NOTICE OF DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS for HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR DEER CREEK RANCH, INC.

THE STATE OF TEXAS \$

COUNTIES OF TRAVIS AND WILLIAMSON \$

The undersigned, being the authorized representative of Homeowners' Association for Deer Creek Ranch, Inc. ("Association"), a property owners' association as defined in Section 202.001 of the Texas Property Code hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. Property: The Property to which the Notice applies is described as follows:
 - a. Acreage in Travis County, Texas and Williamson County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A" attached to the Corrected Declaration filed in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Travis County, Texas under Clerk's File No. 2002196875.
 - b. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase One (1), Section One (1), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200000311 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
 - c. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase One (1), Section Two (2), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200100246 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
 - d. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase Two (2), Section One (1), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200000312 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
 - e. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase Two (2), Section Two (2), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200100287 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.

- f. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase Three (3), Section One (1), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200200264 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- g. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase Three (3), Section Two (2), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200300199 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- h. Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase Three (3), Section Three (3), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200400011 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- Ranch at Deer Creek, Phase Three (3), Section Four (4), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200400283 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- j. Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section One-A (1-A), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200400244 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- k. Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section One-B (1-B), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200400245 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section Two (2), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200500046 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- m. Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section Three-A (3-A), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200500220 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.

- n. Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section Three-B (3-B), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200600344 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- o. Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section Three-C (3-C), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200700200 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- p. Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section Four (4), a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Document No. 200600173 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas and all amendments to or replats of said maps or plats, if any.
- 2. <u>Restrictive Covenants</u>: The description of the documents imposing restrictive covenants on the Property, the amendments to such documents, and the recording information for such documents are as follows:

a. Documents:

- (1) Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (2) Correction of Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (3) Supplemental Declaration to the Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (4) Notice of Amendment to Staged Subdivision Area for Deer Creek Ranch Subdivisions.
- (5) Deer Creek Ranch Phase 1, Section 1 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (6) Ranch at Deer Creek Phase 1, Section 2 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (7) Deer Creek Ranch Phase 2, Section 1 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (8) Ranch at Deer Creek Phase 2, Section 2 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

- (9) Deer Creek Ranch Phase 3, Section 1 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (10) Deer Creek Ranch Phase 3, Section 2 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (11) Deer Creek Ranch Phase 3, Section 3 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (12) Deer Creek Ranch Phase 3, Section 4 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (13) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section One-A Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (14) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section One-B Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (15) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section Two Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (16) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section 3-A Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (17) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section 3-B Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (18) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section 3-C Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (19) Cypress Canyon Subdivision, Section 4 Supplemental Declaration to Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

b. Recording Information:

- (1) Travis County Clerk's File No. 200158907 and Williamson County Clerk's File No. 2000071140.
- (2) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2002196875.
- (3) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2003144201.
- (4) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2004142028.
- (5) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2001086536.
- (6) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2002196876.
- (7) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2001086537.
- (8) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2002196877.
- (9) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2002196874.
- (10) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2004131945.

- (11) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2004164641.
- (12) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2004197952.
- (13) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2004159296.
- (14) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2004159308.
- (15) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2005030513.
- (16) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2006142785.
- (17) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2007158910.
- (18) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2008023125.
- (19) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2006142786.
- Other Dedicatory Instruments: In addition to the Restrictive Covenants identified in Paragraph 2 above, the following documents are Dedicatory Instruments governing the Association which were previously recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Travis County, Texas and in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Williamson County, Texas:
 - a. Document:
 - (1) Certification.
 - (2) Certificate of Board Resolution for Deer Creek Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc.
 - b. Recording Information:
 - (1) Travis County Clerk's File No. 2012140598 and Williamson County Clerk's File No. 2013039931.
 - (2) Williamson County Clerk's File No. 2013113070.
- 4. <u>Dedicatory Instruments</u>: In addition to the Dedicatory Instruments identified in Paragraph 3 above, the following document is a Dedicatory Instrument governing the Association:
 - Governing Documents Enforcement and Fine Policy for Homeowners' Association for Deer Creek Ranch, Inc.

