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# FOR BLUFFSIDE

Declaration of conditions, covenants, restrictions and easements regarding Bluffside, Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin (the "Declaration").

This declaration is made by Bluffside Estates, LLC, hereinafter called "Developer", as owner of certain real property in Racine County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Developer holds title to certain real estate located in the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, (the "Village") described in Exhibit A to this Declaration, which lands have been platted as Bluffside, said lands being hereinafter referred to as the "Subdivision"; and,

WHEREAS, this Declaration will carry out the aforesaid purposes and will assure each subsequent owner of property in the Subdivision of the continuance of these standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises of the parties to be bound by these restrictive covenants, the Developer hereby imposes upon the lands described in Exhibit A and known as Bluffside, the conditions, covenants, restrictions and easements hereinafter set forth which shall inure to the benefit of and pass with all said property and each and every parcel thereof, and shall apply to and bind the successors in interest and any owner thereof.

### I. GENERAL PURPOSE

The general purpose of this declaration is to help assure that the Subdivision will become and remain an attractive development, to insure the best use and most appropriate development and improvement of each building site to protect owners of building sites against use of surrounding building sites in such a manner as will detract from the residential value of the property, to guard against the erection on building sites of poorly designed or proportioned structures, to obtain harmonious use of material and color schemes, to insure the highest and best residential development of said property, to encourage and secure the erection of attractive buildings designed and built in accordance with a harmonious theme, to secure the appropriate locations thereof on building sites, to prevent haphazard and inharmonious improvement of building sites; to secure and maintain proper setbacks from streets; and to preserve and maintain the natural beauty of certain open spaces.

- II DEFINITIONS.
- A. Owner shall mean the owner of a lot within the lands known as Bluffside.
- B. <u>Plat.</u> The recorded final plat of the Subdivision.
- C. <u>Homeowner's Association.</u> The Bluffside Homeowner's Association, Inc., a Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation.
- D. <u>Developer's Agreement</u>. The Agreement between the Village and the Developer for the development of the Subdivision.
- E. <u>Lot</u> shall mean any parcel of land which a dwelling unit is permitted to be constructed whether described by metes and bounds or as a part of any subdivision of any part of the above described property, or any legally approved additions thereto.
- F. Outlot(s) shall mean any parcel of land other than a lot within the above described property, except any property dedicated or otherwise transferred to a governmental body. Also known as Outlots 1, 2 and 3 as identified on the Plat.

  SEE SECTION XX

### III. TERMINATION

Except as otherwise specifically stated, the restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties hereto and all persons claiming under them for a period of thirty (30) years from the date they are recorded, at which time, said Conditions, Covenants, Restrictions and easements shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless the record owners of three-fourths (3/4) or more of the lots in the Subdivision shall:

- A. Execute a written document modifying, amending or rescinding these conditions, covenants, restrictions and easements or any one or more of them in whole or in part; and
- B. Record such document in the office of the Register of Deeds of Racine County, Wisconsin.
- C. Sections VII, XIII, XIV, XX, XXV, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX and XXXIV of these Restrictive Covenants are to be held in perpetuity and are not subject to termination, rescission, or modification as set forth in Paragraphs III (A) and III (B) above without the express written approval of the Village of Caledonia.

### IV. SEVERABILITY

Invalidation of any provision of these restrictions by judgment or other court order shall not in any way affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

### V. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

No structure shall be erected, placed, or altered on any lot until the building plans, landscape plans, specifications and plot plan showing the location thereof have been approved in writing as to quality, materials, harmony of external design and colors with the existing and planned structures, and as to location with respect to topography, neighboring homes, setbacks, finished grade elevations, driveways and planning by the Architectural Control Committee. Such plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval before a building permit from the Village of Caledonia and/or is applied for. Two copies of the building plan and two copies of the survey showing the building footprint are to be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee. The Architectural Control Committee may, at it's sole discretion, approve, modify, conditionally approve, or deny a house plan submittal. The decision of the Architectural Control Committee shall be final. Upon approval, one copy of the plan and one copy of the survey will be returned to purchaser and one copy will be retained by the Architectural Control Committee. Any lot owner violating any provision within this Section V is subject to the jurisdiction of the Racine County Circuit Court. Any violator of this Section V shall be subject to a permanent and temporary restraining order and that no bond shall need to be filed by the Architectural Control Committee to enforce this Section V.

