SUNFLOWER VILLAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS, hereinafter referred to as the “Declaration”, made this 17th day of March, 1975, by PRACTICAL HOME BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the “Developer”, whose address is 21790 COOLIDGE HIGHWAY, Oak Park, Michigan 48237.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of certain real property situated in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 1 through 281, both inclusive, and SUNFLOWER VILLAGE PARK EAST (Private Park),

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, part of the South one-half (1/2) of Section 4, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, CANTON TOWNSHIP, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 95, Pages 86, 87, 88 and 89 of Plats, Wayne County Records; and
WHEREAS, the Developer desires to create thereon, together with such additions as may hereafter be made thereto, a residential community with permanent park, open space and common facilities for the benefit of such residential community; and

WHEREAS, the Developer desires to provide for the preservation of the value of and amenities in such residential community, and for the preservation, improvement and permanent maintenance of the park, open space and common facilities therein; and

WHEREAS, the Developer desires to subject the real property described above to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth, each of which is for the benefit of and shall run with and bind the said real property and each owner thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Developer deems it desirable, for the benefit of such residential community, to create an agency to which shall be delegated and assigned the powers of preserving, improving, maintaining and administering the park, open space and common facilities, and of administering and enforcing the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration, and of collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has caused to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, as a non-profit corporation, the SUNFLOWER VILLAGE HOMES ASSOCIATION, for the purpose of exercising the powers and functions aforesaid;
NOW, THEREFORE, the Developer hereby declares that the real property described above is, and shall be, held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, easements, charges and liens, hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. The following words when used in this Declaration, or in any Supplemental Declaration, shall have the following meanings:

(a) “DEVELOPER” shall mean and include PRACTICAL HOME BUILDERS, INC., or its assigns.

(b) “ASSOCIATION” shall mean and refer to the SUNFLOWER VILLAGE HOMES ASSOCIATION, and any successor thereto.

(c) “THE PROPERTIES” shall mean and include SUNFLOWER VILLAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, described above, which may, in addition, herein be referred to as the “Existing Properties”, and such part(s) of certain planned additions thereto, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the “Additions to the
Existing Properties”, as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association, by the Developer, pursuant to this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration hereto and in connection with such Additions to the Existing Properties.

(d) “COMMON AREA(S)” shall mean and refer to those areas of land denoted as “PRIVATE PARK(S)” on any recorded Plat of The Properties, and intended to be owned by the Association and to be devoted to the common use and enjoyment of the owners of The Properties, and any improvements and facilities thereon.

(e) “LOT” shall mean and refer to any parcel of land shown as such upon any recorded Plat of The Properties, with the exception of the Common Area(s) hereinabove defined, and otherwise restricted herein for residential purposes and used or to be used for the construction and occupancy thereon of a single-family dwelling in accordance herewith and shall include such dwelling.

(f) “OWNER” shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one (1) or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot, part of The Properties, including land contract vendors, but not including any mortgagee unless and until such mortgagee shall have acquired such fee simple title pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding or conveyance in lieu of foreclosure. Where more than one (1) person or entity has an interest in the fee simple title to any Lot, the interest of all such persons collectively shall be that of a single Owner.

(g) “MEMBER” shall mean and refer to all those owners who are stockholders of the Association, as hereinafter set forth.
(h) “TOWNSHIP” shall mean and refer to the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Wayne County, Michigan.

(l) “GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN” shall mean and refer to the plan(s) submitted by the Developer to the Township showing, in general, the Existing Properties and the proposed Additions to the Existing Properties, and indicating the size and location of each such addition, and the proposed land uses and additional common area, if any, to be contained within such addition.

