This document contains the Protective Covenants as originally filed in 1972, combining all subsequent amendments. Highlighted in yellow are the areas to be amended.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF NUECES

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AND LANDOWNERS' AGREEMENT PADRE ISLAND-CORPUS CHRISTI PORTS O 'CALL

Padre Island Investment Corporation, a Texas corporation, hereinafter called "Owner", is the owner of the surface estate in and to the following described property situated in Nueces County, Texas, to-wit:

Padre Island -Corpus Christi, Ports O'Call a subdivision of Padre Island, Nueces County, Texas, as shown by map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 38, pages 62 to 68, Map Records of Nueces County, Texas, reference to which is here made, hereinafter referred to as the "addition" or "subdivision";

subject to that certain Deed of Trust and Mortgage In favor of James Talcott, Inc., dated January 27, 1972, recorded in Volume 1277, page 681, Deed of Trust Records of Nueces County, Texas, which joins herein for the sole purpose of acknowledging, ratifying and approving the covenants and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

Owner has subdivided said addition into lots and blocks with intervening streets, beautification areas, canals and easements, for the construction, operation and maintenance of streets, beautification areas, canals, utilities, drainage facilities and easements and Owner has dedicated said streets, beautification areas and easements, as set forth on the above described map or plat.

i. <u>SCOPE OF RESTRICTIONS</u>

For the purpose of creating and carrying out a uniform plan for the improvement and sale of said addition, as a high-quality, marina type subdivision, to be constructed by Owner on its property situated on Padre Island, Nueces County, Texas, being the property described in deed into Owner dated July 5, 1965, recorded in Volume 1097, page 367, Nueces County Deed Records, reference to which is here made, which property is hereinafter referred to as the "Padre Island-Corpus Christi Project", or simply as "Padre Island-Corpus Christi", the following restrictions, conditions and use limitations are hereby established, adopted and imposed upon each lot in said addition as shown by said map or plat thereof, save and except Blocks 11 and 13.

 The restrictions, conditions and use limitations hereinafter set forth shall constitute covenants running with the land, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Owner, its successors and assigns, and upon all persons acquiring property in said addition, whether by purchase, descent, devise, gift or other wise, and each person, by the acceptance of title to any lot out of such addition, shall agree and covenant to abide by and perform the terms, conditions, restrictions and covenants as set forth herein. Such restrictions, conditions and use limitations shall be made a part of each contract and/or deed executed by or on behalf of Owner conveying any lot by reference to the place of record of this instrument and by acceptance thereof, the grantee, and all persons claiming under him, shall be subject to and bound thereby, and each such contract and/or deed shall be conclusively held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to all the terms, conditions and restrictions set out in this instrument. In the event, however, of the failure of any contract and/or deed to any lot in said addition to refer to this instrument, this instrument shall nevertheless be considered a part thereof, and any conveyance of such lot shall be construed to be subject to the terms of this instrument.

ii. DEFINITIONS

- 1. A 'lot' or 'tract' as used herein, shall be interpreted to mean a building site.
- 2. A "corner lot" is a lot which abuts more than one street. Any lot, except a corner lot, shall be deemed to front the street or canal upon which it abuts. A corner lot shall be deemed to front on the street on which it has the smallest dimension.
- 2. A "canal lot" is a lot which abuts a canal.
- 3. An "interior lot" is a lot which does not abut a canal.
- 4. A "canal" is a waterway
- 5. A "bulkhead line" is that line along which a retaining structure (bulkhead) is installed for the purpose of maintaining shore and canal protection, as shown on the plat of the subdivision.
- 6. The "restricted building area" is that portion of a lot lying between the restrictive building line and the bulkhead line of such lot, as shown on the plat of the subdivision.
- 7. The "water building area" is that portion of a lot lying between the bulk- head line and the water building line of such lot, as shown on the plat of the subdivision.
- 8. A "mooring area" is that portion of a canal abutting a canal lot and designated as such on the plat of such subdivision within which limited mooring facilities may be

