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DECLARATION

OF

COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

RIDGECREST MEADOWS

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BENTON COUNTY, ARK.

THIS DECLARATION made this 15th day of May, 1997, by C, R. REAVES FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Arkansas partnership (herein "Developer").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Developer, as owner of certain real property located in Rogers, Arkansas, desires to create thereon a development known as RIDGECREST MEADOWS (sometimes herein "Development") as more particularly described on the recorded Plat of said subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to provide for the preservation and enhancement of value when and as the property is improved and desires to subject the development to certain covenants and restrictions as hereinafter set forth, each and all of which are hereby declared to be for the benefit of the Development and each and every owner of any and all parts thereof; and

WHEREAS, Developer has deemed it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in the Development, to create an entity to which should be delegated and assigned the power and authority of holding title to and maintaining and administering the Common Properties (as hereinafter defined) and administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions governing the same and collecting and disbursing all assessments and charges necessary for such maintenance, administration and enforcement, as hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, Developer has caused or will cause to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas, THE RIDGECREST MEADOWS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., (herein "RMPOA"), an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of exercising the above functions and those which are more fully set out hereafter;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Developer subjects the Development property to the terms of this Declaration and declares that the same is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, occupied and used, subject to the covenants and restrictions (sometimes herein "Covenants") hereinafter set forth. These

Covenants shall touch and concern and run with the property and each lot thereof.

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- 1.01 Architectural and Design Review. In order to establish and preserve a harmonious design for the Development, to promote and protect the property values, to insure that all dwellings and accessory buildings constructed or erected shall have good quality materials and workmanship and are compatible with other dwellings and accessory buildings constructed or to be constructed in the Development, the Developer or the Architectural Control Committee (herein "RMACC") of the RMPOA shall approve the details of construction plans including dwelling placements. The Developer shall have sole architectural and design reviewing authority for the Development until the RMACC has been established. The RMACC shall be established and the Developer shall transfer reviewing authority to it when 75% of the lots in the Development have been sold.
- or altered on any lot until the construction plans and specifications and a plan showing the location of the structure on the lot and a finished floor elevation (FFE) relative to the street curb have been approved by the Developer or RMACC. If the FFE is not at least one (1) foot higher than the street curb elevation, the building plans shall include a drainage plan. Such plans shall be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to the planned commencement of construction of same, and the written approval of the Developer or RMACC shall be required before construction. A satisfactory FFE relationship, or a satisfactory drainage plan will be required for RMACC approval. Should any plans submitted hereunder fail to be approved or disapproved within the time period herein provided, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the construction proposed is commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required, and the related Covenants shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.
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# ARTICLE II COVENANTS, USES AND RESTRICTIONS

- 2.01 <u>Residential Use.</u> All lots within the Development shall be governed by the provisions of the City of Rogers codes and regulations governing single-family residences on the date the subdivision plat was approved.
- The building codes of the City of Rogers. Building Limitations. as they presently exist or are hereinafter amended, shall be and are hereby made applicable to all lots in the Development. All dwellings and other improvements shall comply with said ordinances as they exist on the date of such construction. Any conflict between such ordinances and the provisions of these Covenants shall be resolved in favor of the more restrictive provisions. No dwelling structure shall be constructed on any lot within the Development of a size less than 1700 square feet of heated and cooled living space, with a minimum of 1400 square feet on the first floor of 2-story structures, without the approval of the Developer or the RMACC. Further, each dwelling shall have a private garage for not less than two (2) cars and shall have a concrete driveway at least 17 feet wide. All building exteriors must be at least 75% brick, stone, stucco or other material specifically approved by the Developer or RMACC. All roofs must have a pitch of at least 7/12 and be architectural roofing shingles or other roofing material specifically approved by the Developer or RMACC. No standard 3-tab roofing material will be allowed.
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4.01 <u>Amount of Annual Assessments.</u> On or before the first day of December of each year, the RMPOA Board will adopt a budget for the upcoming year. The budget will establish the total amount of annual

assessments on all lots in the Development. The amount of annual assessments for the individual lots will be the same for the Developer, Developer approved builders and homeowners.

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- 4.03 <u>Commencement of Assessments.</u> The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence on the date (which shall be the first day of a month) fixed by the Developer to be the date of commencement, but not earlier than January 1, 1998.
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- 4.05 Statements. On the first business day after adoption of the budget for the upcoming year (or as soon as practicable thereafter) the RMPOA or Developer shall mail a statement to each owner informing him or her of their annual assessment and the due date for payment thereof.
- 4.06 <u>Late Fees.</u> The Developer or RMPOA shall be authorized to charge a late fee to any lot owner who fails to pay any assessment on or before the due date thereof.