A true and correct copy of such Dedicatory Instrument is attached to this Notice.

This Notice is being recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Travis County, Texas and in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Williamson County, Texas for the purpose of complying with Section 202.006 of the Texas Property Code. I hereby certify that the information set forth in this Notice is true and correct and that the copy of the Dedicatory Instrument attached to this Notice is a true and correct copy of the original.

Executed on this 28th day of January, 2019.

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR DEER CREEK RANCH, INC.

By:

Cliff Davis/authorized representative

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this 28th day of January, 2019 personally appeared Cliff Davis, authorized representative of Homeowners' Association of Deer Creek Ranch, Inc., 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 purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ENFORCEMENT AND FINE POLICY for HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR DEER CREEK RANCH, INC.

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I, NICHOLAS TO Creek Ranch, Inc. (the "Association Association (the "Board") d TANVANY present and remaining throughout, Governing Documents Enforcement majority of the Board members in a	n"), certify that at a m luly called and , 20 <u>/ 9</u> , with at leas and being duly autho t and Fine Policy (" P e	neeting of the Boar held on the t a quorum of the E prized to transact bu	d of Directors of the <u>23</u> day of Board members being usiness, the following

RECITALS:

- 1. Article V, Section 5.4(E), of the Declaration authorizes the Association to enforce all covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Declaration.
- 2. Article V, Section 5.4(F), of the Declaration also authorizes the Association to levy fines against an Owner for violations of the Governing Documents, subject to compliance with notice requirements imposed by law.
- 3. Section 209.006 of the Texas Property Code sets forth notice requirements prior to the commencement of enforcement action, including the imposition of fines.
- 4. The Board of Directors desires to adopt a policy relating to the enforcement of the Declaration and the other Governing Documents of the Association consistent with Section 209.006 of the Texas Property Code.
 - 5. This Policy supersedes and replaces any previously recorded fine and enforcement policy.

WITNESSETH:

It is the policy of the Association to enforce its Governing Documents (as defined herein) as provided below.

Section 1. Definitions.

Capitalized terms used in this Policy have the following meanings:

1.1. Declaration - The Deer Creek Ranch Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Travis County, Texas under Clerk's File No. 2000158907 and recorded in the Official Public

- Records of Williamson County, Texas under Clerk's File No. 2000071140, as amended and supplemented.
- 1.2. Governing Documents Each document governing the establishment, maintenance or operation of the properties within the Subdivision, as more particularly defined in Section 202.001(1) of the Texas Property Code.

Other capitalized terms used in this Policy, but not defined herein, have the same meanings as that ascribed to them in the Declaration.

- <u>Section 2</u>. <u>Types of Violations</u>. Section 209.006 of the Texas Property Code refers to curable violations, uncurable violations, and violations which are considered a threat to public health or safety. The types of violations are addressed below.
 - 2.1. Curable Violations By way of example and not in limitation, the Texas Property Code lists the following as examples of curable violations:
 - a. a parking violation;
 - b. a maintenance violation;
 - c. the failure to construct improvements or modifications in accordance with approved plans and specifications; and
 - d. an ongoing noise violation such as a barking dog.
 - 2.2. **Uncurable Violation** A violation that has occurred but is not a continuous action or a condition capable of being remedied by affirmative action. By way of example and not in limitation, the Texas Property Code lists the following as examples of uncurable violations:
 - a. an act constituting a threat to health or safety;
 - b. discharging fireworks;
 - c. a noise violation that is not ongoing; and
 - d. holding a garage sale or other event prohibited by the Governing Documents.
 - 2.3. Violation that is a Threat to Public Health or Safety Per the Texas Property Code, a violation that could materially affect the physical health or safety of an ordinary resident.

