

PART A. WHEREAS TRUE D. BAZEL AND MARILYN BAZEL are the Owners of RIPPETOE SUBDIVISION, Located in Section 17, Township sixteen (16) South, Range ten (10) East, NMPM, Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.

And whereas, said Owners above named desire to place certain restrictions in regard to the building and improvements to be placed on portions of the above described real estate as follows: to-wit

PART B. FULLY RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL AREA. The residential area covenants in Part C in their entirety shall apply only to Lots 1 through 22, RIPPETOE SUBDIVISION, Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.

PART C. RESIDENTIAL AREA COVENANTS

C-1. LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE. No lots shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached single family dwelling not to exceed two stories in height; and a private garage for not more than three cars or a private carport for not more than three cars, or a combination of private carport and private garage for not more than a total of four cars.

C-2. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL. No building shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot until the construction plans and specifications and a plan showing the location of the structure have been approved by the architectural control committee as to quality of workmanship and materials, (harmony of external design with existing and/or planned structures,) as to location with respect to lot lines, topography and finish grade elevations. Masonry fences or chain link only. No wood fences.

On corner lots, no side fence or walls, except necessary retaining walls of minimum height shall be erected or allowed to remain nearer to the front street than the rear of the dwelling, nor nearer to the side street than the property line. The height of fences which are erected behind the minimum set-back line of the front street shall be in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Alamogordo.

All fences or walls shall be 4 feet in height, minimum.

No solar heating or cooling devices to be erected that will interfere with next door neighbors.

No fences shall be erected between houses to the front property line.

The homebuilder shall be responsible for construction of a 4-foot min. width sidewalk, adjacent to the curb, for the full length of the curb adjacent to the lot. The home builder shall also construct necessary driveway pads.

C-3. DWELLING COST, QUALITY AND SIZE. No building shall be permitted on any lot at cost of less than \$30,000 based upon cost levels prevailing on these covenants to assure that all dwellings shall be of a quality of workmanship and materials substantially the same or better than that which can be produced on the date the covenants are recorded at the minimum cost stated herein for the minimum permitted dwelling size. The ground floor area of the main structure, exclusive of one story open porches and garages, shall not be less than 1,200 square feet to a one-story dwelling. The building exterior shall be at least 80% brick veneer.

C-4. BUILDING LOCATION. No building shall be located on any lot nearer to the front lot line or nearer to the side street line than the minimum building set-back lines shown on the recorded plat. In any event no building shall be located nearer than five (5) feet from any interior lot line.

C-5. EASEMENTS. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded plat of this subdivision.

C-6. NUISANCES. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, including storage of unlicensed vehicles, or 18 wheelers or other big trucks.

C-7. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other out-building shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently.

C-8. LOT AREA AND WIDTH. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on any lot having a width of less than 60 feet at the minimum building set-back line. No lot shall have an area of less than 6,000 square feet.

C-9. SIGNS. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any lot except one professional sign of not more than one square foot, one sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or signs used by a builder to advertise the property during the construction and sales period.

C-10. OIL AND MINING OPERATION. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.

C-11. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats, or other house-hold pets may be kept provided that they are not bred, kept, or maintained for any commercial purpose.

C-12. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

C-13. WATER SUPPLY. No individual water supply system shall be permitted on any lot unless such system is designed, located and constructed in accordance with the requirements, standards and recommendations of state or local public health authority. Approval of such system as installed shall be obtained from such authority.

#### PART D. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE.

D-1. MEMBERSHIP. The architectural control committee shall be composed of True D. Bazel and Marilyn Bazel, or their designated representative.

D-2. PRECEDURE. The approval or disapproval as required in these covenants shall be in writing. In the event the subdivider, or his designated representative fails to approve or disapprove within thirty (30) days after plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suite to enjoin the construction has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and the related covenants shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.

#### PART E. GENERAL PROVISIONS

E-1. TERM. These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on the land, all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of thirty (30) years from the date these covenants are recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of thirty (30) years unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then owners of the lots has been recorded agreeing to change said covenants in whole or in part. Votes shall be counted on the basis of one vote for each lot owned, etc.