ARTICLE II

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION AND ADDITIONS THERETO

SECTION 1. EXISTING PROPERTIES. The real property which is, and shall be, held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration is more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 1 through 281, both inclusive, and SUNFLOWER VILLAGE PARK EAST (Private Park), SUNFLOWER VILLAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, part of the South one-half (1/2) of Section 4, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, CANTON TOWNSHIP, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 95, Pages 86, 87, 88 and 89 of Plats, Wayne County Records;

SECTION 2. ADDITIONS TO THE EXISTING PROPERTIES. Additional properties within Section(s) 4 and 9 of the Township, within the area bounded by CANTON CENTER ROAD, BECK ROAD, the East/West
Quarter Section Line of Section 4 and FORD ROAD, may be brought by the Developer under and within the jurisdiction of the Association, without the consent of other Owners, provided that such addition(s) is in accord with the General Development Plan. The Additions to the Existing Properties herein authorized shall be brought under and within the jurisdiction of the Association by means of Supplemental Declaration(s) of Covenants and Restrictions, filed of record, with respect to each such addition, which shall extend to such properties, or parts thereof, the scheme of the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration, and which shall subject the Lots therein to assessment on the basis set forth herein. Neither the General Development Plan or this Declaration shall bind the Developer to make the proposed Additions to the Existing Properties, or any of them, or to adhere to the General Development Plan in any subsequent development of the land shown thereon, and provided, further, that neither this Declaration or any such Supplemental Declaration(s) of Covenants and Restrictions, or the scheme of the covenants and restrictions herein or therein contained, shall apply to any parcel of land within The Properties whether shown as a Lot upon any recorded Plat thereof, or otherwise, used or to be used for a purpose other than the construction and occupancy thereon of a detached single-family dwelling or as a private park.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP. Every person or entity who is the owner of a Lot shall be a Member of the Association. Membership in the Association is and shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot.

SECTION 2. VOTING RIGHTS. The Association shall have two (2) classes of stock: Class A stock and Class B stock.
(a) Class A stock shall be issued only to the Developer and the Developer shall be entitled to one (1) share of Class A stock for each Lot or proposed Lot within The Properties, as shown on the General Development Plan, of which it is an Owner. Upon the transfer by the Developer of any Lot to a new Owner, the share of Class A stock issued to the Developer with respect to such Lot shall be canceled. Each share of Class A stock shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

(b) One (1) share of Class B stock shall be issued to each Owner of a Lot, other than the Developer. Class B stock shall have no voting rights.

(c) At such time as the number of shares of Class A stock issued and outstanding is less than one-third (1/3rd) of the number of shares of Class B stock validly issued and outstanding, all Class A and Class B stock then outstanding, and all stock subsequently issued by the Association, shall be and be deemed to be Class A stock and entitled to one (1) vote per share.

ARTICLE IV

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON AREA(S)
SECTION 1. MEMBERS’ EASEMENTS OF ENJOYMENT. Subject to the provisions of Section 3 hereof, following, every Member shall have right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area(s), and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot.

SECTION 2. TITLE TO COMMON AREA(S). The Developer may retain legal title to the Common Area(s) until such time as it has completed the improvement of the Existing Properties and until such time as, in the opinion of the Developer, the Association is able to maintain the same, but notwithstanding any provision herein contained, the Developer hereby covenants that it shall convey the Common Area(s) to the Association, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except easements and right-of-way of record, not later than three (3) years from the date of recordation of the Plat containing such Common Area(s).

SECTION 3. EXTENT OF MEMBERS’ EASEMENTS. The rights and easements of enjoyment of the Members created herein are, and shall be subject to the following:

(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(s); and

(b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting and enjoyment rights of any Member for any period during which any assessments against his Lot remains unpaid, and for a period, not to exceed thirty (30) days, for any infraction by such Member of its published rules and regulations; and

(c) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area(s) to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes, and subject to such conditions, as may be agreed to by the Members, provided that no such dedication or transfer, or determination as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless an instrument signed by the holders of two-thirds (2/3rds)
of all outstanding Class A stock has been recorded, agreeing to such dedication or transfer and as the conditions thereof; and provided, further, that no such dedication or transfer, or determination as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless the prior consent thereto of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Wayne County, Michigan, by and through its Township Board, shall have first been obtained.

