

Unit 25

DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS,
SUBDIVISION UNIT 25, FORT CLARK SPRINGS.

This Declaration is made this 20th day of June, 1963 by UVALDE COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, Trustee, and FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Texas non-profit corporation, having their principal places of business respectively in the City of Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas, and in the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Declarant."

WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of that real property described as Lots 1 to 41 inclusive, as shown on Unit 25 of the plat entitled Fort Clark Springs Unit 25, filed of record in Volume _____ Pages _____ of the Plat Records in the Office of the County Clerk of Kinney County, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., herein referred to as the "Association" in accordance with the provisions of that certain Declaration of Protective Restrictions, The Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Association Restrictions," recorded in Volume A-43, Pages 615-626 inclusive of Deed Records in the Office of the County Clerk of Kinney County, Texas, is about to make available to a Member of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., the above-described property and desires to subject the same to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, and reservations, hereinafter referred to as "Conditions" between it and the acquirer of the said property;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Fort Clark Springs, the Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., and each of its members that the said property and the improvements thereon be continually maintained and improved so as to, at all times, be complementary to and compatible with its environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Declarant hereby certifies and declares that it has been established and does hereby establish a general plan for the protection, maintenance, development and improvement of said property, and that Declarant has fixed and does hereby fix the protective Conditions upon which said property or any portion thereof shall be held, leased or sold, and/or conveyed by it as such owner, and which shall run with the land and bind the respective successors in interest thereof.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event of any inconsistency between the "Conditions" herein contained and the provisions of the aforesaid "Association Restrictions," the latter and any amendments thereto shall control and these Conditions shall be subservient thereto.

SAID CONDITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except as otherwise herein provided, these Conditions shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the parties and all persons claiming under them until twenty (20) years from the date hereof, at which time said Conditions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless Declarant and a minimum of 2/3 of the owners of said property jointly agree to change said Conditions in whole or in part.

2. Architectural Committee: An Architectural Committee, herein referred to as "Committee" is hereby created to administer the restrictions and high standards of development and maintenance. Declarant reserves for the Committee the power to control the use of said property, the improvements thereon and the maintenance thereof, and to control the construction of all residences, cabanas, porches, breezeways, buildings, swimming pools, fences, walls, wall copings, and other improvements (hereinafter collectively called "improvements") placed on said property and to make such exceptions to the Conditions as the Committee shall deem advisable, and to adopt, establish and administer such rules and regulations governing the use and maintenance of said property and the improvements thereon as the Committee may deem necessary and appropriate. The Committee shall consist of those individuals designated and appointed by the Board of Directors of the Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. The Association may at any time and from time to time designate and appoint successor members of the Committee. The names of the designated and appointed members of the Committee shall be available for inspection at the Office of the Board of Directors of the Association in Brackettville, Texas, or at such other place in the County of Kinney as the Association may determine.

3. Approval by Architectural Committee: No improvement shall be placed or constructed on said property until the working drawings therefor have been approved in writing by the Committee; no remodeling, painting, or exterior reconstructions or addition to a structure shall be commenced without like approval in writing before said remodeling, painting or reconstruction begins, but approval shall not be required for repairs. No other improvements on said property shall be commenced, including but not limited to gardening, seeding, or landscaping unless the plans are approved in writing by the Committee. No substantial change shall be made in the elevation of any portion of the lots without prior written approval of the Committee. The Committee in passing on requests for approval shall consider, without being limited to, the location, form, texture, color, overall dimensions, and exterior appearance of the proposed improvement and its compatibility with its environment or other improvements. Preliminary drawings should be submitted to the Committee for approval before commencing working drawings. Working drawings submitted for approval shall include floor plans, complete elevations, color and finish schedules, landscaping, specification and plot site development plans.

4. Residential Use: Said property shall be and hereby is designated for single-family residential use and may be improved, used and occupied for one-family purposes together with the necessary and permitted accessory buildings located on the same property as the residence for such uses as garages, cabanas, porches, slabs or decks.

No rooms within any of the improvements situated on said property covered hereby shall be let or sublet. However, nothing herein shall prohibit any of the improvements situated on said property to be let or sublet in their entirety.

5. Improvement Requirements: No construction shall commence until a building permit has been obtained from the governing body or bodies having jurisdiction and unless such construction shall provide for the general health and safety of its inhabitants. No natural stone or rock, being a part of any improvement of any of the said lots, shall be painted, plastered or stuccoed, or otherwise coated or covered without the written authorization of the Architectural Committee. Plumbing, heating and electrical installations shall be in accordance with all applicable codes. When the construction of any improvement begins, the work must be prosecuted diligently and in a workmanlike manner, and the exterior thereof must be completed within six (6) months from the date construction begins, unless delays shall be caused by strikes, labor disputes, Acts of God or other acts beyond the control of the owner. Exteriors with exposed or uncovered tar paper or roofing felt shall be considered unfinished.

No single-story residential structure or building shall be built which contains less than 1,500 square feet of livable space and 2,000 square feet under roof; and no two-story residential structure or building shall be built which contains less than 2,000 square feet of livable space. No structures will be constructed or erected within a distance of 20 feet of the street or rear lot line or 5 feet from side lot lines.

