

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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**RESTRICTIVES AND RESERVATIONS
FOR
MEADOWS BROOK**

THAT WHEREAS, Highlands Land Development, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Developers", hereby declares that they are the owners and/or developers of the following-described property known as Meadows Brook, the use of which they propose to restrict by this instrument; and

WHEREAS, a map or plat said subdivision is of record in the Register's Office for Carter County at Elizabethton, Tennessee, for **Phase I in Plat Cabinet _D_ at page 283** and for **Phase II in Plat Cabinet D at page 391**,

WHEREAS, it is now desired and the intention and purpose for the benefit and protection of the Developer and the purchaser or purchasers of any lots in this subdivision, and in order to establish a sound value for the lots in this subdivision, to record these restrictions and easements so that they will be binding and enforceable and of public record. **NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL, HOWEVER, BE CONSTRUED AS BEING APPLICABLE TO ANY OTHER PROPERTY OWNED BY GARY PHILLIPS, KARLA PHILLIPS, JIMMY MUCHA, OR MARSHA MUCHA.**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for purposes herein set out, Developer binds himself, his heirs and assigns, and does hereby impose on the lots in said subdivision, as covenants running with the land, the following restrictive covenants.

1. **LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE:** The lots within Meadows Brook Subdivision are for and shall be limited to the use as single-family residential purposes only. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No mobile homes, trailers, tents, shacks, barns, or temporary buildings shall be used or erected on any lot, either temporarily or permanently. Permanently constructed outbuildings may be installed with the prior approval of the Developers and must be constructed in design and materials in a manner identical with the residence. No outbuilding may be constructed unless and until the primary residence is under roof. No garage shall be constructed except as an integral part of the residence it is intended to serve. Garages which are for the use only of the occupants of the residence to which they are appurtenant, must be attached to the residence, may only be used primarily for garaging automobiles and must be constructed in design and materials in a manner identical with the residence.

2. **DWELLING SIZE AND QUALITY:** The minimum square footage for a one story home is 1600 square feet. The minimum square footage for a two story home is

also 1600 square feet, with 1200 square feet for the first floor. The minimum areas hereby required may be increased by provisions made in the individual deeds conveying the lot.

Any dwelling constructed on any of said lots covered by this Declaration of Protective and Restrictive Covenants must be of high quality construction, all as to materials and workmanship; and no dwelling shall be constructed using exposed concrete blocks, and no dwelling shall be a total concrete block, wood frame or asbestos shingle construction. Any exterior stuccoed or dryvit type finish must be of such permanent quality as to reasonably assure that deterioration from weather and age could not result in subsequent exposure of the underlying concrete block or other material to which the stuccoed finish is applied. One Hundred percent (100%) of the outside finish material must be brick, stone, vinyl, dryvit or cement board. Cedar shake material, vinyl soffits and gables can be used for accents. The roof material for this development will be architectural shingles of a neutral color. The undersigned or their designee shall have the right to accept other materials at their discretion. However, that all Developers may grant a variance of this exterior finish requirement, but shall not be required to do so, by giving their approvals in writing prior to the commencement of construction. This approval must be in writing by all developers and signed.

3. BUILDING LOCATION: No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the to the front lot line or nearer to any other lot line than the minimum building setback lines as shown on the recorded plat of said subdivision heretofore referred to , or in compliance with any zoning ordinances and regulations of Carter County, Elizabethton, Tennessee, and any other governmental regulations now or hereafter applicable to said lots. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps, and open porches shall not be considered as part of the building, but this exception shall not be construed to permit any portion of the building on a lot to encroach upon the lot of another.

4. DEVELOPER APPROVAL OF PLANS: No construction shall be commenced on any lot until the plans and specifications for such dwelling have been filed with and approved by all Developers or its duly designated representative (if applicable). The plans and specifications must be included a plot plan, elevation plan, a floor plan that shows the livable square footage of the residence, and a plan or schedule of the materials to be used for the exterior finish of the residence. Upon receipt of the plans and specifications, all Developers or their duly designated representative shall furnish to the lot owner in writing their approval for the commencement of construction or their denial of approval, all within thirty days from receipt of all documents as required herein. The Developer's approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and if the plans and specifications have not been approved by the Developer's or their designated agent within thirty days from receipt of the plans and specifications, there shall be a presumption that the Developer's or their designated representative has approved said plans and specifications.

The Developer's reserves the right to designate a person or entity to whom plans and specifications must be submitted for approval by recording in the office of the

Register of Deeds for Carter County, Elizabethton, Tennessee a document designating the name and address of their representative for this purpose. Plans and specifications will be examined by all Developer's or their designated representative for quality of materials, harmony of exterior design with existing structures, and location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation, together with the square footage requirement as contained herein. The theme for Meadows Brook is single level homes. Ranch and traditional homes are the style. Contemporary, Mediterranean, and Spanish are not acceptable.

