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South Potomac Valley Dedication of Plat and Declaration of Protective Covenants. Conditions and Restrictions

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned, Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller, husband and wife, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant", do hereby record the plat of a subdivision known as South Potomac Valley, lying and being situate in the Springfield District, Hampshire County, West Virginia, and being more fully described on the plat and survey of Stultz & Associates, Inc., Charles W. W. Stultz, L.L.S., and dated May 10, 1985, and made a part hereof, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Commission of Hampshire County, West Virginia, just prior to the recording of this instument, in Plat Book No. 4, page , to which reference is hereby made, and said real estate being all the same real estate conveyed to the said Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller, by deed dated May 9, 1977, from William T. Milleson and Avery P. Milleson, and recorded in Deed Book No. 223, page 1.

All lots in the South Potomac Valley Subdivision shall be subject to the following protective covenants, conditions, and restrictions and easements which shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all subsequent owners of the lots:

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

- "Association" shall mean and refer to South Potomac Valley Property Owners Association, its successors and assigns.
- "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the property, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- 3. "Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described above and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- 4. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any numbered or lettered plat of land shown upon any recorded subdivision plat of the property.
- "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller, their successors and assigns.
- "Common Area" and "access" to the South Potomac River shall mean and refer to that area of land shown on the subdivision plat, as amended from time to time in accordance herewith, and being intended for the common use and enjoyment of all Owners, and any other property that may be transferred to the Association.

ARTICLE II- MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- 1. Every owner of a lot which is subject to assessement 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.
- On or before September, 1985, or when three-fourths (3/4) of the lots have been sold, whichever occurs first, a Property Owners Association shall be established with membership consisting of the Owners (and only the owners) of each lot in South Potomac Valley who shall have one (1) vote per lot owned. The Association shall be governed by the majority of the lot owners. A Board of Directors of three (3) to five (5) members shall be elected by the lot owners.

The initial Directors of the Association consisting of one to five members shall be appointed by the Declarant or their assigns and thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected by the lot owners. The initial Directors shall be responsible for calling the first meeting of the Property

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Owners Association on or before October 1, 1985, and shall be responsible for the mailing of the written notice of the lot assessment which is due and payable by October 31, 1985. The meeting shall be held in Hampshire County West Virginia, at a suitable place to be designated by the initial Board of Directors. At said meeting the said owners shall, by majority vote, form the said Association's legal entity as they deem advisable and shall elect a Board of Directors and or officers of said Association.

ARTICLE III COVENANT FOR MAINTEMANCE ASSESSMENT

- 1. The Declarant shall assess initially, for each Lot, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year for the use, upkeep and maintenance of the rights-of-ways within South Potomac Valley, the access right-of-way from County Route 8/5, and such other common facilities as the said Declarant may provide herein, subject to any increase as provided hereinafter.
- Any assessment made pursuant to this paragraph, including a late fee of Pive Dollars (\$5.00), interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the date of delinquency, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the collection thereof, shall constitute a lien on this property until paid. The lien is expressly inferior and subordinate to any mortgate liens presently or hereafter encumbering the property affected by these protective covenants. This assessment may not be increased by more than a percentage increase not greater than the Cost of Living Index (urban) as published by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Standards. The owner of each lot, by acceptance of a deed thereto, automatically becomes a member of the South Potomac Valley Property Cwners Association and is deemed to covenant and agree to pay One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per lot per year, beginning October 1, 1985, and to pay annually therafter to the Property Owners. Association, to be created as herein set forth, an amount determined by the positive vote of owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the lots in said subdivision as necessary for the surpose of maintaining (including the removal of snow and the repairs and improvements of said roadways) the rights-of-ways and roadways shown on the subdivision plat, and any common areas, as well as the right-of-way from County Rouse 8/5, across other real estate owned by Homer L. and Manay C. Feller to said subdivision. During September of each year, beginning September, 1985, said Association shall notify each lot owner, in writing, as to the amount of the lot assessment which shall be due and payable by October 31, 1985. In the event of a resale of one or more parcels in said subdivision, the obligation shall become the obligation of the new owner(s).

