

Parkridge

RESTRICTIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF HARRIS X

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Whereas MARY LOU HANZELKA, TRUSTEE, hereinafter called "MLH, Ts." being owner of that certain tract known as PARKRIDGE, SECTION I, a subdivision of 93.9709 acres of land being located in the Rebecca Brown Survey A-148, Harris County, Texas.

11 Blocks

386 Lots

1. Single Family Residential Construction

No building shall be erected, altered or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single family residential dwelling not to exceed two and one-half (2-1/2) stories in height and a private garage for not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) cars and bona fide servants' quarters which structures shall not exceed the main dwelling in height or number of stories and which structure may be occupied only by a member of the family occupying the main residence on the building site or by domestic servants employed on the premises.

2. Architectural Control

No building or improvements of any character shall be erected or placed or the erection begun, or changes made in the design thereof after original construction, on any lot until the construction plans and specifications and a plot plan showing the location of the structure or improvements has been submitted to and approved by the Architectural Control Committee consisting of 3 members appointed by the Board of Directors, or its assignee hereinafter provided for as to compliance with these restrictions, as to quality of material, harmony of external design with existing and proposed structures and as to location with respect of topography and finish grade elevations. In the event the Committee fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the required documents, approval will not be required and the related covenants set out herein shall be deemed to have been fully satisfied.

3. Minimum Square Footage Within Improvements

The living area on the ground floor of the main structure exclusive of open porches and garages shall not be less than one thousand (1000) square feet for one-story dwellings nor less than five hundred (500) square feet for a dwelling of more than one story. The total square feet for a multi-story dwelling shall not be less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) square feet.

4. Location of the Improvements Upon the Lot

No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front line or nearer to the street side line than the minimum building setback line shown on the recorded plat. No building shall be located on any lot nearer than ten (10) feet to any side street line. The main residential structure (excluding of detached garages and out building) shall be located no less than ten (10) feet from the

rear property line. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 5, no part of the house building shall be located nearer than five (5) feet to an interior lot line except where the adjoining house building is located more than five (5) feet from the same interior lot line, in which event one house building may be located no nearer than three (3) feet from said interior lot line, provided that the adjoining house building is located at least seven (7) feet from the same interior lot line to the effect that a minimum of ten (10) feet is maintained between adjacent main residential house buildings. A garage or other permitted accessory building located forty (40) feet or more from the front lot line may be a minimum distance of three (3) feet from an interior lot line. For the purposes of this covenant eaves, steps and unroofed terraces shall not be considered as part of a building provided, however, that this shall not be construed to permit any portion of the construction on a lot to encroach upon another lot.

5. Composite Building Site

Any owner of one or more adjoining lots or portions thereof may consolidate such lots or portions into one building site with the privilege of placing or constructing improvements on such resulting site in which case setback lines shall be measured from the resulting side property lines rather than from the lot lines as indicated on the recorded plat. Any such composite building site must have a frontage at the building setback line of not less than the minimum frontage of the lots in the same block.

6. Utility Easements

Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities are reserved as shown and provided for on the recorded plat and no structure shall be erected upon any of said easements. Neither MLH, Ts. or any utility company using the easement shall be liable for any damage done by either of them or their assigns, their agents, employees or servants to shrubbery, trees, flowers, or improvements of the owner located on the land covered by said easements.

7. Prohibition of Offensive Activities

No activity, whether for profit or not, shall be carried on any lot which is not related to single family residential purposes. No noxious or offensive activity of any sort shall be permitted nor shall anything be done on any lot which may be or become an annoyance or a nuisance to the neighborhood.

8. Use of Temporary Structures

No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any lot at any time of a residence. Temporary structures used as building offices and for other related purposes during the construction period must be inconspicuous and slightly.