#### ARTICLE V GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- 5.02 <u>Amendments.</u> These Covenants may be amended upon the affirmative vote of 75% of the lot owners in attendance or represented by proxy at

any annual or special meeting of TMPOA duly called for such purpose, provided that no amendments shall be allowed which would be in violation of any federal, state or county regulation.

- 5.03 <u>Severability.</u> Invalidation of any restriction set forth herein, or any part thereof, by any order, judgment, or decree of any court, or otherwise, shall not invalidate or affect any of the other restrictions, or any part thereof, as set forth herein, but they shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5.04 <u>Violations.</u> In the event of any violation or attempt to violate any of the Covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any person, persons or entity owning any lots in THE MANORS, including the Developer and TMPOA, to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against a person or persons violating or attempting to violate such Covenants, and either prevent him or them from so doing and/or to recover damages for such violations. Provided further, however, that the Developer or TMPOA shall first advise any violator of said violations prior to legal action being taken. The Developer or TMPOA shall receive from residents any complaints as to violations of the Covenants, and shall reasonably notify any violator prior to legal actions being taken.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 15th day of May, 1997. C. R. Reaves Earnily Limited Partnership Signature Charles R. Reaves, General Partner State of Arkansas **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** ) 88. **County of Benton** On this 15th day of March, 1997 came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, Charles R. Reaves, to me well known as the General Partner of C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership and executed the above and foregoing Design Covenants and Restrictions for THE MANORS on behalf of the parties WITNESS my hand, at office, this 15th day of May, 1997. My Commission Exp

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- any of the Covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any person, persons or entity owning any lots in RIDGECREST MEADOWS, including the Developer and RMPOA, to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against a person or persons violating or attempting to violate such Covenants, and either prevent him or them from so doing and/or to recover damages for such violations. Provided further, however, that the Developer or RMPOA shall first advise any violator of said violations prior to legal action being taken. The Developer or RMPOA shall receive from residents any complaints as to violations of the Covenants, and shall reasonably notify any violator prior to legal actions being taken.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 15th day of May, 1997.	
C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership  By:	
Charles R. Reaves, General Partner	
State of Arkansas ) ) ss. <u>ACKNOWLEDGME</u>	<u>NT</u>
County of Benton )	
On this 15th day of March, 1997 came before the undwithin and for the State and County aforesaid, duly Charles R. Reaves, to me well known as the General Particular Partnership and executed the above and Covenants and Restrictions for RIDGECREST MEA partnership.  WITNESS my hand, at office, this 15th day of May, 1997.  My Commissional Commissions of the	foregoing Declaration of DOWS on behalf of the

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FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR RIDGECREST MEADOWS BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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SUE HODGES
Clerk and Recorder
BENTON COUNTY, ARK.

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, did execute and record that certain Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows dated May 1, 1997, and recorded June 26, 1997, in Microfiche Instrument No. 97-60972; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, has additionally established, Phase 2 of Ridgecrest Meadows and wishes to ratify and confirm the same Covenants and Restrictions, as amended, referred to above as also governing said Phase 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, as owner of all property within Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 2, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, does hereby amend said Covenants and Restrictions and declare as follows:

- 1. All lots within Phase 2 of Ridgecrest Meadows, Rogers, Arkansas, as same are platted and appear in Plat Record \_\_ at page \_ 21 of the Benton County Real Estate Records are hereby incorporated into and governed by the Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows as above described and recorded and as same may hereafter be amended.
- 2. Except as herein modified by the addition of Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 2, to the scope of said Covenants and Restrictions, the original Protective Covenants for Ridgecrest Meadows shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and corporate seal this at day of september 1998.

C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership

CHARLES R. REAVES

General Partner

Reaves family LTD 15138 Natural Habitat Regels, at 12758

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

COUNTY OF BENTON)

ON THIS DAY before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly qualified and acting in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES REAVES, to me well known or satisfactorily proven to be the General Partner of C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, the party in the foregoing instrument and stated that he had executed the above and foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this i day of day of NOTARY PUBLIC

1998.

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and corporate seal this 14 day of 1998.

C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership

CHARLES R. REAVES

General Partner

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NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, as owner of all property within Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 2, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, does hereby amend said Covenants and Restrictions and declare as follows:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this i day of day of NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires:

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WHEREAS, the undersigned, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, has additionally established, Phase 2 of Ridgecrest Meadows and wishes to ratify and confirm the same Covenants and Restrictions, as amended, referred to above as also governing said Phase 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, as owner of all property within Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 2, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, does hereby amend said Covenants and Restrictions and declare as follows:

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- 2. Except as herein modified by the addition of Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 2, to the scope of said Covenants and Restrictions, the original Protective Covenants for Ridgecrest Meadows shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and corporate seal this 14 day of 1998.

