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DEDICATION, PROTECTIVE RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS
LIMITATIONS, EASEMENTS AND APPROVALS APPENDED TO
AND MADE A PART OF THE DEDICATION AND PLAT OF
WINTERFIELD, SECTION II
A SUBDIVISION IN ABOITE TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA

The Aboite Corporation, an Indiana corporation, by Paul W. Seitz, its President, and Joseph L. Zehr, its Secretary, hereby declares that it is the Owner of the real estate shown and described in this plat and does hereby lay off, plat and subdivide said real estate in accordance with the information shown on said plat, being the certified plat appended hereto and incorporated herein. The subdivision shall be known and designated as WINTERFIELD, SECTION II, a Subdivision in Aboite Township, Allen County, Indiana.

The Lots are numbered from 74 through 177 inclusive, and all dimensions are shown in feet and decimals of a foot on the plat. All street rights-of-way and walkway easements specifically shown or described are hereby expressly dedicated to public use for the usual and intended purposes. Utility easements are likewise reserved for their usual and intended purposes.

PREFACE

WINTERFIELD, SECTION II, is a portion of a tract of real estate which will ultimately be subdivided into approximately 177 residential lots, all to be included and known as WINTERFIELD by various numerical sections. Simultaneously with the recordation of the Plat of Winterfield, Section I and the Protective Restrictions and Covenants, there has been recorded Articles of Incorporation of WINTERFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., it being platator's intention that each owner of a lot in any section of WINTERFIELD shall become a member of said Community Association and shall be bound by its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

The various sections of WINTERFIELD are in turn a portion of a larger tract of real estate in Aboite Township, Allen County, Indiana, which has been given the name COVENTRY. Various tracts comprising COVENTRY shall, in addition to WINTERFIELD be platted from time to time into Subdivisions similar in size to WINTERFIELD and at the time of recordation of the original plats thereof Articles of Incorporation for separate Community Associations for said Subdivision shall likewise be recorded and the owners of lots contained therein bound by the By-Laws and provisions thereof. When all of COVENTRY shall have been subdivided for various uses, each particular Subdivision shall be governed by the rules and regulations of its own Community Association under the ultimate aegis of COVENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. of which each Subdivision's Community Association shall be deemed a division and in which each said Subdivision's Community Association shall be represented. COVENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. shall have final authority to act with respect to specified matters associated with the efficient supervision of maintenance activities in all of COVENTRY, together with that authority conferred upon it by its By-Laws and the acts of its Board of Directors.

In addition to maintaining the Common Areas within the confines of each specifically named Subdivision, such as WINTERFIELD and all other subdivisions, it shall be the obligation of the owners of

Until such time as that portion of COVENTRY in which is included the watershed in which WINTERFIELD and its various sections is located has been subdivided and the various subdivided parcels sold, The Aboite Corporation, as platlor shall bear its pro rata portion of the expense of maintenance of said common impoundment basins allocated to portions of COVENTRY unsubdivided or otherwise unsold. The obligation of The Aboite Corporation to bear such pro rata or allocated portion of said expense shall terminate upon the platting of any Subdivision of any remaining portions of COVENTRY, disposition of any such portion to a third party or July 1, 1983, whichever shall first occur.

It is the platlor's intent that all of the regulations with respect to the use and occupancy of the various portions of COVENTRY be designed to accomodate the desires of the occupants of the various portions of COVENTRY from time to time, to preserve property values, and to be flexible enough to meet specific needs, including the need to raise funds. Accordingly, this Preface and its statements shall be deemed a covenant of equal force and effect as all other herein set forth.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to WINTERFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

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

Section 3. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owner by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners, including parks, play lots, modules and picnic areas shown and designated on the plat as BLOCKS E, F and G.

Section 4. "Lot" shall mean either any of said lots as platted or any tract or tracts of land as conveyed originally or by subsequent owners, which may consist of one or more lots or parts of one or more lots as platted upon which a residence may be erected in accordance with the restrictions hereinabove set out or such further restrictions as may be imposed by any applicable zoning ordinance PROVIDED, HOWEVER, no tract of land consisting of part of any one lot or parts of more than one lot shall be considered a "LOT" unless said tract of land has a frontage of 70 feet in width at the established building line as shown on this plat.

Section 5. "Common Impoundment Basin" shall be that basin into which the surface drainage waters of WINTERFIELD, SECTION II, drain in common with other sections of WINTERFIELD and other areas included within COVENTRY, of which WINTERFIELD is a part.