If the owner of any Lot is in default in the payment of any assessments, including interest and costs of collection, in addition to any other means of collection, the Property Owners Association may bring an action at law against the owner personally obligated to pay same and may also sell the lot involved at a public auction after advertisement once a week for four (4) successive masks, in a newspaper having general circulation in Hampshire County, and after thirty (3) days written notice mailed to the last known address of said owner. Cost of sale shall be paid from the proceeds of sale before the payment of amount involved.

In exchange for Declarant's agreement to maintain said roadways and rights-of-way until October 1, 1935, the Declarant shall be forever exempt from the payment of said annual assessments and road maintenance and common area assessment fees as to all lots now owned or hereafter acquired.

If any one owner owns two or more adjoining lots, only one assessment shall be payable so long as two or more adjoining are so owned, and only one house is built by said owner of said lots. If any of said lots is thereafter sold or conveyed or improved by an addition dwelling, it shall be subject to separate assessment of \$100.00. If any lot is later subdivided, sold and conveyed as contemplated by Article 4. Section 2, the new owner shall automatically become a member of the Association and be subject to a separate \$100.00 assessment.

- 1. No signs or advertising of any nature shall be erected or maintained on any lot, except for sale or rental signs not to exceed six (5) square feet in area (and must comply with the Hampshire County ordinances relating to erection of signs), and except for directional and informational signs of Declarant.
- 2. No further subdivision is allowed on any lot of four (4) acres or less. Resubdivisions must be in compliance with the Hampshire County Subdivision regulations, if any, and the Hampshire County Health Department ruling of two acre minimum for individual well and septic systems, or any subsequent amendments thereto.
- 3. No owner of any lot shall interfere with the natural drainage of surface water from such lot to the detriment of any other lot. Consequently, in the construction of a driveway into any lot, a twelve (12) inch diameter culvert, or larger if necessary, shall be used in constructing the driveway in order to alleviate blockage of natural drainage. No parking is permitted upon any subdivision roads within the subdivision at any time and as part of the development of any lot, the Owner shall provide adequate off-road parking for himself and his guest(s).
- 4. Due to the unsightliness of junk vehicles on lots, no motor vehicle which does not have current license plates or an inspection sticker not more than six (6) months out of date shall be permitted on any Lot. House trailers may be placed on any lot as long as any Hampshire County regulations with regard to house trailers (mobile homes) are complied with. Setback lines for mobile homes shall be 100 feet from the center line of the subdivision road unless otherwise approved by Declarant or their assigns. Temporary camping trailers may be placed on any lot provided Hampshire County and West Virginia laws concerning temporary camping are complied with.
- 5. No building of a temporary nature shall be erected or placed on any lot except those customarily erected in connection with building operations and in such cases, for a period not to exceed eight (8) months.
- 6. Not more than one single family residence shall be erected on a lot except as authorized in Article 4, Section 2. Permanent residences shall contain a minimum of 320 square feet and seasonal cabins shall contain a minimum of 144 square feet of living area, excluding basement, garage, porch, carport, deck, and overhanging eaves. Seasonal cabins shall be placed in wooded areas only, 100 feet from the centerline of any roadway unless otherwise approved by Declarant or its assigns. All exterior construction must be completed and closed in within eight (5) months of the commencement of construction.
- 7. Each lot shall be used for residential purposes only, and any garage or barn must conform generally in apperance and material with any dwelling on said lot.

Notwithstanding the prior paragraph, the following uses are permitted, subject to applicable state and local laws:

- (a) Home occupations conjucted by occupant.
- (b) Agricultural uses, including incidental uses and the construction of accessory buildings connected with agriculture or the building of a residence, including storage of temporary camping and lawn maintenance equipment. Said accessory buildings may be constructed before construction of the residence. Said accessory building shall not be used for temporary sleeping or camping quarters.
- (c) Not more than one (1) head of livestock per acre shall be permitted per lot, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Property Owners Association, provided that no pigs or pig pens are

