# CERTIFICATE FOR RECORDATION OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENT OF THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATE OF TEXAS §

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** 

COUNTY OF FREESTONE §

WHEREAS, Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code requires that "A property owners' association shall file its dedicatory instruments in the real property records of each county in which the property to which the dedicatory instruments relate is located."; and

WHEREAS, THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Association") desires to comply with Section 202.006 by filing of record the attached document in the real property records of Freestone County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the attached instrument constitutes a "dedicatory instrument" as defined by Section 202.001 of the Texas Property Code; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc., executed by Obe Veldman, as Declarant, and recorded at Volume 0970, Page 505 in the Real Property Records of Freestone County, Texas, entitled "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Wilderness" subjected to the scheme of development therein certain land located in Freestone County, Texas and was later restated, amended and superseded by the Restated and Amended Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Wilderness recorded at Volume 1360, Page 793 et. seq. of the Real Property Records of Freestone County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc. is governed by Bylaws filed in the Real Property Records of Freestone County, Texas;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the undersigned President, Director and authorized representative of the Association hereby executes this Certificate to effect the recording of the dedicatory instrument attached hereto on behalf of the Association.

# EXECUTED as of the 12 hday of 1000, 2023

THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas non-profit corporation

Jeffer Robinson, President, Director &

Duly Authorized Officer/Agent,

The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS

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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF TEXAS
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**COUNTY OF FREESTONE** 

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the Ah day of Wolf, 2023 by Jeffery Robinson, President, Director and duly authorized representatives of THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas nonprofit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

# SECOND RESTATED AND AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS FOR THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION. INC.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FREESTONE }

THIS SECOND RESTATED AND AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS (this "Memorandum") AMENDS, RESTATES, REPLACES AND TOTALLY SUPERSEDES THAT CERTAIN RESTATED AND AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS FOR THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 (the "SEPTEMBER 2021 MEMORANDUM") AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2103575 IN THE OFFICIAL REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS (the "Official Records").

WHEREAS, Texas Property Code Section 202.006 requires that property owner associations file for record in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the property is situated any "dedicatory instrument" that such association wishes to enforce after January 2, 2000 against any present or future property owner; and

WHEREAS, The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc. is a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Association") and is the property owners association governing the property (collectively, and hereinafter called the "Property") described in that certain Restated and Amended Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Wilderness which is found of record in Volume 01360, pages 00793 through 00868 of the Official Records (the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Declaration, the Association and the Property are also governed by certain recorded documents, including, without limitation (i) those found in Memorandum of Dedicatory Instruments for The Wildemess Property Owners Association, Inc. filed on December 18, 2007 as Instrument Number 00709580 in the Official Records, (ii) those found in Memorandum of Dedicatory Instruments for The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc. filed on September 30, 2018 as Instrument Number 00806653 in the Official Records, (iii) that certain Policy Regarding New Home Construction - Building Permit dated as of September 25, 2012 and recorded in Volume 01587, Page 00792, of the Official Records, and (iv) Additional Rules of the The Wilderness filed of record on August 27, 2014 as Instrument Number 01402787 of the Official Records (collectively, the "Additional Dedicatory Instruments"); and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to (a) ratify, acknowledge and confirm the documents recorded as Exhibits A, B and C to the September, 2021 Memorandum by attaching them as exhibits to this Memorandum, (b) add this Memorandum and all of its exhibits A, B, C and D to the Additional Dedicatory Instruments, and (c) place such documents of record so that after the Effective Date (hereinafter defined) owners of lots or other portions of the Property governed by the Declaration will be aware of and on notice of certain policies, protocols, guidelines, rules and restrictions related to (i) the construction of improvements, and (ii) the Architectural Control Committee of the Association.

WHEREAS, all of the Additional Dedicatory Instruments as above described will remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, the above Recitals are incorporated and made a part hereof and the undersigned, President and a Director of the Association, acting on behalf of the Association (i) certifies that this Memorandum and Exhibits A, B, C, and D hereto were approved and adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association and approved unanimously by all of the members of the Architectural Control Committee of the Association, and (ii) records this Memorandum, describing dedicatory instruments (in addition to the Declaration and the Additional Dedicatory Instruments), pertaining to the Association and the Property in compliance with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument to be effective as of June 2023 (the Effective Date").

> THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas non-profit corporation

Robinson President, a Director and Duly Authorized Officer/Agent of

The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FREESTONE



This instrument was acknowledged before me on the A day of Lewel, 2023 by Jeffery Robinson, President, a Director and the duly authorized representative of THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas nonprofit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

#### **EXHIBIT** A

#### WILDERNESS ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE

#### PROJECT PROTOCOLS

#### (USUALLY ONE TO THREE WEEKS TIME FRAME)

- 1. Property Owner announces project and provides The Wilderness Office with the following items:
  - a. Written description of project and request for review and approval
  - b. Plans for project including plat showing the location of the project.
  - c. identifies any/ all contractors involved with the project address, phones
  - d. Defines expected time line of project
- Chairman of ACC will review and notify the Property Owner if there is a need for additional information, making sure that the Property Owner has a copy of Wilderness Covenants and Rules.
- 3. ACC Committee will review request, complete The Wilderness Architectural Control Process Form, calculate appropriate fees, two members need to sign form. The approval or disapproval of the ACC as required by the covenants shall be in writing, a copy of which shall be promptly delivered by the ACC to the Board, together with copies of all correspondence, plans and other information and requests relevant to such approval or disapproval.
- 4. ACC Member will meet with the Property Owner and Contractor(s) to review the Coverants and Rules associated with the construction and subsequent contractor (s) responsibilities. The New Construction Notification Form should be reviewed at this time and completed by the initialing and signing by both Property Owner and Contractor.
- Upon receipt of the fees, The Wilderness office forwards signed and approved permit form to the Property Owner and construction may begin.

#### EXHIBIT B

## COVENANTS AND ADDITIONAL RULES THAT APPLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION

#### CULVERTS

Prior to commencement of any work or other construction or regular use by Rvs, campers or other large vehicles which could cause ross to be formed adjacent to or cause damage to street surfaces, a culvert approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to adequate diameter and width (but in no event less than twenty-two (22) feet wide.) shall be placed at the road entraces to each Lat, unless waived in writing by the Architectural Control Committee. Waiver of this Section may be granted provided topography and trainage conditions warrant a waiver in the judgment of the Architectural Control Committee. All costs and expenses associated with any damage to any madway or surrounding property caused by failure to comply with the provisions of this Section shall be the sole responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Owner of the Lut in violation of this Section. The Association shall have the option (1) require each Owner to repair such damage and cause the subject culvent to conform to the requirements of the Architectural Control Committee, or (2) perform such repair and reconstruction work and assess the Covner for such costs and expenses, which assessment shall be secured by the lien in this Declaration.

#### SAMITARY FACILITIES and REFUSE CONTAINER

facts construction site shall have a consumer for building debris and a construction field tolled which are to consume on the site for the construction period. The container for debris must be large enough to contain all building trash on the building site, but in no event less than 15 cubic yards in volume. During the period that a site and/or building is under construction, the following minimum measures will be required to minimize disturbance to adjacent property.

- (a) All tracks hauling dirt or trash must be covered.
- (b) The construction site shall be cleaned on a daily basis. Construction devels shall not be allowed to accumulate or be stored on any construction site. No dumping of construction materials, waste, or trash shall occur in the project.
- © Subcontractors and others shall not play radios or other devices at unreasonably high decibel levels in the sole judgment of the Developers and/or Association.

#### DELIVERY OF MATERIALS AND LOAD LIMITS

The Spend ibuit on all roads in The Wilderness is 25 M.P.H.

All Vehicles must drive upon the right hand side of the paved portion of the roadway. If it is necessary to drive onto the road shoulder, such movement must be done so that there is no demage to the paved madway or the road shoulder.

The maximum load for Ready Mix or other concrete delivery is six cubic yards. Drivers must furnish basels neckets upon request.

Soil delivery must be on a flat bed tandem unle trailer or similar vehicle with a minimum combination of 10 times on the trailer and towing vehicle. A maximum number of 10 pallets of grass may be carried at one time unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Board of Directors.

No delivery of any other type of material or equipment may be made in excess of 12.5 tons without a special permit with applicable fees paid prior to delivery unless specifically exempted or modified in these regulations. In no event shall the combine weight of the towing vehicle, trailer, and load exceed 60,000 pounds without a special permit.

No equipment haulers are allowed without a special permit with applicable fees paid prior to read use with

the exception of a one too truck pulling a trailer with a minimum of 2 axels and 8 tires.

No dual trailers will be allowed without a special penuit with applicable fees paid prior to read use.