Section 6. "By-Laws" shall mean the By-Laws initially adopted by WINTERFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., and all amendments thereto.

Section 7. "COVENTRY" shall mean a tract of land approximately 750 acres in area in Aboite Township, Allen County, Indiana, of

(a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Areas;

(b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed 30 days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations after hearing by the Board of Directors of the Association;

(c) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, his guests or invitees or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners exclusive of The Aboite Corporation. Owners shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned.

Class B. Class B member(s) shall be The Aboite Corporation which shall be entitled to 750 votes less than number of votes which Class A members are entitled to exercise. Class B membership shall cease upon the happening of either of the following events:

(a) when fee simple title to all Lots in all Sections of WINTERFIELD have been conveyed by The Aboite Corporation, or

(b) on December 31, 1982.

ARTICLE IV COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, and welfare of the residents in WINTERFIELD and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas and of the facilities thereon. In addition, assessments shall be levied to provide for WINTERFIELD'S proportionate burden of the maintenance of the common impoundment basin into which its surface waters drain.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars per Lot.

(a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than 3% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.

(b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above 3% by the vote or written assent of 51% of each class of members.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year for the purpose of defraying, thereof of a capital improvement upon the Common Areas, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the vote or written assent of 75% of each class of members, and provided, further, that no such special assessments for any such purpose shall be made if the taking of such assessment shall in any way jeopardize or affect the Association's ability to improve and maintain its Common Areas or to pay its pro rata share of the cost of maintaining the Common Impoundment Basin.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum For any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. Any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be taken at a meeting called for that purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting. If the proposed action is favored by a majority of the votes cast at such meeting, but such vote is less than the requisite 51% of each class of members, members who were present in person or by proxy may give their assent in writing, provided the same is obtained by the appropriate officers of the Association not later than 30 days from the date of such meeting.

and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid.

Section 8. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 8% per annum. The Association may bring an action at Law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

ARTICLE V COVENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Representation. At such time as COVENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. has been issued its Certificate of Incorporation and upon notification thereof, the Board of Directors of WINTERFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. shall, by majority vote at a duly called or special meeting thereof at which a quorum is present, appoint three (3) of its members to serve on the Board of Directors of COVENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 2. Final Authority. The Board of Directors of WINTERFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. shall, by appropriately enacted By-Laws, acknowledge that COVENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. shall have final authority with respect to all matters involving the maintenance and repair of the Common Impoundment Basin into which surface waters from WINTERFIELD and its various Sections drain together with the right to levy special assessments therefor.

ARTICLE VI ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon any Lot, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by the Architectural Control Committee, such Committee to be composed of three members, the first Committee members to be: Joseph L. Zehr, Orrin R. Sessions and Paul W. Seitz. A majority of the Committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the committee, the remaining members shall have full authority designate a successor. In the event said Board, or the Architectural Control Committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in

ARTICLE VII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two and one-half stories in height. Each house shall include not less than a one car garage, which shall be built as part of said structure and attached thereto.

Section 2. No building shall be built on any Lot having a ground floor area upon the foundation, exclusive of one-story open porches, breezeway or garage, of less than 1200 square feet for a one-story dwelling, nor less than 850 square feet for a dwelling of more than one-story on Lots numbered 74 through 151 inclusive; nor less than 1100 square feet for a one-story dwelling, nor less than 780 square feet for a dwelling of more than one-story on Lots numbered 152 through 177 inclusive.

Section 3. No building shall be located on any Lot nearer to the front Lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building setback lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event, no building shall be located nearer than distance of seven (7) feet to an interior Lot line. No dwelling shall be located on interior lots numbered 74 through 79 and 103 through 125 and 142 through 145 inclusive nearer than fifteen (15) feet to the rear lot line. No dwelling shall be located on interior lots numbered 80 through 102 and 126 through 141 and 146 through 177 inclusive nearer than twenty-five (25) feet to the rear Lot line.

Section 4. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any Lot having a width of less than 60 feet at the minimum building setback line, nor shall any dwelling be erected or placed on any Lot having an area of less than 7,200 square feet.