- 8. The Owner shall maintain, repair and restore, as necessary, the exterior of any building or other improvements erected on any Lot owned by him. Owners likewise agree to repair and restore promptly to its prior condition any part of a subdivision road damaged by equipment of Owner or his contractor enroute to or from Owner's lot. All lots improved or unimproved, must be maintained by Owner in a neat and orderly condition at all times. No garbage, trash or inoperative vehicle or other debris shall be permitted to accumulate or remain on any lot.
- 9. No building shall be erected closer than forty-five (45) feet from the front property line, nor closer than twenty (20) feet to the side or read property lines, with the exception chat where permitted and two or more tracts are used together for the consideration of one dwelling, then said twenty (20) foot setback shall apply only to the outside lines. Setbacks for trailers is outlined under #4.
- $10\,.$ All sanitation facilities constructed on any lot shall conform with the regulations of the West Virginia Hampshire County Realth Departments.
- 11. /No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept, except in sanitary containers. All trash, garbage, fuel storage tanks, garden equipment, supplies and stored raw materials must be kept from view of the public. In the event any lot owner shall fail to discharge his aforesaid responsibilities in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors of the Property Owners Association, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, and after fifteen (15) days notice to the owners of the Property. The Property Owners Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon said lot and perform necessary maintenance repairs (including mowing and removal of grass over 24" high in the form of hay), and restoration, or to remove any offending material or object. Such action shall not be deemed a trespass, and the cost of same when performed by the Association shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such lot is subject.
- 12. The Declarant reserves unto themselves or their assigns, easements for the installation, erection, maintenance, operation and replacement of telephone and electric light poles, conduits and related equipment, and sewer, gas and water lines on, over and under a strip of land ten (10) foot wide along all property lines not serving as the centerline for rights-of-ways, and fifteen (15) feet along all the rights-of-ways, in addition to easements reserved by any other instrument duly recorded.
- 13. Each lot owner shall have the right of ingress and egress to and from his lot over the rights-of-ways and roadways as shown on the subdivision plat and the access right-of-way from County Route 8/5 across other land owned by Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller as shown on the subdivision plat. Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller, their heirs and assigns, reserve the right of common usage over the access road leading from County Route 8/5 to said subdivision and the maintenance of the access road shall be shared between the association and Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller according to the use, burden, wear and tear placed on same by either of them. No part of any lot may be sold or used as a road or right-of-way to any land outside the property without the advance written permission of Daclarant.
- 14. Reasonable cutting of wood or timber for personal use or for land clearing is permitted. However, no cutting of wood for commercial purposes is allowed.
- 15. The use of any motorcycle, dirt bike, all terrains vehicles, or motor vehicle without proper noise abatement equipment is prohibited within the subdivision.
- 16. If any lot owner shall violate any of the covenants herein, it shall be lawful for any other person or persons owning any real estate situated in said subdivision to prosecute any proceedings at law or in

equity against the person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenant, either to prevent him or them from so doing or to recover damges or other dues for such violation. Failure to enforce any provision herein contained shall in no way be deemed a waiver of the right to do so hereafter.

- 17. The common area and parking access to South Potomac River shown on the subdivision plat shall constitute an easement for the use of all property owners and their guests in order that they may enjoy more fully the ecology and natural environment of South Potomac Valley Subdivision. The Board of Directors shall, at its initial meeting, enact rules and regulations regarding the use of the common area and parking access. Rules and regulations regarding the use of the common area and parking access shall be established on majority vote of the Board, and shall be posted in a conspicious location at the common area and access. Copies of all rules and regulations, or amendments thereto shall be mailed to each lot owner annually with his association assessment.
- 18. The Association, by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members, may make additional rules, covenants, and restrictions for the use of the Property, which together with the above, may be enforced by fines or other penalties.

ARTICLE V GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Declarant reserves the right to replat any unsold lot or lots. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent Declarant from imposing additional covenants or restrictions on any unsold lot.
- 2. This property is currently subject to an oil and gas lease dated November 3, 1977, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Commission of Hampshire County in Deed Book 229, at page 356, with B. G. Caves, and assigned to Amoco Oil Company by assignment of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 236, page 764.

