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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS  
NORTHERN HILLS, UNIT #4  
SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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STATE OF TEXAS )  
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COUNTY OF BEXAR )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, NORTHERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, INC., a Texas corporation, acting herein by and through its duly authorized officers, as owner, do hereby adopt and impress the following restrictive covenants upon only the following-described property which is hereby designated as a separate and distinct divisional unit:

PATIO HOUSE LOTS  
Lot 1 thru Lot 12, Block 23, NCB 16234  
Lot 1 thru Lot 31, Block 24, NCB 16235  
Lot 1 thru Lot 4, Block 25, NCB 16236 and  
Lot 1 thru Lot 10, Block 26, NCB 16237

NORTHERN HILLS, UNIT #4, Patio Houses, situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, according to map or plat thereof recorded in VOLUME 7100, PAGE 129, Deed and Plat Records of Bexar County, Texas.

NORTHERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, INC., hereby certifies that it has subdivided the above described land as shown by the map and plat of such subdivision, which map and plat has heretofore been filed as the true and correct survey, map and plat thereof, and which subdivision is and shall be known as NORTHERN HILLS, UNIT #4.

For the benefit of itself as owner of the land in said subdivision, and for the use and benefit of present or subsequent owner or owners of any lot therein, as well as the use and benefit of all future owners thereof, the following covenants are made and adopted to run with the land as hereinafter set out.

If the parties hereto, or any of them or their heirs or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning any real property situated in said subdivision to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant and either to prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

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COVENANTS

1. SINGLE-FAMILY PATIO HOUSE LOTS. Lots in NORTHERN HILLS, UNIT #4, shall be known and described as single-family patio house lots.

2. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL. No building shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot until the construction plans and a plot plan showing the location of the structures have been approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to general compatibility of external design with existing structures, and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation. In considering the harmony of external design between existing structures and the proposed building being erected, placed or altered, the Architectural Control Committee shall consider only the general appearance of the proposed building as that can be determined from front, rear and side elevations on submitted plans. Consideration such as size, setback, cost and other specific objective requirements are separate and apart from the function of the Architectural Control Committee. The Committee's objective is to prevent unusual, radical, uncommon, curious, odd, extraordinary, bizarre, peculiar or irregular designs or appearances from being built in the subdivision.

3. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE, MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURE. The initial Architectural Control Committee is composed of Lloyd A. Denton, William S. Watson and Robert A. Nelson all of 8103 Broadway, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. A majority of the committee may elect successors, in event of resignation or vacancy or designate a representative to act for it at any time or for any period. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate a successor; a resignation is effective when given in writing to Northern Hills Country Club, Inc. or its successors. Neither the members of the committee, or its designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this covenant. The powers and duties of such committee and of its designated representative and requirement of this covenant shall cease on and after January 1, 1978; provided, however, that at any time the then record owners of a majority of the lots in this subdivision shall have the power through a duly recorded instrument to extend the period during which the committee shall exercise the powers and duties herein defined. The committee's approval or disapproval as required in these covenants shall be in writing. In the event this committee, or its designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and the related covenants shall be deemed to have been fully complied with. There shall be no review of any action of the Architectural Control Committee except by procedures for injunctive relief when such action is patently arbitrary and capricious; and under no circumstances shall such committee be subject to any suit by anyone for damages.

4. DWELLING COST, QUALITY AND SIZE. No dwelling exclusive of garages, open porches, or patios, shall be permitted on any lot in this subdivision at a cost of less than \$30,000.00, based upon cost levels prevailing on the date these covenants are recorded. Said minimum improvement cost limitations are to be revised proportionately as of the date of actual construction of such improvements on each building site, respectively, to accord with the relative change in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Index of Residential Building Costs in San Antonio, Texas. If such index values are not available at the time of actual construction, then said minimum improvements limitations above provided shall be revised in accordance with some suitable recognized index showing fluctuations in building costs. The minimum floor area of the main structure, measured to the outside of exterior walls, exclusive of garages, open porches, patios and detached accessory buildings, shall be not less than 1200 square feet for one-story dwellings and 1600 square feet for split level and multi-level dwellings.

5. MINIMUM MASONRY 50%. For all purposes of these Restrictive Covenants, masonry includes stucco and all materials commonly referred to in the San Antonio, Texas building industry as masonry. A minimum of 50% of the first floor wall area to top of first floor window height and exclusive of openings shall be of masonry or masonry veneer construction, but in no case shall there be less than front and two sides masonry, except that split-level and multi-level construction may be waived to fifty (50) per cent by the Architectural Control Committee should the plans and specifications so indicate and the plans and specifications be approved as presented without conditions attached. No asbestos or aluminum siding will be permitted.

6. TWO CAR GARAGE REQUIRED. Each dwelling constructed in this subdivision shall have a garage suitable for parking two (2) standard size automobiles, which conforms in design and materials with the main structure. Carports will not be allowed.