SECTION 4. DELEGATION OF USE. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association his rights of enjoyment in and to the Common Area(s) to the members of his family, his tenants, or to Land Contract Vendees who reside on the property.

ARTICLE V

COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION OF ASSESSMENTS. The Developer, for each Lot owned by it within The Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot within The Properties, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association, annual assessment or charges, and the annual assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall also be the personal obligation of the person(s) who was the Owner of such Lot at the time when the Assessment fell due.
SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in The Properties, and in particular, for the preservation, operation, maintenance, management and improvement of the Common Area(s), including, but not limited to, the payment of taxes and insurance thereon, the repair and replacement thereof, for additions thereto and improvements thereof, and for the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision for and in connection with the Common Area(s) and the Association.

SECTION 3. BASIS AND MAXIMUM OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS. Until the year beginning January 1, 1978, the annual assessment shall be Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per Lot. From and after January 1, 1978, the annual assessment may be increased to Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars per Lot by the Board of Directors without stockholders consent for at least the next succeeding three (3) year period, and thereafter, for succeeding three (3) year periods, provided that the Class A stockholders, at the expiration of any such three (3) year period, by the assent of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the holders of all outstanding Class A stock, all stockholders voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for such purpose, may vote to increase the annual assessment to a sum not to exceed Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars per Lot for the next succeeding three (3) year period. The Board of Directors of the Association may, after consideration of current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association, fix the actual annual assessment for any year at an amount less than the maximum herein otherwise permitted.

SECTION 4. UNIFORM RATE OF ASSESSMENTS. The annual assessments shall be fixed and established at the same rate for all Lots within The Properties.

SECTION 5. NOTICE AND QUORUM FOR ACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 3. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 shall be sent to all Members at least thirty (30) days in advance of such meeting and shall set forth the purpose thereof. At the first meeting so called under Section 3 hereof, the presence at the meeting of Members, or of proxies, entitled to cast sixty (60%) percent of all the votes of the outstanding Class A stock shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present at such meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth above, and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting provided that such subsequent meeting shall be held not less than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting at which a quorum was not present.
SECTION 6. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS: DUE DATES. The annual assessment provided for herein shall commence on the date (which shall be the first day of a month) fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association to be the date of commencement, but not later than January 1, 1976. The first annual assessments shall be made for the balance of the calendar year and shall become due and payable of the day fixed for commencement. The amount of the annual assessment which may be levied for the balance of the term remaining in the first year of assessment shall be an amount which bears the same relationship to the annual assessment specified in Section 3 hereof as the remaining number of months in that year bear to twelve (12). The same reduction in the amount of assessment and method of computation thereof shall apply to the first assessment levied against any property which is hereafter added to the Lots now subject to assessment at a time other than the beginning of any assessment period. The annual assessments for any year, after the first year, shall become due and payable on the first day of January of said year.

SECTION 7. DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors of the Association, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 3 and 4 hereof, shall fix the amount of the assessment against each Lot for each assessment period at least thirty (30) days in advance of such date or period and shall, at that time, prepare a roster of the Lots and the assessments applicable thereto which shall be kept in the office of the Association and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Written notice of the assessment shall thereupon be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The Association shall, upon demand and payment of a reasonable charge, furnish to any Owner liable for such assessment(s) a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether such assessment has been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

SECTION 8. EFFECT OF NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT: THE PERSONAL OBLIGATION OF THE OWNER: THE LIEN: REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION. If any assessment is not paid on the date when due, then such assessment shall become delinquent and shall, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof as hereinafter provided, thereupon become a continuing lien on such Lot which shall bind such Lot in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns. The personal obligation of the then Owner to pay such assessment(s), however, shall remain his personal obligation for the statutory period and shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the delinquency date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the Lot, and there shall be added to the amount of such assessment(s) the costs of preparing and filing the complaint in such action, or in connection with such
foreclosure, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the assessment as above provided and a reasonable attorney’s fee to be fixed by the court, together with the costs of the action.

