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III. APPROVAL OF PLAN CHANGES.

- 1. The Architectural Committee shall be composed of M. Dewayne Rice and Alvin H. Rice. In the event of the failure or inability, for any reason, of a member to act, the vacancy created shall be filled temporarily or permanently, as necessary, by the remaining member(s) of the Committee.
- 2. No improvements or building shall be erected, placed or altered on any lot or lots until and unless the building plans, specifications and plot plan showing the proposed type of construction, exterior design and location of such residences have been approved in writing as to conformity and harmony of external design and consistent with plans of existing residences or other buildings and as to the location of the structure with respect to topography and finished ground elevation, by the Architectural Committee.
- 3. In order to prevent duplication of buildings or improvements to be constructed in this section or adjacent section, the Committee is vested with full authority to approve or disapprove plans for the construction of any building or improvements with its major features so similar to an existing building or improvement as to be construed as a practical duplication thereof in the discretion of the Committee.
- 4. In the event said Committee fails to approve or disapprove such designs and plans within thirty (30) days after said plans have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the erection or alteration of such building or improvement has been commenced before such erection or alteration is substantially completed, such prior approval will not be required and this covenant will be deemed to have been fully complied with and no suit or claim will be available to said Committee, nor to any lot owner or other person. The term "building or improvement" shall be deemed to include the erection, placement or alteration of any outbuilding, wall or fence to be made on any lot.
- 5. The Committee is authorized by vote of any one of its members to approve or ratify in the construction or alteration of any building minor violations of the requirements herein set forth under Section II, "Setbacks, Location and Size of Improvements and Lots", if in the opinion of said member the same shall be necessary to prevent undue hardship because of topography,