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## DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

WHEREAS, MARCH CONSTRUCTION CO. INC., a Washington corporation, hereinafter called "The Owner", is the owner of the following described land:

Blocks 1 to 5, inclusive, March's Victory Addition to Tacoma; and Lots 1 to 12, Block 50, Lots 1 to 12, Block 55, and Lot 2, Block 40, Congdon Addition to Tacoma; and Lots 2 to 12, inclusive, Block 40, Kennedy's Second Addition to Tacoma.

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS the undersigned is "The Owner" of the real estate situated in Pierce County, Washington, described above, is desirous that all sales of said property be made subject to certain reservations and covenants, the purpose of which is to insure the desirability of the property for residential purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the undersigned hereby certifies and declares that the protective restrictions and reservations hereinafter set forth shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon each and every lot in said tract, and shall apply to and be binding upon the respective owners of such lots and upon their successors in interest, such reservations and restrictions being as follows:

- (1) These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until January 1, 1969, at which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods 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.
- (2) 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 other person or persons owning any real property situated in said development 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.
- (3) Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- (4) All lots in the tract shall be known and described as residential lots. No structures shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on any residential building plot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height and a private garage for not more than two (2) cars, and other out buildings incidental to residential use of the plot.
- (5) No building shall be erected, placed, or altered on any building plot herein described until the building plans, specifications and plot plan showing the location of such building have been approved in writing as to conformity and harmony of external design with existing structures situated on any building plot described herein, and as to location of the building with respect to topography and finished ground

elevation by a committee composed of James H. March and Ward A. Smith, or by a designated representative of the members of said committee. In the event of death or resignation of any member of said committee, the remaining member shall have full authority to approve or disapprove such design and location, or to designate a representative with like authority. In the event said committee, or its designated representative, 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 any event, if no suit to enjoin the erection of such building or the making of such alterations have been commenced prior to the completion thereof, such approval will not be required and this Covenant will be deemed to have been fully complied with. Neither the members of such committee, nor 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, shall cease on and after January 1, 1948. Thereafter the approval described in this Covenant shall not be required unless, prior to said date and effective thereon, a written instrument shall be executed by the then record owners of a majority of the lots described herein, and duly recorded, appointing a representative, or representatives, who shall thereafter exercise the same powers previously exercised by said c ommittee.

- (6) No building shall be located nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line that the building setback lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event, no building shall be located on any residential building plot nearer than twenty (20) feet to the front lot line, nor nearer than ten (10) feet to any side street line; except that on all building plots abutting South 17th Street between South Lawrence and South Cedar, no building shall be located nearer than ten (10) feet to the front lot line nor nearer than ten (10) feet to any side street line. No building, except a detached garage or other outbuilding located seventy-five (75) feet or more from the front lot line, shall be located nearer than five (5) feet to any side lot line. No residence or attached appurtenance shall be erected on any lot farther than forty (40) feet from the front lot line.
- (7) No residential structure shall be erected or placed on any building plot, which plot has an area of less than 4500 square feet or a width of less than forty-nine (49) feet at the front building setback line.
- (8) No fence shall be constructed exceeding five (5) feet in height, nor shall any fence, wall, hedge, or mass planting extend nearer to any street than the setback line of the main building, except that nothing shall prevent erection of a necessary retaining wall, the top of which does not extend more than three (3) feet above the finish grade at the back of said retaining wall.
- (9) No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- (10) No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other outbuilding erected in the tract shall at any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence.
- (11) No dwelling costing less than \$3,500 shall be permitted on any lot in the tract. The ground floor area of the main structure, exclusive of one-story open porches and garages, shall be not less than 750 square feet in the case of a one-story structure nor less than 700 square feet in the case of a one and one-half, two, or two and one-half story structure.

- (12) No person of any race other than the White or Caucasian race shall use or occupy any building or any lot, except that this Covenant shall not prevent occupancy by domestic servants of a different race domiciled with an owner or tenant.
- (13) Nothing contained in this agreement shall prohibit "The Owner" from affecting any further restrictive covenants with respect to said described property, or any part thereof, provided that said further restrictive covenants shall not conflict with or impair the force of the restrictive covenants set forth in this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF "The Owner" of said property has executed this instrument this 12th day of May, 1945.



MARCH CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

County of Pierce

On this 23 day of May, 1945, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

> JAMES H. MARCH and WARD A. SMITH

to me known to be the President and Vice President respectively, of March Construction Co. Inc., the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that they are authorized to execute the said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said dorporation.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate above written.

> Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing

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