No Truck-Trailer combinations with 18 wheels or more will be allowed without a special permit with applicable fees paid prior to use.

Dirt, rock, asphalt or similar material, whether hauled in or out of The Wilderness, must be hauled on a truck no larger than a tandem axel 15 cubic yard dump truck and the gross weight may not exceed 60,000 pounds without a special permit with applicable fees paid prior to use.

The Wilderness Board of Directors or its designed reserves the right to refuse to issue a road use Permit if in its judgment the risk of damage to the roadway is too great.

Except in connection with Developers' construction of roadways or other infrastructure, tracks with loads exceeding 10,000 lbs are not allowed on The Wilderness roads after 11:00 a.m. between April 1st and Separather 31st, provided, however, that the Board of Directors may issue special written permission for a later departure time from The Wilderness where circumstances surrounding the subject construction accessinate such an exception (including, for example in connection with installation of concrete foundations). Owners of tracts in violation will be subject to a fine of \$ 500.00 per track load. The Board may, from time to time, modify the rules regarding road usage as may be appropriate for a change in the occumustances of The Wilderness without the necessity of amending this Declaration. Developers shall be responsible for and promptly repair any damage to any roads previously dedicated to the Association, which damage is caused by Developers' use in connection with the construction of other roads or construction of infrastructure.

#### SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Applications for a special permit must be on a form supplied by The Wilderness. All information requested on the form must be supplied for the permit request to be considered.

The permit may designate the date and time of road use and contain any other restrictions or conditions the Board Of Directors deems appropriate.

A weight ticker may be required at the discretion of the Board of Directors or its designee prior to carry into The Wilderbess.

No carry is permuted tate the Wilderness unless in strict compliance with all terms and conditions of the special road use permit where required.

Any entry into The Wilderness in violation of the terms and conditions of any special roof use pennit, in violation of the roadway load or use restrictions or permit requirements, or in violation of said restrictions or permit requirements within The Wilderness, in addition to any other remedy provided in the Bylaws of The Wilderness, the Declarations and these Additional Rules will result in a fine in the amount of the fee as set forth in section III C. 2. (a),(b),5c0, and (d) of these Additional Rules of The Wilderness. The amount of fine shall be determined by the Board of Directors in its sale discretion within the minimum and maximum ranges therein.

Application for a special road use permit shall be made at least three full business days in advance of the time the permit is to be used.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COVENANTS AND ADDITIONAL RULES

I. Speeding

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2. Road use, loui, or permit violations

(a) Exceeding Weight Limits without perunt

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Within the same calcular year

Assessed on 11<sup>th</sup> day after sortification

Additional line per day after 11<sup>th</sup> day

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Violation of any other provision of Article II, III, or IV Of the Declarations not otherwise specified in the Occlarations or these Amended Additional Rules \$ 25.00 - \$ 200.00 per day of Ulishin.

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#### BUILDING PERMIT ISSUANCE

No building or other improvements (including homes, garages, decks, porches, boatbouses, authoriting and driving and/or parking surfaces ) shall be erected, constructed, placed or, to the extent visible from the these the waterfront or other tots, effered, on or configurous to any tract until the construction plans and specifications ( with a proposed completion date ) and a plan showing exterior materials to be used, exterior elevation, the location of the structure, and complete plun of septic system showing relation to truct lines and water lines have been approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to quality of workmanship and materials, hurmany of external design with existing structures, and as to location with respect to representative and finish grade elevation, all as appropriate. Unless written approval of development of a lot in its paramil state has been obtained from the Architectural Control Committee. Lois must be landscaped within one hundred fifty ( 150) days of completion of a residence on the loc provided, however that upon writtsu request from an Owner which sets forth good cause for an extension, which good cause shall include iunitation, winter monds the Architectural Control Committee may grant reasonable extensions of such time period. Landscaping on lots on which a residence has been constructed, and to the extent not retained to their natural state as contemplated by this Declaration, shall be maintained in a reasonably attractive mans es, with any dead or significantly damaged landscaping being removed and/or replaced, as appropriate. All landscaping areas shall be regularly maintained and watered to the extent necessary to prevent maightly areas of dead or damaged grass or other landscaping. Minimum standards for initial landscaping of lots smill be determined by the Board.

fine Board is hereby authorized to decide upon publish and enforce specific building and/or tandscaping standards and to amend same from time to time, enforce any building or fire codes, or any rules, restrictions or requirements concerning the construction of buildings or other improvements or landscaping in or related to the project, and/or concerning matters of unsightly appearance or construction or alterations not consistent with an upscale single-family residential community, whether imposed by this Declaration, the Board, the Architectural Control Committee, or by a local, county, state, or other authority having the legal authority to make such requirements. In the even that the Architectural Control Committee unreasonably delays with respect to the enforcement of any of such standards, rules, or restrictions described in their Article [1]. The Board shall have the right to effectuate such enforcement.

