

BILL OF ASSURANCE  
WEST LAKE FIRST ADDITION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Cherokee Village Development Company, Incorporated, a corporation, holds the title to all of the following described lands situated in the Northern District of Sharp County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The East Half (EH1/2) of the East Half (E1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Seventeen (17) Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Five (5) West, and the West Half (W1/2) of the West Half (W1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Sixteen (16) Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Five (5) West, Sharp County, Arkansas.

The Granters, Cherokee Village Development Company, Inc., has caused portions of said lands to be surveyed and subdivided into lots, blocks, and streets. Said subdivision has been named and shall henceforth be known and designated as Cherokee Village West Lake Addition.

The Cherokee Village West Lake Addition contains four blocks numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the grantors have executed a plat showing the locations of said blocks and the number and dimension of the lots in said blocks, also the locations, widths and the names of the streets. All streets of said subdivision are hereby dedicated to the public for its use and benefit forever.

The plat of the Cherokee Village Subdivision, West Lake Addition, is recorded in plat Book 2 at page 530 in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for the Northern District of Sharp County, Arkansas.

As a part of this Bill of Assurance, certain safeguards and restrictions hereinafter referred to as "Subdivision Restrictions" are hereby placed on the lots of said plat.

SUBDIVISION RESTRICTIONS

The purpose of these restrictions is to provide uniform protection for all property owners in these subdivisions by the establishment of minimum standards of land use, building sizes, set-back requirements and the prohibition of certain undesirable uses and practices for the entire subdivision.

I. LAND USE

All lots shown on said plats hereby are designated as a single-family residential district.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) Nothing shall be allowable on premises in any zone established which would in any way be offensive or obnoxious by reason of color, design, or the emission of odors, liquids, gases,

dust, smoke, vibration or noise. Nor shall anything be placed, constructed or maintained that would in any way constitute an eyesore or nuisance to adjacent property owners, residents, or to the community.

(b) 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 the quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design with existing structures, and as to location with respect to topography and finish grade elevation. No fence or wall shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot nearer to any street than the minimum building setback line unless similarly approved.

The Architectural Control Committee is composed of John A Cooper, Joe Harlan, and Joe N. Basore. A majority of the committee may designate a representative to act for it. In the event of death or resignation of any member of the committee, the remaining members shall have full authority to designate a successor. Neither the members of the committee nor its designated representative shall be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this covenant. At any time, the then record owners of a majority of the lots shall have the power through a duly recorded written instrument to change the membership of the committee or to withdraw from the committee or restore to it any of its powers and duties.

The committee's approval or disapproval as required in these covenants shall be in writing. In the event the committee, or its 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 suit 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.

(c ) No building shall be erected or moved on to any lot of this subdivision which does not conform to the following restrictions of use, area, setbacks and other restrictions herein set forth.

(d) 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.

(e) No lots as shown on said plats shall be re-subdivided into building plots, but a portion of a lot adjoining a lot may be used in connection therewith and the total considered as a single building plot. The building line and sideline setbacks shall be determined with reference to such increased plot.

(f) All residences constructed on the property herein shall be for residential purposes only and the use of said residences, boat docks, and/or any portion of any lot for the practice of any profession or commercial business of any kind is prohibited.

No bee hives or the breeding or raising of any insects, reptiles, or animals and fowls other than customary house pets are permitted.

### III. SETBACK LIMITATIONS

Setback restrictions shall apply to all structures constructed and erected on said property, as follows:

Front yard.....25 feet from property line  
Side ..... 5 feet from property line

Rear yard.....25 feet from property line  
Corner Lots.....25 feet from front and 15 feet from side

Roof overhangs, steps, stoops and architectural projections are excepted.

IV. HEIGHT LIMITATIONS

No building in this subdivision shall be greater than two stories in height nor higher from the average grade than 25 feet to any portion of the building except chimneys and architectural projections.

Garden walls, not exceeding 5 feet in height may be constructed anywhere within property lines.

V. AREA LIMITATIONS

No building shall be constructed in this addition unless it contains a minimum of 800 square feet.

VI. EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND DRAINAGE

Perpetual easements as shown on the plats for the use of utilities shall be maintained and become a restriction on each individual lot where they occur. Where utilities easements occur on the rear of lots, the house sewer shall be located on the side facing the easement.

VII. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

VIII. SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS

No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between 2 and 6 feet above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points 25 feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement. No trees shall be permitted to remain within such distance of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction from sightline.

IX. TERM

These covenants are to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date these covenants are recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten 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.

X. ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against all persons or person violating or attempting to violate any covenants either to restrain violation or to recover damages, and failure or neglect to enforce any provision hereof shall not constitute a waiver or operate as an estoppel.

XI SEVERABILITY

Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Cherokee Village Development Company, Inc., a corporation, has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice President and its Assistant Secretary and its corporation seal to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1955.

CHEROKEE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT CO., INC.

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Vice President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Secretary

CERTIFIED COPY

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

COUNTY OF SHARP

I, R.L. Higginbottom, County and Probate Clerk, within and for the County and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of Bill of Assurance West Lake Addition. Recorded on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1955, in Deed Record Book Vol. 28, Page 445.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1958.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

**SIGNED AND CERTIFIED COPY ON FILE AT CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY HALL, 2 SANTEE DRIVE, CHEROKEE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS. If there is a conflict between this copy and the official document, the official document always governs.**

**EFFECTIVE 2/15/99, THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**