

**PROTECTIVE RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS,
LIMITATIONS AND EASEMENTS
FOR**

**Augustine Lake Estates
In St. Joseph County, Indiana
Plat Recorded _____
As Document Number _____**

as more particularly described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

All the lots in said Addition shall be subject to and impressed with the covenants, agreements, easements, restrictions, limitations and charges hereinafter set forth; and they shall be considered a part of the conveyance of any lot in said Addition without being written therein. The provisions herein contained are for the mutual benefit and protection of the owners, present and future, of any and all lots in said Addition; and they shall run with the land and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the owner, or owners, of any land or lots included in said Addition, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, grantees and assigns. The owner, or owners, present or future, of any land or lot included in said Addition shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation thereof; but there shall be no right or reversion or forfeiture of title resulting from such violation. The restrictions and limitations imposed upon said Addition are as follows:

1. LAND AND USE AND BUILDING TYPE. No dwelling shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one single-family dwelling, not to exceed two and one-half (2 1/2) stories in height and a private garage for not more than three (3) cars. No lot or lots shall be used for any purpose other than as a single-family resident except that a home occupation defined as within the residence dwelling and participated in solely by a member of the immediate family residing in said residence. No sign or display that will indicate from the exterior that the building is being utilized in whole or in part for any purpose other than that of a dwelling.

2. DWELLING SIZE.

(a) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. No dwelling shall be permitted on any lot with a living floor area of the main structure exclusive of one-story open porches and garages, of not less than:

<u>Type of Homes</u>	<u>Minimum Square Footage</u>
Ranch Style	1,200 square feet
1 1/2 Story	1,500 square feet
2 Story or Higher	1,600 square feet
Tri-Level	1,900 square feet
Bi-Level	2,000 square feet

(b) GARAGES. All dwellings must have a full-size attached garage which is capable of storing at least two (2) automobiles, but not to exceed space for three (3) automobiles.

3. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE. In order to maintain harmonious structural design, no building for the principal use of residential dwelling may be erected on any lot, unless and until the plans and specifications therefore have been approved in writing by the Augustine Lake Estates Architectural Control Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") which shall consist of the Developer or three (3) persons appointed by the Augustine Lake Estates "Developer" or its successors and assigns who shall serve until they are removed by the Developer or have resigned. This committee may designate any one of its members to act on its behalf. In the event of any vacancy on the Committee, the Developer shall appoint a replacement. The Committee shall have the authority to approve all plans and specifications for all structures to be erected in the subdivision. No construction of any structure shall be commenced until the Committee shall have issued its written approval. The decision of the Committee shall be entirely within its discretion.

4. BUILDING LOCATION. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the property line than the minimum building setback lines as shown on the recorded Plat. For ease of calculation 40' behind the curb is standard. No building shall be located nearer than eight (8) feet to any side lot line and having a total combined width of two (2) side yards of not less than twenty (20) feet. No dwelling shall be located closer than forty (40) feet to any front or rear lot line. For the purposes of this covenant, eaves, steps and decks shall not be considered as

part of the building; provided, however, that this shall not be construed so as to permit any portion of a building on a lot to encroach upon another lot nor violate any building code.

5. EASEMENTS. There are strips of ground variable in width, as shown on this Plat, and marked "Easement", reserved for use as roads and for the use of mains, poles, ducts, lines and wires, overland drainage flows, subject at all times to the proper authorities and to the easement herein reserved. No permanent structure shall be erected or maintained upon said strip of land. No changes shall be made in the grading of any lot areas used as drainage swales as initially provided which would alter the flow of the overland storm drainage runoff, but owners of lots in this subdivision shall take their titles subject to the rights of the public utilities.

6. NUISANCE. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance or nuisance in the neighborhood. No campers, recreations vehicles, trailers, boats, snow mobiles, cars, disabled vehicles, and not used vehicles will be permitted to be kept outside of the residence or parked on the streets of the development. They must be kept within the structure or outside the development.

7. 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 as a residence or for storage either temporarily or permanently. No above-ground pools shall be permitted. Any structures or additions must be approved prior to installation.

(a) FENCING. Fencing must have wood posts and rails. Fence material must be of a natural color, not galvanized steel. All fencing must be approved prior to installation. Whole yard privacy fences are not permitted.

(b) ANTENNA. No dwelling shall be permitted to have any sending or Receiving devices, antennae or dish on the dwelling itself or on the lot which the dwelling is located or any adjacent lots which might be owned by anyone, except one eighteen (18) inch dish and small local antenna placed on the rear half of the home not the front half. Corner Lot homes need to locate T.V. receiving devices on the side of home opposite the streets.

8. DETACHED BUILDINGS. The construction and placement of any detached storage structures to be used for the storage of lawn tools, toys, swimming pool apparatus, or any other personal property will not be allowed. Any structure must be attached to the existing dwelling structure, and must be approved in writing before construction.

