STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

# 469872

WHEREAS, OAK POREST CORPORATION, A Texas Corporation, is the owner of the following described tract of land out of the DAVID HENSON AND W. F. MORTON SURFEYS, in Harris County, Texas, particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Being all that certain tract of land containing 109.18 acres in the David Henson and W. P. Morton Surveys, Harris County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 1-inch galvanized iron pipe set at the north-west corner of Oak Forest Addition, Section One, said pipe being lo-cated at the point of intersection of the north line of West 43rd Street and the west line of Oak Forest Drive;

Thence S.89016'W. 10 feet to a point of curve;

Thence following a curve to the right having a radius of 1090.05 feet and a central angle of 36053' for a distance of 708.15 feet;

Thence N. 53°51'W. 1048.17 feet to an iron pipe marking the most northern corner of this tract;

Thence S.3609'w. 125 feet to a point of curve;

Thence following a curve to the right having a radius of 1511.06 feet and a central angle of 26°39' for a distance of 702.84 feet;

Thence S.62048'W. 60 feet to the most western corner of this tract;

Thence S.27°12'E. 60 feet to a point of curve;

Thence following a curve to the right having a radius of 1876.5 feet and a central angle of 14°21' for a distance of 469.98 feet;

Thence S.12051'E. 2424.79 feet to a point of curve;

Thence following a curve to the right having a radius of 875 feet and a central angle of 11040' for a distance of 178.17 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.88°45'E. 830 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract which is also the Southwest corner of the said Section One;

Thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary of said Section One and following a curve to the right having a radius of 1661.62 feet for a distance of 445.31 feet;

Thence along the west line of said Section One N.14 37 30 W. 1963.83 feet to a point of curve;

Thence following a curve to the left having a radius of 1311.71 feet and a central angle of 15021'30" for a distance of 351.88 feet;

Thence N.0044'W. 80 feet to place of beginning.

And eaid Corporation has subdivided and platted said property as shown by the map of Oak Porest, Section Two filed in Harris County Clerk's Office, on the seventeenth day of October, minoteen hundred forty soven , County Clerk's File Number 469502.

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whereas, by deed dated August 4, 1747, Oak Forest Corporation sold and conveyed to Dak Forest Utilities Company certain easements and rights of way over, along, under and across defined portions of the above described tract of land for water and sewer purposes, which said deed is of record in the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas, being designated by County Clerk's File Number 462858, filed for record on September 26, 1947, to which deed reference is made for full description of said easements and rights of way:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, subject to the above described easements and rights of way heretofore granted to Cak Forest.

Utilities Company, Oak Forest Corporation does hereby dedicate the streets, avenues, drives and parkways for use by the public as such, reserving the right to itself, its successors and assigns to at any time use the same for the installation, maintenance, repairs and renewal of any and all public utilities, and agrees that the land shown to be subdivided according to said plat is held, and shall hereafter be conveyed, subject to covenants, conditions, stipulations, easements, and restrictions as hereinafter set forth.

#### DEFINITIONS

The word "STREST" as used herein shall include any street, drive, boulevard, road, lame, avenue, or place as shown on the recorded plat as a thoroughfare.

A "CORNER LOT" is one that abuts on more than one street. Any lot, except a corner, is deemed to front on the street upon which it abuts. A Corner lot shall be deemed to front on the street designated by the corporation as hereinafter provided.

# RESTRICTIONS .

For the purpose of creating and carrying out a uniform plan for the improvement and sale of property in said Addition as a restricted subdivision, the following restrictions upon the use of said property are hereby established and adopted subject to the provisions hereof and shall be made a part of each and every contract and deed executed by or on behalf of Oak Forest Corporation, its successors and assigns, by appropriate reference to this dedication and same shall be considered a part of each contract and deed as though incorporated fully therein. And these restrictions as hereinafter set forth shall be and are hereby imposed upon each lot or parcel of land in said addition as shown by said plat and referred to herein, and same shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon, and shall insure to the benefit of Oak Forest

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Corperation and its successors and all subsequent irreleasers of said property, and each such purchaser by virture of accepting a contract or deed covering said property shall be subject to end bound by such restrictions, covenants and conditions and for the terms of this instrument as hereinafter set forth.



USE OF LAND

- (a) Except as herein noted, no lots shall be used for anything other than residential purposes.
- (b) No signs, biliboards, posters, or savertising devises of any character shall be erected on this property mithout the written consent of the Corporation, and such consent shall be revocable at any time. The right is reserved by the Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain such signs, biliboards, advertising devises, or Sales and Field offices as is customary in connection with the sale of property in this Subdivision.
  - (c) No maine shall be kept on said premises.
- (d) No noxious or effensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or maisance to the neighborhood.
- (e) No spirituous, vinous, or malt or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication shall ever be sold, or offered for sals, on said premises, or any part thereof, nor shall said premises or any part thereof bu used for illegal or immoral purposes.