Since the reason(s) for the approval or non-approval of the plans and specifications submitted to the Developer's or his designated representative must be mostly subjective, no lot owner shall have a cause of action or any claim against the Developer's or his designated representative for the disapproval of any plans and specifications unless the lot owner can prove malice in fact on the part of the Developer's or their designated representative. The actions of the Developer's or their designated representative shall not be subject to any claim of arbitrary or capricious actions, and the decision of all Developer's or their designated representative shall be final unless any lot owner who is denied approval can prove malice in fact as the basis for the denial.

5. EASEMENTS: Easements for installation and maintenance of public utilities and drainage easements shall be and remain as shown on the recorded map heretofore referred to. Reservations for any additional easements not shown on said map be specifically set out in the deed conveying any lot or lots to be affected thereby. Easements for natural drainage are reserved as natural drainage courses now exist, and no subsequent purchaser or owner shall obstruct any drainage course.

6. LIMITATION ON RE-SUBDIVIDING: After any lot or lots have been sold by the Developers, the same shall not be re-subdivided without Developer's prior written consent, except to form larger lots. The Developer may re-subdivide any lot or group of lots as shown on the map(s) heretofore referred to, subject only to the approval of any such re-subdividing by Carter County Planning Commission, and any re-subdividing may result in smaller or larger lots, or in additional lots being added by said Planning Commission approved map(s). All lots, however, created by any re-subdividing by the Developer will be subject to this Declaration of Protective and Restrictive Covenants, including the Developer's continuing right to re-subdivide any lot or group of lots while still owned by the Developer or subsequently reacquired by the Developer's after having been initially sold to a third party. Furthermore, no tract of land laid out as a lot in Meadows Brook Subdivision shall ever be used as a street without the written consent from the undersigned of their designees.

7. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES: No structure of a temporary character, such as, but not limited to, trailers, modular or mobile homes (single or double-wide), storage buildings, basements, tents, shacks, garages, barns or other outbuildings, shall be placed or constructed on any lot at any time as a residence or as an accessory building used in conjunction with the dwelling constructed on any lot.

8. ANIMALS AND POULTRY: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except household pets may be kept, provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose.

9. NUISANCES: 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. No trash, ashes, or other refuse may be thrown or dumped on any lot (whether vacant or not).

10. LIMITATION OF FENCING: Boundary walls and concealment walls shall be constructed of material identical to or complimentary to the materials on the exterior of the residence. No boundary wall(s) shall be constructed with a height of more than six feet. No fencing will be allowed unless written consent of all Developers is obtained prior to the commencement of construction. No chain link, and barbed wire of any type shall be approved, except on a case by case basis by the Developers and then only on those sides of a lot that adjoin operational farmland or other developments where such fencing is permitted or already in use.

11. COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND DRIVEWAYS: The dwelling constructed upon any lot must be totally complete, including landscaping, within nine (9) months from the date of the commencement of construction. All driveways shall be pavement or concrete. All walkways serving the residence shall be concrete, either with concrete or brick/stone material.

12. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL: No lot shall be used as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers suitably sunken in the ground or otherwise adequately hidden from the eye. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage of disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

13. SIGNS: No signs of any kind shall be displayed to the public view of any lot except one professional sign of not more than one square foot. However, one sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for rent or sale, or signs customarily used by a builder/developer to advertise the property during the construction and sales period, may be displayed for a reasonable length of time.

14. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION ANTENNAS PROHIBITED: No lot shall have placed thereon any equipment of the reception of television signals, radio signals, or other communication signals, including, without limitation, what are commonly called "satellite dishes", ham operator or citizens band radio operator antennas, etc. Provided, however, equipment kept totally inside any dwelling constructed on any lot shall be permissible, and "satellites dishes" that do not exceed twenty-four inches (24") in diameter that are located totally behind the rear line of the principal dwelling located upon any lot and that are not visible from the street from any angle shall be permissible.

15. ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS: Above-ground swimming pools are not allowed. However, in-ground swimming pool will be allowed but will be restricted to the back of the house, and written consent of all Developers are obtained prior to the commencement of construction.

16. VEHICLES, PARKING AND STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT: No immobilized motor vehicle that is inoperative, and no motor vehicle without a valid current license plate registration shall be allowed to remain upon any lot or upon any street or road as shown on the map heretofore referred to. No tractor trailers shall be stored or parked on the said lot. No recreational vehicles, campers, boats, or trailers shall be stored on any lot unless the same shall be kept in the rear yard of each lot and screened by a fence or planting screen from the view of all adjoining lot owners. The number of recreational vehicles, campers, boats, or trailers stored on any lot shall not exceed two (2) at any time. Further, no equipment, such as, but not limited to, construction equipment and farm equipment, shall be stored on any lot unless the same shall be located totally within the garage located on any lot so that the same is not exposed or stored in any open area.

17. PERMANENT MAILBOXES: Before any residential structure is occupied, a permanent mailbox, using the same or compatible basic style as the residential structure located upon the lot, must be constructed at the entrance of the driveway connecting the house with the street.

