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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

OF

## MERRILL MISSION ESTATES

These covenants contained herein are declared to run with the land and shall be binding upon the present and furture owners of all or any part of the following described real estate:

Lots One (1) through Ten (10), inclusive, in Merrill Mission Estates, located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 13 North, Range 13 East, Sarpy County, Nebraska.

If present or future owners of any of said lots, or their grantees, heirs, or assigns, shall violate or attempt to violate any of these covenants, it shall be lawful for any other person or persons owning any part of said real estate to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant and either to prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damages or other dues for such violation.

Invalidation of any of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect. The undersigned reserves the exclusive right to modify or waive these covenants as to any lot or lots in cases where the undersigned deems it necessary or advisable in unusual circumstances or to prevent hardship.

It is the intention of the undersigned that all buildings will be erected so that as little of the natural surrounding, specifically trees, shall be removed or altered during the course of construction.

1. All lots shall be used only for family residential purposes. Any building erected on any lot will comply with the following space limits:

Maximum height of building:
Minimum front yard:
Minimum rear yard:
Minimum side yard:
Minimum side yard for corner lot:
Maximum ground coverage including
accessory buildings:
Minimum finished floor space by
configuration:

35 feet
25 feet
25 feet
27 feet
38 feet
38 feet
39 feet
39 feet
39 feet
30 feet

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Ranch:

1400 square feet - main level

800 square feet - basement

Multi-level:

1800 square feet, excluding basement

Two Story:

1000 square feet - main level 800 square feet - upper level

- 2. A five foot easement across and along the rear and side boundary lines of each of said lots is hereby reserved for the construction, maintenance, operation and repair of gas, electric, telephone and water facilities.
- 3. All vacant lots shall be maintained in such a way that their appearance will not be objectionable. In this regard, no dumping will be allowed on any vacant lot.
- 4. No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried on upon any plot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No posters or advertising signs of any kind except residential "For Sale" signs will be allowed. All plots shall be kept free of all types of weeds, trash, and debris.
- 5. The assembly, disassembly or general service work on any car, truck, equipment, or other machinery shall be prohibited except in an enclosed garage and the storage or parking of cars, trucks, equipment, or other machinery for storage shall likewise be prohibited.
- 6. No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other out-building erected on said real estate shall at any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence. No structure shall be occupied as a residence until all exterior construction is fully completed according to approved plans. In addition, no outbuildings of any kind or type shall be erected until approved by the appointed building committee.
- 7. For the protection and safety of those living in Merrill Mission Estates, there shall be no discharging of firearms upon any of the property herein described.
- 8. Grading of lots in preparation for construction or buildings shall be kept to a minimum and the natural contours of the land shall be preserved whenever feasible.
- 9. Construction of the main residential structure on any lot shall be completed within one year from the date of commencing. In the event that such construction is not completed, such non-compliance shall be a violation of these covenants, and subject to enforcement.

- 10. Nothing contained in this instrument shall in any way be construed as imposing on the undersigned any liability, obligation, or requirement for its enforcement.
- 11. No structure, residential or an accessory building, shall be erected on any lot until the owner of said lot has obtained approval of the building plan and site plan and location of said building on the lot from the signers of these covenants, their heirs, assigns, or an approving building committee appointed by the signers of these covenants.
- 12. Only household pets shall be kept on the property herein described. In addition, each residence shall be allowed to keep one equine per acre.
- 13. The location or placement of any outside antenna for the reception of radio or television signals without the express approval of the signers of these covenants, their heirs, assigns, or an approved building committee appointed by the signers of these covenants.
- 14. There shall be no fences erected within the front yard without the prior approval of the signers of these covenants, their heirs, assigns, or an approving building committee appointed by the signers of these covenants. The use of barbed wire for fence shall be prohibited.

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