#### ARCHITECTURAL RESTRICTIONS

No improvements of any character shall be erected, or the erection thereof begun, or changes made in the exterior design thereof after original construction, on any lot or homesite in Oak Forest, Section Two until plans and specifications have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Committee as heroinafter constituted. Such approval is to include exterior design, the type of material to be used and the colors to be applied on the exterior of the structure, and such approval is to be based on the following general requirements, stipulations and restrictions:

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- (a) No residence shall be erected on any residence lot or homesite of less frontage than 60 feet. No residence shall be constructed on any lot or homesite having a minimum area of loss than 6,000 square feet.
- (b) All lots in the tract, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be known and described as residential lots except an area approximately 25 acres between Lamonte Drive and West 43rd Street and Lamonte Drive and Chantilly Lame and between Finey Woods Drive and Oak Forest Drive which may at the option of the Corporation, be sold and utilized for school purposes. All of the lots in Block 25 may, at the option of the Corporation, be sold and utilized as church sites. The Corporation reserves the right to designate the the area as shown on the recorded plat, and containing approximately 5.8 acres, for use as church sites and/or a public park. Such land is bound on the south by Rosslyn Road; on the north by Du Barry Lane; on the west by Piney Woods Drive and on the east by Oak Forest Drive.
- (c) No structure shall be erected on any residential building plot other than one detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height and one one- or two-car garage.
  - (d) No structure shall be moved on to any lot.
- (e) No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding erected in the tract shall at any time be used as a residence, except as provided in paragraph (f) below, nor shall any residence of a temporary character be permitted.

No temporary building shall be erected or maintained on any lot except during actual construction of a home being erected thereon, and then such temporary building must be on the lot on which construction is in progress and not on adjoining lots, streets, or easements, and at completion of construction, the temporary building must be removed immediately. No such temporary building or structure shall be used for residential purposes during construction.

- (f) No garage apartment for rental purposes shall be permitted. Living quarters on property other than in main building may be used for bonafide servants only.
- (g) All improvements shall be constructed on the lot so as to front the street upon which such lot faces.
- (h) The Corporation reserves the right to designate the direction in which such improvements on any corner let shall face, and such decision

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shall be made with the thought in mind of the such sovered appearance to that immediate section.

- (i) Dwelling on corner lote shall have a presentable frontage on all streets on which that particular corner lot fronts.
- (j) No residence shall be construyed on any lot or building site in the Subditision for less actual cost than Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$3,750.00). These restrictions as to the value of improvements are to be given consideration based upon labor and material costs as of July 1, 1947, and all future value of improvements is to be given consideration based upon comparative costs of labor and material at the time of construction, using the basic value hereinabove given.
- (k) No residence shall be constructed on any lot or building site in this Subdivision with less than six hundred (600) square feet of ground floor area exclusive of porches and garage.
- (1) The building lines of any residence to be erected in Oak Forest, Section Two shall be as follows:

Not less than twenty-five (25) feet from the front property line and not less than five (5) feet from the side property lines except that on all corner lots no structure shall be erected nearer than fifteen (15) feet from property lines abutting a street.

- (m) No fence, wall, hedge, nor any pargola or other detached structure for ornamental purposes shall be erected, grown or maintained on any part of any lot forward of the front building line of said lot without the written consent of the Architectural Committee.
- (n) No radio aerial wires shall be maintained on any portion of any lot forward of the front building line of said lot.
- (o) No garage, servant's house or other outbuilding of any kind shall be erected on any lot nearer than seventy (70) feet to the front property line, nor nearer than five (5) feet to either side property line, nor nearer than the easement on the rear or side property line of said lot.

This does not apply to garage and servant's quarters when attached to the main residence but any servants quarters attached to main residence must be in rear of same. No cutside teilets will be permitted.

No outbuildings shall exceed in height the dwelling to which they are appurtenant, without the or that constnt of the Architectural Cormittee.

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Every outbuilding except a greenhouse shall correspond in style and architecture to the dwelling to which it is appurtenant.

The right is reserved by the Architectural Committee to change these restrictions in the case of unusual or irregular shaped lots where same is required for the best appearance of the immediate community.