The approval or disapproval of the Architectural Control Committee as required in these covenants shall be in uriting, a copy of which shall be prompt, delivered by the Architectural Control Committee to the Board, together with copies of all correspondence plans and other information and request relevant to such approval or disapproval. In the event the Architectural Control Committee or its designated respresentative fail to approve or disapprove within thirty ( 50 ) days after all relevant 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. No construction requiring approval under the terms of this Declaration shall be consenced until the later to occur of (1) such plans and specifications (including a proposed completion date) having been either approved by or deemed approved by the Architectural Control Committee as provided in the Declaration, and (2) all facts owed under the terms of this Declaration is connection with such construction and any delinquent amounts owed by the subject Owner having been paid in full.

No building permit will be issued until the general contractor and Owner (s) have personally altended a meating with the ACC and at least one member of the Board of Directors for the purpose of reviewing the building permit application, the plans and specifications of the construction or improvement, and the rules provisions of the Declarations pertaining to such construction and use of the readways and common grounds. The Board of Directors or its designee shall set time and date of the meeting as much as practical for the convenience of the Owner (s) and shall be within 30 day time period for approval or rejection of the multiling permit application. Failure of the Owner (s) of general contractor to sitead such meeting shall be deemed non compliance with a request relevant to the approval or disapproval of said application and will constitute a basis for the denial of said application. This requirement may be waived by the Board of Directors if the Owner (s) and contractor have attended a prior meeting under this provision.

#### TYPE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

All tracts shall be used for single-family residential purposes only and no lot shall be occupied by more than a single family at the same time for an extended period of time; provided, however, that the foresoing shall not be interpreted or construed as restricting or prohibiting undivided ownership interests or ownership by a parmership or other entity. For purposes of this restriction, a single family shall be defined as any number of persons related by blood, adoption, or marriage plus any live-in caretakers or other domestic assistants. No building or other improvement shall be eracted, aftered, placed, or permitted to remain on eny tract other than one detached single family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height ( not including any basement or sub ground level areas ) and one (1) beathouse (1) swim deck for waterfront lots. All names sum have a private attached garage for not less that (2) automobiles. The interior walls of all garages must be finished ( dry walled and painted ). No garage may be habitually left open to the public street for extended periods of time. No garage will permitted to be enclosed for fiving or used for purposes other than storage of vehicles and customary related uses. All haddings and other improvements must be constructed with all exterior surfaces other than roofs consisting of glass, brick, brick venues, top quality, genuine stucce (not synthetic or Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems) hardy plank, stone, stone, venuer nasonry, log, or codar or a combination thereof, as set forth on approved plans and specifications. Exposed standard concrete block, preliabricated metal buildings, or simulated brick will not be allowed but sweeters may be used in connection with the construction of hostbedges so long as same is e-next betically acceptable. The color of executor materials must be in harmony with other exteriors in The Wildersess. Except as provided below with respect to window frames, any other majorials may not be used on the exterior of any building, unless specifically approved in writing. Window frames other than wood and vinyl will be cither enodized or electrostatically painted. Metal and vinyl window frames will be in color assumery with the exterior color and texture of the residence. No unpainted aluminium will be permitted for window framing. Wood frames will be painter or stained and sealed. No brick or stone shall be painted.

Driveways must consist of concrete, stone, brick, or expludit. Aspludit driveways must be kept in good tepair. All homes and garages must be size-built and in no event shall a mobile home (whether temporary or permanent), permanent restentional vehicles, manufactured housing or above-ground swimming pools be allowed in any portion of The Wilderness. All roofing materials must be approved, including color, texture and quality. No additions of windows, dacks or platforms after initial construction of the residence which could unreasonably invade the privacy of existing adjacem dwellings shall be permitted. Subject to the requirements of Article III. Section 9, the Architectural Control Committee shall have the authority, acting for specified reasons, to grant exceptions in writing to the above and to develop policies and guidelines with respect to implementing the above restrictions, all subject to approval by the Board.