7. DRIVEWAYS. All driveways on lots facing generally north and south shall be placed on the west side of the lots, and all driveways on lots facing generally east or west shall be placed on the north side of the lots, except with written approval of the Architectural Control Committee, a driveway may be otherwise permitted on a lot, where the said Committee decides the proposed location will add to the appearance value of the lot, and will not substantially detract from the appearance of the adjoining lots. No driveway shall have direct access to and from streets except Lot 16 and Lot 17, Block 24, New City Block 16234. All driveways in the subdivision shall be surfaced with concrete, asphalt or other similar all-weather substance. No boat or trailer shall be parked for storage in the driveway or yard in front of the front wall line of the respective house. The decision of the Architectural Control Committee to allow a variance in driveway location is final.

8. BOAT AND TRAILER PARKING. No boat, trailer, camper body of similar vehicle shall be parked for storage in the driveway or front yard of any dwelling, nor shall any such vehicle be parked for storage in the side yard of any dwelling unless parked to the rear of a screen fence.

9. BUILDING LOCATION. 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 on any lot nearer than ten (10) feet to, nor further than thirty (30) feet from the front lot line. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps and open porches shall be excluded from this provision when approved by the Architectural Control Committee; provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of a building to encroach upon another lot. No windows will be allowed on the property line walls which face other dwelling units.

10. LOT AREA AND WIDTH. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot having a width of less than twenty (20) feet at the minimum set back line, nor shall any dwelling be erected or placed on any lot having less than four thousand (4000) square feet.

11. WAIVER OF FRONT SETBACK REQUIREMENTS. With written approval of the Architectural Control Committee, any building may be located further back from the front property line of a lot than provided in Paragraph 9, where in the opinion of the said committee, the proposed location of the building will add to the appearance and value of the lot and will not substantially detract from the appearance of the adjoining lots. Garage locations may vary upon the approval of the Architectural Control Committee. Should the plot plan or plat showing location of the proposed structure indicate on its face that a variance is sought or needed, approval of the plans, without conditions attached, shall include approval of such variance.

12. EASEMENTS. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat. Also, an eight (8) inch Brick Lug and Brick Wall Easement on each side of each lot, and a four and five tenths (4.5) foot Roof Overhang Easement on each side of each lot is hereby provided and reserved. By acceptance of a deed to any one or more of the above lots, the owner thereof covenants and agrees to keep and maintain in a neat and clear condition any easement which may traverse a portion of the lots conveyed by deed, including the keeping of weeds or grass mowed within such area.

13. NUISANCE. 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 or nuisance to the neighborhood.

14. NO TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

15. SIGNS. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one (1) professional sign of not more than one (1) square foot, one (1) sign of not more than five (5) 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.

16. NO OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

17. NO LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. 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.

18. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. 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. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be stored in an enclosed area. No incinerators will be allowed.

19. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY. No individual water supply system shall be permitted on any lot.

20. NO INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL. No individual sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any lot.

21. FENCES. On lots backing up to the golf course, no rear perimeter fence shall be constructed unless specifically approved, in writing, by the Architectural Control Committee. Such lots may have a fenced area for pets, and rear patio areas may be fenced. Fences, if permitted by the Architectural Control Committee, shall not exceed four (4) feet in height. No fence or wall shall be built forward of the front wall line of the respective house.

22. SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot with the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distance of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

23. BUILDING PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED ELSEWHERE. No building previously constructed elsewhere shall be moved onto any lot in this subdivision.

24. RADIO AND TELEVISION ANTENNA. Any radio and/or television antenna erected on any building in this subdivision shall not extend more than eight (8) feet above the highest part of the roof of that respective dwelling, shall not be located on the front part of the dwelling, and shall not be located on the side of the dwelling nearer than ten (10) feet to the front wall line of the respective dwelling.

25. SIDEWALKS. Street sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with requirements of the City of San Antonio in existing ordinances, including subdivision development ordinance.


26. UTILITIES. All exposed meters, weatherheads, etc., shall be in the rear yard.

These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 2001, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive period of ten (10) years, unless by vote of a majority of the then owners of the lots, it is agreed to change said covenants in whole or in part.

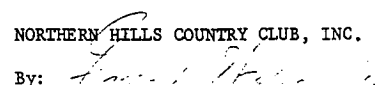
Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1973.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

NORTHERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

By:   
Frank Wilson, Jr., President

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO hereby joins in these restrictions as mortgagee for the purpose of subordinating its lien thereto.

EXECUTED this 13th day of August, 1973.

ATTEST  
Assistant Cashier

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO

By: L. Maatsberger  
Senior Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF BEXAR )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared

Frank Wilson, Jr. President, NORTHERN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, INC., known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated as the act and deed of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
STATE OF TEXAS

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 14th day of August, 1973.

Gregory S. Coffey  
Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF BEXAR )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared

L. D. Maatsberger, Sr. Vice President of National Bank of Commerce, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated as the act and deed of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
STATE OF TEXAS

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 13th day of August, 1973.

May Belle C. Doerr  
Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF BEXAR )

MAYBELLE C. DOERR  
Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas

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