- A. The design layout and exterior appearance of each residence shall be such that, in the opinion of the Architectural Control Committee at the time of approving the building plans, the residence will be of compatible design and quality to existing homes in the Subdivision and will have no substantial adverse effect on the property values in the neighborhood.
- B. The approval or disapproval of the Architectural Control Committee as required by these covenants shall be in writing. Should the Architectural Control Committee fail to approve or disapprove such plans and specifications and the location within thirty (30) days after submission of the plans to it, then such approval will not be required, but all other conditions and restrictions herein contained shall remain in force, and the related covenants shall have been deemed to have been fully complied with.
  - C. The initial Architectural Control Committee is composed of Raymond C. Leffler and Thomas Antonneau.
  - D. The address of the Architectural Control Committee is:

# 8338 Corporate Drive, Suite 300 Racine, WI 53406

- E. Submissions for Architectural Control Committee approvals may be emailed to the Committee at rayleffler@hotmail.com. Emailed submissions must contain a legible copy of the complete building plans, a legible copy of the survey, exterior color selections for <u>all</u> exterior materials. Exterior color selections shall contain color photos of selections along with the color name and manufacturer. Incomplete submissions will be returned to the submitter and will not be considered received until such time as all information required has been received. Confirmation of receipt will be emailed once the Committee determines that all required information has been received.
- F. The Architectural Control Committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of the death or resignation of a member of the Architectural Control Committee, the remaining member(s) shall have full authority to designate a successor. Neither the members of the Architectural Control Committee, nor its designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this covenant. The Developer shall retain control of the Architectural Control Committee as long as the Developer owns at least one lot in the Subdivision.
- G. If, at any time, the Architectural Control Committee has ceased to exist as such and has failed to designate a representative to act for it, the owners of a majority of the lots in the Subdivision may elect a successor committee at a meeting of lot owners called by notice in writing, mailed to the last known address of all Subdivision lot owners as shown on the assessment rolls of the Village of Caledonia and in the absence of such an Architectural Control Committee, the need for the Architectural Control Committee approval is dispensed with.
- H. The Architectural Control Committee may grant a special exception to specific restrictions where a literal application would cause undue hardship and where the granting of such special exception would not be incompatible with the basic concept of the Subdivision.

# VI. DWELLING QUALITY

The face of every outside wall of any residence, including chimney chases, shall be constructed of materials approved by the Architectural Control Committee. All residences shall have roofs constructed of 30-year warranted dimensional asphalt shingles, cedar shakes, slate tile or equivalent material approved by the Architectural Control Committee, with not less than a 6" to 12" (6/12) pitch. All residences shall have a minimum of 25% brick, stone or other approved masonry product on the front elevation including return walls unless brick or stone would be contrary to the design of the home, and shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. All residences shall have cement board, smart board or hardi-plank siding. Vinyl and aluminum siding is not permitted except for soffit and fascia areas. All residences shall have a minimum of two windows, in an acceptable size as determined by the Architectural Control Committee, on every elevation.

Every residence hereafter erected shall have minimum floor areas as follows:

1 Story (Ranch Style)
2 Story (Traditional)
1 ½ Story (Example: Cape Cod)
1 900 sq. ft. minimum
2300 sq. ft. minimum
2300 sq. ft. minimum

1 ½ Story or 2 Story homes must have a minimum of 1200 sq. ft. on the first floor.

For purposes of this section "floor area" shall be defined as the area within the exterior wall lines of a building and shall not include floor space below grade at front foundation line, basements, garages, breezeways, and unenclosed porches, attics and other areas not finished or useable as living quarters.

The above size requirements exceed the minimum square foot requirements by the Village of Caledonia. The more restrictive requirements contained herein shall prevail.

