

### #2015-40 Hoffman/Wilson (Villages 3) –Final Plat Amendment & Simplified Residential Variation Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: August 19, 2015

**Requests:** Final Plat Amendment to lift a plat of subdivision

restriction in order to allow fences in the landscape easement along Golf Course Road and a variation from Article 4-700(B)(3) fence height to allow a 4-foot fence in

a yard abutting a street, a variation of 1-foot.

**Location:** 778 and 782 Village Road

Acreage: Approximately .5 acres

**Zoning:** R-1 PUD (Single-Family Residential Planned Unit

Development)

**Surrounding Properties:** North: R-1 PUD (Single-Family Residential Planned Unit

Development)

South: R-1 PUD (Single-Family Residential Planned Unit

Development)

East: R-1 PUD (Single-Family Residential Planned Unit

Development)

West: R-1 PUD (Single-Family Residential Planned Unit

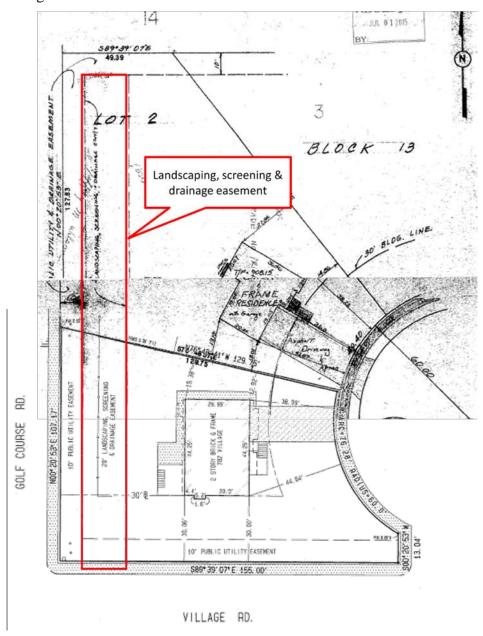
Development)

**Staff Contact:** Kathryn Cowlin (815.356.3615)

#### **Background:**

- Existing Use: The subject properties are improved with single-family dwellings. The existing fences are approximately 4-feet in height and within the landscaping, screening and drainage easement.
- Previous Approvals: The original Plat of Subdivision was approved in 1988 and recorded with the McHenry County Recorder's Office as document number 1989R0006869 with the restriction that no fences shall be permitted in the 20-foot landscaping, screening and drainage easement. Also platted is a 10-foot municipal utility easement along the rear of the properties abutting Golf Course Road. In 1993, the homeowners at 778 and 782 Village Road were permitted to construct a 4-foot tall fence 30 feet from the property line abutting Golf Course Road. Subsequently, the fence was installed approximately 17.5 feet from the property line, which created a 12.5-foot encroachment into the landscaping, screening and drainage easement. Final inspections of the fence were not completed and the owners claim that the City gave consent verbally o allow them in their current locations. The homeowners were advised throughout 1994-1996 to remove the fence and install it outside of the landscaping, screening and drainage

easement. The fence was never removed and relocated. Several months ago, the applicants applied for permits to maintain or replace these fences, which were denied by the Building Division.



• The intent of the landscape easement was to protect the view corridor along Golf Course Road. Every other subdivision along Golf Course Road was required to provide landscape easements and locate fences inside of the easements.



• <u>UDO Requirements</u>: Fences, walls or screening in any front yard or yard abutting a street shall not exceed three feet in height and meet the clear view provisions. The setback for a yard abutting a street in the R-1 Single-Family Residential zoning district is 30 feet.

#### **Development Analysis:**

- Request: The petitioner is requesting a final plat of subdivision amendment to lift a plat of subdivision restriction in order to allow fences in the landscape easement along Golf course Road and a variation from Article 4-700(B)(3) fence height to allow a 4-foot fence in a yard abutting a street, a variation of 1-foot.
- <u>Land Use</u>: The land use map shows the area as Urban Residential. This land use designation is appropriate for the area.
- <u>Zoning</u>: The site is zoned R-1 PUD (Single-Family Residential Planned Unit Development). This is an appropriate zoning designation for the area.