C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership

CHARLES R. REAVES

General Partner

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

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COUNTY OF BENTON)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this i day of the day of the

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Clerk and Recorder
BENTON COUNTY, ARK.

## SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR RIDGECREST MEADOWS BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, did execute and record that certain Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows dated May 1, 1997, and recorded June 26, 1997, in Microfiche Instrument No. 97-60972; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, has additionally established, Phase 3 of Ridgecrest Meadows and wishes to ratify and confirm the same Covenants and Restrictions, as amended, referred to above as also governing said Phase 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, as owner of all property within Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 3, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, does hereby amend said Covenants and Restrictions and declare as follows:

- 1. All lots within Phase 3 of Ridgecrest Meadows, Rogers, Arkansas, as same are platted and appear in Plat Record <u>P2</u> at page <u>180</u> of the Benton County Real Estate Records are hereby incorporated into and governed by the Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows as above described and recorded and as same may hereafter be amended.
- 2. Except as herein modified by any prior amendments and the addition of Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 3, to the scope of said Covenants and Restrictions, the original Protective Covenants for Ridgecrest Meadows shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and corporate seal this 25 day of May, 1999.

C. R<sub>C</sub>Reaves Family Limited Partnership

CHARLES R. REAVES

General Partner

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
)s:
COUNTY OF BENTON)

ON THIS DAY before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly qualified and acting in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES REAVES, to me well known or satisfactorily proven to be the General Partner of C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, the party in the foregoing instrument and stated that he had executed the above and foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day of Man,

1999.

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### THIRD AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR RIDGECREST MEADOWS BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

JUN 14 2000

SUE HODGES Clerk and Recorder BENTON COUNTY, ARK

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, did execute and record that certain Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows dated May 1, 1997, and recorded June 26, 1997, in Microfiche Instrument No. 97-60972; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, has additionally established, Phase 4 of Ridgecrest Meadows and wishes to ratify and confirm the same Covenants and Restrictions, as amended, referred to above as also governing said Phase 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, as owner of all property within Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 4, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, does hereby amend said Covenants and Restrictions and declare as follows:

- 1. All lots within Phase 4 of Ridgecrest Meadows, Rogers, Arkansas, as same are platted and appear in Plat Record 73 at page 3 of the Benton County Real Estate Records are hereby incorporated into and governed by the Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows as above described and recorded and as same may hereafter be amended.
- 2. Except as herein modified by any prior amendments and the addition of Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 4, to the scope of said Covenants and Restrictions, the original Protective Covenants for Ridgecrest Meadows shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and corporate seal this Laday of June, 2000.

C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership

CHARLES R. REAVES

General Partner

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS) COUNTY OF BENTON)

ON THIS DAY before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly qualified and acting in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES REAVES, to me well known or satisfactorily proven to be the General Partner of C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, the party in the foregoing instrument and stated that he had executed the above and foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this Leffday of June,
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My Commission Expires:

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CLERK AND RECORDER
BENTON COUNTY, ARK.

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WHEREAS, the undersigned, C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, has additionally established, Phase 5 of Ridgecrest Meadows and wishes to ratify and confirm the same Covenants and Restrictions, as amended, referred to above as also governing said Phase 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, as owner of all property within Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 5, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, does hereby amend said Covenants and Restrictions and declare as follows:

- 1. All lots within Phase 5 of Ridgecrest Meadows, Rogers, Arkansas, as same are platted and appear in Plat Record <u>P3</u> at page <u>951</u> of the Benton County Real Estate Records are hereby incorporated into and governed by the Covenants and Restrictions for Ridgecrest Meadows as above described and recorded and as same may hereafter be amended.
- 2. Except as herein modified, by any prior amendments, and the addition of Ridgecrest Meadows, Phase 5, to the scope of said Covenants and Restrictions, the original Protective Covenants for Ridgecrest Meadows shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and corporate seal this Lay of June, 2001.

C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership

CHARLES R. REAVES

General Partner

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

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COUNTY OF BENTON)

ON THIS DAY before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly qualified and acting in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES REAVES, to me well known or satisfactorily proven to be the General Partner of C. R. Reaves Family Limited Partnership, the party in the foregoing instrument and stated that he had executed the above and foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day of June 2001.

My Commission Expires: 10/21/2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
Nadine McConnell
Notary Public Arkansas
Washington County
My Commission Expires 10/27/2006