

RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS FOR ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE

DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS FOR ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE, a subdivision in Sullivan County, Tennessee, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book _____ Page _____ in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sullivan County, Tennessee.

ROBERT BURLESON, the undersigned owner of all the land embraced in ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE (hereafter sometimes referred to as "subdivision"), do hereby declare that the reservations, easements and restrictions hereinafter set out shall be, and the same are, made applicable to said property, to-wit:

RESERVATIONS AND EASEMENT

1. Easement for installation and maintenance of all necessary or proper public utilities and drainage facilities are reserved.
2. Easement for natural drainage is reserved as natural drainage courses now exist, and no subsequent purchaser or owner shall obstruct any drainage course.
3. No tract of land laid out as a lot in ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE shall ever be used as a street except by the developer during development stages.
4. The right to enter in accordance with Paragraph 15 below.
5. Lot owner will need to contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control before any construction begins and comply with their Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharge.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

1. Use.

The lots within ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE (hereinafter the "Lots") are for, and shall be limited to use as, single-family residential purposes only. There shall not exist on any lot at any time more than one residence. No trailer, tent, shack, barn, or temporary building, outbuilding, or guest house shall be erected on any of the lots in the subdivision without approval in writing from the undersigned or their designee. No garage shall be constructed except as an integral part of the residence it is intended to serve. Garage which shall be for the use only of the occupants of the residence which they are appurtenant, may be attached or detached from the residence, may only be used primarily for garaging automobiles, must be constructed in design and materials in a manner identical with the residence and must be approved by the undersigned or their designee.

2. Structures – Materials.

Residences shall be constructed of high quality materials suited for and intended by their manufacturer to be used for the purposes of which they are incorporated into the residence. All exteriors of foundations including basements and crawl spaces must be constructed with brick or stone. The front exterior above the foundation or crawl space of each residence shall consist of a minimum of 50% of gross surface area being of brick or stone with the remaining of the front exterior being of Hardy Board. The exterior sides and rear of the residence must be constructed of brick, stone, or Hardy Board.

3. Structures – Size and Shape.

One-story residences shall not have less than 2,400 square feet of floor area devoted to living purposes, exclusive of open porches and garages. Two-story residences shall not have less than 2,600 square feet of floor area devoted to living purposes, exclusive of open porches and garage with a minimum of 1,400 square feet on the first floor. Neither bonus rooms nor finished basements shall count toward square footage requirements. All residences must be constructed to include a minimum of an attached two-car garage. Detached two-car garages may be permitted but provided that the exterior materials must be identical to the residence.

4. Approval of Plans.

(a) For the purpose of further ensuring the development of ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE as an area of high standards, the undersigned or their designee hereby reserves the right and power to approve the buildings, structures, and other improvements and landscaping placed on each lot, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, as well as to make such exceptions to these restrictions as the undersigned or their designee shall deem necessary and proper.

(b) Whether or not provision therefore is specifically stated in any conveyance of a lot made by the undersigned or the successors or assigns, the owner or occupant of each and every lot, by acceptance of title thereto or by taking possession thereof, covenants and agrees that no building, wall, or other structure shall be placed upon such lot unless and until the plans and specifications therefore and plat plan have been approved in writing by the undersigned or their designee. Each such building, wall, or structure shall be placed on the premises only in accordance with the plans and specifications and plat plan so approved. Refusal of approval of plans and specifications may be based on any reasonable ground, including purely aesthetic grounds which, in the sole discretion of the undersigned or their designee, shall seem sufficient. No alteration in the exterior appearance of the buildings or structures shall be made without like approval. If the undersigned or their designee shall fail to approve or disapprove the plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after written request therefore, then such approval shall not be required; provided that no building or other structure shall be erected which violates any of the Covenants herein contained.

5. Designee.

The undersigned may appoint one or more persons as their designee for purposes of passing on matters for which the undersigned are entitled to approve or disapprove as herein provided. After 70% of the lots have been conveyed, all privileges, powers, rights and authority to approve or disapprove as provided in this restriction may be exercised by and vested in a committee to be selected by developer.

6. Subdivision and Addition of Lots.

Each lot, as shown on the recorded plat herein before referred to, constitutes a building site and not lot shall be divided into two building sites. Further, no building site shall be less in area than the area of the smallest lot shown on the recorded plat herein before referred to. A single lot, together with a contiguous portion or portions of one or more lots in the same block may be used for one building site. No lot shall be subdivided except with the approval of the undersigned or their designee.

7. Setback Lines.

Setback lines shall be as required by applicable governmental regulation

30' Front

30' Rear

12' Side

30' Side on corner lot

8. Other Buildings and Lot Usage Restrictions.

(a) No improvements or structure whatever, other than a single-family residence and appurtenant garage constructed in accordance with these restrictions, may be erected, placed or maintained on any building site.

(b) Any and all tanks for use in connection with any residence constructed in ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE, including tanks for the storage of fuels, must be buried in accordance with this paragraph. All garbage cans, equipment, coolers, and storage piles must be walled-in in accordance with this paragraph sufficiently to conceal them from the view of neighboring lots, roads, or streets.