#### Proposed Fence

- The fence is 4 feet in height.
- The fence is located 17.5 feet from the property line.
- Fences within a yard abutting a street must be 3 feet in height or located outside of the 30-foot yard abutting a street setback requirement.

#### **Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2020 Vision Summary Review:**

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Urban Residential, which allows for existing and future single-family residential uses. The following goal is applicable to this request:

#### Land Use - Residential

Goal: Encourage a diversity of high quality housing in appropriate locations throughout the city that supports a variety of lifestyles and invigorates community character.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

**Supporting Action:** Preserve and enhance the character and livability of existing residential area with architectural and development guidelines. Promote safe, clean and well-maintained housing by encouraging regular repair and maintenance of housing.

#### **Findings of Fact:**

#### FINAL PLAT/PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT

The petitioner is requesting an amendment to a Final Plat of Subdivision to lift a plat of subdivision restriction to allow fences in the landscape easement along Golf Course Road and a variation from Article 4-700(B)(3) fence height to allow a 4-foot fence in a yard abutting a street, a variation of 1-foot. While there are no criteria in the UDO for evaluating plat restrictions, the subject properties are a Planned Unit Development and the following criteria could be used to evaluate the proposal.

Section 2-400 B General Standards for all special uses in the Unified Ordinance establishes standards for all special uses in Crystal Lake. Briefly, the criteria are as follows:

1.	The use is necessary or desirable, at the proposed location, to provide a service or facility which will further the public convenience and general welfare.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
2.	The use will not be detrimental to area property values.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
3.	The use will comply with the zoning districts regulations.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
4.	The use will not negatively impact traffic circulation.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
5.	The use will not negatively impact public utilities or municipal service delivery systems. If
	required, the use will contribute financially to the upgrading of public utilities and municipal
	service delivery systems.
	Meets Does not meet

6. The use will not negatively impact the environment or be unsightly.

applicable generally to other property within the same zoning classification;

Meets Does not meet

b. That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently

	having interest in the property;
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
c.	That the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located; or
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet
d.	That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to adjacent property, will not unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of adjacent property, will not unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets, substantially increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger public safety.
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet

Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation be denied.

#### **Recommended Conditions:**

If a motion is made to recommend approval of the petitioner's request, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, to reflect staff and advisory board comments, as approved by the City Council:
  - A. Application (received 7/01/15)
  - B. Plat of Subdivision (received 7/01/15, dated 4/19/88)
  - C. Plat of Survey 778 Village Ct (received 7/01/15, dated 08/21/89)
  - D. Plat of Survey 782 Village Ct (received 7/01/15, dated 6/24/14)
- 2. If allowed to remain, the fence cannot impede drainage flow as the landscape easement is also a drainage easement.
- 3. The petitioner shall comply with all of the requirements of the Community Development, Fire Rescue, Police and Public Works Departments.

## City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only
File #

Project Title: Hoffman - Wlson	Plat amendment					
Action Requested	RECEIVED					
	JUL 0 1 2015					
Annexation	Preliminary PUD BY:					
Comprehensive Plan Amendment	Preliminary Plat of Subdivision					
Conceptual PUD Review	Rezoning					
Final PUD	Special Use Permit					
Final PUD Amendment	Variation					
Final Plat of Subdivision	other Final Plant Amendment					
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)					
Name: Chris Ho Alman	Name: Jeff Wilson					
Address: 782 Village Rd.	Address: 778 Village Rd.					
Crystal Lake, IL 60014	Crystal Laher, Dell. 60014					
Phone: 847-682-5889	Phone: 815-572-1633					
Fax:	Fax:					
E-mail: gbs pigskin 8588@attinet	E-mail: jeffwe worldbridge partners com					
Property Information						
Project Description: Twol plat am	andment to left fencing					
restriction en landscape	, - 0					
y						
Project Address/Location: 778/782 Village Rd. C.L.						
PIN Number(s):						