### VII. BUILDING LOCATION

Subject to approval by the Architectural Control Committee, structures may be located anywhere on a lot, provided such location is consistent with the basic principles of good site interrelationship between the various other nearby structures and provided further that no structure or part thereof shall be erected contrary to the Village of Caledonia ordinances. No structure or part thereof erected upon any corner lot in the Subdivision may be erected nearer than fifty (50) feet from the lot line adjacent to the street located at the side of such building. The front yard building setback line for each lot in the Subdivision shall be fifty (50) feet from the front lot line. The side yard setback shall not be less than fifteen (15) feet on either side (unless one side is a street side in which case the street side setback shall be fifty (50) feet) and the rear yard setback shall not be less than fifty (50) feet.

# VIII. GARAGES, DRIVEWAYS, AND LANDSCAPING

Every residence shall have a garage. No garage shall be larger than necessary to accommodate four (4) cars, nor smaller than necessary to accommodate two (2) cars. Each garage shall be attached to a residence either forming an integral part of the residence or by way of attachment to porches or breezeways not to exceed twenty (20) feet in length; except that such attachment may be waived in the sold discretion of the Architectural Control Committee for special landscaping or architectural purposes. Detached garages of any size are prohibited.

To minimize dust and to enhance the appearance of the Subdivision, the driveway or driveways shall, within one (1) year after issuance of the occupancy permit for a building site, be surfaced with concrete, blacktop, brick or other hard surface material acceptable to the Architectural Control Committee. The plans and specifications for residences submitted to the Architectural

Control Committee for approval shall include the specifications for the location and surfacing of the driveways and walkways.

### IX. UTILITIES AND ANTENNAS

All electric lines, telephone lines, television service lines, or any other cable or conduit running from utility service lines or transformers to any residence shall be underground. No exterior antenna, satellite dish receiver, or other similar devise or structure for the transmission or reception of electric signals of any nature shall be allowed on any lot within the Subdivision without the approval of the Architectural Control Committee. Any such exterior antenna, satellite dish receiver or similar device shall not exceed 36" in diameter and shall not be visible from the street. There shall be no free-standing tower type antennas allowed in the subdivision.

### X. SOLAR ENERGY

Devices and systems for collection of solar energy are permitted within the Subdivision, provided that the location and screening of any such system are approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

### XI. HEDGES AND FENCES

- A. Hedges shall be permitted provided that the same are located as required by these covenants and maintained by the lot owner.
- B. Firewood or other materials of a similar nature stored or kept on any lot must be screened from view by means of a fence or wall of sufficient height to conceal the same, but no higher than four (4) feet, by shrubbery of sufficient density to accomplish the same purpose, or other approved screening.
- C. No hedge may extend to a point nearer to the street on which the house fronts than the front foundation line of such house.
- D. Perimeter fencing of any lot is prohibited, however, recreational fencing is allowed behind the rear foundation of the home dwelling. The Architectural Control Committee approval is required on the type of material used to construct said fencing. Chain link and galvanized steel fencing is prohibited.

# XII. PETS

No animals may be kept or maintained upon any lot except dogs, cats, or other usual and ordinary household pets. All lot owners shall abide by the Village of Caledonia Ordinance regarding pet ownership within the Village limits. Separate outbuildings or enclosures may be erected or kept upon a lot for the purpose of housing or restraining any animal or pet provided the location, design,

construction and material for such structure is approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Chain link and galvanized steel dog runs are prohibited.

