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CLARENCE E. MINGO II FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOI Instrument # 201903070026193



# PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT DECLARATION AND COVENANT

THIS PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT DECLARATION AND COVENANT ("Declaration") is entered into effective as of this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 by Jason L. Stevens and Kristin M. Stevens, husband and wife (collectively, "Declarant"), under the following circumstances (hereinafter referred to as "Recitals"):

- A. Declarant is the owner of that real property described on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and forming a part hereof ("Declarant Property").
- B. Declarant filed an application with the City of Gahanna, Ohio ("Gahanna") to rezone the Declarant Property under the Gahanna Zoning Code from its current Gahanna zoning classification of SF-2 Residential District to a Gahanna zoning classification of MR-1 Residential District ("Rezoning").
- C. Declarant was successful in obtaining the Rezoning and consequently intends to develop the Declarant Property into a single family home subdivision in accordance with the Concept Plan attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> and forming a part hereof ("Concept Plan").
- D. Certain adjacent property owners ("Adjacent Owners") owning the real properties described on Exhibit C attached hereto and forming a part hereof ("Adjacent Properties") objected to and filed certain appeals with Gahanna concerning the Rezoning and related matters.
- E. In order to address certain objections of the Adjacent Owners and in consideration of such Adjacent Owners withdrawing all current appeals and agreeing not to file any further appeals at any level with respect to the development of the Declarant Property consistent with the Concept Plan and this Declaration, Declarant is entering into this Declaration and recording it as an encumbrance against the Declarant Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Declarant for itself and its heirs, successors and assigns, hereby enters into this Declaration and records it as an encumbrance against the Declarant Property:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Recitals</u>. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein to the full extent as if restated.
- 2. <u>Limitations of Declaration Based on Zoning Classification</u>. This Declaration shall apply to and encumber the Declarant Property only during such time and for so long as the Declarant Property is zoned in Gahanna zoning classification MR-1 Residential District. If at any time the Declarant Property is not zoned in Gahanna zoning classification MR-1 Residential District, this Declaration shall be null and void, of no further effect and shall no longer encumber the Declarant Property.
- 3. <u>Development Requirements and Limitations Under MR-1 Residential District Zoning</u>. For so long as the Declarant Property is zoned in the MR-1 Residential Zoning District, the Declarant Property shall only be developed subject to the following requirements and limitations:
  - (a) Concept Plan. The Declarant Property shall only be developed generally consistent with the Concept Plan; provided that if Declarant desires to deviate in any material way from the Concept Plan, it shall be permitted to do so only if all then fee simple owners of the Adjacent Properties agree to such changes and an amendment to this Declaration is filed of record in the Franklin County, Ohio Records containing the signatures of Declarant and all then fee simple owners of the Adjacent Properties and setting forth all agreed upon modifications to this Declaration including a revised Concept Plan.
  - (b) <u>Development Limitations and Requirements Along Southern Boundary</u>. In connection with the development of the Property under the MR-1 Residential District zoning and in accordance with the Concept Plan, Declarant agrees that the following development limitations and requirements shall apply to those proposed Lot Numbers 10 through 13 inclusive on the Concept Plan or any such lots that replace such above numbered lots and are adjacent and contiguous to the Adjacent Properties (the "Restricted Lots"):
    - (i) <u>Southern Facing Windows</u>. No dwelling units or other structures constructed on the Restricted Lots shall have windows above the first floor living area.
    - (ii) Restricted Lot Buffering. At such time as dwelling units are constructed on the Restricted Lots, each such dwelling unit as constructed and at all times thereafter shall install and maintain a landscape buffer in accordance with the Buffering Plans and Specifications attached hereto as Exhibit D and made a part hereof; provided that the named landscape firm and its economic bid contained as a part of the Buffering Plans and Specifications shall not be required to be used so long as all specifications contained therein are complied with concerning installation of required buffering, including soil, plant material and amenities listed therein.