9. DRIVEWAYS - SIDEWALKS. No stone or cinder driveways shall be permitted. All driveways are to be complete and to the curb and must be constructed of asphalt or concrete. If constructed of asphalt, the depth of the asphalt shall be at least four (4) inches thick. Circular drives in front of homes (if any) must be a minimum of Ten (10) feet wide.

10. SIGNS. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot, except one sign of not more than five (5) square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent, or a sign of any dimension used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period. There is reserved to Heather Lake Developer, its successors and assigns, the right to construct signs as they desire in order to foster the development, promotion and sale of lots or structures in said development.

11. PETS, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that of dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes and are not permitted to become a neighborhood nuisance or hazard in any manner. All pets must be kept within the house structure and not in a pen or separate structure, or chained outside.

12. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. 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 incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition within the structure.

13. SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS. No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) 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 the street property lines 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 the driveway. No trees shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersection unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

14. CONSTRUCTION. Construction of a dwelling by a recognized contractor(s) shall commence within a one (1) year period from the date of receiving title of said lot and shall be completed within the period stated in paragraph fifteen (15), unless a variance from this building requirement shall have been approved in writing by Augustine Lake Estates Developer.

15. COMPLETION DATE. Any structure begun must be completed within a period of one (1) year from the date of beginning, or thereafter completely removed. The yard of each lot shall be planted with grass seed or with sod within one hundred twenty (120) days after the structure is completed, or the structure occupied as a home, or weather permitting whichever is earlier.

16. FUEL STORAGE TANKS. All oil or fuel storage tanks must be installed underground or concealed within the main structure of the dwelling, basement or attached garage.

17. LOT DIVISION. There shall be no subdivision or sale of any lot by a homeowner for the purpose of building an additional dwelling or building, unless approved by the Heather Lake Architectural Committee.

18. UTILITIES. All lines for telephone and all other public utility services, either in the streets, or on any lots, shall be located underground, and shall not be visible. All street or lot lighting shall be situated on posts with no lines visible, except those required to bring the utility to the subdivision boundaries.

(a) YARD LIGHTING. Every residence will have a minimum of one yard light located in the front yard. This light will operate automatically by either an electric eye or timer clock.

(b) MAIL BOX. Every mailbox will be anchored in the ground and not of a temporary nature.

19. SEWER - SEPTIC SYSTEMS. No other sanitary provision or device for sewage disposal, other than municipal sewer and water, shall be installed on the tract, except that which is approved by the St. Joseph County Health Department and the South Bend City Engineering Department.

20. RESTRICTION CHANGES. It is expressly provided that Augustine Lake Estates Developer, its successors, or assigns, shall have the exclusive right for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of recording of this Plat to amend any or all of the restrictions or covenants herein contained. Such amendment shall be evidenced by the recording of a written amendment signed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of St. Joseph County and shall become effective upon such recording. This shall include the right to waive any part of the restrictions or conditions as to any particular lot. After fifteen (15) years from the date of recording of this Plat, these restrictions and limitations may be amended by the owners of the fee title of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the lots in the subdivision.

21. DURATION OF COVENANTS. These covenants and restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them until June 1, 2012, at which time said covenants or restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of fifteen (15) years, unless a vote of the then owners of the fee title of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the lots covered by these covenants and restrictions in whole or in part.

22. SEPARABILITY OF COVENANTS. Invalidation of any one of the covenants or restrictions by judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction shall in no way affect any of the other covenants or restrictions and all other provisions of these restrictions shall remain in full force and effect.

23. ENFORCEMENT OF COVENANTS. The right to enforce these provisions by injunction, together with the right to cause the removal by due process of law of any structure, is hereby vested in each owner of a lot in Augustine Lake Estates, and in Augustine Lake Estates Developer, its successors and assigns. These covenants and restrictions may all be enforced by a civil action for damages and by any other appropriate remedy at law or in equity. If any person or persons shall violate or attempt to violate any of the covenants herein, it shall be lawful of the lots hereinbefore described, its successors and assigns, or the Augustine Lake Estates Developer, to proceed either in law or in equity, against such person or persons, violating or attempting to violate any such covenants, and to enjoin them from doing so to recover damages for such violation and to seek all other appropriate relief.

24. EFFECTIVE DATE. These restrictions and covenants shall be attached to and shall be considered a part of the Plat of Augustine Lake Estates, and shall become effective upon the recording of said Plat or Plats in the office of the Recorder of St. Joseph County, Indiana.

By: _____
Dennis D. Miller

By: _____
Lance J. Cleland

By: _____
Lorri B. Cleland

STATE OF INDIANA, ST. JOSPEH COUNTY, SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Dennis D. Miller, Lance and Lorri Cleland who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness, my hand and Seal this _____ day of _____, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public,
County of Residence:

Exhibit A

Legal description for Augustine Lake Estates, recorded as Document Number
in the office of the Recorder of St. Joseph Co., Indiana