SECTION 9. SUBORDINATION OF THE LIEN TO MORTGAGES. The lien of the assessment(s) provided for herein is and shall be subordinate to the lien(s) of any mortgage or mortgages now or hereafter placed upon any Lot subject to assessment hereunder; provided, however, that such subordination shall apply only to the assessments which have become due and payable prior to sale or transfer of such Lot pursuant to foreclosure of such mortgage(s), or prior to any other proceeding or conveyance in lieu of foreclosure. Such sale, transfer or conveyance shall not, however, relieve such Lot from liability for any assessment thereafter coming due, or from the lien of any such subsequent assessment.

ARTICLE VI

RESTRICTIONS UPON USE, OCCUPANCY, ETC.

SECTION 1. No Lot subject hereto shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot subject hereto other than on (1) detached single-family dwelling not to exceed two (2) stories in height and a private garage for not more than three (3) cars for the sole use of the owner or occupant of the lot upon which such single-family dwelling and garage shall have been erected; provided, that each dwelling house constructed upon any lot shall have at least a two (2) car garage attached thereto, constructed at the time of and in conjunction with construction of such dwelling house; and subject, further, to the additional Covenants and Restrictions hereinafter set forth and imposed upon and against said Lots.
SECTION 2. The ground floor area of the main dwelling structure shall be not less than twelve hundred (1200) square feet for a one-story dwelling, nor less than eight hundred (800) square feet in the case of a two-story dwelling; provided, however, that within each dwelling structure with a basement thereunder there shall be a minimum floor area of twelve hundred (1200) square feet, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls, exclusive of the area of basements, unfinished attics, attached garages, breezeways, utility rooms, enclosed and unenclosed porches; otherwise, to wit: without a basement thereunder, each dwelling structure to contain a minimum floor area of fourteen hundred (1400) square feet.

SECTION 3. No lot, part of the properties, shall be divided and/or reduced in size by the conveyance of a part thereof, or by the use and/or addition of a part thereof in conjunction with or as part of any adjacent lot, to constitute a building site other than precisely as indicated within the recorded Plat of the properties containing such lot; provided, however, that if any of the above described lots shall be altered and reduced in total area by the taking, use or purchase of a portion thereof for a public purpose by a public agency, this provision shall not apply to prohibit the construction of a dwelling upon such lot as reduced in size.

SECTION 4. No building shall be located on any Lot nearer than twenty-five (25’) feet to the front lot line or nearer than twenty-five (25’) feet to a side street lot line, in the case of a corner lot, except with the requisite consent and approval of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; and provided, further, that where a corner lot shares a common rear yard relationship with the lot immediately to the rear thereof, and a common side yard relationship with the block directly across the common separating street, a minimum side yard of ten (10’) feet on the street side of such lot shall be permitted. Garage locations on interior and corner lots shall conform to the setback requirements for the main dwelling structure. Except as above and hereinafter set forth, all dwelling structures shall be located and erected upon the lot as to provide a minimum side yard on one (1) side thereof not less than five (5’) feet and the combined total of the two (2) side yards on such lot shall not be less than fifteen (15’) feet; and provided, further, that there shall be a minimum side yard separation of at least fifteen (15’) feet between adjacent dwellings upon adjacent lots.

SECTION 5. The exterior walls of all dwelling structure(s) and attached garage(s) shall be constructed of brick or brick veneer or stone, or a combination thereof, provided, however, that the use
of wood or other building materials such as aluminum or asbestos siding, but not including stucco, on the rears or sides of such structures, above the first floor, in gable ends, on bays and overhangs, or above the window sills, and for trim, decorative and architectural design purposes, shall be permitted; and, provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the use of wood or aluminum or asbestos siding on the whole, or any part, of the rear and/or side exterior walls of any dwelling structure and attached garage constructed within the properties.