Section 5. Easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat and over the rear seven (7) feet of each Lot, or as shown on the plat. No owner of any lot shall erect or grant to any person, firm or corporation, the right, license or privilege to erect or use or permit the use of overhead wires, poles, or overhead facilities of any kind for electrical, telephone or television service (except such poles and overhead facilities that may be required at those places where distribution facilities enter and leave the Sub-division). Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit street lighting or ornamental year lighting serviced by underground wires or cables. Electrical service entrance facilities installed for any house or other structure connecting the same to the electrical distribution system of any electric public utility shall be provided by the owners of all lots and shall carry not less than three (3) wires and have a capacity of not less than 200 amperes. Any electric public utility charged with the maintenance of any underground installation shall have access to all easements in which said underground installations are located for operation, maintenance and replacement of service connections. Any such electric public utility shall not be liable for damage to walks, driveways, lawn or landscaping which may result from installation, repair or maintenance of such service.

Section 5 (a). Surface drainage easements and Common Areas used for drainage purposes as shown on the plat are intended for either

Section 6. Each Lot shall have a yard light or "other free standing illuminating device, which shall be located between 15 feet and 25 feet from the curbing fronting any Lot. The owners of all Lots upon which said yard light or other free standing illuminating device shall have been installed shall cause said yard light or other free standing illuminating device to be illuminated at all times other than daylight hours.

Section 7. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, boat, boat trailer, camper or camping trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be either used or located on any Lot at any time or used as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

Section 8. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot except on professional sign of not more than one square foot, one sign of not more than five square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

Section 9. No radio or television antenna with more than thirty (30) square feet of grid area or which attains a height in excess of six (6) feet above the highest point of the roof shall be attached to any dwelling house. No free standing radio or television antenna shall be permitted on any Lot.

Section 10. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance of nuisance to the neighborhood.

Section 11. No oil drilling, oil development operation, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for the use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any Lot.

Section 12. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

Section 13. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. No incinerators or outside incinerators shall be kept or allowed on any Lot.

Section 14. All buildings shall be constructed in a substantial and good workmanlike manner and of new materials. No roll siding, asbestos siding, or siding containing asphalt or tar as one of its principal ingredients shall be used in the exterior construction of any building on any lots of said Subdivision, and no roll roofing of any description or character shall be used on the roof of any dwelling house or attached garage on any of said Lots.

Section 15. All driveways from the street to the garage shall be poured concrete and not less than ten (10) feet in width.

Section 16. No individual water supply system or individual sewage disposal system shall be installed, maintained or used on any lots in this Subdivision.

Section 18. No rain and storm water run off or such things as roof water, street payment and surface water, caused by natural precipitation, shall at any time be discharged into or permitted to flow into the Sanitary Sewage System, which shall be a separate sewer system from the Storm Water and Surface Water Run Off Sewer System. No sanitary sewage shall at any time be discharged or permitted to flow into the above mentioned Storm Water and Surface Water Run Off Sewer System.

Section 19. Before any house or building on any Lot or tract in this Subdivisio shall be used and occupied as a dwelling or as otherwise provided by the Subdivision restrictions above, the developer or any subsequent owner of said Lot or tract shall install improvements serving said Lot or tract as provided in said plans and specifications for this Addition filed with the Board of County Commissioners. This covenant shall run with the land and be enforceable by the County of Allen, State of Indiana, or by any aggrieved Lot owner in this Subdivision.

Section 20. Before any Lot or tract may be used or occupied, such user or occupier shall first obtain from the Allen County Zoning Administrator the Improvement Location Permit and Certificate of Occupancy as required by the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.

Section 21. The Association, The Aboite Corporation, 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 the provisions of these covenants and restrictions. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 22. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in nowise affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 23. No Lot or combination of Lots may be further subdivided until approval therefor has been obtained from the Allen County Plan Commission.

Section 24. The covenants and restrictions herein contained shall run with the land, and be effective for a term of twenty (20) years from the date these covenants and restrictions are recorded, after which time they shall automatically be extended for successive periods of ten (10) years; provided these covenants and restrictions may be amended by an instrument signed by not less than 75% of the Lot Owners, and provided further, The Aboite Corporation, its successors or assigns shall have the exclusive right of two (2) years from the date of recording of the plat to amend any of the Covenants and Restrictions, with the approval of the Allen County Plan Commission, except Section 2 above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Aboite Corporation, an Indiana corporation by Paul W. Seitz, its President, and Joseph L. Zehr, its Secretary, Owner of the real estate described in said plat, has hereunto set its hand and seal by its duly authorized officers this 15th day of June, 1977.

THE ABOITE CORPORATION