- constructed as set forth in paragraph 3 of Part IV, below.
- 9. A "navigation channel" is that portion of each waterway included within any water building area or within any mooring area. no obstructions are permitted in any navigation channel.
- 10. A "canal easement" is an easement designated as such on the plat of such subdivision, which easement may be used by Owner, its successors and assigns, for the construction, maintenance and/or installation of canals and bulkheads, That portion of each canal lot lying between the bulkhead line and the rear property line is subject to a canal easement.
- 11. A "street" is any road, street, avenue, court, circle, lane, boulevard, way or drive, designated as such on the plat of such subdivision.
- 12. A "utility easement" is any easement designated as such on the plat of such subdivision. Such easement may be used for the construction, maintenance and/or installation of any and all utilities, sewage, telephone and water drainage facilities (surface and subsurface) unless the easement is designated for a specific use on the recorded plat of the subdivision, in which event such easement may be used only for the purpose designated on such plat.

iii. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

- 1. The Architectural Control Committee, hereinafter called "the Committee ", shall be composed of five members appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Padre Isles Property Owners ' Association, Inc., hereinafter called "The Board". 'The Committee shall function under the policies established and direction given by the Board; provided, however, the policies and direction promulgated by the Board shall, in no event, be in conflict with the provisions of these Covenants. Should a conflict occur, the provisions of the Covenants shall control.
- a. The Committee shall review all plans for construction on property subject to the covenants to verify that the requirements of the covenants and standards established by the Property Owners Association are met.
- b. The term of office of a Committee member shall be three years. A member shall not serve more than two terms of office, consecutive or otherwise. Upon the effective date of approval of this amendment, the term of office of current members shall be deemed to have expired and the Board shall appoint a new Committee. The terms of office for members of the newly appointed Committee shall be adjusted whereby the expiration dates of no more than two members shall occur in any one of the years following the appointment year, i.e., set up a 1-2-2 rotation that will be followed thereafter.

- c. Should a vacancy occur on the Committee prior to the expiration of a normal term of office, the Board will, by a majority vote, appoint a qualified person to fill the unexpired portion of the term.
- d. Terms of office for all members shall begin on January 1, except for those appointed by the Board upon approval of this amendment, who shall begin serving immediately and continue until January 1, 1993, when they may be reappointed or replaced at the Board's discretion for the initial three year term.
- e. The Chairman of the Committee, whose chairmanship shall be one year, shall be appointed or removed by a majority vote of the Board.
- f. A member of the Committee may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the Board.
- g. No member of the Committee, or his/her designated representative, shall be entitled to or accept compensation for services performed hereunder.
- h. A member of the Board shall not also serve as a member of the committee.
- i. A majority of the Committee may designate or remove a representative to act for it. Members of the Committee may designate a representative to act on their behalf. such representative designated to act for the Committee as a whole, or such representatives designated individually by Members shall be subject to confirmation by the Board.
- j. Consultants, paid or otherwise, advisors, inspectors or any individual performing services required by the mission of the committee shall be appointed by the Board. Individuals so appointed shall be technically and/or professionally qualified to perform the service for which appointed. The Board shall be authorized to establish such fees as may be necessary and appropriate to cover the cost of technical and/or professional services required by the committee. The committee may recommend to the Board such individuals as may be appropriate to perform such services.
- k. A property owner who disagrees with a decision of the committee will first appeal to the Committee for reconsideration and present reasons therefor. Following reconsideration by the Committee, a property owner who still disagrees with a decision of the Committee may appeal to the Board for a review. The Board shall give full consideration to such request and make such decision as it deems appropriate in each case. The decision of the Board shall be controlling.
- 2. No building, structure or improvement of any nature shall be erected, placed, or altered on any lot until the construction plans and specifications and a plan showing the location of such building, structure or improvement have been approved by the Committee as to quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design with existing structures and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation and meeting the other standards set forth in this instrument. In addition, no substantial change in the originally approved finish grade elevation of any lot shall be made without the prior written approval of the Committee.

- 3. Final plans and specifications shall be submitted in duplicate to the Committee for approval or disapproval. At such time as the plans and specifications meet the approval of the Committee, one complete set of plans and specifications will be retained by the Committee and the other complete set of plans will be marked "Approved", and returned to the lot owner. Any modification or change to the approved set of plans and specifications must again be submitted to the Committee for its inspection and approval
- 4. The Committee's approval or disapproval as required in these covenants shall be in writing. If the Committee, or its designated representative, fails to approve or disapprove such plans and specifications within thirty (30) days after they have been submitted to it, and if no suit to enjoin the construction is commenced prior to the completion of such construction, then approval is presumed
- 5. The Committee shall have the right and authority to waive, modify, alter, change or approve any term, condition or restriction, except those restrictions pertaining to construction that affects the integrity of the bulkheads.
- 6. The Committee shall have authority to interpret the general intent, effect, and purpose of these restrictions.