- (p) No building of frame construction on the exterior of any kind or character shall be erected on any lot unless same at the time of construction shall receive at least two coats of paint.
- (q) No building material of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon the property until the owner is ready to commence improvements, and then such material shall be placed within the property lines of the lot or parcel of land upon which the improvements are to be erected, and shall not be placed in the street or between the pavement and property line.
- (r) No stumps, trees, underbrush or any refuse of any kind nor scrap material from the improvements being erected on any lot shall be placed on any adjoining lots, streets or easements. All such material, if not disposed of immediately, must remain on the property on which construction ork is in progress, and at the completion of such improvements, such material must be immediately removed from the property.

The Corporation hereby designates and appoints Frank W. Sharp, P. S. Luttrell and Thurnan Hewitt as the Architectural Committee, which Committee and its successors, are hereby vested with the full right and authority to set as such under the provisions of these restrictions. The majority of such committee shall have the right to designate a representative to act for it in all matters arising hereunder. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the Committee, the remaining members or member shall have full right and authority to act hereunder and to designate a representative to so act. In the event said Committee or its designated representative fails to approve or disapprove any design or location within thirty days after 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 has been commenced prior to completion thereof, such approval will not be required and the covenants contained in thece restrictions shall be deemed to have been fully complied with. Neither the members of such Committee nor eny designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for convices performed pursuant to these restrictions. At any time a vacancy wrists on min Demittee the Comporation shall have the right

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to fill any vacancies; and should it fail to to so within thirty days after receiving notice of such vacancy, the remaining members or member of the Committee shall have the right to fill any vacancy. All appointments and designations of persons as successors to the Committee shall be made in writing by a recordable instrument, which shall be filed for record in Harris County, Texas. The powers and duties of the Committee, as from take to time constituted, shall continue in force during the effective period of the restrictions hereby created. If at any time the Corporation is dissolved or otherwise ceases to exist, then thereafter the owners of fifty-one per cent of the lots in Oak Forest, Section Two (one lot or homesite constituting one ownership) becoming dissatisfied with the Committee as then constituted, shall have the right to remove any member or members of said Committee, and may designate and appoint a new momber or members by written petition bearing the signature of the property owners so acting. The petition shall show the property owned by each petitioner. In case property is owned by man and wife as community property, the signature of the husband alone shall be sufficient, except that in cases where the husband resides elsewhere or has abandoned his wife, her signature alone shall be sufficient.

### DURATION OF RESTRICTIONS

All of the restrictions and covenants herein set forth shall continue and be binding upon the Corporation and upon its successors and assigns for a period of twenty-flvc (25) years from the date this instrument is filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, and shall automatically be extended thereafter for successive periods of fifteen (15) years; provided, however, that the then owners of the legal title to the lots shown by the records of Harris County, having more than fifty per cent of the front footage of the lots shown on the recorded plat of Cak Forest, Section Two, may release all of the lots hereby restricted from any one or more of said restrictions and covenants, and may release any lot or building site shown on said plat from any restriction or covenant created by deed from the Corporation at the end of the first twenty-five (25) year period or at the end of any fifteen (15) year period thereafter, by executing and acknowledging an appropriate agreement or agreements in writing for such purpose and filing the same for record in the manner then required for the recording of land instruments, at least two (2) years prior to the equitor of the first twenty-five (25) year period. or at least two (2) years " few the avuiration of any fifteen (15) year period thereafter.

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The restrictions herein set forth shall be binding upon the Corporation, its successors and assigns and all parties claiming by, through or under it
or them, and all subsequent property owners in said Subdivision, each of whom shall
be obligated and bound to observe such restrictions, covenants and conditions,
provided, however, that no such person or perpenation shall be liable except in
respect to breaches consisted during its, his or their ownership of said property.
The violation of any such restriction, covenant or condition shall not operate
to invalidate any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien acquired and held in good
faith against said property, or any part thereof, but such liens may be enforced
as against any and all property covered thereby, subject nevertheless to the
restrictions, covenants and conditions herein mentioned.

Oak Forest Corporation, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to enforce observance and performance of such restrictions, covenants and conditions, and in order to prevent a breach or to enforce the observance or performance of same, shall have the right in addition to all legal remedies, to an injunction either prohibitive or mandatory. The owner of any lot or lots affected shall have the right either to prevent a breach of any such restriction, covenant or condition or to enforce the performance of same.

## MAINTENANCE PUND

A sum equivalent to One Dollar (31.00) per lineal foot based upon the front footage of each lot shall be added to the sales price of each lot when sold, and when collected from purchaser either out of the cash consideration, or as a part of the deferred purchase consideration, shall be set aside as a maintenance fund and held by Oak Forest Corporation and used for the purposes hereinafter provided. In case such deferred payments are made in installments, the Corporation shall set eside a proportionate part of all installment payments received for the payment of any lot, or a pro rata basis of the cost of the lot and the amount of the maintenance fund included in the sales price of same.

