale.
- 23. No lot shall be used to maintain as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, or garage.
- 24. All mailboxes shall be approved by the developer.
- 25. There shall be no satellite dishes installed where they are visible from the road, adjoining roads, or other property owners within the subdivision.
- 26. No flag poles of any kind will be permissible on any lot. American Flags may be permitted to be hung from the front of a home so long as the developer and/or architectural committee has granted approval as to the exact placement.
- 27. There shall be no coal-fired heating systems.
- 28. Each lot owner, with exception for the Developer, shall be subject to paying a yearly Homeowner's Association fee of \$200 which will be assessed January 1 of each year and made payable to "Briarwood Reserve HOA" ("HOA"). A return address will be included with the assessment. Once assessed, fees are due on 30-day terms and any "late notices" will include a \$25 late fee. Each passing month where there is no payment made, an additional \$25 will be added and after 6 mos have passed, should payment not be received, a lien will be placed on the lot and any improvements thereon, and filed at the Hardin County Clerk's Office.
- 29. These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding upon all parties claiming under them for a period of thirty years from the date these covenants are recorded in the Hardin County Clerk's office after which time the said covenants shall be automatically

extended for successive periods of ten years unless by a vote of the then owners of the majority of lots, shall agree to change said covenants in whole or in parts.

30. The Developer, reserves the right at their own discretion, to decide when a board should be appointed to take over maintenance of the HOA. At that point, the bank account and all responsibilities of the HOA shall be transferred over to a board representing the subdivision, and the developer shall be absolved of any and all responsibilities associated with the maintenance of the HOA including but not limited to – the maintenance of common areas, collection of dues, proper registration and filing of records with the Sec. of State's office, approval of plans, and enforcement of restrictions.

Will Harris, Member of Will Harris Homes, LLC

Owner/Developer

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF HARDIN

The foregoing document was subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, by Will Harris, who is the Member of Will Harris Homes, LLC, owner/developer, this day of July, 2020.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10.7-2022

Notary ID #: 609963

PREPARED BY:

BELL, HESS & VAN ZANT, PLC

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I,Debbie Donnelly, County Clerk of Hardin County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing instrument has been duly recorded in my office.

By: DIANE J NALL, dc