iv. <u>GENERAL LAND USE</u>

- 1. Except for the lots and tracts contained in Blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, all lots in such subdivision shall be used for single family dwellings, and for no other purpose. All lots and tracts located in Blocks 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 shall be used solely for the operation of a 'multi-family dwelling' as herein after defined, subject to any further conditions or limitations set forth in the conveyance of any such property out of Owner. Operation of a 'multi-family dwelling' means use for high density residential units, including duplexes, triplexes, four-plexes, row or cluster housing, apartments or apartment hotels available for rent or for ownership on a cooperative or condominium basis.
- 2. No lot, as presently platted, may be further subdivided into smaller lots or tracts.
- 3. No structure or obstruction of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed or allowed on, in or under any navigation channel. Docks, piers and mooring posts may be constructed within the mooring area only after the size, design and placement of such have been approved in writing by the Committee and the Trustee, its successors and assigns, as provided in Part VI, below.
- 4. All buildings and other improvements placed on any of said lots shall be newly erected on said lot and no second-hand or used buildings or other improvements shall be moved onto any of said lots, and no used or second-hand materials may be used in the exterior of such improvements unless specifically approved in

advance, in writing, by the Committee.

- 5. No commercial, trade or business activity of any nature shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No cattle, hogs, poultry, horses, or other animals may be kept on any part of the subdivision except that this paragraph shall not preclude the keeping of pets or animals other than the above mentioned such as are ordinarily kept as pets in residential subdivisions provided they are not kept or bred for any commercial purposes.
- 6. No outside toilet will be permitted, and no installation of any kind for disposal of sewage shall be allowed which would result in raw or untreated sewage being carried into water bodies, except as may be approved by the proper state and local authorities. No septic tank or other means of sewage disposal may be installed unless approved by the proper authorities having jurisdiction with respect thereto (including, but not limited to, the Health Department of Nueces County, Texas, and the State of Texas). The drainage of septic tanks into any road, street, alley, or public ditch, either directly or indirectly, is strictly prohibited.
- 7. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil storage, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be conducted upon any lot by Owner or its successors in interest.
- 8. Except for lots or tracts of land subject to use for a 'multi-family dwelling' no sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view except one professional sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales. As to such lots available for a 'multi-family dwelling' no sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view except one non-flashing sign of not more than twenty-four square feet without the prior written approval of the Committee.
- 9. No structure of a temporary character, nor any trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding, or any part thereof, shall be used as a residence or dwelling, either temporarily or permanently. Garages and outbuildings that are appurtenant to a residence may be erected on each building site upon which a main dwelling has been erected.
- 10. House trailers, buses, trucks or similar vehicles, shall be parked only as and where approved by the Committee
- 11. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish or trash.
- 12. No building material of any kind or character shall be placed or stored upon any lot until the owner is ready to commence improvements, and then such material shall be placed within the property lines of the building site upon which the improvements are to be erected and shall not be placed in the streets or between

the roadbed and property line.

- 13. Garbage shall be kept in sanitary containers. Such containers shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be stored so as not to be seen from a street or canal.
- 14. As to the lots or property limited in use to a single family dwelling, no garage or out building apartments for rental purposes will be permitted on any lot, and all living quarters on such property, other than the main building, are to be for the bona fide use of the owner's or occupancy's immediate family or servants only.
- 15. No clotheslines may be placed where they would be visible either from a street or canal. Such clotheslines must be enclosed by a hedge or other type screening enclosure as may be approved by the Committee as a part of the plans for the improvements to be located on the property.
- 16. No radio or television aerial or guy wires shall be maintained on any portion of any lot forward of the front building line of the respective main building.
- 17. Construction must begin within three (3) months after the approval of the plan by the Committee. Completion of such improvements must take no longer than nine (9) months from the start of construction, unless delayed for some reason beyond owner's control, in which event the Committee may extend the foregoing time limits; provided, however, the completion of the construction of any improvements on any lot to be used as a 'multi-family dwelling' shall take no longer than eighteen (18) months from the start of construction, unless delayed for some reason beyond Owner's control, in which event the Committee may extend such time restriction.