### XIII. FILLING BUILDING SITE AND CHANGING CONTOUR

Where fill is necessary on the building site to obtain the proper topography and finished ground elevation, it shall be ground fill, free of waste material, and shall not contain noxious materials which will give off odors of any kind, and all deposited fill materials shall be leveled immediately after completion of the building. Any excess excavation of earth shall be removed from the building site. Grade plans shall be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval before altering the contour of any lot so as to 1) change the pre-existing surface water drainage as affects any adjoining lots, and/or 2) create a slope of more than three (3) horizontal feet to one (1) vertical foot within twenty (20) feet of any lot line. The finished grade of any improved lot in the Subdivision shall comply with the Master Grading Plan on file with, and approved by the Village of Caledonia. Changes to this covenant are only allowed with written Architectural Control Committee approval and may require the approval of the Village of Caledonia. Prior to the conveyance of lots, the Developer shall cause all grading, excavations, open cuts, side slopes, and other land surface disturbances to be so mulched, seeded, sodded, or otherwise protected so that erosion, siltation, sedimentation, and washing are prevented in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by, and on file with, the Village Engineer. Upon conveyance of individual lots, individual lot owners shall assume the responsibility for maintaining the erosion control measures put in place by the Developer. If individual lot owners fail to maintain said erosion control measures, for all periods of time for which the Developer retains any responsibility to the Village under the Developer's Agreement, the Developer shall have the right to enter upon any lot or common area in the Subdivision for the purpose of restoring the same or providing maintenance as required by the Village and pursuant to the Developer's Agreement. The Developer shall have no liability except as provided for under the Developer's Agreement to any lot owner, or the Homeowner's Association, with respect to work required by the Village of Caledonia and performed under the terms of this paragraph. In the event that restoration or maintenance is required by reason of the act or neglect of any lot owner, or of the Homeowner's Association, the Developer shall have the right to recover its costs from said owner or the Homeowner's Association. After the Developer's responsibility under the Developer's Agreement has expired, the right to enter upon any lot or common area to restore same, or provide maintenance as required by the Village shall transfer to the Homeowner's Association. No sod, gravel, sand, or soil may be removed from any lot except in connection with the construction of a building upon said lot and then only so much as is necessary and essential in the furtherance of such construction and in compliance with all applicable Village and County Ordinances. Under no circumstances shall any of such materials be removed beyond the Subdivision boundaries without the consent of the Architectural Control Committee.

### XIV. SITE MODIFICATION

Portions of the Subdivision are located within wetlands areas as indicated on the Plat. Each lot shall be developed in conformity with all applicable laws and ordinances regarding these

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environmentally sensitive areas. Any proposed site grade modification must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

Clear cutting of trees on individual lots is hereby prohibited. Only those trees located within the proposed building pad, and a sufficient area on the lot surrounding said building pad to facilitate construction, shall be permitted to be removed. Any lot owner requesting to remove more trees than necessary for the construction of a residence must submit a written request, along with a site plan indicating the trees to be removed, and a reason for the request, to the Architectural Control Committee. Except for dead or dying trees, no trees may be removed without the express written consent of the Architectural Control Committee. Other than trees allowed to be removed during construction, each lot owner shall take all necessary measures to protect trees from damage during construction.

For clarification purposes, any tree with a trunk diameter of 3" (three inches) 4' (four feet) or more above ground level shall require the approval of the Architectural Control Committee for removal (unless dead or dying as stated above). Approval will not be unnecessarily withheld.

The restrictions set forth in this Section may not be modified or removed without the prior written approval of the Village of Caledonia Village Board (upon review and recommendation of the Village of Caledonia Plan Commission).

# PLEASE SEE SECTION XXVII - EASEMENTS

### XV. NOXIOUS ACTIVITY

No noxious, offensive, or dangerous activity of any kind may be conducted upon any lot; nor may any trade, business or profession be carried on; and generally, no activities may be conducted which would constitute a nuisance to other owners of lots within the Subdivision.

#### XVI. SIGNS

No signs of any character, size, or description shall be maintained upon any lot in the Subdivision except signs of a size no larger than ten (10) inches by eighteen (18) inches bearing the name, address, or both of the resident occupying such lot, security service warning signs or residential re-sale "For Sale" signs. The content, size and design of all signs shall be controlled by the Architectural Control Committee. The Developer, its successors and assigns, shall be exempt from these sign restrictions during the entire development period. Larger signs may be used by the Developer or its agents or by a builder to advertise the property during the sale and/or construction period. Further, the Developer, its successors and assigns shall be allowed to erect and maintain signs and markers identifying the Subdivision.