Development Team	Please include addres	ss, phone, fax and e-mail
Developer:		
Architect:		
Attorney:		
Engineer:		
Landscape Architect:		
Planner:		
Surveyor:		
Other:		
Signatures Chistopher E Ho Alma.	~ Of EH	7/1/2015
Jeffrey M. Wilson	Jeff Wilson	7/1/2015
PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if diffe	erent from owner)	Date
As owner of the property in question, I hereby	y authorize the seeking of the	e above requested action.
OWNER: Print and Sign name		Date

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHEN-RY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF Chris Hoffman and Jeff Wilson

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Subdivision Standards and Article 9, Administration, of the UDO to allow the amendment to the plat of subdivision for the Villages Unit 3 to lift a plat restriction in order to allow fences in the landscape easement along Golf Course Road and a variation from Article 4-700(B) (3) fence height to allow a 4-foot

tall fence in a yard abutting a street, as well as any other variations that may be necessary to complete the project as proposed. Plans for this project can be viewed at the City of Crystal Lake Community Development Department at City Hall.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission for this request will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday August 19, 2015, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, a which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present. present.

Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake

(Published in the Northwest Herald August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.) NW 7117

# Evystal Lake Illinois



**RECEIVED** 502 101 73 589.39.07'E AND SCAPING SCEECU MS COMMINAGE COM 127.83 THEMBERS BERNINGE ERSENNENT

Me Brid

COUNT

MAZEL

AND REPORT POINTS BEFORE BUILDING

> STH/OK CHECKED BY

POLICY FOR

13.04 800, 50, 23, A: ARC=76.28' RAD #-OE UTILITY EASEMENT \$89\*39:07"E 155.00 N76° 48′ 41" W 129. 75′ √4 SS. S STORY BRICK & FRAME 10, /4° 59/ 30.06 & DHAINAGE EASEMENT PIN O. 16'E 10' PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT NOO. 50. 23. E 101 11.

VILLAGE

# B VILLAGE

CONCRETE

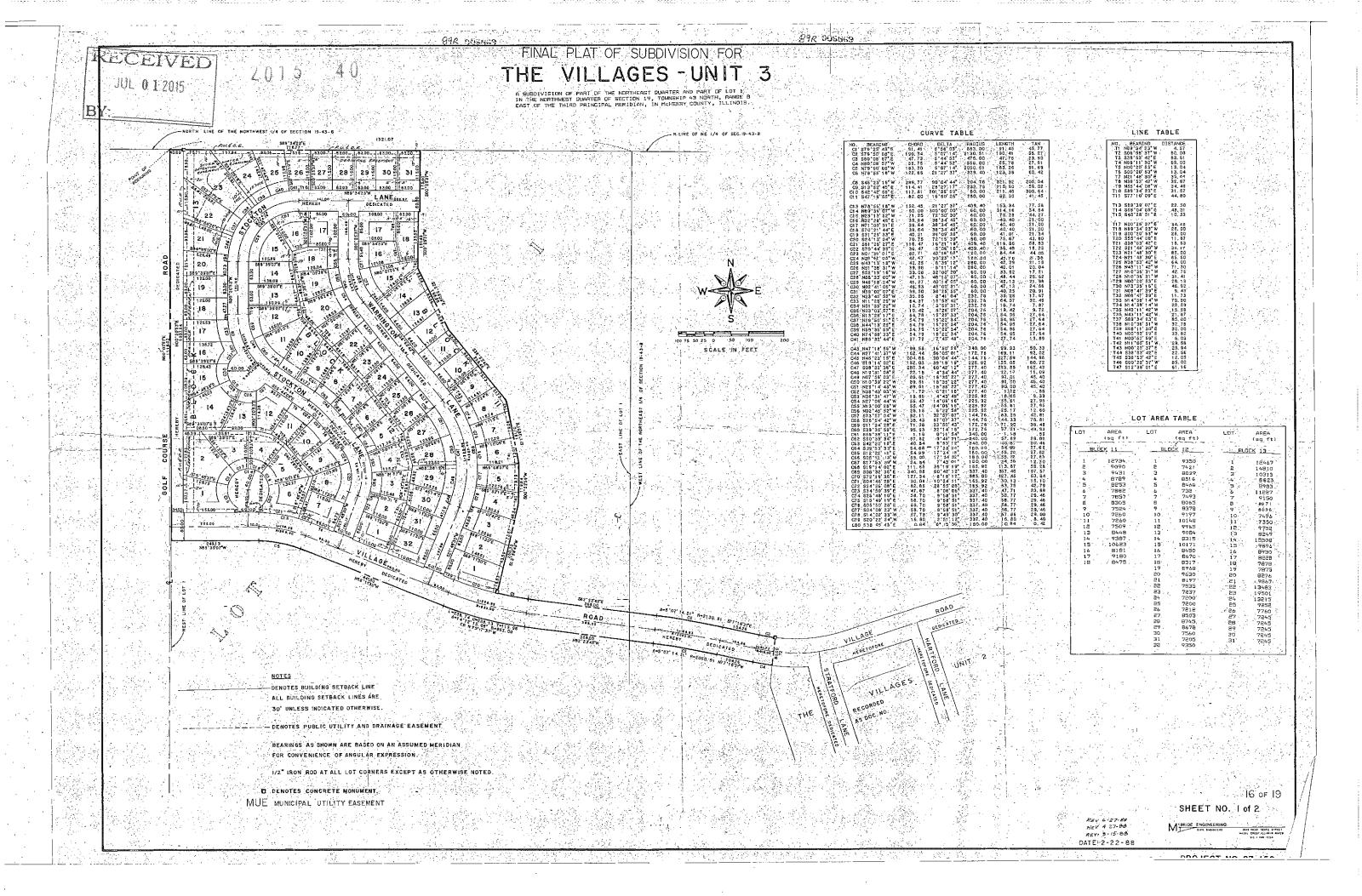
R = RECORD
M = MEASURED
D = DEED
S = FOUND IRO
O = SET IRON