V. SIZE, DESIGN AND PLACEMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS

- 1. Facing: All improvements on any lot shall be constructed so as to face the abutting street or canal upon which such lot fronts, as specified in paragraph 2 of Part II, or as approved by the Committee. Improvements placed on corner lots may face as approved by the Committee.
- 2. Minimum living areas for any single family dwelling cannot contain less than 1850 square feet exclusive of porches, garages, whether attached or detached, breezeways, patios or other non-living area structures. Two story or two and one-half story single family dwelling must not contain less than 1000 square feet of living area on the first floor.
- 3. Minimum Floor Elevation: Except as set forth in paragraph 7a below, the floor elevation of all structures constructed on any lot within the subdivision must be at an elevation above mean sea level not less than the minimum elevation established for the area by the Commissioners' Court of Nueces County, Texas,

- or such other governing authority having jurisdiction with respect to establishing flood control elevations.
- 4. Maximum Height: No single family dwelling shall exceed the lesser of two and one-half (2-1/2) stories or thirty-five feet (35') in height. No multi-family dwelling shall exceed forty-five feet (45') in height
- 5. Building Lines: No building shall be erected on any lot or lots in said subdivision outside of any building lines shown on the map of said subdivision nor farther away from the street lot line than is determined to be in harmony with existing structures by the Committee. If no building line is shown on the map of said subdivision along the street lot line, such building line shall be six feet (6') inside of and parallel to the street lot line. However, garages which open toward the street shall be constructed at a minimum distance of twenty feet (20') from the street lot line so as to provide driveway parking on the lot. There shall be a minimum side lot building line of five feet (5') on each side of any building. The total width of the side yards shall not be less than ten feet (10') for single family dwellings and not less than fifteen feet (15') for multi-family units. That portion of any wall situated nearer than five feet (5') from a side lot line shall have no windows from the height of the original grade level of the lot to a height of ten feet (10'), and such wall shall meet the requirements for fireproof construction as set forth in the Southern Standard Building Code. No building shall be erected beyond the rear building line or the water building line as shown on the plat of the subdivision.
- 6. Foundations: Any foundation or structure constructed or installed within the restricted building area must be pile supported, or supported in some manner as may be approved by the Committee, so that no additional stress or load shall be placed upon the bulkhead. The foundation of any structure situated between the front building line and the bulkhead line must be enclosed at the perimeter with masonry or wood construction which is in harmony with the remainder of the main dwelling.
- 7. Structures Located Within Water Building Area: Any structure to be constructed or installed within the water building area must be pile supported and must comply with the following:
 - a) All structures, except vertical pilings, steps, docks and other similar structures which may be approved by the Committee must meet the minimum floor elevation requirements set forth in paragraph 3 of this Part V, above.
 - b) Any piling extending above the level of the top of any bulk head must be of reinforced concrete acceptable to the Committee, or, if wood or other type piling is used, it must be enclosed at the perimeter in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Part V.

- 7. Exterior Walls: The design of and materials used in the exterior walls and surface areas of the main structure and any outbuildings constructed on any lot must be in keeping with the general architectural design of the main dwelling and other structures in the subdivision and must extend to the ground. Asbestos may be used only as approved by the Committee.
- 8. Roof: The pitch of the roof of all structures constructed on any lot must be approved by the Committee.
- 9. Fences or Walls: The design and location of all fences and walls shall be subject to approval by the Committee.
- 10. Design and Quality: All improvements constructed shall be of a design and quality of construction to withstand wind loads equal to thirty (30) pounds per square foot, so as not to cause undue hazard to neighboring structures.
- 11. Upkeep: The purchaser of property in said subdivision shall keep the weeds out of the particular property owned by him and shall not permit the accumulation of trash, rubbish or other unsightly articles on the premises, or in any easement or street abutting the same. The area in all the streets between the pavement and the property line shall at all times be kept clean and free of unsightly obstacles. Owner shall have the privilege of having said lots cleaned to comply with the above and any reasonable expense incurred in doing the same shall be paid by the owner of the respective lot or lots.