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# XVII. SWIMMING POOLS / RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Swimming pools and spas are allowed with the approval of the Architectural Control Committee and must be constructed in conformity with these restrictions and the ordinances of the Village of Caledonia and Racine County. No portion of a swimming pool or the adjoining enclosed area shall be constructed or maintained nearer to the street line than the rear foundation line of the principal structure. Above ground pools are prohibited in the Subdivision.

Recreational equipment (swing sets, trampolines, volley ball nets, jungle gyms, etc.) is allowed within the subdivision provided such equipment is placed in the rear yard of the residence. Recreational equipment is prohibited in side yards.

### XVIII. TREE AND BRUSH REMOVAL

All trees, brush, stumps, roots, or other similar materials that may be cut or cleared upon any lot shall be removed from the Subdivision, or in the alternate, reduced to firewood within sixty (60) days after such cutting or clearing. When any tree is felled upon any lot, it shall be done in such a manner that no stump or protrusion above the level of the ground remains. In no case shall any removed trees, brush, stumps, roots or other similar materials be placed or dumped upon any Outlot.

# PLEASE SEE SECTION XIV (SITE MODIFICATION) REGARDING TREE REMOVAL.

### XIX. VEHICULAR STORAGE

No outdoor storage of any commercial vehicle, boat, camper, trailer, snowmobile, recreational vehicle, motorhome, all-terrain vehicle or motorcycle is permitted. Unless the same is enclosed within a garage, no motor vehicle may be parked, stored or otherwise kept on any lot in the Subdivision other than a car, truck or van which is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a private passenger vehicle. Outdoor storage of any vehicle with advertising of any type (other than car dealer emblems) is prohibited. Any such vehicle must be enclosed within a garage. No driveway apron may be constructed for the storage of any vehicle or trailer.

### XX. LOT AND OUTLOT MAINTENANCE

Each vacant lot in the Subdivision shall be maintained by the owner of such lot so that the same lot shall not become a nuisance. No owner shall allow trash or debris to accumulate on any such vacant lot and the lot owner shall regularly mow the lot and comply with the Village of Caledonia ordinance regarding weed control.

Outlot Maintenance. In the event the Developer, it's successors and assigns, including the Homeowner's Association, should cease to exist or should fail to fulfill its obligations as stated in these Restrictive Covenants or to pay for the regular maintenance required for its

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properties within the Subdivision the Village of Caledonia may cause such maintenance to be performed and levy the cost thereof as a special assessment against all of the properties within the Subdivision under the provisions of Section 66.0627 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Similarly, any unpaid balances, together with any penalties and interest thereon, may be collected by the Village of Caledonia as a special assessment against all of the properties in the Subdivision which border the properties, or the Village of Caledonia may seek a mandatory injunction requiring the Homeowner's Association to levy and collect assessments for such purpose.

Outlots 1 and 2 are retained by the Developer and are not included in these Restrictive Covenants.

The restrictions set forth in this Section may not be modified or removed without the prior written approval of the Village of Caledonia Village Board (upon review and recommendation of the Village of Caledonia Plan Commission).

### XXI. COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

The interior and exterior construction (including landscaping and driveways) of a residence shall be substantially completed and the residence shall be ready for occupancy within one (1) year after commencement of construction; such time of completion shall be extended to the extent of any delay due to strike, lockouts and acts of God. In its sole discretion, the Architectural Control Committee shall determine 1) when a residence is substantially completed and ready for occupancy, subject to Village of Caledonia Ordinances; 2) the extent of the delay due to strike, lockouts and acts of God; and 3) may, for good cause, allow additional time for completion of construction.

### XXII. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

No structure of a temporary character, no boat, trailer, truck, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used at anytime as residence either temporarily or permanently. No previously used building shall be moved on to any lot in the Subdivision from another location, this shall include outbuildings of any type.

### XXIII. GARBAGE OR REFUSE DISPOSAL

No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. All equipment for the storage and disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. To insure the attractive appearance of the Subdivision, all equipment shall be kept in an enclosure and out of view from the street and adjacent or neighboring property owners. There shall be absolutely no dumping of trash or yard waste within any of the Outlots.

