



# ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS

*The Active Adult Community*

## NOTICE OF RULE CHANGE

TO: All owners of lots in Orange Blossom Gardens subdivision, Units 1 through 9, inclusive

**YOU ARE HEREBY** notified pursuant to Section 723.037, Florida Statutes (1987) of a proposed change in the rules and regulations governing your lot. Under the Restrictive Covenants applicable to your lots, we as the Developer reserve the right to establish rules and regulations covering the utilization of the lots in order to maintain the aesthetic qualities of the subdivision. By virtue of that authority, the following rule is hereby imposed:

All outside structures for storage or utility purposes must be attached to the home. No boats, recreational vehicles, or trucks of  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton size and up shall be parked, stored or otherwise remain on any lot or street, except for service vehicles located thereon on a temporary basis while performing a service for a resident. No vehicles incapable of operation shall be stored on any lot nor shall any junk vehicles or equipment be kept on any lot.

The date of this notice is March 20, 1989, and this proposed rule will go into effect 90 days from such date. This notice affects all homeowners in Orange Blossom Gardens subdivision, Units 1 through 9, inclusive. In Unit 10 and those units platted thereafter, this rule was imposed as a part of the Restrictive Covenants. It is the intent of this proposed rule change to make this Restriction uniform throughout the entire Development.

Orange Blossom Hills, Inc.

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160ORANGE BLOSSOM HILLS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION

## TO THE PUBLIC

## DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO:

ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS, UNIT NO. TWO,  
a subdivision in Lake County, Florida,  
according to the Plat thereof recorded  
in Plat Book 20, at Page 58 & 59 of the  
Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

ORANGE BLOSSOM HILLS, INC., a Florida corporation,  
(hereinafter referred to as "Developer"), the owner of all of  
the foregoing described lands, does hereby impress on said  
lands the covenants, restrictions, reservations and servitudes  
as hereinafter set forth:

1. DEFINITIONS:

As used herein the following definitions shall  
apply:

1.1 DEVELOPPER shall mean and refer to ORANGE  
BLOSSOM HILLS, INC., a Florida corporation, its suc-  
cessors and assigns.

1.2 SUBDIVISION shall mean and refer to the  
above described Plat of ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS, UNIT  
NO. TWO, recorded in Plat Book 20, at Page 58 & 59  
of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

1.3 LOT shall mean and refer to any plot of  
land showed upon the Plat which bears a numerical  
designation.

1.4 PERMA-MOBILE HOME and/or Home shall mean  
and refer to a detached single family dwelling unit  
containing plumbing facilities, including toilet,  
bath, or shower, and kitchen sink, all connectible  
to sewerage and water facilities, and which has had  
its axle and wheels removed and which is permanently  
affixed to the real property.

1.5 OWNER shall mean and refer to the record  
owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of  
the fee simple title to any Lot within the Plat.

2. USE OF PROPERTY:

All land included in the Subdivision shall be  
used for residential purposes only and shall be subject to the  
following specific restrictions in addition to the general re-  
strictions contained in this Declaration of Restrictions:

2.1 To maintain the aesthetic qualities desir-  
able in a first-class Subdivision, each Perma-Mobile Home will  
contain modern plumbing facilities, including toilet, bath or  
shower and kitchen sink, all connectible to the sewerage and  
water facilities provided by the Developer. The minimum size  
home allowable is 12 x 56 feet.

2.2 There shall be only one Perma-Mobile home on each Lot. Said Home shall be placed on a Lot in conformance with the overall plan of the Developer, which plan specifically places each Home in such position as to assure the uniformity of the entire Subdivision. The Developer shall have the sole right to place, level, and hook up the Home on the Lot, at the sole cost and expense of the Owner. After the Home has been placed, positioned and hooked up, no replacements, reconnections, disconnections, additions, alterations, or modifications in the location and utility connections of the Home will be permitted except with the written consent of Developer. In this regard the Developer agrees that any and all charges that he shall make for performing any of the aforementioned services shall be competitive with that charged by other companies performing the same service.

2.3 Each Perma-Mobile Home shall be skirted in a uniform manner as may be required by the Developer so as to make all of the skirting in the Subdivision uniform and aesthetically compatible. In addition thereto each Lot must contain a paved driveway, paved area, the lawn must be seeded or sodded and a lamp post light or stand in the front yard of each Lot.

2.4 All outside structures for storage or utility purposes must be attached to the Perma-Mobile Home. The Developer has designated suitable areas for the maintenance and storage and repair of boats, automobiles, accessories and other equipment.