#### MINIMUM FLOOR AREA

Any residence must have a floor area of not less that two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet, excluding patios, boathouses, driveways, garages and outbuildings; provided, however, that residence constructed in Wilderness Area I must have a floor area of not less that two thousand (2,000) sq feet, excluding patios, driveways, and garages except for the loss designed with a letter "A" on the plat of Wilderness Area I, which "A" Lots may have a floor area of not less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) sq. ft. excluding patios, driveways, and garages and residences constructed in Wilderness Area VI must have a floor area of not less than two thousand (2,000) sq. ft. excluding patios, boothouses, driveways, garages and outbuildings.

#### SET MACTES

No building, parch, deck, or other improvement shall be located on any macr nearer than thirty (30) feet to the front tract line. No building, parch, deck, or other improvement shall be located nearer than ten (10) feet to the side of tract line, except that the site setback for buildings in Wilderness Area IV shall be seven (7) feet to the side tract line. Interior non-waterfront lots shall have a street setback line of fifty (50) feet or more except for corner lots for which setbacks may be less as may be reasonable given the configuration of the lot. For the purposes of this coverant, cases shall not be considered as part of the building, provided however, that this shall not be construed to putnit any portion of the building on any tract to excrease upon mother tract. If two or more tracts, of fractions thereof, are consolidated into a building site in conformity with the provisions of Article IV, Section 4 these building suback provision shall be applied to such resultant site as if it were on original, platted tract.

#### VARIANCE

Any variance from any of the restrictions or requirements of this Declaration granted by the Architectural Control Committee shall only be valid id (1) agreed to in writing by all members of the Architectural Control Committee. (2) memorialized in writing with the reasons for granting same, with a copy delivered to the Board and kept on file, and (2) not objected to by the Board within ten (10) days of receipt by the Board of such memorandum.

The is no application for a variance or amendment to previously approved place and specifications if construction on the item which is subject of the application for a variance or amendment to plans and specifications has not begun. After construction of any kind has begun which is in variance with any provision of the Declarations or rules, a non refundable variance application fee of \$ 1000.00 will be charged. A non refundable application free of \$ 300.00 will be charged for a amendment to previously approved plans and specifications which are not in variance with the Declarations or rules after the non contorming construction has begun. The payment of the fee and the request for a variance or amendment unit be granted.

#### PARKING OF CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

No beat truck ( excluding pickup trucks), buses milers or other vehicle shall be left partied overnight on the street in front of any tract except for construction and repair equipment while a residence or residences are being built or repaired in the immediate vicinity, and no truck, bus, bust or trailer shall be partied on the driveway or any portion of the tract in such a manner as to be visible from the street. Except within the continued of an enclosed garage, no vehicle shall be repaired or rebuilt anywhere in the project, including on any lot or upon the streets of the project. The Association may remove, or cause to be removed, any anathorized vehicle of other item prohibited therby at the expense of the owner thereof in any manner consistent with law ufter baving sent or delivered to the Owner written notice of the violation of this Section 14 and such violation has continued thereafter for five (5) days; provided, however, that the Association shall not be required to send any such notice to Owner for any violation which has occurred more that two (2) times in any twelve (12) month period. No more than two (2) Rvs, trailers, or tents ( or any combination thereof) are permitted on any one for at any one time (maximum total munker of two (2) mins. Seniorion

Facilities are required for of any kind. No Rvs, trailers, tents, grills, fencing or camping equipment are permitted to remain on a lot for more than four (4) consecutive days and together with any sanitation unit. must be removed from property on departure; provided, that, upon written approval by the Board after a request in writing by an Owner containing all necessary information regarding the request, including, widrout limitation, the requested dates ( which approval may be granted or denied by the Board in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion), (1) up to, but not exceeding three(2) times in any entendar year. two (2) Rvs, trailers or tents or any combination thereof for a total of two (2) units (as described above ) may remain on a lot for up to seven (7) consecutive days without being removed, and (1) one RV or trailer hay remain on a most during new home construction. Requests to the Board of Directors for such extended stry periods as described in (1) above must be delivered to the Board at least fifteen (15) days prior to the first day which is the subject of such a request and the Board will use reasonable efforts to respond in writing to such request within lifteen (15) days after request. No RV, trailer, camper, or similar vehicle shall be purked or place on any portion of a lot on which the foundation of a home would be problifted ( for example, forward of building or lot setback lines or below the 320 foot elevation line). Without the necessary of amending this Declaration, the Board may from time to time amend the restrictions set forth in this Section by promulgation of rules and guidelines to reflect the changing conditions of The Wilderness as the number of residences constructed in The Wilderness increases.