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### XXIV. ACCESSORY OR UTILITY BUILDINGS

Subject to applicable Village of Caledonia ordinances, a single detached accessory building (not to exceed 24'x30') shall be permitted on lots in the Subdivision provided that the design and location of the same are approved, prior to construction, by the Architectural Control Committee and the Village of Caledonia, if required,, and provided that said building is not used for the storage of a motor vehicle (i.e. private passenger vehicle) and does not contain any overhead door. Said accessory building shall be substantially the same as the residence on the lot including brick, stone or other approved masonry on the front, and siding and roofing materials. A building permit will be required from the Village of Caledonia prior to the construction of said accessory building. For purposes of this Section XXIV, a deck, patio, gazebo, pergola or other similar structure shall not be construed to be a detached accessory building, and the same may be constructed without prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee. However, any Village of Caledonia permits, if required, are the responsibility of the lot owner.

### XXV. MODIFICATION

This declaration may be amended at any time through execution of the owners of seventy-five percent (75%) of the residential lots in the subdivision affected by these restrictive covenants of an amendment which shall take effect on the date of recording thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Racine County, Wisconsin. The Developer shall be exempt from any modifications made to these Restrictive Covenants for so long as the Developer retains title to any lot within the Subdivision.

No such modification(s) shall be made, however, without the prior written approval of the Village of Caledonia Village Board (upon review and recommendation of the Village of Caledonia Plan Commission).

### XXVI. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS

If the owner of any lot subjected to these restrictive covenants shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein, it shall be lawful for the Architectural Control Committee and/or any person or persons owning or co-owning any other lot subjected to these restrictive covenants to prosecute an action at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenants, either to prevent him, it or them from doing so or to recover damages for such violation, or to compel him/her, it or them to replace any grades for drainage or enforce any of the covenants and restrictions herein contained.

### XXVII. EASEMENTS & PRESERVATION EASEMENTS

Easements have been reserved for various public and semi-public purposes on the recorded plat and as within separate recorded easement documents. Use of the easement areas is defined within the recorded documents and may further be defined by applicable local ordinances. Prior to construction of improvements, or disturbance of any easement area, each lot owner should carefully review all recorded easements and contact the Village for any ordinances.

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- A. Developer's Reservation and Right to Grant Easements. Developer hereby reserves unto itself and for the Homeowner's Association the right to grant to public or semi-public utility companies, easements and rights-of-way over, across and through Outlot 3for the erection, construction and maintenance of all poles, wires, pipes and conduits for the transmission of electricity, gas, water, telephone and for other purposes, for sewers, storm water drains, gas mains, water pipes and mains and similar services, and for performing any public or quasi public utility function that the Village of Caledonia may require or that the Board of Directors may deem fit and proper for the improvement and benefit of the Subdivision. Such easements and rights-of-way shall be confined, to the extent possible, in underground pipes or other conduits, with the necessary rights of ingress and egress and with the rights to do whatever may be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the easement is created. Where such easements become necessary, the lot owners hereby grant to the Developer and/or the Homeowner's Association power of attorney to execute all necessary documents for the creation of such easements on the lot Owner's behalf.
- B. Easement for Construction, Access and Maintenance. Developer hereby reserves for itself and for the Homeowner's Association a right of access over, across, and through Outlot 3 for purposes of: (i) constructing and maintaining improvements and amenities as provided for in this Declaration; (ii) making underground or above ground utility connections; and (iii) any other reasonable use consistent with this Declaration.
- C. Easement for the Maintenance and Management of Outlot. Developer hereby reserves for itself and for the Homeowner's Association the right to manage and maintain Outlot 3.
- D. Easements to Run with the Land. All right and easements described herein are perpetual rights and easements appurtenant to/and running with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of: (1) the Developer; and (2) the Homeowner's Association with respect to the easements over Outlot 3.
- E. Preservation Easements and Wetlands. Lands lying within any designated Preservation Easement (primary environmental corridor and/or wetlands as identified on the Final Plat) shall be preserved and protected by prohibiting the following: Grading, filling, tiling, draining, excavating, and dredging; erecting any structures; removing or destroying any native vegetation, (except for diseased, non-indigenous species or noxious weeds as defined by local ordinances); introducing plants not native or indigenous to the natural environment; creating a mown landscape, gardening, cultivating, or depositing yard waste of any type; and grazing of domesticated animals, where applicable.