SNOISIAIA



COUNTY OF KANE

COURSE COURSE



#### FINAL PLAT OF SUBDIVISION FOR THE VILLAGES - UNIT 3

ALL LOTS SHOWN ON THIS PLAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE VILLAGES OF CRYSTAL LAKE.
COVERNATS CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, AS RECORDED IN POCUMENT IN BOTH OF CONTAINED THE PRINCIPLE OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
AS RECORDED IN DOCUMENT IN SOLIT ONES.

> A PERPETUAL EASEMENT IS HEREBY GRANTED TO THE LAKE IN THE HILLS SANITARY PISTRICT, IT'S SHECE SSORS AND ASSIGNS FOR THE FULL AND FREE RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO MISTALL, CONSTRUCT, REJORATE, REMOVE, REMEN, REPLACE, OPERATE, INSPECT, REPAIR, AND MAINTAIN SPANTARY SEWIER PHESE AND MANABLES THROUGH, ACROSS AND INDEX ALLOST THE RULE ESTATE HEREON DESCRIBED AND DESIGNATED AS NOTHIN THE MAINTAIN THE

EASEMENT PROVISIONS CONTINUED-

ADDITIONALLY, ALL EASEMENTS DENOTED AS MUNICIPAL UTILITY EASEMENTS (MUE) ARE HEREBY DECLARED; AND PLANTATION ZONES" AND SHALL SE COVERED DRLY WITH EITHER GRASS OR SOD. ANY GARDENS, PLANTINES, SHRUBS OR OTHER CHANGSCAPING SHALL BE STRICTLY PROKIBITED HITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID EASEMENTS IN ADDITION, NO FENCES OF ANY FORM SHALL BE ALLOHED TO BE BUILT HITHIN, THE AREA ENCOMPASSED BY SAID EASEMENTS.

√ยโกเยียก แบบเกเรา COUNTY OF PERENTEEN

1

COUNTY OF PERSONNEL COUNTY CITED THE OPE THE TEST THE COUNTY OF METHOD THE TEST THE

NEW THE SE HE MADE AND SENT THIS god INVITE MALL

COUNTY CHIEF ON MAINTENANTY.