As provided in this Policy, there are two (2) enforcement procedures to be followed depending upon whether the violation is curable and does not pose a threat to public health or safety or whether the violation is uncurable and/or poses a threat to public health or safety. If there is reasonable uncertainty as to whether a violation is curable or uncurable or a threat to public health or safety, the Board has the authority to make the determination and, therefore, to decide which enforcement procedure will be followed. Provided that, this Policy will not be construed to impose an obligation on the Board to pursue enforcement action with respect to a violation or alleged

violation if the Board, in its reasonable good faith judgment, decides that enforcement action is not warranted or necessary.

- <u>Health or Safety.</u> If a violation is curable and does not pose a threat to public health or safety, the Owner will be given a reasonable period to cure the violation, as provided below. The time period given to an Owner may vary depending upon the violation and the difficulty involved or the effort required to cure the violation. The Board of Directors may, but is not obligated to, consider any special circumstance relating to the violation and the cost to cure the violation. The enforcement procedure for this type of violation is as follows:
 - 3.1. Courtesy Letter (Optional) Upon verification of a violation, a courtesy letter may be sent to the Owner describing the violation and requesting that the Owner cure the violation within a stated time period. The Association is not required to send a courtesy letter.
 - 3.2. **Violation Letter (Optional)** After the expiration of the time set forth in the courtesy letter, if a courtesy letter is sent, or as the initial notice, a violation letter may be sent to the Owner. Depending on the severity of the violation and/or the history of prior violations on the Owner's Lot, the violation letter may be the first letter sent to the Owner. The Association is not required to send a violation letter. If sent, the violation letter will include:
 - a. a description of the violation;
 - b. the action required to correct the violation;
 - c. the time by which the violation must be corrected; and
 - d. notice that if the violation is not corrected within the time provided or if there is a subsequent violation of the same restriction, a fine may be imposed or other enforcement action may be initiated.
 - 3.3. Demand Letter Either upon initial verification of a violation, or after the expiration of the time period stated in the courtesy letter and/or violation letter, if sent, a demand letter may be sent to the Owner. The demand letter must be sent by certified mail or by any method of mailing for which evidence of mailing is provided by the United States Postal Service or a common carrier. The demand letter must be sent to the Owner's last known address as shown in the records of the Association, as well as by any other method that the Board determines will cause the demand letter to be received by the Owner. Depending on the severity of the violation and/or the history of prior violations on the Owner's Lot, the demand letter may be the first letter sent (rather than a courtesy letter and/or a violation letter), as determined by the Board in its sole discretion.
 - 3.4. Content of the Demand Letter The demand letter will include the following:
 - a. a description of the violation that is the basis for the enforcement action,

- suspension action, charge, or fine and any amount due the Association;
- b. notice that the Owner is entitled to a reasonable period to cure the violation and avoid the enforcement action, suspension, charge or fine;
- a specific date, which must be a reasonable period given the nature of the violation, by which the Owner must cure the violation. If the Owner cures the violation before the date specified, a fine may not be assessed for the violation;
- d. a notice that the Owner may request a hearing before the Board of Directors, such request to be made in writing on or before the 30th day after the date the notice was mailed to the Owner; and
- e. notice that the Owner may have special rights or relief related to the enforcement action under federal law, including the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. Section 501 *et seq.*), if the Owner is serving on active military duty.
- 3.5. Hearing Requested If a hearing is properly requested by the Owner, the hearing will be held not later than the 30th day after the date the Association receives the Owner's written request for a hearing. Notification of the date, time and place of the hearing will be sent not later than the 10th day before the hearing. If a postponement of the hearing is requested by either the Association or the Owner, a postponement must be granted for a period of not more than ten (10) days. Any additional postponement may be granted by agreement of the parties.
- 3.6. **Hearing Not Requested** If a hearing is not properly requested by the Owner, the violation must be cured within the time frame set forth in the demand letter. Fines, suspension of the right to use the Common Properties, and other remedies available to the Association may be implemented after the expiration of the thirty (30) day time frame provided to the Owner to request a hearing.
- 3.7. Remedies The Owner is liable for, and the Association may collect reimbursement of, reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable costs incurred by the Association after the conclusion of a hearing, or, if a hearing is not requested, after the date by which the Owner must request a hearing. Additionally, the Association may, but is not obligated to, exercise any self help remedies set forth in the Declaration. Further, the right to use the Common Properties may be suspended.