Exterior Materials and Appearance: Rock, brick or natural wood exterior walls, or combinations of such shall be required. Woods shall be redwood, cedar or comparable thereto, but hardboard, pressed woods, fibre boards or similar synthetic woods shall not be permitted. Roof overhangs shall be a minimum of two feet.

6. Radio-T.V. Antenna: No radio or television antenna shall be erected, placed or allowed to remain on said property or on any improvements constructed thereon, that do not meet the standards as adopted by the Board of Directors.

7. Signs: Except for signs used initially to sell lots in this subdivision by NATT, Inc., no signs, advertisements, billboards or advertising structures of any kind may be erected or maintained on said property, provided, however, that permission is hereby granted for the erection and maintenance of not more than one advertising board which advertising board shall not be more than three (3) square feet in size and shall be used for the sole and exclusive purposes of advertising for sale or lease the property upon which it is erected.

8. Animals: No animals other than household pets, not to exceed four (4) shall be kept, and all such animals shall be leashed or confined behind walls or fencing.

9. Maintenance: The property and improvements thereon shall be continually maintained and improved so as to, at all times, be complementary to and compatible with its surrounding environment, and shall be used and constructed so as not to be annoying or unsightly or a nuisance or constitute a violation of the Association's restrictions or disturb the peace and comfort of others. No refuse or junk of any kind shall be kept on said property nor shall abandoned cars or other vehicles be stored on any of said property.

10. All tanks, if not buried, and all clotheslines, garbage cans, equipment, and storage piles shall be concealed from the view of neighboring properties, streets and other common spaces. Fences, hedges, lattice-work, screening or other barriers shall be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee prior to construction of same. Storage areas shall be enclosed.

11. Sanitation: Septic Tanks shall be installed by lot owners, at their own expense, and only in accordance with plans, procedures and standards approved by the Association. At such time that central sewer service is extended to a lot using a septic tank, the owner of such lot shall be required to promptly connect to the central sewer system (i.e. within such time as the Association determines) and discontinue use of the septic tank system. No garbage and waste shall be kept unless kept in fly-rodent-and scavenger-tight containers. Garbage and waste shall be disposed of in accordance with good sanitary practices as established by the Association, local, State and Federal authorities.

There shall be no burning of refuse, nor shall garbage incinerators be allowed on said property. Outdoor toilet facilities shall not be placed nor be allowed to remain on said property.

Water shall not be used other than for domestic use.

12. Electronic Equipment: No owner or operator of electronic equipment may erect a receiving or sending mast or antenna without prior approval of the Committee and the local governing body. No equipment generating electromagnetic energy which may interfere with communication reception shall be permitted unless equipped with an adequate suppressor.

13. Off-Street Parking: Building plans shall provide adequate space for off-street parking for owners and guests.

14. Encroachments and Driveway Improvements: Each lot owner shall be granted an encroachment easement to connect a driveway with the street paving and such connection shall be made with an asphalt finish.

15. Curbs and Gutters: No curbs and gutters shall be installed by individual lot owners except by previous approval of the Architectural Committee and/or the Association.

16. Remedies for Violation: Association or the Committee may take appropriate action to compel compliance with the terms hereof or prevent the violator of any of the Conditions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if there is placed on said property any improvement which is in violation of these Conditions, or if any improvement which is in violation of these Conditions is permitted to remain, or if said property is not kept free from refuse, junk, excessive growth or objects, or is used in a way which is annoying or unsightly or disturbs the peace and comfort of others, then, after giving the owner or occupier written notice, the Association or the Committee or a representative of either may enter said property and abate or remove the same at the expense of the owner. Any such entry and abatement or removal shall not be deemed a trespass.

17. "Notice" as used in these covenants shall mean written notice, postage prepaid, placed in the United States Mail.

18. Enforcement of these Conditions shall be by proceedings at law and/or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenants to restrain violation and/or to recover the damages. But the breach of any said Conditions shall not defeat or affect the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value upon said land, but such Conditions shall be binding upon and effective against any owners of said premises whose title thereto is acquired by foreclosure, Trustee's sale or otherwise.

19. Waiver and Severability: The failure promptly to enforce any of these Conditions shall not bar their enforcement or be considered a waiver. The invalidation of any one or more of these Conditions shall not affect any of the other Conditions, but they shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarants have caused their corporate names and seals to be affixed hereto this 20th day of June, 1983.

UVALDE COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE

BY: Thad H. Marsh
President



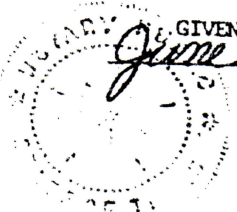
FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY: Jon Held
President

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COUNTY OF UVALDE X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared THAD H. MARSH, PRESIDENT of Uvalde County Title Company, a corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said corporation, as such Trustee.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office on this the 20th day of June, 1983

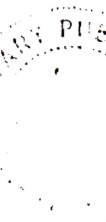


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Kathy Chambers
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 01-22-85
KATHY CHAMBERS, NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 01-22-85

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JON HELD, PRESIDENT of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., a corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office on this the 14 day of July, 1983



Attest J.L.H.