E. Phyllie K. Wilton

STATE OF BUILDINGS. CHUNTY OF MICHEMPY 15

APPREVED BY THE SHOURING COSHESHIN OF THE CETY OF CORSINA

"CATY OF CHYSTAN FAFE)

SEPREMATE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, AT A

FREEDRICK FASHING FOR HEALT STREET TO SHE FITT OF CRYSTAL AREA & MULLIPPAL COMPONITION OF ALL TUNING, 1175 SUCCESSES AND AREA & MULLIPPAL COMPONITION OF ALL TUNING, 1175 SUCCESSES AND AREA THREET COMPONITIONS OF A STREET AND ALL TUNING AND THE PROBLEM OF A STREET AND ALL THREET COMPONITIONS AND A STREET AND ALL THREET AND ALL THREET AND ALL THREET AND ALL THREET ADDRESS OF A STREET AND ALL THREET ADDRESS OF A STREET AND ALL THREET AND AL CUNTINUED ABOVE -

DRAILLAGE EASEMENT PROVISIONS

DRAINAGE EAREMENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FOR POSITIVE OVERLAND SITE BRAINAGE. CHNER MAY NOT ALTER THE DESIGN DRAW BY THE DESIGN DRAINAGE ATTERNS ESTABLISHED BY FINAL ENGINEER PROVED BY THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE.

FENCING RESTRICTION

NO FENCING SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING EASEMENT ALONG GOLF COURSE ROAD.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS

NO DRIVEHAY ACCESS SHALL BE PERMITTED FROM GOLF COURSE ROAD NOW FROM VILLAGE ROAD FOR CORNER LOTS ABUTTING VILLAGE ROAD

OWNERS OF ADJACENT CUL-DE-SAC LOTS SHALL MAINTAIN LANDSCAPED ISLANDS:

NOTE: DETENTION AREA ON LOTS 22,23,24 2.5 IN BLOCK IS TO BE MAINTAINED BY INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNERS.

EASEMENT PROVISIONS

An exement for serving the subdivision and other property with electric and communications service is hereby reserved for and granted to

Commonwealth Edison Company, United Cable

Illinois Bell Tolephone Company, Grantes,

Militaris Idall "Telephoni Continuing Grantes, their frequestive visioevies" and autgus, jointh, and words, in invalid, injuried to the property of the proper

OWNERS CERTIFICATE

great of TELINOIS THE AMERICAN IMPROVAL BANK & TRUST OF CHICAGO STREET OF THE TOTAL BANK & TRUST OF CHICAGO STREET OF THE STREET OF

PSE NATIONAL TRUST OF CHICAGO OF THIS ISE ISSUE ISSUE IS THE ISSUE IS

CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF ILL BOOKS LIMITY OF COOK )

Timery of Cook )

CHARLES BELLE COOK )

CHARLES BELL COOK )

CHARLES BELLE COOK )

CHARL

PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THEREIN SET PORTH

TI OF IN HIDE A PART OF NOTARIAL SEAL THIS TO BE THE DAY OF A.D., 1988 Similar Sandaria

MORTGAGEE'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF Wisconsin 1 ( THE UNDERSTANCE, AS MORTBAGE UNDER A CERTAIN MORTBAGE RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S DEFICE OF RELECT. COUNTY THIND AS COUNTY AS AMERICAN OF THE PLAT AS AMERICA ON SUPPLEMENTED, REREBY CONSENTS TO THE RECORDING OF THIS PLAT

DATED THIS 22" DAY OF TULY

\_\_\_\_, A.D. <u>1988</u> FIRST WISCONSIN NATIONAL

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

TABLE GREADON A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY IN THE STATE AFORESAID, DO HERREY CERTIEV THA TORNIA THE TOTAL AND TABLET WALKS JOSEPH PERSONALLY KNOWN TO HELD SET HE FIRST MISCONSIN MATICIAN OF HILLMAKER AND PERSONALLY KNOWN TO MET DE THE STATE OF HILLMAKER AND PERSONALLY KNOWN TO MET DE THE STATE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE AFORESAID OF HILMAUKE AND PERSONALLY KNOWN TO HE TO BE THE SAMERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE APPORESAID INSTRUMENT, APPEARED BEFORE HE THIS DAY IN PERSONAL MESTAL AND THE SEVERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY SIGNED ON DELIVERED PLAY OF SUBSTITUTION BY AND THE PERSONAL MESTAL MESTAL AND THE AND THE SEAL OF AUTHORITY OF USIN BY THE ROOM OF SAID APPEARANCE AND THE PERSONAL MESTAL MEST

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL THIS 20 A.D. 1988.