The maintenance fund so created shall be used for the pu pose of maintaining streets, utilities, or for the installation of sume, and for such other general purposes as are considered in the interest of and for the general welfare of the property tweeth of said Subdivision as a whole. The maintenance fund may be used for tuck property in the discretion of the Corporation beginning November 1, 1947.

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The Corporation reserves the right to transfer said fund and the administration thereof, if and when it so desires, to three (3) individuals who shall be resident property owners in said Subdivision, such persons to constitute a Board of Trustees representing all of the owners of proporty in said Subdivision in the administration of the Milntenance fund. The trustees so appointed shall continue to act as such, subject to removal by the Corporation for any set considered by it adequate, and said Corporation shall have the right in case of such removal, or should a vacancy occur by death, resignation or at refusal of a trustee to act, to appoint successor trustees for the administration of said fund.

In case the Corporation should be dissolved or should fail or refuse to appoint a successor trustee within thirty (30) days after receiving notice that a vacancy has occurred, any two remaining trustees then acting as such shall have the right to fill such vacancy. If at any time the owners of fifty-one (51) per cent of the lots in said Subdivision (one lot or home site constituting one ownership) should become dissatisfied with the management of the trust, they shall have the right remove any trustee or trustees and to designate and appoint a substitute trustee or trustees by written petition bearing the signatures of the property owners so acting. The petition shall show the property owned by each petitioner. In case property is owned by a man and wife as community property, the signature of the husband alone shall be sufficient, except that in cases where the husband resides elsewhere or has abandoned his wife, her signature alone shall be sufficient.

The petition shall be presented to the Board of Trustees then in office, and if such trustee or trustees, whose removal is desired, does not resign and turn over to the remaining trustees any funds in his possession, upon such request, the petitioners making such request shall have the right to resort to appropriate legal action.

For the general benefit of Cak Forest, Section Two, and any other sections of Cak Forest, developed in the future, the Corporation or the Board of Trustees that may be created are hereby given the right to equipolished the maintenance funds collected or archied, with any or all maintenance funds of other sections of Cak Forest, providing such consolidation of funds would more effectively operate and maintain all sections more economically than if in separate units.

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# BUSEVENTS

It is agreed that all sales and conveyances of lots and dedication of streets in said Subdivision shall be subject to the easements and rights of way heretofore granted to Oak Forest Utilities Company, and as shown on the map of Oak Forest, Section Two filed on the A7th by of October, 1947, County Clerk's File Number 469502; and to any casements over, under, along and across such portions of each lot, as may be reserved in each deed as being appropriate or necessary for the purpose of installing, using, repairing and maintaining public utilities, water, sewer lines, electric lighting and telephone poles, pipe lines and drainage ditches or structures and/or any equipment necessary for the performance of any public or quasi-public utility service and function, with the right of access thereto for the purpose of further construction, maintenance and repairs. Such right of access to include the right, without liability on the part of any one or all of the owners or operators of such utilities, to remove any or all obstructions on said casement right-of-way, caused by trees, brush, shrubs, either on or overhanging such right-of-way, as in their opinion may interfere with the installation or operation of their circuits, lines, pipes, or drainage ditches or structures. Such easements shall be for the general benefit of the Subdivision and the property owners thereof and are hereby " reserved and created in favor of any and all utility companies entering into and upon said property for the purpose aforesaid.

There is also reserved and dedicated herewith for the use of all public utility companies, easements for down guy anchors and push braces adjacent to and within (3) feet of the side lines of lots in said Subdivision, said down guy anchors and push braces to extend not more than twenty-five (25) feet from the center line of the dedicated casements as shown on the map of said Subdivision. There is also reserved and dedicated herewith for use of all public utility companies an unobstructed serial easement five (5) feet wide from a plane twenty (20) feet above the ground upward, located and adjacent to and on both sides of all dedicated utility easements as shown on the map of said Subdivision.

This instrument of dedication relates to and affects the above described property and shall not affect other property not herein described.

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IN TESTIMONY MERZOF, CAK FOREST COMPURATION has caused these presents to be executed by its President and its corporate seal affixed hereto on this the 18th day of October, 1947,

OAK FOREST CORPORATION

ATTESTY

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Frank W. Sharp, President of Oak Forest Corporation, a Texas corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of October, 1947.

Orlean H. Young , Notary Public in and for Harris County, Taxas.

Piled for Record Ot - 20-1987 at 11: 40 0'clock and Mar - 1 - 1948 at 9:22 0'clock ax W. D. MILLER, Clerk County Court, Herris County, Texas. Lauflean Deputy

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