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## FIFTH AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS FOR COVERED **BRIDGE ESTATES**

Recorder's Cover Sheet

## **Preparer Information:**

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## **Taxpayer Information:**

Not Applicable

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### **Grantors:**

Brill Development, Llc

#### **Grantees:**

Not Applicable

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# FIFTH AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS FOR COVERED BRIDGE ESTATES

day of AUGUST, 2008, by Brill Development, LLC, an loward limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Covenants for Covered Bridge Estates was recorded on February 24, 2005, in Book 2005, Page 806 of the Madison County Recorder's Office, and was previously amended by an Amendment to Declaration of Covenants for Covered Bridge Estates recorded on April 27, 2005, in Book 2005, Page 1838, a Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants for Covered Bridge Estates recorded on August 19, 2005, in Book 2005, Page 3978, a Third Amendment to Declaration of Covenants for Covered Bridge Estates recorded on November 2, 2005, in Book 2005, Page 5310, and a Fourth Amendment to Declaration of Covenants for Covered Bridge Estates recorded on May 7, 2007, in Book 2007, Page 1904 (as amended, the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XV of the Declaration, Declarant has the right to amend the Declaration, and Declarant desires to amend the Declaration as herein provided.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Declarant hereby amends the Declaration as follows:

- 1. **ARTICLE I, DEFINITIONS** shall have the following paragraph inserted at the end of the section:
  - 13. Sign Easement shall mean the area located on Lot 1 described in an Easement Exhibit (plat) recorded on July 22, 2005, in Book 2005, Page 3425 of the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Iowa and containing a covered bridge, waterfall, sidewalk, flag poles, flags, landscaping, irrigation and other amenities within the easement area.
- 2. ARTICLE IV, COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS shall have the following paragraph inserted at the end of the section:
  - 6. Sign Easement Maintenance. The Association will insure, maintain, repair, improve and replace all items contained in the Sign Easement as the Association's Board of Directors deems necessary or appropriate and pay all utility bills associated with such items of the easement. The Association will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the owners of Lot 1, their successors and assigns, from any and all legal action brought against such owners as a result of injury or damage that occurs within the Sign

Easement. The exclusive remedy of such injured parties will be against the Association and its insurer.

3. **ARTICLE X, EASEMENTS** shall have the second sentence modified to read as follows:

The owner or occupant of a Lot shall, at the owner's expense, keep and preserve that portion of the easement within the owner's property (other than roads, **the Sign Easement**, and the Dam, all of which are maintained by the Association) in good repair and condition at all times, and shall neither erect nor permit erection of any building structure or fences of any kind within the easement which might interfere in any way with the use of such easement.

4. ARTICLE XII, MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AREA shall have the first sentence modified to read as follows:

The Association shall maintain the Common Area and Sign Easement in compliance with the ordinances of Madison County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has hereunto set its hand as of the day and year first above written.

STATE OF IOWA

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This instrument was executed and acknowledged before me on this 22 day of August, 2008, by Don L. Brill as Member of Brill Development, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company.

SUBAN R. PARRINO

Notary Public



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MICHELLE "MICKI" UTSLER. COUNTY RECORDER MADISON JOWA