#### GATES AND FENCING

The wrought from or visually equivalent fence may be backed by black vinyl sport fencing or equivalent. The correspond fencing at the end fathest from the road pusy be black vinyl coated sport fence. The only approved application for the sport fence is specifically for terms courts and no other application. The containment fence shall have a maximum beight of 8 feet at each end and e3 feet on the court side.

#### TANKS

All propage tanks shall be buried in all portions of The Wilderness. Except for buried propage tanks, no storage tanks for fuci or other substances shall be allowed on any lots.

#### ROAD DAMAGE

Prior to commencement of any work site or other construction or regular use by Rvs. Compets or other large venicles which could cause rule to be formed adjacent to or cause damage to street surfaces, a culvent approved by the Architectural Control Committee as to adequate diameter and width ( but in no event less than twenty-two (22) feet wide) shall be placed at the road entrance to each lot, unless waived in writing by the Architectural Control Committee. Weiver of this Section may be granted provided topography and drainings conditions warrant a waiver in the judgment of the Architectural Control Committee. All cust and expenses associated with any damage to any roadway or surrounding property caused by failure to comply with the provinces of this Section shall be the safe responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Owner of the lot in violation of this Section. The Association shall have the option to (1) require such Owner to respir such damage ad cause the subject culvert to conform to the requirements of the Architectural Control Committee, or (2) perform such repair and reconstruction work and assess the Owner for such costs and expenses, which assessment shall be secured by the lien this Decisration.

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#### CONSTRUCTION

All construction must be completed within two hundred forty (240) days onless an execusion of such time has been granted in verting by the Architectural Control Committee in response to a written request thereof retting forth the reasons for the delay. Starting date is defined as the date forms for foundation are installed and finishing date is defined as when the house is ready for occupancy, electricity and water service is connected and on site sewer system is inspected and approved by Tarrant Regional Water District. Once commenced, construction will be diffigently pursued to completion and may not be left in a partially finished condition for more than forty-five (45) consecutive days without the written approved of the Architectural Control Committee. Buildings desirayed by the or natural disaster must be demolished, removed or

repaired and new construction begun within ninety (90) days or such longer period as may be approved in writing by the Architectural Courol Committee in the exercise of its reasonable discretion.

#### OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTRACTORS CONDUCT

The Owner (s) are responsible for the conduct of their guests, invitees, children, agents, servants, contractors, or tenants, or for the conduct of guests, invitees, children, agents, servants, or contractors of their tenants. Any fines, fees, assessments fir damage, or any other monetary obligation created by these Additional Rules which is assessed against an Owner because of the conduct of his guest, invitees, children, agents, servants, contractors, or tenants or because of the conduct of his guests, invitees, children, agents, servants, or contractors of the tenant is the responsibility of the Owner (s). All fines, penalties and damages assessed pursuant to these Additional rules shall be enforceable as special assessments as provided by the Declarations.

#### VISUAL SCREENING

Owners shall keep visually screened from view from neighbors and from the street side and waterfromt of his or her tract, any trask receptacles, transformers, air conditioning condensors and compressors and other major equipment, pool equipment, solar panels and antennas other than satellite dishes. No satellite dished in excess of 18" in diameter shall be allowed and all satellite dishes shall to the extent possible, be placed at a location or screened with vegetation so as not to be visible from any other tract, the street side of the tract or from the waterfront.

# NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ROAD DAMAGE

identified and Allocated Road Damage

The required impact and permit fees allow the right to use the roads of The Wilderness within the limits of these regulations and the terms of the permit. The mere use of the mads will cause damage and wear which will necessitate eventual repair even though the damage is not visible. Regardless of the payment of fees or the issuance of any road use permit the Owner(s) are liable for the actual costs of repair for any visible damage to the road or other common property or structures caused by the use of the roads by the Owner, his agent, servant, contractor, tenant, or invites. The actual costs will be calculated based upon the costs to repair only the damage cause by Owner or his agents, servants, contractors, tenants, or invitess. If Owner elects to repair the damage, said repair must be made under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of a representative of the Association. Said repair must be completed 60 days after notification to Owner by a representative of the Board of Directors that repair must begin. If said repair has not been completed within 60 days after notification, the Board of Directors may elect to finish the repair and the cost of said repair will be assessed against Owner as hereinafter provided.