In addition to charging fines, as provided in Section 6, the Association reserves the right under the Governing Documents and under Texas law to file a suit for the recovery of damages and/or injunctive relief.

A notice of violation may also be recorded in the real property records if the violation is not cured within the specified time frame.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Enforcement – Uncurable Violations and/or Violations that Pose a Threat to Public Health or Safety.</u> Upon initial verification of an uncurable violation and/or threat to public health or safety, a demand letter may be sent to the Owner. The demand letter must be

sent by certified mail or by any method of mailing for which evidence of mailing is provided by the United States Postal Service or a common carrier. The demand letter must be sent to the Owner's last known address as shown in the Association's records, as well as by any other method that the Board determines will cause the demand letter to be received by the Owner.

- 4.1. Content of the Demand Letter The demand letter will include the following:
 - a. a description of the violation that is the basis for the enforcement action, suspension action, charge, or fine and any amount due the Association;
 - b. notice that the Owner may request a hearing before the Board of Directors, such request to be made in writing on or before the 30th day after the date the notice was mailed to the Owner; and
 - c. notice that Owner may have special rights or relief related to the enforcement action under federal law, including the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. Section 501 et seq.), if the Owner is serving on active military duty.
- 4.2. Hearing Requested If a hearing is properly requested by the Owner, the hearing must be held not later than the 30th day after the date the Association receives the Owner's written request for a hearing. Notification of the date, time and place of the hearing will be sent not later than the 10th day before the hearing. If a postponement of the hearing is requested by either the Association or the Owner, a postponement must be granted for a period of not more than ten (10) days. Any additional postponement may be granted by agreement of the parties.
- 4.3. Remedies Regardless of whether the Owner requests a hearing, fines, suspension of the right to use the Common Properties, and other remedies available to the Association may be implemented after mailing the demand letter. The Owner is liable for, and the Association may collect reimbursement of, reasonable attorneys' fees and other reasonable costs incurred by the Association. Additionally, the Association may, but is not obligated to, exercise any self help remedies set forth in the Declaration. Further, the right to use the Common Properties may be suspended.

In addition to charging fines, the Association reserves the right under the Governing Documents and under Texas law, to file a suit for the recovery of damages and/or injunctive relief.

A notice of violation may also be recorded in the real property records should the violation not be cured within the specified time frame.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Subsequent Violation.</u> If an Owner has been given notice in accordance with Section 3 or Section 4 of this Policy in the preceding six (6) month period, notice is not required for the recurrence of the same or a similar violation. The Association may impose fines or suspend the Owner's right to use the Common Properties without first sending another demand for compliance.

<u>Section 6</u>. <u>Fines</u>. Subject to the notice provisions set forth in Section 3 or Section 4 of this Policy, as applicable, the Association may impose reasonable monetary fines against an Owner as provided in the below schedule of fines until the violation is cured. Any fine levied by the Association is secured by the lien established in Article VII of the Declaration. A fine is also the personal obligation of the Owner. The Board may adopt and amend from time to time this schedule of fines for common types of violations.

Notice	Fine Amount
Courtesy Notice (optional)	None
Violation Notice (optional)	None
Demand Letter	Warning and opportunity to cure to avoid \$100.00 fine
Each Subsequent Notice	\$100.00
Uncurable Violations	\$200.00

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I hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Association and that this Policy was approved by not less than a majority vote of the Board of Directors as set forth above and now appears in the books and records of the Association, to be effective upon recording in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Travis County, Texas and Williamson County, Texas.

TO CERTIFY which witness my hand this 23day of JANUARY 2019.

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR DEER CREEK RANCH, INC.

Printed: Nicholas

Its: Secretary

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personally appeared Nickell Survey. Secretary of Homeowners' Association for Deer Creek Ranch, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same for the purpose and in the capacity therein expressed.

Public in and for the State of Texas

ELIKA CARLSEN Notery Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 10-21-2022 Notery ID 130000434

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