Wetland areas located within the Outlot areas must maintain a twenty-five (25) foot "no-disturbance" zone.

The restrictions set forth in this Section may not be modified or removed without the prior written approval of both the Village of Caledonia Village Board (upon review and recommendation of the Village of Caledonia Plan Commission).

### XXVIII. OUTLOTS

The Plat for the Subdivision shows three (3) Outlots. Outlots 1 and 2 are retained by the Developer and are not part of these Restrictive Covenants or the Homeowners Association.

Each owner of a lot in the Subdivision receives a 1/19th common ownership interest in Outlot 3. The developer and all subsequent owners warrant and represent that said outlot for assessment purposes will have no value per se, and the 1/19th interest in said outlot would be assessed with each of the buildable lots.

In the event said outlots are not assessed as above, the developer and all subsequent owners warrant and represent that each will pay 1/19th per buildable lot, of the taxes due on said outlot. In the event that these taxes are not paid, Racine County reserves the right to collect from each and every developer or subsequent owner individually for all taxes due.

In addition, the Homeowner's Association has been developed to protect and maintain said Outlots. SEE SECTION XXX FOR HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION INFORMATION.

The restrictions set forth in this section may not be modified or removed without the prior written approval of the Village of Caledonia Village Board (upon review and recommendation of the Village of Caledonia Plan Commission).

# XXIX. OUTLOT, DETENTION POND

<u>Detention Ponds</u>: The subdivision contains a detention pond for stormwater management purposes. This pond is considered a "wet" pond and is located in Outlot 3 of the subdivision. Maintenance and long term monitoring and upkeep of this pond shall be the responsibility of the Association in perpetuity. This pond is not designed for swimming and the Association hereby forbids, in perpetuity, swimming, wading, fishing, etc. in the detention pond.

The Village has the right to inspect the pond within the outlot. In the event the association should cease to exist or should fail to fulfill its obligations to maintain the pond, the Village of Caledonia may, but is not obligated to, cause such maintenance to be performed and levy the costs thereof against all the properties within the subdivision.

Outlot and Easement Maintenance. In the event the Homeowner's Association should cease to exist or should fail to fulfill its obligations as stated in these Restrictive Covenants or to pay the real estate taxes assessed against its properties within the subdivision, the Village of Caledonia may cause such maintenance to be performed and levy the cost thereof as a special assessment against all of the properties within the subdivision under the provisions of Section 66.60(16) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Similarly, any real estate taxes remaining unpaid, together with any penalties and interest thereon, may be collected by the Village of Caledonia as a special assessment against all of the properties in the subdivision which border the properties, or the Village of Caledonia may seek a mandatory injunction requiring the Homeowner's Association to levy and collect assessments for such purpose.

### XXX. HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Developer has formed the Homeowner's Association for the lot owners in the Subdivision. The purpose of the Association is to protect and maintain those areas within the development which are designated as Outlots, including obtaining the necessary insurance, landscape plantings, maintenance and, if necessary, to maintain other easement areas as designated by the final plat.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of:

Raymond C. Leffler Director
Thomas Antonneau Director
TO BE NAMED Director

The Homeowner's Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors appointed by the Developer until such time as the Homeowner's Association is turned over to the lot owners according to the By-Laws for the Homeowner's Association. Each owner has been provided with a copy of the By-Laws. The Homeowner's Association will be governed by the By-Laws as established according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

# XXXI. HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION RESERVE FUND & ANNUAL FEE

Upon the transfer of title from the Developer to the initial purchaser, for each individual lot within the Subdivision, the purchaser shall, at the time of closing, pay a Reserve Fund Deposit to the Homeowner's Association in the amount of \$200.00 as a start-up fee. This fee shall only be due upon the initial sale of the lot from the developer and shall not apply to the re-sale of any lots. In addition, disclosure is made that the initial annual fee for the Homeowner's Association shall be \$225.00. The annual association fee shall cover the time period of January 1 to December 31 of any given year. At the time of closing on individual lots, the annual association fee shall be prorated on the closing statement and collected at closing. The Homeowner's Association may, from time to time, increase the annual fee after a majority vote of the lot owners at the annual Homeowner's Association meeting, or at any special meeting called for this purpose. Written notice of any meeting by the Homeowner's Association shall be mailed or delivered to the lot owners last known mailing address as recorded with the Village of Caledonia for tax purposes.