(c) Antennas for the transmission or reception of broadcast or satellite transmission signals, including satellite dish antennas, Citizen Band, and Amateur Radio Antennas are prohibited. Television broadcast antennas shall not be on the front of the house or in front of the house, and shall be walled-in in accordance with this paragraph or landscaped sufficiently to conceal them from the view of neighboring lots, roads or streets.

(d) Boundary walls and concealment walls shall be constructed of materials identical to or complimentary to the materials on the exterior of the residence. Materials for wall construction are restricted in accordance with Paragraph 2 above. No boundary wall shall be constructed with a height of more than four feet and no boundary line hedge or shrubbery shall be permitted with a height of more than four feet.

(e) No wall of any height or for any purpose shall be constructed on any lot until after the height, type, design, and approximate location therefore shall have been approved in writing by the undersigned or their designee. The heights or evaluations of any wall shall be measured from the existing elevations of the property at or along the applicable points or lines. Any questions as to such heights may be completely determined by the undersigned or their designees.

(f) No fence shall be constructed on any lots unless and until the plans including color, style and materials have been approved by the undersigned or their designee in writing. Fences must be complimentary to the design and materials used in constructing the residence and shall be of either wood, aluminum or wrought iron. Fences more than four feet (4') tall will not be approved. Fences may only be installed to the rear yard of the residence. No privacy fences will be allowed and wood plank fences must be approved by the undersigned.

(g) All drives must be constructed of concrete.

(h) All wiring must be underground from pedestal to house.

(i) No straight line roofs will be permitted and each residence shall have a minimum pitch of 8/12.

9. Native Growth, Vegetation, and Landscaping.

The native growth present on the lots shall not be permitted to be destroyed or removed except as approved in writing by the undersigned or their designee. Grass, and shrubbery on each lot, shall be removed and trimmed at regular intervals so as much as to maintain a neat and attractive appearance. Owner of all Lots, whether vacant or improved, are responsible for mowing each lot so that growth of grass or any other ground vegetation shall not exceed a height of 6". Trees, shrubs, vines, and all other vegetation which die shall be promptly removed. If any lot owner shall fail to perform his or her obligations hereunder, the undersigned or their designee may cause the obligation to pay for the cost of such work. In the event native growth is removed or injured in violation hereof, the owner shall replace the same.

10. Signs.

No billboards or advertising signs, or other advertising devices shall be erected, placed, permitted or maintained on any lot or improvement thereon, except as herein expressly permitted. Three (3) signs of not more than six (6) square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs customarily used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period, may be displayed for a reasonable length of time.

11. Nuisances.

Except as provided in Paragraph 13 below, no cattle, swine, goats, poultry or fowl shall be kept on any lot. No clotheslines or drying yards shall be permitted. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growths shall be permitted to grow or remain on the premises and no refuse pile or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere thereon. In the event that any owner of any property in the Subdivision shall fail or refuse to keep such premises free from weeds, underbrush, or refuse piles or other unsightly growths or objects, then the same at the expense of the owner and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass and in the event of such a removal a lien shall arise and be created in favor of the undersigned or their designee and against such lot for the full amount chargeable to such lot and such amount shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the owner is billed therefore. No trash, ashes, or other refuse may be thrown or dumped on any lot (whether vacant or not), street or right-of-way in the subdivision. No thing, substance, material or activity that will emit foul or obnoxious odors, shall be allowed or kept upon any lot. Nor shall any thing, substance, material or activity be allowed or kept upon any lot that will cause any noise that will or might disturb the peace, quiet, comfort, or serenity of the occupants of surrounding property. Specifically prohibited, but without limitation thereto, is the keeping of any motor vehicle, including cars, trucks and motorcycles, designed, intended or actually used for off-road purposes of track racing, dirt bike racing, motor-cross racing,

or the like. This prohibition is specifically intended to prohibit dirt-bikes, race cars, and trucks and loud motorcycles. No recreational vehicles, boats, campers, trailers, etc., shall be allowed to be placed or parked on the property. This prohibition is not intended to prohibit factory standard on-and off-road four-wheel drive recreational vehicles.

12. Pets.

Dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for commercial purposes. In no event shall the number of household pets exceed three (3) of any species or six (6) all together. Pets shall not be allowed to roam free but shall be contained either inside the residence or in an outside enclosure approved by the undersigned or their designee. In no event shall pets be maintained in a garage unless approved by the undersigned or their designee, which approval may be revoked without notice.

13. Water Supply.

No individual water supply systems, including wells, shall be permitted.