SECTION 6. Easements for the construction, installation and maintenance of public utilities, for surface and road drainage purposes and facilities, for public walks, for sanitary sewer, storm sewer and drainage and water main facilities, and for the TRAVIS (County) DRAIN, are reserved as shown on the recorded Plat and/or as may otherwise appear of record, and as set forth herein. In addition, easements are hereby specifically reserved to the undersigned and their assigns, in, through and across a strip of land six (6') feet in width along all rear lot lines and in, through and across a strip of land three (3') feet in width along all side lot lines for the installation, where necessary, and maintenance of telephone and electric lines and conduits, sanitary and storm sewers, water mains, gas lines, and for surface drainage purposes, and for the use of any public utility service deemed necessary or advisable by the undersigned. The use of such easements, or parts thereof, may be assigned by the undersigned at any time, to any person, firm, corporation, governmental agency or municipal authority or department furnishing one (1) or more of the foregoing services and/or facilities, and any such easement herein reserved may be relinquished and waived, in whole or in part, by the undersigned by the filing for record of an appropriate instrument of relinquishment. Within all of the foregoing easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of such service facilities and utilities, including underground electrical and telephone local distribution systems, or which may change, obstruct or retard the flow or direction of water in and through drainage channels in the easements, nor shall any change, which may obstruct or retard the flow of surface water or be detrimental to the property of others, be made by the occupant in the finished grade of any lot once established by the builder upon completion of construction of the house thereon. The easement area of each lot and all improvements in it shall be maintained in a presentable condition continuously by the owner of the lot, except for those utilities for which a public authority or utility company is responsible, and the owner of the lot shall be liable for damage to service facilities and utilities thereon, including damage to electric, gas the telephone distribution lines and facilities therein. There shall be no vehicular access to and/or from LOTS 13 through 17, both inclusive, and LOTS 42, 43, 59, 60, 71, 72, 83, 84, 94 and 95, above described, to and/or from WARREN ROAD, except by means and way of the public street(s) serving such lots. There shall be no vehicular access to and/or from LOTS 1, 241, 242, 251, 252, 263 and 281, above described, to and/or from CANTON CENTER ROAD, except by means and way of the public street(s) serving such lots.

SECTION 7. All lots within The Properties shall have a lawn installed and shrubbery planted by the owner thereof within one (1) year after the completion date of the dwelling structure located thereon.
SECTION 8. All public utilities such as water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, gas mains, electric and telephone local subdivision distribution lines, and all connections to same, either private or otherwise, shall be installed underground; provided, however, that above ground transformers, pedestals, cable and/or other feeder pole lines, and other above ground electric and telephone utility equipment associated with or deemed necessary by The Detroit Edison Company and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, or the undersigned, for underground utility installations and distribution systems, and surface and off-site open drainage channels and facilities, as well as street lighting, stanchions, shall be permitted. The said LOTS 1 through 281, both inclusive, above described, are, in addition, subject to the terms of an Agreement-Easement-Restrictions, between the undersigned and The Detroit Edison Company and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, recorded or to be recorded forthwith among the Wayne County Records, and relating to the installation and maintenance of underground electric and communication service and facilities, and which instrument is, by this reference, incorporated herein. The said LOTS 1 through 281, both inclusive, above described, will, in addition, be subject to charge, from time to time, for street lighting facilities installed and/or to be installed by The Detroit Edison Company pursuant to request of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON.

SECTION 9. No fence of wall shall be erected, placed or altered on any Lot nearer to the front street than the front building setback line, or nearer to the side street on corner lots than the side building setback line, and provided, further, that no fence more than forty-eight (48”) inches in height shall be constructed, except that solid fences or walls erected for the purpose of creating privacy for the occupant of a lot may be constructed to, but shall not exceed seventy-two (72”) inches in height, and may be located only along rear lot lines and side lot lines no closer than the rear of the building on such lot, and not beyond the side building setback line on the street side in the case of a corner lot.

SECTION 10. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the undersigned, its successors and assigns and vendees, its or their agents, employees and sales representatives may use and occupy any lot or house built in The Properties as a sales office for the handling of sales of lots and/or houses therein or other lands in the TOWNSHIP OF CANTON owned by the undersigned until all of the lots and/or houses to be built on said lands shall have been sold, and further, may construct fences otherwise in violation of Section 9 above in front of, or along side of, model or display houses during such sales period: provided, however, that at such time as such model or display house is sold,
any such fence or portion thereof otherwise in violation of Section 9 above shall be removed by the builder of such model or display house.