VI. LANDOWNERS AGREEMENT

In order to provide for the common use, enjoyment, benefit and maintenance of the canals (including the concrete bulkheads along such canals), parks, beautification areas, streets and other common areas within Padre Island-Corpus Christi (hereinafter referred to as "common areas") and for the preservation of a marina type community of the highest quality, Owner, for the benefit of itself and each successor owner of a lot or parcel out of such subdivision, hereby binds itself, its assigns and each successor owner, as follows:

1. At such time as any of the common areas in Padre Island-Corpus Christi have been improved and are not being maintained by Nueces County, a city. or other type of taxing authority within which such addition is located, Owner shall convey such common areas to Padre Island Investment Corporation, Trustee, hereinafter called "Trustee", which shall have such supervisory authority to provide for the proper maintenance of the common areas as may be appropriate to such subdivision. Trustee shall not be liable to an owner of any interest in such subdivision for any damage, claim or expense for the manner in which said common areas are maintained and repaired, or for failure to maintain or repair said common areas.

- 2. a) Upon the transfer of record title to any lot which is used for a single-family residence or duplex following the recordation of this Amendment, the amount of the annual maintenance charge upon each canal lot shall not exceed ten cents (10¢) per square foot, and the amount of the annual maintenance charge upon each interior lot shall not exceed two cents (2¢) per square foot. For any lot which is used for other multi-family (tri-plex or greater) purposes or authorized commercial purposes, commencing in 2007 the amount of the annual maintenance charge shall increase in equal amounts over five years until the amount of the annual maintenance charge upon each canal lot in the subdivision shall not exceed ten cents (10¢) per square foot, and the amount of the annual maintenance charge upon each interior lot in the subdivision shall not exceed two cents (2¢) per square foot. Once assessed, annual maintenance charges shall be payable annually or in such installments as authorized by the Trustee.
 - upon the approval of the owners of legal title to a majority of the lots of the subdivision voting in an election called for such purpose; provided that, a minimum of the owners of 35% of the lots in the subdivision participate in such election. In any such election, written notice shall be sent to the last known address of each owner of legal title to a lot in the subdivision, and a minimum of thirty (30) days shall be allowed for the return of ballots either approving or disapproving the proposed change. Any such changes in the annual maintenance charge approved in the manner provided above shall be effective upon the filing of an instrument describing such charges in the office of the County Clerk of Nueces County, Texas.
- 3. Neither Owner nor Trustee shall be liable or responsible to any person or persons for failure or inability to collect the maintenance charge or any part thereof from any person or persons.
- 4. The Maintenance Fund may be pooled, merged or combined with the maintenance funds of other portions of the Padre Island-Corpus Christi Project as developed by Owner, provided the lots and/or owners of lots in such other portions of such Padre Island-Corpus Christi Project are subject to a maintenance charge, lien and administrative provisions substantially the same as set forth in this Part VI. Such pooled maintenance fund may be expended by the Trustee for the general benefit and common good of the various sections or units of Padre Island-Corpus Christi paying into such fund, without regard to the amount collected from each section or portion. Trustee may use such funds, or any part thereof, for safety and/or recreational projects and for developing, improving and maintaining any and all of the common areas which the owners and/or occupants of lots in any of the sections or portions of Padre Island-Corpus Christi may be privileged or shall have the right to use, regardless of who may own such common areas and regardless of their location within the entire Padre Island-Corpus Christi Project. It is agreed and understood that the judgment of

the Trustee, as custodian and administrator of said Maintenance Fund, when used in good faith in the expenditure of said funds, or any part thereof, shall be binding, final and conclusive upon all parties in interest. Trustee shall receive no compensation for acting as custodian and administrator of said Maintenance Fund.

5. The payment of the maintenance charge hereby imposed shall be secured by an express lien in favor of Trustee, as custodian and administrator of the Maintenance Fund, which lien is placed and imposed upon each lot in the subdivision subject to such charge. There is hereby granted unto the Trustee an express lien against each lot or parcel of the subdivision to secure all obligations of the owner or owners of said lot or parcel imposed upon such owner, or lot, under the provisions hereof. Said lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as a vendor's lien, without prejudice, however, to any other rights, powers or causes of action which the holder of said lien may have against any party who is then or who has theretofore been the owner of the property affected thereby. Said lien and all other provisions of this agreement shall be secondary and subordinate, however, to any liens, deeds of trust and encumbrances whatsoever given to secure the purchase price of the lot or any part thereof, or given to any bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, trust company, fraternal benefit organization, or corporation with banking or related powers, lawfully lending money for the purpose of making repairs or constructing dwellings or any other improvements whatsoever on any portion of such lot, or acquiring any note or other evidence of indebtedness previously made for any such purpose. If any such lender or party acquiring such indebtedness should be in doubt as to the purpose for which such loan was made, or indebtedness incurred, or as to whether the lien herein granted is subordinate to any lien or deed of trust given for the purpose of securing any such mortgage or indebtedness, such lender or party acquiring such indebtedness may rely conclusively upon the written statement of the Trustee, with respect thereto. The Trustee may release or subordinate said lien and any other provisions of this agreement, in whole or in part, with respect to any lot or lots, should it deem it advisable, for any reason whatsoever, without affecting said lien insofar as it applies to any other lot or lots in the subdivision.