TOO HERE MY TERRITOR THAT TO TOO ISSUE OF FUNDABLISHING DENTIFIED DOTTOE FEDERAL DELEGATION MARRING ASSUMY



Richard F. Vane ( #62-38790

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
S.S. COUNTY OF COOK )

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE DRAIMAGE OF SUBFACE WATERS. WILL NOT BE CHANGED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH SUBDIVISION OR ANY PART THEREOF, OR, THAT IF SUCH SUBFACE WATER DRAIMAGE WILL BE CHANGED, ADDUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE. FOR COLLECTION AND DIVERSION OF SUBFACE WATERS INTO PUBLIC AREAS, OR DRAINS WHICH THE SUBDIVIDER HAS A RIGHT TO USE, AND THAT SUCH SUBFACE WATERS HIZE NOT BEST OFFICE OF THE ADJOINING LAND DWINES IN SUCH CONCENTRATIONS AS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ADJOINING LAND THE SUBDIVIDION OF THE

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF JUNE

IL LICENSE NO. 62-38790

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF COOK )

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT IT, JOSEPH P. McBRIDE, AN ILLINOIS, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, MAVE SURVEYED AND SUBDIVIDED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THAT PART OF LOI ( IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, JOHNSHIP 49 NORTH, RANGE, 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN MEMERITY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN AFDRESAID NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89, 34 23', EAST, 10-77 FEET; ON THE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89, 34 23', EAST, 10-77 FEET; ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST OWARTER; THENCE SOUTH 000 25, 37" WEST, 175.00, FEET; THENCE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 000 25, 37" WEST, 16-89, 34 23', WEST, 45, 75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 000 25, 37" WEST, 16-89, 34', 24', EAST, 259, 46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 05, 32', WEST, 16-89, 34', 24', EAST, 259, 46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 05, 32', WEST, 16-89, 11-80, 11-THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THAT PART OF LOT 1 IN

WESTERLY ON A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEREY HIVING A RADIUS OF 983.00 FERT, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 283.74 FEBT (THE CHORD) THEREOF BEARING NORTH 750 17 37" (FEST, 238.33 FEBT) TO A POINT-OF TANDERGY; THENCE NORTH ASV 11" 30" MEST, 441.00 FEBT TO, A POINT OF CURVE; THENCE MESTERLY ALDING A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, HOYING A RADIUS OR 392' 40 FEBT, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 183.39 FEBT (THE CHORD THEREOF BEARING NORTH 78" 55" 18" MEST, 122.66 FEBT) TO A POINT OF TANDENCY; THENCE, NORTH 80" 39" 07" WEST, 249.13 FEBT TO THE MEST LINE OF 36" AFORESALD LOT 1; THENCE MORTH 00" 02" 51" EAST, 1118.02 FEBT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE MEST, 1118.02 FEBT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (CONTAINING 24.95" ACRES MORE OR LESS)

FURTHER CERTIFY THAT CONCRETE MONUMENTS AS INDICATED AND IRON RUDS AT ALL LOT CORNERS, POINTS OF CURVATURE, AND POINTS OF TANGENCY WILL BE SET UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, AS THE CITY HAS ADDREED AN DEFICIAL PLAN.

TOPIES R CERTIFY THAT THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN 15 WITHIN ONE AND DNE HALF MILES OF A MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS A

FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN 15 WITHIN 500 FEET OF A WATER COURSE SERVING A TRIBUTARY AREA OF

BATED AN INDICE CHEST. CHUP COUNTY, LEMOIS THIS 28th DAY OF م ، ۱۹۵۵ می کارید ( میسید یا Augusta میسید

وأبسجانها أوفوشاه البدام وال ไม่นี้ ให้แบบ แต่กรรมกรมไปล่าก ราคาสู่ การ ราก ฮื่อง



LEV 6-27-88 KLV 4 L/ 88 REV 3-15-88

DATE: 2-22-88

17 of 19

SHEET NO. 2 of 2

PROJECT NO. 87-150