Whereas, the said Homer L. and Nancy C. Feller desires to and hereby assign all their undivided interest in said oil and gas lease to all of the lot owners within South Potomac Valley Subdivision, and to that end, provide as follows:

- A. All delay rentals, if any, derived from the said oil and gas lease shall be payable to the Property Owners Association, and deposited in the road maintenance fund.
- B. Any royalties or other compensation derived from the said oil and gas lease shall be payable to the Property Owners Association to be distributed proportionately by the acre to the property owners after first deducting any administrative expenses thereof, and any road maintenance costs exceeding the amount in the then current road maintenance fund.
- 3. In the event state, local government, and utility, cooperative, Declarant, or municipality expects or requires the installation of a public utility system within the area of which this is a part, the grantee or grantees, by the acceptance of a deed, do hereby agree to pay their proportionate share for the cost and expense of the erection, maintenance and operation thereof as the same cost is to be determined by the appropriate authority.
- 4. All sewage disposal systems constructed on said lots shall conform to the regulations of the appropriate West Virginia Department of Health. Free standing toilets are also subject to the aforementioned requirements and shall not be placed in open areas.
- 5. No building shall be constructed and no well shall be drilled on any lot until a sewage disposal permit has been obtained from the West Virginia Sewage Enforcement Office.

- 6. The Association, or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceedings at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Declarant or Association of by any Owner to enforce any provision herein contained shall in no event De deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
- The covenants, restrictions and other provisions 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 they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20) year period by 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 lotowners.
- 8. Invalidation of any of the covenants, restrictions or other provisions of this Declaration by judgment or Court Order shall in no wise affect any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 9. Whenever in this Declaration the context so required, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, singular number includes the plural and the plural number includes the singular.

witness the following signatures and seals this the $\frac{1}{2}$ day of May, Manuel Table (Seal)

Declarates

State of West Virginia,

County of Hardy, to-wit:

I. On Kaylolds, a notary public in and for the aforesaid county and state, so hereby certify that Homer L. Feller and Nancy C. Feller, his wife, and Declarants herein, whose names are signed to the writing hereto bearing date the / day of May, 1985, have each this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county and state.

My commission expires from .12, 1986.

Quality Celebration Public Given under my hand this the $\boxed{\ \ \ }$ day of May, 1985.

This instrument prepared by Oscar M. Bean, Attorney, Moorefield, W. Va. 26836.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of Hampshire, to wit:

Bet remembered that on the 12th day of May, 1985, at 12:45 f this Tratective Commanda presented in the Clerk's Office of the County Commission of said County nd with the certificate thereof annexed, admitted to record. Attest Pancy C Jeller Clerk County Commission, Hampshire County, W. Vall CASTO & HARRIS INC. SPENCER M. VA. RE ORDER NO. 84430-C

SOUTH POTOMAC VALLEY POA INC PO BOX 85 POINTS, WV 25437-0085

SOUTH POTOMAC VALLEY DEDICATION OF PLAT AND DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the South Potomac Valley Property Owners Association, Inc. held its annual meeting on October 8th, 2016, and proper notice was given. The Board of Directors recommended amending the South Potomac Valley Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions dated May 17th, 1985, and that each lot in the subdivision is subject to said covenants, conditions and restrictions that are of record in the Hampshire County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 277, at Page 66.

WHEREAS, said Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions may be amended with proper notice given and a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members in person or by proxy.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recommended Article III, Paragraph 1 be amended to provide as follows:

Beginning on January 1, 2018, each lot owner owes an annual lot owner fee of \$117.00; however, if the lot owner owns additional lots that adjoin the first lot, each additional lot will owe \$25.00 per lot so long as the lots are all in the same lot owners name. If lots are not adjoining or titled differently, the fee is \$117.00. However, the lot fees are subject to reasonable cost of living increases from time to time recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership at the annual meeting.

At the annual meeting, at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership appearing in person or by proxy, approved this amendment. Therefore, said Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions are now amended to set forth the change set forth herein. In all other respects, the said Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions remain in full force and effect, except as otherwise amended.

Witness the following signatures and scals this the // day of February, 2017.