SECTION 11. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

SECTION 12. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any Lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

SECTION 13. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one (1) professional sign of not more than one (1) square foot, one (1) sign of not more then five (5) square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs of any size used by the builder or developer to advertise the property during the construction and sales period above described.

SECTION 14. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

SECTION 15. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish.
Trash, garbage or other wastes shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Incinerators shall be of a type which minimizes offensive odors when in use.

SECTION 16. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2') feet and six (6') feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points twenty-five (25') feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner from the intersection of a street property line extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any Lot within ten (10') feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. DURATION. This Declaration and the covenants and restrictions herein created shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the Owner of any land subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument, signed by the then Owners of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Lots has been recorded, agreeing to change said covenants and restrictions in whole or in part; provided, however, that no such agreement and instrument of change shall be effective unless made and recorded at least three (3) years in advance of the effective date of such change, and unless written notice of proposed
agreement and instrument of change is sent to every Owner at least ninety (90) days in advance of any action taken: and, provided, further, that no such agreement and instrument of change effecting, in any way, the Common Area(s) within The Properties shall be effective unless the prior consent thereto of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, Wayne County, Michigan, by and through its Township Board, shall have first been obtained.

SECTION 2. NOTICES. Any notice required to be sent to every Member or Owner under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address of the person who appears as Member or Owner on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT. Enforcement of these covenants and restrictions shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and against the land to enforce any lien created by these covenants; and failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. Invalidation of any one (1) or more of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise effect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Witness: PRACTICAL HOME BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan Corporation
COUNTY OF OAKLAND       )

On this 17th day of March, 1975, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared SAMUEL HECHTMAN and RICHARD M. LEWISTON, to me personally know, who being by me duly sworn, did each for himself say that they are respectively the PRESIDENT and EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT of PRACTICAL HOME BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, the Corporation named in and which executed the within instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and said SAMUEL HECHTMAN and RICHARD M. LEWISTON acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.

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Nancy J. Johnson, Notary Public

Macomb County, Michigan

Acting in Oakland County, Michigan

My Commission Expires: 11/22/76
This instrument made this 10th day of March, 1975, by and between the undersigned Owners and THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing concurrently under the laws of the States of Michigan and New York, of 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48226, hereinafter referred to as “EDISON” and MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of 1365 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48226, hereinafter referred to as “BELL”.

WITNESSETH:

A parcel of land has been subdivided in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, State of Michigan, described as: Sunflower Village Subdivision No. 1, part of the South 1/2 of Section 4, T2S, R8E,

Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 95, Pages 86 thru 89 of the Wayne County Records.

And, WHEREAS EDISON and BELL will install their electric and communication facilities underground, except necessary above ground equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants for the installation of said underground utility services made by the parties hereto, it is hereby agreed:
(1) The installation, ownership and maintenance of electric services and the charges to be made therefor shall be subject to and in accordance with the Orders and Rules and Regulations adopted from time to time by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

(2) In addition to the easements set forth in the plat, owners agree to grant by separate instrument, additional easements deemed necessary for electric and communication utilities.

(3) Owners will place survey stakes indicating property lot lines before trenching.

(4) Where, sewer lines will parallel electric and communication lines, sewer taps must be extended into each lot for a distance of one (1') foot beyond the easement limits. Underground sewer and water lines may cross but shall not be installed parallel within the six (6') foot easements used for electric and communication facilities.

(5) Owners must certify to EDISON and BELL that the easements are graded to within four (4'') inches of final grade before the underground facilities are installed.
(6) No excavations (except for public utility purposes) and no structures or permanent apparatus of any kind (except line fences and driveways) shall be allowed within the public utility easements used by EDISON and BELL. EDISON and BELL shall have no liability to Owners for removal of trees or plant life lying within said easements which, in the sole opinion of EDISON and BELL, interfere with their facilities or when removal is necessary to repair and maintain their underground service facilities.