9. Storage of Automobiles, Boats, Trailers and Other Vehicles

No boat trailers, boats, travel trailers, inoperative automobiles, campers, or vehicles of any kind are to be semi-permanently stored in the public street right of way or on driveways. Permanent and semi-permanent storage of such items and vehicles must be screened from public view, either within the garage or behind the fence which encloses the rear of the lot. Semi-permanent is defined as exceeding a twelve (12) hour period of time.

10. Mineral Operations

No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operation of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lots, nor shall any wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavation, or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structures designed for the use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

11. Animal Husbandry

No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot except that dogs, cats or other common household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes.

12. Walls, Fences and Hedges

No walls, fence or hedge in excess of three (3) feet shall be erected or maintained nearer to the front lot line than the walls of the dwelling existing on such lot. - No side or rear fence, wall or hedge shall be more than six (6) feet high. Any wall, fence or hedge erected as a protective screening on a lot by MLH, Ts. shall pass ownership with title to the property and it shall be owner's responsibility to maintain said protective screening thereafter.

13. Visual Obstructions at the Intersections of Public Streets

No object or things which obstructs site lines at elevations between two (2) feet and six (6) feet above the roadways within the triangular area formed by the intersecting street property lines and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the street property lines or extensions thereof shall be placed, planted or permitted to remain on any corner lots.

14. Lot Maintenance

The owners or occupants of all lots shall at all times keep all weeds and grass thereon cut in a sanitary, healthful and attractive manner and shall in no event use any lot for storage of materials and equipment except for normal residential requirements of incident to construction of improvements thereon as herein permitted or permit the accumulation of garbage, trash or rubbish of any kind thereon and shall not burn anything (except by use of an incenerator as permitted by law). The drying of clothes in full public view is prohibited and the owners of occupants of any lots at the intersection of streets or adjacent to parks, playgrounds, or other facilities where the rear yard or portion of the lot is visible to full public view shall construct and maintain a drying yard or other suitable enclosure to screen the following from public view: the drying of clothes, yard equipment, wood piles or storage piles which are incident to the normal residential requirements of a typical family. In the event of default on the part of the owner or occupant of any lot in observing the above requirements or any of them such default continuing after ten (10) days written notice thereof PARKRIDGE or its assignee shall without liability to the owner or occupant in trespass or otherwise enter upon said lot or cause to be cut such weeds and grass and remove or cause to be removed such garbage, trash and rubbish or do any other thing necessary to secure compliance with these restrictions so as to place said lot in a neat, attractive, healthful and sanitary condition and may charge the owner or occupant of such lot for the cost of such work. The owner or occupant, as the case may be, agrees by the purchase or occupation of the property to pay such statement immediately upon receipt thereof.

15. Signs, Advertisements, Billboards

Except for signs owned by Builders advertising their model parks during the period of original home constructions and home sales, no sign, advertisement or billboard or advertising structure of any kind other than a normal "For Sale" sign may be erected or maintained on any lot in said subdivision. MLH, Ts. or its assignee will have the right to remove any such sign, advertisement or billboard or structure which is placed on said lot and in so doing shall not be subject to any liability of trespass or other sort in the connection therewith or arising with such removal.

16. Roofing Material

The roof of any building shall be constructed or covered with (1) wood shingles or (2) asphalt or composition type shingles comparable in quality, weight and color to wood shingles, the decision of such comparison shall rest exclusively with the Architectural Control Committee or (3) crushed marble slag or pea gravel set in a built-up type roof. Any other type roofing material shall be permitted only

at the sole discretion of the Architectural Control Committee upon written request.

17. Maximum Height of Antennae

No radio or television aerial wires or antennae shall be maintained on any portion of any residential lot forward of the front building line of said lot; nor shall any free standing antennae of any style be permitted to extend more than five (5) feet above the roof of the main residential structure on said lot.

18. Sidewalks

Before the dwelling unit is completed and occupied, the lot owner shall construct a concrete sidewalk four (4) feet in width parallel to the street curb two (2) feet from the lot boundary line and shall extend into the projection of the lot boundary lines into the street right of way and/or street curbs at corner lots. Owners of corner lots shall install a sidewalk parallel to the front lot line and the side lot line.