- (iii) Rear Yard Setbacks. All dwelling units constructed on the Restricted Lots shall have a required setback of not less than twenty-five feet (25') from the property line of the Adjacent Properties in which no vertical building improvements may be constructed; provided that patios with surrounding walls not to exceed 3' in height and related fireplace amenities shall not be considered vertical building improvements.
- (iv) <u>Building Height Limitation</u>. No dwelling unit or other structure constructed on the Restricted Lots shall have a building height in excess of twenty-eight feet (28').
- (v) Roadway Limitation. No roadway constructed on the Declarant Property shall be within twenty-five feet (25') of the Adjacent Properties.
- 4. Covenant Running with the Land. This Declaration shall constitute a covenant running with the land and shall be binding and enforceable against the Declarant Property, Declarant and Declarant's heirs, successors and assigns, subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereof; provided, however that this Declaration is only enforceable against the fee simple owner(s) of the Declarant Property at the time enforcement is sought.
- 5. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. All fee simple owners of the Adjacent Lots from time to time are each individually as well as collectively third party beneficiaries of this Declaration entitled to enforce same.
- 6. <u>Enforcement</u>. Declarant and the then fee simple owners of all Adjacent Properties agree that in the event of the breach of this Declaration, monetary damages would likely be inadequate to compensate the non-breaching party, and that the non-breaching party shall be entitled to injunctive relief to enforce the terms of this Declaration.
- 7. Estoppels. If Declarant desires to confirm compliance with this Declaration, Declarant shall request an estoppel from the then fee simple owners of the Adjacent Properties stating that Declarant is in full compliance with this Declaration and is not in default hereunder. Declarant shall provide a form of estoppel to each then fee simple owner of the Adjacent Properties addressed to the mailing address of each Adjacent Property and to the tax mailing address for each such Adjacent Property as contained on the tax rolls of the Franklin County, Ohio Auditor, and sent by either certified mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid or by overnight courier service such as UPS or Federal Express. Each then fee simple owner of the Adjacent Properties shall have ten (10) business days (i.e. days other than Saturday, Sunday and Federal Holidays) to respond to such request by executing such estoppel in the form presented stating that there are no defaults, or enumerating any defaults in detail on such estoppel. From and after such ten (10) business day period, Declarant shall be permitted to file an Affidavit of Facts in the Franklin County, Ohio Records stating that it has provided such notice and request for estoppel, attaching copies of each notice and a corresponding certified mail receipt and/or courier receipt evidencing transmittal and delivery or failure to accept delivery and attaching copies of all estoppels timely received. Upon the filing of such Affidavit of Facts with all required attachments demonstrating that all fee simple owners of Adjacent Properties that timely responded provided an estoppel stating no defaults by Declarant, Declarant shall be conclusively deemed in full compliance with

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declaration first above referenced.	Jason L. Stevens
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	Notary Acknowledgment  Notary Acknowledgment  My commission has no expiration date Sec. 147.03 R.C.
	Notary Public.
	Notary Acknowledgment
STATE OF OHIO  COUNTY OF FRANKLIN  The foregoing instrument w 2019 by Kristin M. Stevens.	) ss: ) as acknowledged before me this
This instrument prepared by:  David W. Fisher, Esq.  Kephart Fisher LLC  207 N. Fourth Street  Columbus, Ohio 43215	Notary Public  David W. Fisher  Attorney At Law  Notary Public, State of Ohio  My commission has no expiration date  Sec. 147.03 R.C.

### **EXHIBIT A**

#### ZONING DESCRIPTION 4.5 ±/- ACRES

Situated in the State of Onio, County of Frankin, City of Caharana, being a part of Quarter Township 1, Township 1, Stange 17 of the United States Milliary District, and being all of that 4,500 acre trad as conveyed to Jason L. and Kasten M. Stavana in Instrument Number 200500100128655, all records being of the Recorder's Office, Frankin County, Dide and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the authoristory corner of and 4,503 acre back, she being the notheestery corner of a 0.516 acre back conveyed to Peter A. Sr. and Terri S. Toebee in histogram Number 200407020154200, and being in the southerly right of way line of East Johnstown Road (601):

Thereo stong the contherly line of said 4.503, ears treat and the southesty right of way line of asid East Johnstown Road, North 50° 15° 35° East, 139,84 first to point in the northwesterly source of said 4.503 acro treat, also being the northwesterly corner of a 0.747 ears lines as conveyed to Joshua M. Call and Blaghanie A. Miner in Instrument Number 201601020000156;

Thence along an easterly into of call 4,893 acre tract and the westerly line of sald 0.747 acre tract. South 03° 40° 44° West, 273.35 feet to a point on the southwesterly corner of said 0.747 sore tract;

Thence along a nucleony line of said 4,500 acre test and the southesty line of said 0.747 acre tract, South 88° 10° 65st, 127,18 feet to a point on the southeestery career of acid 0.747 acre tract, also being on the westerty property line of a 0.245 acre tract as conserved to Jaseph C. Plasser in Instrument Number 2013;10020167126;

There along an easterly line of size 4.532 acre truet, the westerly line of said 9.245 sore tract, and the westerly line of Lot 1 of Veloria Heights No. 3 subdivision, definested in Plat Sook 39 Page 114, South 84\* 45' 29' West, 64.43 fact to a point;

Thurse along an exaltely line of ealt 4.503 acre suct, the reistany line of said Lot 1, and the westerly line of Lot 2 of talk! Valetia Heights No. 9 substitution, South 51° 26° 32′ West, 145.45 feet to a point;