(7) Owners to provide for clearing the easements of trees, large stumps and obstructions.

(8) No shrubs or foliage shall be permitted on Owners property within five (5') feet of the front doors of transformers or switching cabinets.

(9) Owners further agree that if subsequent to the installation of the utility facilities of EDISON and BELL, it is necessary to repair, move, modify, rearrange or relocate any of their facilities to conform to a new plot plan or change of grade or for any cause or changes attributable to public authority having jurisdiction or to Owners action or request, Owners will pay the cost and expense of repairing, moving, rearrangement or relocating said facilities to EDISON or BELL upon receipt of a statement therefor. Further, if the lines or facilities of EDISON or BELL are damaged by acts of negligence on the part of the Owners or by contractors engaged by Owners, repairs shall be made by the utilities named herein at the cost and expense of the Owners and shall be paid to EDISON or BELL upon receiving a statement therefor. Owners are defined as those persons owning the land at time damage occurred.

(10) Owners hereby grant EDISON and BELL the right to install their secondary service communication lines from termination of utility facilities at the front or rear property lines to meter or communication building entrance point as the case may be. Owners to pay the cost of conduit for electric and/or communication facilities to accommodate patios or similar site conditions.

(11) Owners will pay to utility concerned the extra trenching costs involved if trenching is required while ground is frozen.
(12) Owners of each lot will pay EDISON for service lateral conductors an amount equal to the straight line measurement in feet from the termination of utility facilities at the front or rear property line to Owners meter entrance multiplied by $1.25. Where special routing is required, the charge of $1.25 per foot will apply to the route of the line as installed. These charges are subject to change and modification by Orders issued, from time to time, by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

(13) EDISON will own and maintain the secondary service lateral from the property line to Owners meter location except such costs or expense incurred as set forth in Paragraph (9) above shall be borne by Owners.

This Agreement-Restrictions shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF: THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
GEORGE C. MISIAK                    W. C. ARNOLD     DIRECTOR, RE & R/W Dept

IRENE C. KATA             LILLIAN J. H. CARROLL    ASST. SECRETARY

THE MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

MARSHA PAVELKA             WILLIAM F. MURRAY, JR.

Staff Supervisor, Right of Way

(Authorized signature)

FRANCES J. MICHAELS
Practical Home Builders, Inc.

A Michigan Corporation

21790 Coolidge Highway

Oak Park, Michigan 48237

__________________________                    By:  _________________________________________
Nancy J. Johnson                                            Richard M. Lewiston, Executive Vice President

__________________________                    By:  _________________________________________
Mary Dyer                                                  Sidney Silverman, Assistant Secretary

State of Michigan
On this 10th day of March, 1975, before me appeared Richard M. Lewiston and Sidney Silverman to me personally known, who being be me severally duly sworn, did say that they are respectively Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Practical Home Builders, Inc., a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and the said Richard M. Lewiston and Sidney Silverman acknowledged the said instrument to be the free act and deed of the said corporation.

My commission expires: 11/22/76

Notary Public, Nancy J. Johnson

Macomb County, Michigan

Acting in Oakland County, Michigan
STATE OF MICHIGAN    }

SS.

COUNTY OF WAYNE      )

On this 18th day of March, 1975, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared W.C. Arnold and Lillian J.H. Carroll to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Director, RE & R/W Dept. and an Assistant Secretary of THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing concurrently under the laws of Michigan and New York, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and W.C. Arnold and Lillian J.H. Carroll acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.

My commission expires: May 14, 1976

Notary Public, IRENE C. KATA

Wayne County, Michigan
On this 12th day of March, 1975, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, appeared William F. Murray, Jr. to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Staff Supervisor of Right of Way, authorized by and for MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and that the said instrument was signed in behalf of said Corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors and William F. Murray, Jr. acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.

My commission expires: October 8, 1977

Notary Public, Frances J. Michaels

Oakland County, Michigan
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