# XXXII. LOTS 11, 12, 13 AND 17

Disclosure is made that Lots 11, 12, 13 and 17 of Bluffside are platted and included in the final plat for Bluffside. These lots are being purchased by a single entity and are under contract at the time of the recording of these Restrictive Covenants. These lots, while subject to these Restrictive Covenants, shall be exempt from becoming a member of the Homeowner's Association for so long as the original purchaser retains ownership of the lots. If the ownership of the lot(s) is/are transferred, or a residence is constructed on any of the lots, the lot sold or built upon shall automatically become a member of the Homeowner's Association for the year that the change occurred and shall be subject to the annual dues in effect at the time of the change.

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# XXXII. MAILBOX / U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERY

Purchasers of lots within the Bluffside Subdivision are hereby notified that the United States Postal Service has the final say on the location of mailboxes. It shall be the Buyer's responsibility to purchase and install their mailbox in accordance with U.S.P.S. regulations. The Developer shall have no responsibility for providing or installing mailboxes.

### XXXIII. LOTS 4, 5 and 7

Notice is given that Lots 4 and 5, both of which front on Four Mile Road, have no access to Four Mile Road from Four Mile Road. Lots 4 and 5 shall have access to their lots through a Shared Access Agreement which is recorded as a separate document. Access to Lots 4 and 5 shall be from Park Ridge Drive along the east side of Lot 7. Buyers of Lots 4 and/or 5 shall be required to acknowledge receipt of the recorded Shared Access Agreement at the time of sale.

### XXXIV. FIREARMS / HUNTING

The discharge and/or shooting of all firearms on lots or outlots is prohibited. This prohibition shall include air and spring powered firearms including, but not limited to, BB guns, pellet guns and guns firing glass beads or paint balls.

### XXXV. AGREEMENT TO TERMS

By acceptance of a conveyance of property which is subject to this declaration, the grantee, mortgagee, or transferee thereof acknowledges, accepts and agrees to each and every term, right, duty and obligation herein contained and the right of enforcement of this declaration as aforesaid.

### XXXVI. NOTICE

On June 22, 2023 an Amendment to Declaration of Restrictions was filed with the Register of Deeds for Racine County as Document No. 2656790. This Amendment was filed to remove lots 1 through 19 and Outlots 1, 2 and 3 in Bluffside from the recorded Declaration of Restrictions on the original parcel of land. Those original Declaration of Restrictions will remain with the properties that are not included in the plat for Bluffside.

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executed this 2nd day of June, 2023.
BLUFFSIDE ESTATES, LLC
TNG 30, LICC - Member
By: Raymond C. Leffler Member
Antonneau Construction, LLC - Member
By: Member  Thomas J. Antonneau Member
Thomas J. Amoniteau Wember
Port Blue, LLC - Member
By: Robert G. Nicoson Member
Nomber
STATE OF WISCONSIN )
) ss. COUNTY OF RACINE )
Personally came before me this 2nd day of
Slide Skennel with the State of
* Heid' S. Tremmel  Notary Public - State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires: 217/26
* Heid! S. Tremmel Notary Public - State of Wisconsin My Commission expires: 217 26  Document drafted by: Raymond C. Leffler Return to: 8338 Corporate Drive, Suite 300 Racine, WI 53406
Attachments: Exhibit A Legal Description

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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lots 1 through 19, and a 19/19th interest in Outlot 3, Bluffside, being a part of Parcel 4 of Certified Survey Map No. 1879 and additional lands in the Southwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25 and in the Northeast 1/4 and Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, all in Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin.