## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

### TIMBER 67 BRIDGE LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS ("the Restrictions") is made by TIMBER 67 BRIDGE LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., A Texas company ("Declarant").

- **WHEREAS**, Declarant is the owner of that certain 67 acres of real property described as more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, located in Washington County, Texas ("the Property");
- **WHEREAS**, Declarant desires to impose upon the Property certain uniform and common covenants, conditions and restrictions as more particularly set forth herein.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall constitute covenants running with the land, and which shall be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the Property or any part thereof, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof and the Declarant.

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- **Section 1.** "Association" shall mean and refer to the Timber 67 Bridge Landowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.
- <u>Section 2</u>. "Owner" or "Owners" shall mean and refer to the record owner(s), whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot out of the Property, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- <u>Section 3.</u> "Property" shall mean and refer to: (a) that certain real property first hereinabove described, and (b) such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- **Section 4.** "Common Area", if any, shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and benefit of the Owners of the Lots including area containing community mailboxes and the Bridge (as defined below) entrances to the development and easements of the Property.
- **Section 5.** "Lot" shall mean and refer to any parcel of land out of the Property and/or shown upon any recorded subdivision instrument of the Property but excluding the Common Area.
- **Section 6.** "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Timber 67 Bridge Landowners Association, Inc. and its successors or assigns (whether immediate or remote), as successor developer of all or a substantial portion of the Lots in the undeveloped state but shall not include any

purchaser of one or more developed Lots. For the purposes of this Declaration, "Developed Lot" shall mean any parcel of land subdivided out of the Property.

- **Section 7.** "ACC" shall mean the Architectural Control Committee.
- **Section 8.** "Main Roads" shall mean, as shown on the recorded subdivision instrument of the Property.
- <u>Section 9.</u> "Bridge" shall mean the bridge as built by the Declarant on the Property in accordance with the specifications for same as established by the laws of the State of Texas and the rules and regulations of Washington County, Texas.

# ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION; VOTING RIGHTS

- **Section 1. Members.** Every owner of a Lot will be a member of the Association; membership will be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a lot.
  - **Section 2**. **Voting.** The Association will have two classes of voting members as follows:

**Class** A. Class A members will be all owners with the exception of Declarant and will be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned by such Class A member. When more than one person holds an interest in a given Lot, all such persons will be members and the vote for such Lot will be exercised as they may determine among themselves. In no event may more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot owned by Class A members.

**Class** B. The Class B member will be Declarant, who will be entitled to exercise ten votes for each Lot owned by the Declarant. The Class B membership will cease and be converted to Class A membership when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or on March 1, 2025, whichever first occurs.

# ARTICLE III USE RESTRICTIONS AND ARCHITECTURAL CONTROLS

- **Section 1. Construction of Improvements**. Each Lot shall be used only for single-family residence purposes as defined hereafter and shall be in compliance with the following:
  - 1.01 The main residence shall be a single-family residential dwelling not to exceed two and one-half (2-1/2) stories in height, with a living area of the main residential structure (exclusive of outbuildings, guest houses, porches, garages and servants quarters) shall not be less than two thousand two hundred (2,200) square feet a private garage for not more than five (5) cars, and other structures (including guest houses or servants' quarters). Other structures shall not exceed the main residence in height and may be permanently occupied only by a member of the family occupying the main residence on the Lot, or by domestic servants employed on the premises. The design of other structures shall be consistent with the main residence.
  - 1.02 Sheds and small storage buildings are permitted. These improvements must be specifically approved by the ACC.
  - 1.03 Manufactured and/or mobile homes and/or modular homes are strictly prohibited.

- 1.04 Detached carports are prohibited unless specifically approved by the ACC.
- 1.05 No garage doors facing the street on any buildings built on the Lot are allowed.
- 1.06 (a) No vertical landscaping shall be built in the County road easement/setback, and (b) any vertical landscaping entrance into a Lot must be approved by the ACC.

Architectural Control and Approval of Builders. No buildings or Section 2. improvements of any character shall be erected or placed or the erection thereof begun, or changes made in the design thereof after original construction, on any Lot until the construction plans and specifications and a site plan showing the location of the structure or improvements have been submitted to and approved, in writing by the ACC, as to compliance with these restrictions, quality of material, harmony of external design with existing and proposed structures and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation and consistent with a design that is compatible with the country setting and style in the Timber 67 Bridge area. Unconventional, extreme, and nonconforming design is discouraged. The ACC shall be comprised of three members and shall exercise sound discretion when considering contemplated improvements. The initial members of the ACC shall be Terry S. Ward, Darlene Ward, and Isabelle Orrick. If there exists at any time one or more vacancies in the ACC, the remaining member or members of the ACC may designate successor member(s) to fill such vacancy or vacancies. The ACC and the individual members thereof shall not be liable for any act or omission in performing or purporting to perform the functions delegated hereunder. In the event the ACC fails to indicate its approval or disapproval within sixty (60) 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. Declarant hereby retains its right to assign the duties, powers and responsibilities of the ACC to the Association when one hundred percent (100%) of all Lots and any other areas annexed to the Property have been conveyed to Owners, and the term "Architectural Control Committee" or "ACC" herein shall include the Association as such assignee. The approval or lack of disapproval by the ACC shall not be deemed to constitute any warranty or representation by the ACC including, without limitation, any warranty or representation relating to fitness, design or adequacy of the proposed construction or compliance with applicable statutes, codes and regulations. The Association may charge a reasonable fee not to exceed the sum of \$250.00 to retain an architect to review plans engineering and specifications for improvements.

The ACC may, but shall not be required to, from time to time promulgate an outline of minimum acceptable architectural and/or construction guidelines; provided, however, that such outline will serve as a minimum guideline and the ACC will not be bound thereby. The ACC may provide detailed style or construction specifications in the Architectural Guidelines, and the ACC may from time to time amend and update the Architectural Guidelines.

The ACC shall have the power to and may allow reasonable variances and adjustments to the restrictions set forth herein in order to overcome practical difficulties and to prevent unnecessary hardships in the application of the restrictions contained herein; provided, however, that such is done in conformity with the intent and purposes hereof; and provided further, that in every instance such variance or adjustment will not be materially detrimental or injurious to other property, improvements or the Owners thereof. Furthermore, such variances and adjustments as may be granted hereunder may include without limitation the height, size and building setback restrictions as set forth herein.

Further, all builders performing construction on a Lot must be pre-approved in advance by Developer in its sole discretion.

- Section 3. Minimum Square Footage within Improvements. The living area of the main residential structure (exclusive of outbuildings, guest houses, porches, garages and servants' quarters) shall not be less than two thousand two hundred (2,200) square feet. The ACC, at its sole discretion, is hereby permitted to approve deviations in any building area herein prescribed in instances when in its sole judgment, such deviations would result in a beneficial common use consistent with the Subdivision. Such approvals must be granted in writing in recordable form and when given shall become a part of these restrictions to the extent of the particular Lot involved.
- **Section 4. Exterior Materials**. Unless otherwise approved by the ACC, in its sole and exclusive discretion, the exterior materials of the main residential structure and any attached garage, guest houses, and servants' quarters shall be constructed of masonry, stucco, hardiplank, cedar, or other wood siding.
- <u>Section 5</u>. <u>Location of the Improvements Upon the Lot</u>. No building or other improvements shall be located on any Lot nearer than:
  - a. seventy-five feet (75') to the Main Roads; and
  - b. twenty-five feet (25') to the side or rear Lot line.
- <u>Section 6.</u> <u>Composite Building Site.</u> Any Owner of one or more adjoining Lots may consolidate such Lots into one single-family residence building site with the privilege of placing or constructing improvements on such composite building site, in which case setback lines shall be measured from the resulting combined Lot lines rather than from the singular Lot lines.
- <u>Section 7.</u> <u>Minimum Setbacks for Preservation of Existing Native Vegetation.</u> A minimum 15-foot wide native vegetation buffer zone shall be maintained on the Lot undisturbed; and, removal or trimming of trees, brush or any other vegetation within such 15-foot wide native vegetation buffer zone on the Lot is expressly prohibited except necessary for any public utility easements. For reference purposes only, an example of such 15-foot wide native vegetation buffer zone is as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto
- <u>Section 8.</u> Easements. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities are reserved (or will be reserved) by Declarant, and no structure of any kind shall be erected upon any of said easements.

The Owner shall maintain all the easements located on their Lot if any. Maintaining includes but is not limited to cutting of the drainage ditches, keeping the easement area clean and free of debris and trash. Neither Declarant nor 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 within or affected by said easements.

The Main Roads shall be constructed according to plans and specifications approved by Washington County, Texas, for maintenance by Washington County, Texas. However, each Lot Owner shall be solely responsible for the maintenance of any driveways from a Main Road to the Lot from that point where such driveways tie into the Main Road.

Additionally, each Lot owner is responsible and shall cut the grass and maintain the surface of any easement, ditch areas or unimproved right of way from the main road that borders their property.

<u>Section 9.</u> <u>Prohibition of Trade and Offensive Activities.</u> No retail, industrial, multifamily construction, office building, or mixed-use commercial construction, shall be allowed on

any Lot. Noxious or offensive activities of any sort including loud noises, or anything done on any Lot that may be or become an annoyance or a nuisance to the neighborhood shall not be permitted.

<u>Section 10.</u> <u>Use of Temporary Structures.</u> No structures of a temporary character including but not limited to mobile home, trailer, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuildings shall be used on any Lot at any time as a residence. Buildings used for accessory or storage purposes shall be limited to not more than two and one-half (2-1/2) stories in height and shall be subject to approval of the ACC. Temporary structures may be used as building offices and for related purposes during the construction period. Such structures shall be inconspicuous and sightly and shall be removed immediately after completion of construction.

Section 11. Storage of Automobiles, Boats, Trailers and other Vehicles. No boat RV's, trailers, boats, travel trailers, automobiles, trucks, tractor-trailers, campers or vehicles of any kind shall be semi-permanently or permanently stored in the public street right-of-way or on driveways. Storage of such items and vehicles must be screened from public view, either within the garage or behind a fence which encloses the rear of the Lot. No inoperable boat trailers, boats, travel trailers, automobiles, trucks, tractor -trailers, campers or vehicles of any kind shall be semi-permanently or permanently stored on any Lot.

<u>Section 12.</u> <u>Mineral Operations</u>. No oil, gas or other mineral drilling, development operations, refining, quarry, or mining operations of any kind shall be conducted or permitted upon or in any Lot. No wells (excluding water wells and septic tanks), tanks, tunnels, mineral excavation, or shafts shall be conducted or permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structures designed for the use of boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained, or permitted upon any Lot.

<u>Section 13. Firearms.</u> No pistol, rifle, shotgun or any other firearm or explosives or any other device capable of killing or injuring or causing property damage shall be discharged on any part of the Property, except as follows:

- a. for the protection of Owners of the Lots and their property or animals from predators or nuisance varmints;
- b. Upon written permission of the Association.

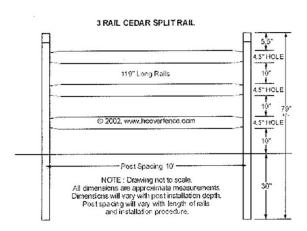
<u>Section 14.</u> Commercial use. Commercial activity, whether for profit or not, open to the public or business invitees is prohibited. Similarly, commercial use that involves, directly or indirectly, the storage, warehousing and/or distribution of goods or services is prohibited. See Section 8 above.

Section 15. Agricultural use. Any keeping or raising of animals, except for common domesticated household pets, such as dogs and cats, is expressly prohibited. In no event may more than five (5) total domesticated household pets, no more than three (3) of which housed outside be kept on any Lot. At all times Owners with domesticated household pets must be able to demonstrate proof of rabies vaccinations from a licensed veterinarian. No pets shall be permitted to roam freely. No domesticated household pets shall be kept for breeding or commercial purposes. Livestock, poultry, wolves, and exotic pets, including without limitation, reptiles, swine, monkeys, arachnids and large cats or other species of a wild or non-domesticated nature are strictly prohibited.

<u>Section 16.</u> Fences. The Developer has (or will have) installed split-rail fencing in front of each Lot along the main common road (the Main Road Fence"). Owners are required and must maintain the split rail fencing that is on the front property line of their Lots, from corner to corner of their side property lines.

The fence is built on the front property line of each Lot travelling down the front of each Lot from side property line to side property line. The Fence must be constructed of treated cedar posts and rails. When repairs are made it must be done with the exact dimensions as the existing split rail fence with the exact same/type of materials and color.

The specifications of the fence are shown as follows:



Hurricane-type or chain-link fences are strictly prohibited and forbidden anywhere in the development, and no variance for same will be granted. No vertical landscaping shall be built in the County Road easement/setback, and any vertical landscaping entrance into a Lot must be approved by the ACC.

Lot Maintenance. The Owner or occupants of all Lots shall at all times keep all weeds and grass thereon cut in a sanitary healthful, attractive manner and shall in no event use any Lot for storage of vehicles, material, and equipment except for normal residential requirements or incident to construction of improvements thereon as herein permitted. The accumulation of garbage, trash or rubbish of any kind or the burning thereof (except as such burning is permitted by law) of any such materials is prohibited. Each Lot owner shall arrange for at least weekly garbage, rubbish and trash pickup from the Lot (or on an as needed basis) as long as such service is not provided and required by a municipality. The Association may, at its option, allow each Lot Owner to purchase trash service from one service and charge for such service as part of the assessments described in Article IV hereof. 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, Declarant, or its assigns, may without liability to Owner or occupant, but without being under any duty to so do, in trespass or otherwise, enter upon said Lot, cut, 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 and 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 Lot to pay such statement immediately upon receipt thereof. Any unpaid amount shall bear interest at the lesser of the highest rate allowed by law or eighteen percent (18%) per annum.

Section 18. Trash containers, dumpsters or any object holding or storing trash. Trash containers, dumpsters or any object holding or storing trash must be out of sight of the all public or private roads surrounding or going through the Timber 67 Bridge area. Storing or placing

and trash containers, dumpsters or any object holding or storing trash at or near driveway near the road, or the road frontage of property is strictly prohibited.

Moveable Trash containers may be put at the entrance of a Lot near the road, the night before or the morning of a scheduled trash pickup day by a hired garbage company and hauler. The moveable containers shall be removed from the road area the same day of the trash pickup day.

<u>Section 19.</u> <u>Mail boxes, newspaper holders.</u> The placement of mail boxes, newspaper holders or any other containers or apparatus to receive deliveries or for pickup of items located on Lots is prohibited.

<u>Section 20.</u> <u>Signs, Advertisements and Billboards</u>. Except for entrance, street, directional, traffic control, and safety signs, and such promotional signs as may be maintained by Declarant and builders, or agents or contractors thereof, or the Association, no signs or advertising devices of any character shall be erected, posted, or displayed upon, in or about the property.

No sign, advertisement, billboard or advertising structure of any kind shall be placed, maintained or displayed to the public view of any Lot except one standard realtor or for sale by owner sign for each building site, of not more than two feet by two feet, advertising the property for sale, provided that Declarant, or its assigns, may maintain, as long as it owns property in the Subdivision, in or upon such portions of the Property as Declarant may determine, such facilities as in its sole discretion may be necessary or convenient, including, but without limitation to offices, storage areas, model units and signs. Declarant, or its assigns, shall have the right to remove any such sign, advertisement, billboard or structure which is placed on said Lots in violation hereof, and in doing so shall not be subject to any liability for trespass or other tort in connection therewith or arising from such removal.

<u>Section 21.</u> <u>Roofing Materials</u>. The roof of all buildings (including any garage or servants' quarters) shall be constructed or covered with composition shingles, tiles, metal or slate acceptable to and approved by the ACC. Any other type of roofing material shall be permitted only at the sole discretion of the ACC upon written request.

Section 22. Maximum Height of Antennae. No electronic antenna or device of any type other than an antenna for receiving normal television signals shall be erected, constructed, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, residences, or buildings except as approved by the ACC. Television antennae may be attached to the residence provided, however, such antenna must be located to the rear of the roof ridge line, gable or center line of the principal dwelling. Freestanding antennae must be attached to and located behind the rear wall or on a sidewall of the main residential structure. Antennae, either freestanding or attached, must have ACC approval as to the placement of the antennae on the Lot. No portion of any Lot shall be sold, leased, conveyed, or in any manner transferred for use as a wireless or cellular communication facility. Placement of microwave towers, cellular communication towers, and ham operator communication towers are strictly prohibited

**Section 23. Re-subdivision**. Declarant may subdivide any of the Lots at its discretion. A Lot Owner may not subdivide a Lot.

<u>Section 24.</u> <u>Septic Systems</u>. Prior to occupancy of a home, or any livable building each Lot Owner shall construct, install and maintain a septic tank and soil absorption system in accordance with the specifications for same as established by the laws of the State of Texas and the rules and regulations of Washington County, Texas. If such septic system complies with such specifications, but still emits foul or noxious odors or unsafe liquid onto streets, ditches or adjoining Lots, such system shall be modified so as to eliminate such foul or noxious odors or unsafe liquid.

<u>Section 25.</u> <u>Water System.</u> Water wells shall be drilled and maintained in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the rules and regulations of Washington County, Texas.

<u>Section 26.</u> <u>Maintenance of the Bridge.</u> Owners acknowledges that all labor, supervision, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, permits, services, and all other things necessary for the maintenance of the Bridge, including the Bridge covering, shall be the responsibility of the Association and not Washington County, Texas.

## ARTICLE IV COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges; provided, however, the maximum annual assessment shall initially be \$500 for each Lot as described below in Section 3. (2) special assessments for capital improvements, for repayment of funds borrowed and used in payment of capital improvements, (3) other assessments lots maintain assessments of article III section 15 for mowing Lots, removing trash, or other purposes. Such assessments shall be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual, and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, 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 interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of the Lot at the time when the assessment fell due. Appropriate recitations in the deed conveying each Lot will evidence the retention of a vendor's lien by Declarant for the purpose of securing payment of said charge assigned to the Association without recourse on Declarant in any manner for the payment of said charge and indebtedness. Declarant/developer and general partner shall be exempt from all assessments. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no assessments shall be payable by Declarant for each Lot owned by Declarant. Any loan or advance by Declarant to the Association for payment of any liability, cost or expense incurred by the Association shall be repaid by the Association to Declarant.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the Owners of the Lots within the Property and for the improvements and maintenance of the Common Area, if any.

Section 3. First Assessment Payment and Maximum Annual Assessment. Assessments will initiate upon the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The maximum annual assessment (not including assessments for trash, service and other special assessments) shall be the sum of \$500.00 of each Lot. From and after January 1, of the second year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot in the Subdivision, to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased ten percent (10%) of the maximum assessment for the previous year by an affirmative vote of fifty percent (50%) of the votes of the Owners of the Lots, each Owner or Owners of the Lots being entitled to one vote per each Lot owned, who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for such purpose. The Board of Directors of the Association may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Special Assessments for Capital Improvements.</u> 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 (2/3rds) of the votes of the Owners of the Lots who are voting in

person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose. Developer will pay special assessments on the lots owned by developer at the time of the special assessments is authorized.

In addition to the assessments authorized above, the Association may levy in any assessment year the following special assessments:

- (a) **Bridge Maintenance Reserve.** For the calendar year 2022, the Association levied an annual special assessment for each Lot of \$50 for a Bridge Maintenance Reserve. For any assessment year after 2022, the Association may levy an annual assessment for each Lot for the Bridge Maintenance Reserve which has the effect of bringing the aggregate amount in such special reserve account to a total of \$5,000 or any such higher amount as may be approved by the Owners pursuant to Section 5 below.
- (b) Reserve Accounts. Each special assessment shall be placed in a separate, segregated account and may be used by the Association only for the purpose for which each such assessment was made. Except as provided for this Section 4, the Bridge Maintenance Reserve may be used solely for the maintenance or replacement/reconstruction of the Bridge as the Association determines from time to time in its sole discretion.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Sections 3 and 4 of Article III shall be mailed (by U.S. first class mail) to all Owners of the Lots not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Owners of the Lots or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of the Owners of the Lots shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present at any such meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned but another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, but the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be fifty-one (51%) of the votes of the Owners of the Lots instead of sixty percent (60%) as required for the first proceeding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the proceeding meeting.

Section 6. Rate of Assessment. All Lots in the Subdivision shall commence to bear their applicable maintenance fund assessment simultaneously and Lots in the Subdivision that are owned by Declarant are exempt from assessment. Lots that are occupied by residents shall be subject to the annual assessment determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions hereof. The rate of assessment for an individual Lot, within a calendar year, can change as the character of ownership and the status of the occupancy by a resident change, and the applicable assessment for such Lot shall be prorated according to the rate required during each type of ownership. The rate of assessment for trash service shall be set by the Declarant or the Board of Directors of the Association, whichever is in charge of such at the time.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots in the Subdivision, two (2) years when the first Lot therein is deeded to an owner, a builder or building company by Declarant. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the then current calendar year. The Board of Directors of the Association 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 mailed (by U. S. first class mail) to every Owner subject thereto. The Board of Directors shall establish the payment dates. 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 and the amount of any delinquencies. The Association shall not be required to obtain a request for such certificate

signed by the Owner but may deliver such certificate to any party who in the Association's judgment has a legitimate reason for requesting same.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment 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 until paid at the lesser of the highest rate allowed by law or eighteen percent (18%) per annum. The Association may bring action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the assessment or foreclose the lien against the Lot involved. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area, if any, or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of all the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage, subordinate mortgage for home or other improvements, or home equity mortgage, existing at any time upon the particular Lot involved. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure (whether by exercise of power of sale or otherwise) or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof, but such lien shall exist as, and constitute, a separate and distinct charge and lien on each Lot.