18. UTILITIES: All utilities serving the residence constructed on any lot, including, without limitation, electricity, natural gas, telephone, television cable, etc. shall be placed underground from the main service line to the residence.

19. MOWING REQUIRED: All lots, whether improved or unimproved, must be mowed on a regular basis. The mowing and maintenance of all lots shall be to a level commonly and customarily maintained for a lot where a single-family residence exists, even shall apply only to that part of any lot that is seeded or cultivated for grass. Any part of a lot that remains in its natural state shall be kept and maintained so as not be in violation of paragraph nine (9) herein.

20. TERM: These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and persons claiming under them for a period of twenty (20) years from the date these covenants are recorded, after which time such covenants shall automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then owners of the lots has be recorded agreeing to change said covenants in whole or in part. Providing, however, nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to modify, change, or reduce the effect of the provisions of Paragraph Twenty-two (22) herein.

21. DESIGNEE: the undersigned may appoint one or more persons as the designee for purposes of passing on matters for which the undersigned are entitled to approve or disapprove as herein provided. After One Hundred Percent (100%) of the lots

have been conveyed, all privileges, powers, rights and authority to approve or disapprove as provided in this restriction shall be exercised by and vested in lot owners. Until all the lots have been conveyed, the undersigned reserves the right to amend the restrictive covenants or to waive or modify any restrictions for any lot in the development. The undersigned may elect to convey all authority to lot owners prior to One Hundred percent (100%) of all lots having been sold, but may reserve the rights to all architectural controls.

22. **RIGHT TO MODIFY AND/OR RELEASE:** Any restrictive covenants as herein contained, except as to the provisions of Paragraph One (1) hereof, may be modified and/or released as to any lot by a recorded Amendment to this Declaration of Protection and Restrictive Covenants signed by all Developer's, so long the Developer's remain the owner of any lot or lots to be affected by the Amendment. In the event that a lot has been conveyed by the Developer's, the then owner of such lot shall have the right to modify and/or release any restrictive covenants as herein contained, except as the provisions of Paragraph One (1) hereof, by a recorded Amendment to this Declaration of Protective and Restrictive Covenants which shall be signed by (a) all Developer's, if he still owns any lot(s) shown on the map above referred to, (b) the owner(s) of any lot to be affected by the Amendment, and (c) the owner(s) of all "Contiguous Lot(s) to the lot to be affected. If any of the lots contiguous to the lot(s) to be affected by the Amendment is owned by the owner(s) of the lot(s) to be affected, Contiguous Lot(s) shall mean the lot(s) contiguous to any lot(s) in the same block owned by the owner(s) of the lot(s) to be affected by the Amendment. The Amendment shall specifically identify the lot number and the owner(s) of the lot to be affected as well as the owner(s) of all Contiguous Lots by specific reference to the lot number(s) of the Contiguous Lots. The rights as herein reserved, all by the Developer's and on behalf of any subsequent lot owner, to amend this Declaration of Protective and Restrictive Covenants shall not require the consent of any mortgagee of any lot in this subdivision, and as to the right herein reserved by the Developer's shall not require the consent of the owner of any other lot, and as to the right to amend reserved to any subsequent lot owner, no additional owner of any lot shall be required to join in any Amendment except Contiguous Lot owners and Developer's, if he owns any lot(s) shown on the map above referred to.

23. **ENFORCEMENT:** Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant, either to restrain violation or to recover damages. Any such proceeding may be instituted by any person or persons who at the time thereof own any lot in this subdivision.

24. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** The restrictions as herein contained are minimum requirements only and shall not prevent the Developer's or any subsequent owner of any lot from imposing additional restrictions.

25. **SEVERABILITY:** Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

26. CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT: Lot owner and/or Builder is responsible for keeping lot and streets clean during construction. Lot owner and/or Builder is responsible for adhering to all regulations pertaining to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). Lot owner and/or Builder are responsible for paying any related expenses.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration has been executed by all Developers' on this 25 day of July, 2008.

BY: [Signature]
 Gary Phillips

BY: [Signature]
 Karla Phillips

BY: [Signature]
 Jimmy Mucha

BY: [Signature]
 Marsha Mucha



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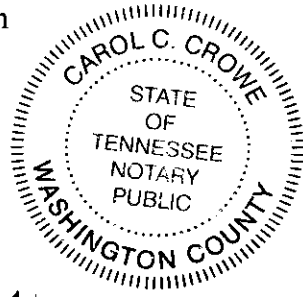
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EDRIE BRISTOL
 REGISTER OF DEEDS CARTER COUNTY TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE :
 COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid state and county, the within-named bargainer's, Gary Phillips/Karla Phillips/Jimmy Mucha/Marsha Mucha, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of office the 25th day of July, 2008.



My Commission Expires 04/27/11

Carol C Crowe
 Notary Public