Without diminishing the personal obligations of any owner for any sum imposed under the terms hereof, the lien hereby granted upon any lot shall not secure any sum in excess of the lesser of the following amounts:

- a) The unpaid assessments made under the terms hereof for the four years next preceding the date that such lien is sought to be asserted or foreclosed; or
- b) The sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- 6. Any person negligently or willfully damaging or destroying all or any portion of the common areas, including the bulkheads and tie backs, shall be responsible to the Trustee for damages, and the Trustee shall use any funds collected by claim, lawsuit or settlement agreement growing out of such damage or destruction, to repair such damage or destruction, to the extent of such funds
- 7. Trustee shall have, and it is hereby granted, the full right, power and authority to convey all of its right, title and interests in and to the common areas and the Maintenance Fund as well as all of its powers, rights, liens, responsibilities, duties and authority under the terms of this Part VI to: (a) a non-profit corporation, or other organization, formed by Owner for the purpose of maintaining the common areas in any portion of the Padre Island-Corpus Christi Project; or (b) a public or quasi-public corporation or entity with the power to tax such as a city, Nueces County or a public district having such powers.
- 8. All references to "Trustee" in this Part VI shall apply with equal force and effect to any successor in interest to Trustee, as provided in paragraph 7 of this Part VI.

VII. DURATION

The restrictions and covenants herein set forth shall continue and be binding upon Owner, its successors and assigns, for a period of thirty-five (35) years from this date. At the expiration of said term of thirty-five (35) years the restrictions and covenants herein set out shall automatically be extended for an additional ten (10) year period and for successive periods of ten (10) years there after, unless same are nullified or revised as hereinafter provided. After the expiration of thirty-five (35) years from the date of this instrument, the owners of a majority of the lots in this subdivision, may execute and acknowledge an agreement in writing terminating or revising these restrictions and covenants and file the same in the Office of the County Clerk of Nueces County, Texas, or in such office as conveyances of real estate may be required to be filed, at such time, thereupon these restrictions and covenants shall be null, void and of no further force and effect, or shall be modified or revised as such instrument may direct

VIII. AMENDMENT

At any time the owners of the legal title to 51% of the lots in such subdivision (as shown by the records of Nueces County, Texas) may amend the restrictions, covenants, conditions, and matters set forth herein by filing an instrument containing such amendment in the Office of the County Clerk of Nueces County, Texas, except that, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) years from date hereof, no such amendment shall be valid or effective without the joinder of Owner, its successors or assigns.

IX. ENFORECEMENT

The restrictions, conditions and use limitations herein set forth shall be binding upon Owner, its successors and assigns, and all parties claiming by, through, or under them and all subsequent owners of each lot, each of whom shall be obligated and bound to observe such restrictions, conditions and use limitations, provided, however, that no such persons shall be liable except in respect to breach es committed during his or their ownership of said lot. The violation of any such restriction, condition or use limitation, shall not operate to invalidate any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien acquired and held in good faith against said lot or any part thereof, but such liens may be enforced against any and all property covered thereby, subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions, conditions and use limitations herein mentioned. Owner or the owners of any lot in this addition or Trustee, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to enforce observance or performance of the provisions of this instrument. If any person or persons violates or attempts to violate any of the restrictions, conditions or use limitations contained herein, it shall be lawful for any person or persons owning any lot out of said addition to prosecute proceedings at law or in equity against the person violating or attempting to violate the same, either to prevent him or them from so doing, or to correct such violation, or to recover damages, or to obtain such other relief for such violations as then may be legally available.

X. SEVERABILITY

Invalidation of any of the terms, provisions or covenants contained in this instrument by judgment or court order shall not in any way affect any of the other terms, provisions or covenants set forth in this instrument which shall remain in full force and effect.

XI. DEDICATION

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