## ARTICLE V GENERAL PROVISIONS

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Enforcement.</u> All restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration shall run with the land. The Declarant, 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 this Declaration. Failure by the Declarant, the Association, or by 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.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Owner's Easement of Enjoyment</u> 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:

- 2.01 The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of the Common Area, if any.
- 2.02 The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Common Area, if any, 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 from each infraction of its published rules and regulations.
- 2.03 The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area, if any, to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Owners of the Lots. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Owners of the Lots agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded in the Deed Records of Washington County, Texas.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Delegation of Use</u>. In accordance with the Bylaws of the Association, any Owner may delegate his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities, if any, to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

Section 4. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of twenty (20) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first fifty (50) year period by an instrument signed by those Owners of the Lots owning not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Lots, and thereafter by an instrument signed by those Owners of the Lots owning not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots. Declarant may amend this Declaration without approval or consent of Owners of the Lots by an instrument signed by it any time during a period ending on the later of two (2) years from the date of recordation of this instrument or when the Declarant has sold ninety percent (90%) of the Lots. No person shall be charged with notice of or inquiry with respect to any amendment until and unless it has been filed for record in the Deed Records of Washington County, Texas.

**Section 5. Annexation.** Declarant may annex additional residential property and/or Common Area to the Property without approval or consent of Owners of the Lots.

**Section 6. Gender and Number**. Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

<u>Section 7.</u> Headings. The paragraph entitlements hereof are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall in no way alter, modify or define, or be used in construing, the text of such paragraphs.

**Section 8. Execution by the Association**. The Association, by joining in the execution hereof agrees to be bound by all the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

Section 9. Retention of Rights By Declarant. Declarant retains the right to enforce deed restrictions by Declarant or Declarant's agent being an additional member to the board of directors for a period of ten (10) years after all Lots are sold. Declarant will advise board of directors of the Association of any failure to comply with the deed restrictions and bylaws. Declarant may enforce deed restrictions and bylaws of the Timber 67 Bridge Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions. Declarant or Declarant's Agent must remain actively engaged in board function, defined as attending ninety percent (90%) of all meetings in person.

SIGNED the	day of <sub>.</sub>	2022.
		DECLARANT:
		TIMBER 67 BRIDGE LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
		BY: Terry S. Ward, President

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§ .
COUNTY OF HARRIS	§ §
	before me on, 2022, by Terry S. Ward, DOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas non-profit nd in the capacity therein stated.
	Notary Public, State of Texas

### **CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION**

CITIZENS STATE BANK ("Lienholder") joins herein solely for the purpose of subordinating the liens held by it of record upon the Property to the covenants, conditions and restrictions hereby imposed by Declarant with, however, the stipulation that such subordination does not extend to any lien or charge imposed by or provided for in this Declaration.

CITIZENI STATE BANK

	CITIZEN STATE BANK
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF	§ § §
This instrument was acknowledged by,entity and in the capacity therein stated.	before me on the day of 2022, , of CITIZENS STATE BANK on behalf of said of said
	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

### **EXHIBIT A**

### Legal Description

#### TRACT I:

All that certaintract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Washington County, Texas, out of the David Lawrence Survey, Abstract No. 75, containing 39.25 acres, more or less, and being more fully described by metes and bounds in <a href="Exhibit">Exhibit "A"</a> attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purpose pertinent.

#### **TRACT2:**

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated inWashington County, Texas, out of the David Lawrence Survey, Abstract No. 75, containing 37.69 acres, more or less, and being more fully described by metes and bounds in <a href="Exhibit "A"</a> attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes pertinent.

**LESS HOWEVER:** All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Washington County, Texas, out of the David Lawrence Survey, being that portion of the property known as Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) as contained within the Chappell Hill West Subdivision, as set out in Plat Cabinet File Nos. 755A - 756B, Plat Records of Washington County, Texas.

#### TRACT 1 EXHIBIT "A"

FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION OF 39.25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN THE D. LAWRENCE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 75, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING THAT TRACT CALLED 39.337 ACRES IN A DEED TO DAVID B. McGUIRE RECORDED IN VOLUME 1499, PAGE 335, OPRWCT (OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS) AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set in the north line of FM 2447, for the southwest corner of that tract called 39.337 acres (also known as Tract E) in a deed to Thaddeus J. Felchak, Jr. et al recorded in Volume 775, Page 53, OPRWCT and for the southeast corner of this description;

THENCE leaving the POINT OF BEGINNING, with the north line of FM 2447 S 82°31'53" W a distance of 599.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of that tract called 39.337 acres (also known as Tract C) in a deed to Cody Van Felchak Hughey recorded in Volume 775, Page 53, OPRWCT and for the southwest corner of this description;

THENCE leaving FM 2447 and with the east line of the Hughes tract N 02°55'43" W a distance of 2789.01 feet to a I/2" iron rod set in the south line of that tract called 47.00 acres in a deed to David K. Beach, et ux recorded in Volume 1358 Page 848, OPRWCT, for the northeast corner of the Hughes tract and the northwest corner of this description;

THENCE with the south line of the Beach tract N 87°11'39" E a distance of 428.37 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found with a plastic cap stamped "Frank Surveying 5953" for the southeast corner of the Beach tract and the southwest corner of that tract called 44.2285 acres in a deed to Robert T. Effinger III, Trustee recorded in Volume 1129, Page 1005 OPRWCT;

THENCE with the south line of the Effinger tract N 86°49'21"E n distance of 356.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northwest corner of the previously mentioned Felchak tract and the northeast corner of this description;

THENCE with the west line of the Felchak tract the following two courses:

- 1. S 04°37'37" W a distance of 2267.94 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set, and
- 2. S 15°40'18';E a distance of 506.39 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

There are 39.25 acres, more or less, described in these field notes.

#### TRACT 2 EXHIBIT "A"

FIELD NOTE DESCRIPTION OF 37.69 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN THE D. LAWRENCE SURVEY, ABSTRACT 75, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF THAT TRACT'CALED 39.337 ACRES IN A DEED TO THADDEUS J. FELCHAK, JR. ET AL RECORDED IN VOLUME 775, PAGE 53, OPRWCT (OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHIN'GTON COUNTY TEXAS) AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found with a plastic cap in the north line of FM 2447 for the southwest corner of a 2.000 acre tract cut of the 39.337 acre tract for the southeast corner of this description;

THENCE leaving the 2.000 acre cut out and the POINT OF BEGINNING, with the north line of FM 2447 S 84°15'28" W a distance of 509.04 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found and S 82°36'09" W a distance of 1050.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of that tract called 39.337 acres in a deed to David B. McGuire recorded in Volume 1499, Page335, OPRWCT and for the southwest corner of this description;

THENCE leaving FM 2447, with the east line of the McGuire tract N 15°4-0'18" W a distance of 506.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set and N 04°37'37" E a distance of 2261.94 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set in the south line of that tract called 44.2285 acres in a deed to Robert F. Effinger, III Trustee recorded in Volume 1129, Page 1005, OPRWCT, for the northeast corner of the McGuire tract and the northwest corner of this description;

THENCE leaving the McGuire tract with the south line of the Effinger tract N 86°49'21" E a distance of 845.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found with a plastic cap for the northwest corner of that tract called 27.799 acres in a deed to Robert F. Nash, et ux recorded in Volume 1205, Page 490, OPRWCT and for the northeast corner of this description;

THENCE leaving the Effinger tract with the west line of the Nash tract S 27°55'34" W a distance of 865.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of that tract called 7.824 acres in a deed to Sylvia Anne Hines recorded in Volume 503, Page 659, OPRWCT and for the southwest corner of the Nash tract;

THENCE leaving the Nash tract with the west line of the Hines tract S 28°02′44″ W a distance of 209.99 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of that tract called 50.04 acres in a deed to William Prewitt, et ux recorded in Volume I308, Page 175, OPRWCT and for the southwest corner of the Hines tract;