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#### **EXHIBIT** C

# PURPOSE, GUIDELINES AND FACTORS CONSIDERED ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE — THE WILDERNESS

The purpose of the Architectural Control Committee (the "ACC") is to ensure that new construction and any modification of improvements within The Wilderness is in compliance with the rules and restrictive covenants governing The Wilderness and that all improvements contained in The Wilderness are in harmony with the look and feel of the neighborhood. Toward this end, the ACC is to ensure that the appearance of improvements is consistent with a first class residential neighborhood, with traditional architecture and without overly bright colors or architectural design which is not consistent with that goal or which will look out of place with the other improvements in The Wilderness.

Below is listed a number of guidelines and factors considered in connection with the approval or denial of approval of certain improvements:

- View Impairment/ Privacy. After the Effective Date, construction of new improvements which would unreasonably impair the majority of a neighbor's view of the lake or a neighbor's privacy may be denied approval by the ACC, acting in their sole discretion, after taking to consideration as factors the degree of impairment, the neighbor's objections or lack thereof, and available alternatives to the proposed new improvements location or features. The ACC will also consider as a factor in connection with any question of view impairment a diagonal site line drawn toward the lake from the corners of the nearest homes relative to the nearest corner of the proposed new improvement. The ACC retains the right, in all cases, to make exceptions to this guideline or to waive application depending on the circumstances, but any waiver must be in writing.
- 2. Boathouses. No permit application will be considered until the ACC has received a copy of a permit for the boathouse issued by the Tarrant Regional Water District. In addition to the various rules set forth in the recorded rules and restrictions governing The Wilderness, each boathouse should have a look which is in harmony with any corresponding home, including, without limitation, the same or substantially similar roof shingle or material. No boathouse or addition thereto may be painted any color that is not in harmony with or is in contrast to the corresponding home. No strobe lights or overly bright lights are allowed to be installed on boathouses. Construction of a home after construction of a boathouse may require changes to insure the compatibility of the 2 structures contemplated by this guideline. To be approved, the location of any boathouse must be in a location approved by the Tarrant Regional Water District and be located no closer than 10 feet from any extended property line of a Wilderness lot unless the dimensions of a cove make it impossible to honor such a setback line, in which case the Architectural Control Committee may approve a lesser setback as may be necessary to maintain a reasonable distance from other boathouses and still provide for approval of the boathouse applied for.
- 3. Lake Walls. A permit must be obtained from The Wilderness prior to any commencement of construction of a wall between the water and the land or any sidewalk or stairs relating to such area. No permit will be considered by the ACC until the ACC has received a copy of the permit for such improvements issued by the Tarrant County Regional Water District. All lake walls must be constructed of heavy grade sheet steel consistent with the other lake walls for lots at The Wilderness. Rip rap or boulders, wood walls or walls made of other materials will not be allowed; however, the ACC may approve as an alternative Tidewall vinyl sheet piling-25 Series, so long as (i) the color is approved by the ACC as being in harmony with any contiguous or

nearby lake wall so as to minimize contrast with such other walls, (ii) the wall's location is far enough into a cove so as to be afforded protection against wave damage and undermining, and (iii) rip rap or boulders are installed at the bottom of the wall to protect against wave erosion of the dirt at the base. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the ACC may, in the exercise of its sole discretion, grant an exception with respect to the color of such a vinyl wall if the lot to which it pertains is located in a portion of a cove which is not highly visible and so long as no property owners of The Wilderness living nearby object.

- 4. Wood Decks. The fee for wood decks is calculated at 30 cents per square foot; provided, however, that the ACC or the Board of Directors may change such amount at any time and from time to time as they may determine necessary or advisable.
- Fences. After the Effective Date, no spikes may be included on the tops of any fences which could be harmful to wildlife.
- 6. <u>Architecture and Materials</u>. New construction and any modification of existing improvements should be of architecture and materials which are consistent with the traditional style architecture and materials of the homes in The Wilderness. For the purpose of providing guidance with respect to submitting plans, factors which will be considered in this regard include, without limitation, the following:
  - a. The primary roof pitches should be no less than 8/12.
  - ii. The materials used on the front and back of the improvements on the first floor of the exterior should include any combination of (i) glass, and (ii) brick and/or stone, in an amount so as to minimize the amount of hardy board, wood and stucco.
- 7. Pre-existing Nonconforming Impovements. There exist in The Wilderness a few improvements which are nonconforming with respect to these guidelines, whether because of being constructed prior to recordation of various dedicatory instruments or through oversight. Such improvements as existing and/or approved in writing prior to the Effective Date hereof are "grandfathered", as it is not intended to apply these requirements retroactively.