Thence slong an easterly line of each 4.000 nors took, the westerly line of said Lot 2, and the westerly line of Lot 3 of said Valence Heights No. 3 subdivision, South 43° 34° 36° West, 195.98 feet to a point on the southwest corner of said Lot 3;

Thance along the property line of pate 4.563 acre tract and the southerly line of tot 4 of sold Valorio Heights No. 3 subdivision, South 65° 45° 43° East, 633,35 feet to a point on the continuestarily corner of Lot 14 of The Colony subdivision, delineated in Pist Hook 40 Page 73;

Thence along an eastedy line of said 4.563 acre tract and a westerly line of said Lot 14, South 04° 03' 37" Wost. 178.54 feet to a point on the continuesterly corner of said 4.503 acre tract;

Thence along the southedy fine of said 4,560 acre neet and a northerly time of Lots 14-19 of said The Colony subdivision, North 86° 04' 09" West, 342.81 feet to a point on the exultive steety corner of said 4.503 serie tract, also being on the nurthwesterly corner of said Lot 10, also being the nurthwesterly corner of said The Colony subdivision:

Thence along the westerly line of said 4,500 acre trad, the desterly line of Lots 28-44 of The Colony No. 2 subdivision delineated in Plui Book 45 Page 50, and the existerly line of each 0.516 acre trad, North 03° 43° 30° East, 761,61 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, curtaining 4.5 acres, more of lets.

This description is based on records obtained by E.P. Ferris and Associates in 2018 and is intended to be used for carring purposes only.

Matthew E. Ferris, P.E., P.S.

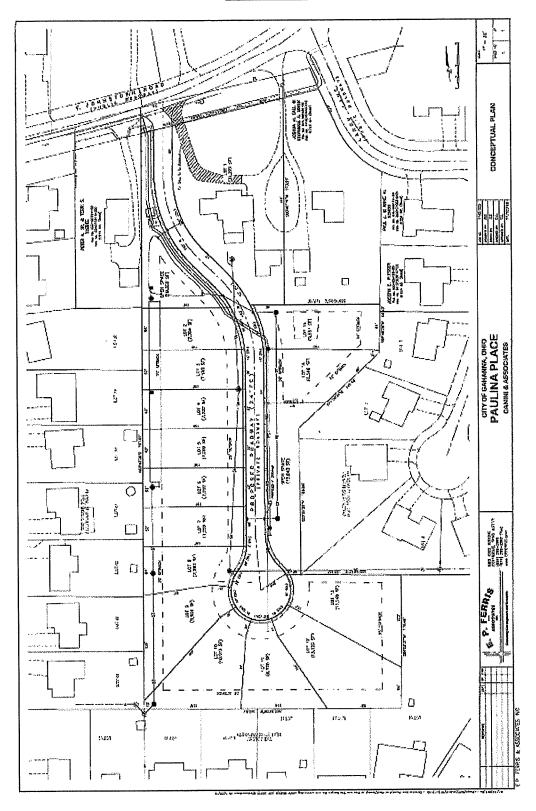
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# EXHIBIT B



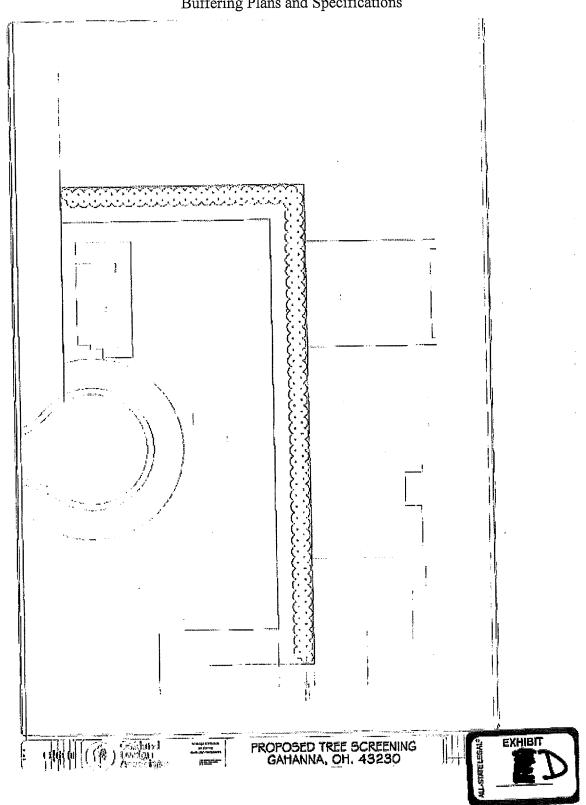
# **EXHIBIT C**

# ADJACENT PROPERTIES

Situated in the City of Gahanna, County of Franklin and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Numbers Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18) of THE COLONY, as the same are numbered and delineated upon the recorded plat thereof, of record in Plat Book 40, Page 73, Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio.

**EXHIBIT D**Buffering Plans and Specifications





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