19. Underground Electric Service

Underground electric service shall be available to certain lots at the sole discretion of MLH, Ts. and the Houston Lighting and Power Company in compliance with the Federal Housing Administration's guidelines. The owner of such lot shall at his own cost furnish, install, own and maintain (all in accordance with the requirements of local governing authorities and the National Electrical Code) the underground service cable and appurtenances from the point of the Electric Company's metering or the customer's structure to the point of attachment of such cable (such point of attachment to be designated by the Electric Company) to Electric Company's installed transformers or energized secondary junction boxes. The Electric Company furnishing service shall make the necessary electrical connections at said point of attachment and at the meter. In addition, the owner of each lot shall, at his own cost, furnish, install, own and maintain a meter loop (in accordance with the then current standards and specifications of the Electric Company furnishing service) for the location and installation of the meter of the Electric Company furnishing service to the residence constructed on such owner's lot. For so long as underground service is maintained the electric service to each lot shall be uniform and exclusively of the type known as single phase 120-240 volt, 3 wire, 60 cycle alternating current.

20. The Parkridge Community Association, Inc.

Definitions:

(a) "Association" shall mean and refer to Parkridge Community Association, Inc., its successors and assigns. The Association has the power to collect and disburse those maintenance assessments as described in Paragraph 21.

(b) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons and entities of a fee simple title to any lot which is a part of the properties including contract sellers but excluding those having such interests merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

(c) "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property heretofore described and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

(d) "Common Area" if any, shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the owners.

21. Maintenance Assessments

MLH, Ts. imposes on each lot owned within the properties and hereby covenants and each owner of any lot by acceptance of a deed thereof whether

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or not it shall be so expressed in such deed is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association the following: (1) Annual Assessments or charges to be established and collected as hereinafter provided, (2) special assessments for capital improvements. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, cost and reasonable attorney's fees shall be charges on the land and shall be a lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of such lot at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. Appropriate recitations in the deed conveying each lot will evidence the retention of a vendor's lien by MLH, Ts. for the purpose of securing payment of said charge assigned to the Parkridge Community Association, Inc., without recourse on MLH, Ts. in any manner for the payment of said charge and indebtedness.

22. Purpose of Assessments

The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the properties and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area, if any, and pay all utility bills in connection with the operation of street lights.

23. Maximum Annual Assessment

Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be Thirty-Eight (\$38.00) Dollars per lot.

(a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than five (5) percent above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership, which increase if not specifically increased from year to year shall be cumulative to the specific year in which an increase becomes effective, but in no event shall the maximum assessment exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per year.

(b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above five (5) percent by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all classes of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, but in no event shall the maximum assessment exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per year.

(c) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

24. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements

In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

25. Owner's Easement of Enjoyment

Every owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area if any, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every lot subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area.

(b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and the right to use of the recreational facility by an owner for any period during which any assessment against his lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for each infraction of its published rules and regulations.

(c) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of the members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.

(d) The right of the Association to collect and disburse those funds as set forth in Paragraph 21.

26. Delegation of Use

Any owner may delegate in accordance with the by-laws his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

27. Membership and Voting Right

Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any lot which is subject to assessment. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership.

Class A. Class A members shall be all owners with the exception of MLH, Ts. and shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote of such lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to a lot.

Class B. Class B members shall be MLH, Ts. or its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped lot from MLH, Ts. for the purpose of development. Class B members shall be entitled to three votes for each lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier: (1) When the total votes outstanding in Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in Class B membership including duly annexed areas, but subject to further cessation in accordance with the limitation set forth in this paragraph; or (2) on January 1 of 1984, however, lots owned by any Class B member or its assigns or successors shall not be subject to control of the Architectural Control Committee until after said lot is owned by a Class A member.