THENCE leaving the Hines tract with the west line of the Prewitt tract S 28°02'44" W a distance of 245.96 feet to a calculate point in a creek;

THENCE with the centerline of a creek (all property corners within the creek are calculated points) and the west line of the Prewitt tract the following twenty three courses:

- 1. THENCE S 83°55'13" W a distance of I4.85 feet,
- 2. THENCE S 51°50'57" W a distance of 73.0l feet,
- 3. THENCE S 21°39'50" E a distance of 29.0l feet;
- 4. THENCE S 77°24'46" E a distance of 110.64 feet,
- 5. THENCE S 01°50′ 56″ E a distance of 66.26 feet,
- 6. THENCE S 31°52'22" W a distance of 52.59 feet,
- 7. THENCE S 18°57'19" W a distance of 56.13 feet,
- 8. THENCE S 29°46'34" E a distance of 46.16 feet,
- 9. THENCE S 11°46'20" W a distance of 102.34 feet,
- 10. THENCE S 39°40'42" W a distance of 82.29 feet,
- 11. THENCE S 07°59'02" E a distance of 60.00 feet,
- 12. THENCE S 80°47'50" E a distance of 55.65 feet,
- 13. THENCE S 76°27'11" E a distance of 30.52 feet,
- 14. THENCE S 10°34'32" E a distance of 137.39 feet,
- 15. THENCE S 24°51'15" W a distance of 90.54 feet,
- 16. THENCE S 01°56'28" W a distance of 111.98 feet,
- 17. THENCE S 47°18'13" W a distance of 19.79 feet,
- 18. THENCE S 86°11'04" W a distance of 100.83 feet,
- 19. THENCE S 70°02'59" W a distance of 36.61feet,
- 20. THENCE S 74°34'08" W a distance of 104.71 feet,
- 21. THENCE S 04°14'19" E a distance of 71.98 feet,
- 22. THENCE S 17°21'09" W a distance of 106.27 feet, and
- 23. THENCE S 43°01'47" W a distance of 15.45 feet to the southwest corner of the Prewitt tract and an interior corner of this description;

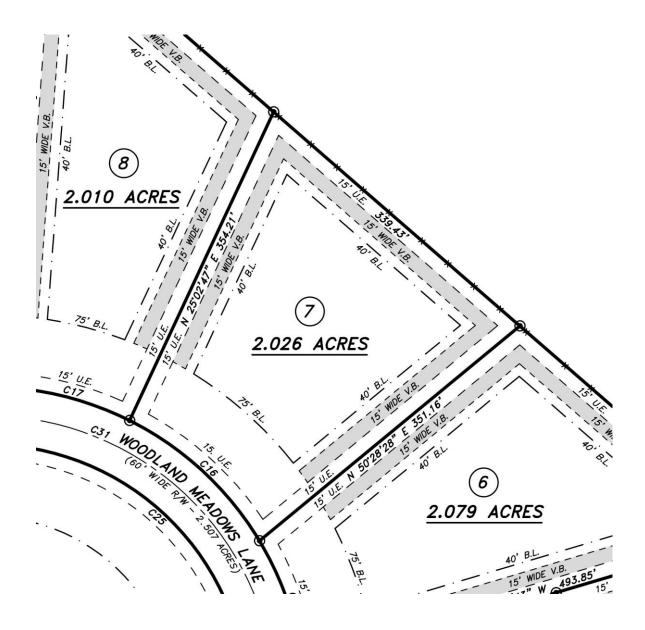
THENCE leaving the creek with the south line of the Prewitt tract S 87°07'37" E a distance of 1523.13 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found with a plastic cap for the northwest corner of the previously mentioned 2.000 acre cut out;

THENCE leaving the Prewitt tract, crossing the original Felchak 39.337 acre tract and with the west line of the 2.000 acre tract S 03°30'41" E a distance of 251.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. There are 37.69 acres, more or less, described in these field notes.

### **EXHIBIT B**

### **Example of 15-Foot Wide Native Vegetation Buffer Zone**

## TIMBER BRIDGE SUBDIVISION



### NOTE:

15 FEET WIDE VEGETATION BUFFER (15' WIDE V.B.) AREAS SHOWN (SHADED) HEREON SHALL REMAIN UNDISTURBED. REMOVAL OR TRIMMING OF TREES, BRUSH OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION WITHIN THESE AREAS IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY UTILITY CROSSING ARE REQUIRED.