South Potomac Valley Property Owners Association, Inc.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, to-wit:

On the ______ day of February, 2017, before me personally appeared John PINEGICK THORSE IN PROJECT OWNERS Association, Inc., personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence and acknowledged to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

My commission expires ///// 17, 20

This Instrument was prepared by:

William H. Bean, Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 30, 116 Washington Street Moorefield, West Virginia 26836

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SOUTH POTOMAC VALLEY DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

AMENDMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Homer L. Feller and Nancy C. Feller set up a subdivision known as South Potomac Valley, being situate in the Springfield District, Hampshire County, West Virginia, and being more fully described on a Plat and Survey that is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hampshire County, West Virginia, in Plat Book No. 4, at Page , to which reference is now made for a more particular description and the lots are apart of the real estate conveyed unto Homer L. Feller and Nancy C. Feller from William T. Milleson and Avery P. Milleson, by Deed dated May 9, 1977, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Hampshire County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 223, at Page 1.

All lots in the South Potomac Valley Subdivision are subject to protection covenants, conditions, and restrictions by the original set of covenants that is dated May 17, 1985, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 277, at Page 66, and as amended in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 540, at Page 465, and any other amendments there may be.

Pursuant to the restrictive covenants a Board of Directors of the property owners associations was established and the Board of Directors recommended to the membership an amendment to Article IV (Use Restrictions), Paragraph 7 (Residence) Short-Term Rentals to the Declaration of Protective Covenants dated May 17, 1985.

A Special Annual Meeting was set up by the Board of Directors for March 21, 2020, and each of the lot owners within the subdivision were given proper notice of the meeting set for March 21, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Levels Fire Station or they could vote by mail and return to an address given or send a proxy to an officer of the property owners association at an address given. The membership meeting that was scheduled for March 21, 2020, was cancelled due to the Coronavirus restrictions, however, sufficient votes were received via proxy to warrant moving forward with the approved Amendment. A Board of Directors meeting was held on April 5, 2020, directing the Secretary to have the appropriate amendment to the restrictive covenant prepared.

NOW THEREFORE WITNESSTH: That Article IV, Paragraph 7 is amended and now states as follows:

Each lot shall be used for residential purposes only, and any garage or barn must conform generally in appearance and material with any dwelling on said lot.

Notwithstanding the prior paragraph, the following uses are permitted, subject to applicable state and local laws:

(a) Home occupations conducted by occupant.

(aa) South Potomac Valley Covenants was setup primarily as a Community of Residences and not a camping ground open to the public. We have gates and signs restricting access to only Lot Owners, family and friends. SPVPOA Lot Owners voted to restrict short-term rentals. Short term rentals are defined as rentals of "29 days or less".

Additionally we may hold the Renting Lot Owner(s) liable for any abuse, destruction or theft of a neighbor Lot by the Renter. Lot Owners are discouraged from violating this restriction and may be subject to court costs and attorney fees.

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(b) Agricultural uses, including incidental uses and the construction of accessory buildings connected with agriculture or the building of a residence, including storage of temporary camping and lawn maintenance equipment. Said accessory building may be constructed before construction of a residence. Said accessory building shall not be used for temporary sleeping or camping

(c) Not more than one (1) head of livestock per acre shall be permitted per lot, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Property Owners Association, provided that no pigs or pig pens are allowed within the Subdivision.

The aforesaid change in the restrictive covenants was properly made with 75 "Yes" votes out of a total of 99 available votes in the South Potomac Valley Property Owners Association. Therefore, the said Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions are now amended to set forth the change set forth herein and in all other respects the said Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions remain in full force and effect, except as otherwise

Witness the following signatures and seals this the \mathcal{F} day of May, 2020.

South Potomac Valley Property Owners Association, Inc.

By: Jah Mosault
Its President

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, to-wit:

On the 9 day of May, 2020, before me personally appeared JUM Majarick
President of the South Potomac Valley Property Owners Association, Inc., personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence and acknowledged to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her voluntary act and deed.

My commission expires 02 28 2023

Seal) JYOTI VISHAL UDESHI Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
Registration No. 7662592
My Commission Expires Feb 28, 2023

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This Instrument was prepared by:

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