Other than the document being amended, restated and replaced hereby as referenced at the beginning of this document, nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as limiting or adversely affecting any provisions of the rules or restrictions contained in any other recorded document governing the properties constituting The Wilderness, and such other recorded documents remain in full force and effect.

## EXHIBIT D

# GUIDANCE REGARDING PROHIBITION ON PAINTING BRICK OR STONE ON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WILDERNESS

STATE OF TEXAS	)
COUNTY OF FREESTONE	)

This Guidance Regarding Prohibition on Painting Brick or Stone on Improvements in The Wilderness is executed by the Board of Directors of The Wilderness to be effective as of Feb 4, 2023.

The Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc. is a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Association") and is the property owners association governing the property described in that certain Restated and Amended Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Wilderness recorded in Volume 01360, pages 00793 through 00868 of the Official Real Property Records of Freestone County, Texas (the "Declaration").

The restrictive covenants contained in the Declaration include, without limitation, the following, each quoted in pertinent part:

"Article IV. Use Restrictions

Section 1. TYPE OF BUILDING PERMITTED

... No brick or stone shall be painted.

Section 20. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board shall be empowered to adopt, amend, repeal and enforce such rules and regulations, as it deems reasonable and appropriate, governing its operation and/or the use and/or occupancy of any part of the witderness and to establish a system of fines and penalties enforceable as special assessments... The rules and regulations described in this Section shall have the same force and effect as if set forth in and constituting a part of this Declaration, and shall be binding on the Owners, tenants and other occupants and all other persons having any interest in or making any use of the project...

#### NOTICE

For the purpose of providing clarity with the respect to the prohibition in the Declaration concerning the painting of brick or stone, the Board of Directors issues this guidance as notice all current and future owners of property in The Wilderness regarding its intent and interpretation.

"Painted" means the application of any material or coating (other than a clear scalant which is not visible to the eye), to exterior brick or stone on any improvement, including, without limitation, any of the following:

latex, oil based, water based or other type of paint stain limewash mortar any type of schmear mortar wash whitewash

Under special circumstances, the Architectural Control Committee may, in its sole discretion, grant a written variance with respect to any of the restrictions and requirements of the Declaration, so long as it complies with the requirements of Article III, Section 9 of the Declaration.

Any violation of the restrictions set forth in the Declaration as described and interpreted above will subject the owner of the property in question to enforcement of the Association's rights and remedies, at law and in equity and/or in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and/or the laws of the State of Texas, including, without limitation, actions for injunction, specific performance, actual damages, exemplary damages, punitive damages, fines, and attorneys fees and expenses.

DATED AS OF THE DATE ABOVE SET FORTH.

THE WILDERNESS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas non-profit corporation

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The instrument was acknowledged before me this 4 day of February 2023, by Jeffery Robinson, President and Director of the Wilderness Property Owners Association, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation, on behalf of said corporation. Jarol Pyle Notary Public in and for the State of Texas CAROL PYLE BOTARY FUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS 108 1 2 8 3 3 9 6 6 4 COMP ENP. OG. 25-2023 ardi Print name of netary My Commission Expires: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FREESTONE The instrument was acknowledged before me this the day of Fe bruss 2023, Milton Kornegay, Vice President of The Wilderness Property Owners Association, a Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation. Notary Public in and for the State of Texas CAROL PYLE HOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF TEXAS 1D# 4 2 8 8 3 9 0 6 4 COMM, EMP, 08-25-2023 Print name of notary My Commission Expires: 6 25 STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FREESTONE The instrument was acknowledged before me this 44 day of 2014 or 2023, by Scott Royal, Director of The Wilderness Property Owners Association, a Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 6 25

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The instrument was acknowledged before me this 44 day of Forage 2023, by Vicki J. Sanderson, Director of The Wilderness Property Owners Association, a Texas non-profit corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

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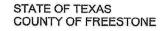
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