MLH, Ts. hereby agrees to assign its rights to approve or disapprove plans and specifications, location of structures, construction contracts and all other documents or approvals required to be submitted to it to the Parkridge Community Association, Inc., when either of the conditions (1) or (2) above occur.

28. Rate of Assessment

All lots in Parkridge, Section I, shall commence to bear their applicable maintenance fund assessment simultaneously and lots owned by MLH, Ts. are not exempt from assessment. Lots which are occupied by residents shall be subject to annual assessment determined by the Board of Directors, (according to Paragraphs 24 and 29). Lots which are not occupied by a resident and which are owned by MLH, Ts., a builder, a building company, a Mortgage company or a Bank shall be assessed at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the annual assessment above. The rate of assessment for an individual lot, within a calendar year, can change as the character of ownership and the status of occupancy by a resident change. The applicable assessment for such a lot shall be prorated according to the rate required of each type of ownership.

29. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments

Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Area. If there is not any Common Area then the annual assessment shall commence as to all lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first lot to an owner-occupant. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified lot have been paid.

30. Conveyance of Common Area

The Common Area, if any, at the time it is conveyed to the association; will be conveyed free and clear of liens and encumbrances.

31. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments

Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his lot.

32. Subordination of Lien

The vendor's lien, reserved herein as security for the payment of the annual and special assessments set out herein, shall be subject, subordinate, inferior and secondary to all liens, mortgages and encumbrances, whether now or hereafter existing, and (i) given to secure the payment of the purchase price of all or any part of the real property (or any improvements thereon), comprising of Parkridge, Section I, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, or (ii) given to secure the payment of all amounts due or to become due under and by virtue of any contract, now or hereafter executed, for the construction, addition or repair of any improvements now or hereafter situated upon all or any part of the real property comprising Parkridge, Section I, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas.

The giving of thirty (30) days written notice to the holders of all outstanding indebtedness secured by a lien, mortgage or encumbrance made superior hereby of any proposed proceedings (judicial or otherwise) shall be a condition precedent to any such enforcement. The notice herein required shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, with all postage prepaid to said holders and shall include a statement of the assessments the non-payment of which is the basis of said proposed proceedings.

The sale of transfer of any lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale of transfer of any lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which become due prior to such sale of transfer. No sale of transfer shall relieve such lot from liability of any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

32. Enforcement

The Association or any owner shall have the right to enforce by any proceeding at law or in equity all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of these deed restrictions. Failure by the Association or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction

shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

33. Severability

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any other provision which shall remain in full force and effect.

34. Amendment to the Above Deed Restrictions

The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period of an instrument signed by not less than ninety percent (90%) of the lot owners, and thereafter by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the lot owners. Any amendment must be recorded.

35. Books and Records

The books, records and papers of the Association shall, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws of the Association, and Restrictive Conveants shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

36. FHA/VA Approval

As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: Annexation of additional properties, dedication of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

37. Annexation

Additional land within the area described in Deed Book under Clerk's File Numbers F325048 and F616716 of the land records of Harris County, Texas may be annexed by the Declarant without the consent of members within 15 years of the date of this instrument provided that the FHA and the VA determine that the annexation is in accord with the general plan heretofore approved by them.

DATED this 28th day of September, 1978.

MARY LOU HANZELKA, TRUSTEE *ML*

BY: *Mary Lou Hanzelka, Trustee*
MARY LOU HANZELKA, TRUSTEE

CONSENT OF LANDOWNER:

KED-WICK CORPORATION

BY: *Kevin Stuckey* KEVIN STUCKEY
KEVIN STUCKEY

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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COUNTY OF HARRIS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MARY LOU HANZELKA, TRUSTEE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Association.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 28th day of September, A.D., 1978.



Susan Bielitz
Susan Bielitz
Notary Public in and for
Harris County, T E X A S

THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF HARRIS X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared KEVIN STUCKEY, of the KED-WICK CORPORATION, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said Association.

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