14. Remedies for Violations-Invalidations.

For a violation or breach of any of these Reservations and Restrictions by any person claiming by, through, or under the undersigned or their designee, or by virtue, of any judicial proceedings, the undersigned or their designee, and the lot owners, or any of them individually or severally, shall have the right to proceed at law or in equity to compel compliance with the terms hereof or to prevent by injunction the violation or breach of any of them. In addition to the foregoing right, the undersigned or their designee shall have the right, whenever there shall have been built on any lot any structure which is in violation of these restrictions, to enter upon the property where such violation of these Reservations and Restrictions exists and summarily abate or remove the same at the expense of the owner, and any such entity and abatement or removal shall not be deemed as trespass. The failure promptly to enforce any of the Reservations and Restrictions shall not bar their enforcement. The invalidation of any one or more of the Reservations and Restrictions by any Court of competent jurisdiction in no wise shall affect any of the other Reservations and Restrictions but they shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that the undersigned or their designee incurs any expense in the prevention, abatement, or removal of any violation of these Reservations and Restrictions, and/or incurs any expense in connection with enforcement, at law or in equity of compliance with these Reservations and Restrictions, such expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a lien in favor of the undersigned or their designee upon the subdivision lot containing the violation or breach.

15. Effective Dates.

These restrictions shall be effective until 12-31-2042 and shall automatically be extended thereafter provided; however, that the owners of the majority of the square foot area of the lots in Estates AT TURKEY RIDGE may after that date, and after a one-year notice to all property owners therein, release any or all of the Jots hereby restricted from any one or more of said restrictions, by executing and acknowledging an appropriate agreement or agreements in writing for such purpose, and filing the same for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, Tennessee.

16. Modification by Developer.

The undersigned shall have the right to modify the above restrictions as the developer may determine is necessary during development of the subdivision. Any such modification shall be recorded.

17. Homeowners Association.

(a) For the purpose of maintaining common areas in ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE, every lot owner, in accepting a deed or contract for any lot in ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE, agrees to and shall be a member of and be subject to the obligations, including the obligations to pay dues, of the duly enacted Bylaws and rules of the ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit corporation, and shall pay annually or monthly, as the association determines is necessary, his or her pro-rate share of the cost of carrying out the purposes of the Homeowner's Association which prorata share shall be an assessment which may become a lien upon the property of the owners of lots within ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE. ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION shall be the entity responsible for enforcement of the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration; provided that nothing contained herein, or in the bylaws of the Homeowner's Association, shall be deemed to deprive any lot owner at ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE of the right to enforce this Declaration.

(b) If a lot is owned by more than one person, all co-owners may share the privileges of such membership, subject to reasonable regulations by the Association's Board and subject to the restrictions on voting set forth in the bylaws and all such co-owners shall be jointly and severally obligated to perform the responsibilities of lot owners.

(c) Each lot owner, other than the Developer, by acceptance of a deed thereof, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the various assessments established by the ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION. The initial, annual and special assessments, together with interest and all costs of collections, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the lot owner at the date of the assessment. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to a lot owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them, but the lien shall continue.

(d) Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall become a lien on such lot and shall be subject to a reasonable late charge in an amount to be established by the Board of Homeowner's Association from time to time, and shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum (or the highest allowed by law). The association may bring an action at law against the lot owner personally obligated to pay the assessment and/or foreclose the lien against the lot which foreclosure shall be in the same manner as in provided in the T.C. A. 35-5-101, et seq. for foreclosure action, as trustees, either of whom may act without the other, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien for unpaid assessments. Each lot owner is hereby deemed to have conveyed to the President or Vice-President of the Association his or her interest in the lot for purposes of securing these liens simultaneously with their acquisition of title. As each assessment is paid in full, the conveyance shall be deemed to be void as to such assessment shall nevertheless continue as to future assessments so long as such lots are subject to this Declaration. In the event the Homeowner's Association is required to take any action to collect the assessment, the Homeowner's Association shall be entitled to recover, as an element of damages, its attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of such collection efforts.

(e) The lien of the assessments on any lot provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust now or hereafter placed on the lot and held by a bona fide holder. These sale or transfer of any lot pursuant to a bona fide mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure or any bona fide proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No such foreclosure sale or transfer shall relieve such lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due from the lien thereof or relieve the transferring lot owner from his personal liability for the unpaid assessments at the time of such transfer.

(f) The initial assessment shall be six hundred dollars (\$600) annually for each lot. The Association shall have the right to increase this assessment to an amount necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Homeowner's Association.

(g) All common areas, including the boat launch area, shall be maintained by the developer until 70% of the lots in Phase I and II have been sold to third parties. At that time the association shall be responsible for all maintenance of the common areas including the boat launch area for Phases I and II and storm water management areas.

18. Abdication of Approval Rights.

The Developer may, but shall not be required to, abdicate to the Homeowner's Association the rights reserved to the Developer herein, including, without limitation, the right to approve plans or designees, upon the sale of all lots. The Developer shall abdicate to the Homeowner's Association the rights reserved to the Developer herein, including, without limitation, the right to approve plans and designs, upon sale of one-hundred percent (100%) of the lots in the subdivision.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument on this 13th
day of JUNE 2022.

ESTATES AT TURKEY RIDGE ,

By: 

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert Burleson, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be a Partner of Estates at Turkey Ridge, the within named bargainer, a partnership, that he as such officer, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the Partnership by himself as a Partner.

WITNESS my hand and seal at office in the State and County aforesaid on this the 15th day of June 2022.

November 30, 2024
My Commission Expires:

Christy Hughes
Notary Public