2.5 Commercial and/or professional activities may not be conducted in a Perma-Mobile Home or on or from a Lot.

2.6 It shall be the responsibility of Owners to keep their Lots neat and clean and the grass cut and edged at all times. If an Owner does not adhere to this regulation, then the work may be performed on behalf of the Owner by the Developer and the cost shall be charged to the Owner as is hereinafter more fully provided in Article 5.

2.7 A mail box showing the Owner's name and/or a name sign will be permitted in certain circumstances to be set forth by the Developer. No other signs or advertisements will be permitted without the express written consent of the Developer.

2.8 No television antennas of any kind are permitted in the development.

2.9 No fence of any kind or nature shall be placed on the property without prior written approval of the Developer and no hedges shall be allowed to grow in excess of 4 feet in height. Permission must be secured from the Developer prior to the planting of any trees or other shrubs which may affect the rights of adjacent property owners.

2.10 Exterior lighting must be shaded so as not to create a nuisance to others.

2.11 Developer reserves the right to enter upon all Lots at all reasonable times for the purposes of inspecting the use of said Lot and for the purposes of utility maintenance and the cleaning and maintaining of the Lot if not properly maintained by the Owner.

2.12 All Owners shall notify the Developer when leaving their property for more than a 7 day period and shall simultaneously advise the Developer as to their tentative return date.

2.13 Each Owner shall use his property in such a manner as to allow his neighbors to enjoy the use of their property. Radios, record players, television voices and other sounds are to be kept on a moderate level from 10:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M.

2.14 Developer reserves the right to control all paddling, soliciting, selling, delivery and vehicular traffic within the Subdivision.

2.15 Developer reserves the right to establish such other reasonable rules and regulations covering the utilization of said Lots by the Owners in order to maintain the aesthetic qualities of this Subdivision, all of which apply equally to all of the portions in said Subdivision. Said rules and regulations shall take effect within five (5) days from the sending of a notice to an Owner.

2.16 Only one cat or one dog, a maximum of 20 pounds in weight, may be kept by any Owner, provided, however, that at all times said animal when not within the confines of the Perma-Mobile Home, shall be restrained by a leash.

2.17 All garbage will be contained in plastic bags prescribed by the Developer.

2.18 No children will be permitted to live in the Development under the age of 12 years; however, children will be permitted to visit 30 days maximum each year.

2.19 The hanging of clothes or clothes lines or poles is strictly prohibited.

2.20 Window air-conditioners are strictly prohibited and only central air-conditioners are permissible.

2.21 No FOR SALE signs of any type will be permitted to be displayed on anyone's individual Lot or Mobile Home.

2.22 No alcoholic beverages will be permitted within the Recreational Complex without written consent of the Developer.

Excluded from the provisions herein are the recreational facilities which shall be erected on the following described property:

That part of the South 1/2 of Gov't Lot 5 in Section 6, Township 18 South Range 24 East, lying Northeasterly of U.S. Highway No. 37-441 and West of Subdivision of Orange Blossom Hills South as Recorded in Plat Book 13, Pages 37 through 37-7 of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

### 3. BUILDING AND SETBACK RESTRICTIONS:

Owner agrees that the Lot shall be subject to the following building and setback restrictions: A front setback of a minimum of 10 feet; a side setback of a minimum of 5 feet, except for corner Lots which shall setback 7 1/2 feet on the side street; and a rear setback of a minimum of 5 feet.

### 4. EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY:

4.1 Easements and rights-of-way in favor of the Developer reserved for the construction, installation and maintenance of utilities such as electric light lines, drains, water supply lines, telephone and telegraph lines or the like necessary or desirable for public health and welfare. Such easements and rights-of-way shall be confined to a 5 foot width along the rear and dividing lines of every building plot and along every street, road or highway fronting on said Lot.

4.2 Developer reserves the right to change, extend or close any streets or roads in said Subdivision or to cut new streets or roads, provided such change or changes shall not interfere with ingress or egress to the property of the Owner or alter the size of said Lot.

### 5. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY DEVELOPER

5.1 The Developer in order to provide for proper management and maintenance of the Subdivision for the Owners of Lots, has undertaken to provide for the Owners of each Lot a water and sewerage system, street maintenance, intersection street lighting, as well as recreational facilities containing a swimming pool of not less than 20 feet by 40 feet, a shuffle board court containing at least four courts, a recreational building of not less than 3,000 square feet, and a Cable TV System.

5.2 Each Owner hereby agrees to pay a monthly assessment or charge against each Lot for these services, in the sum of \$30.00 per month. Included within the charge or assessment shall be all water and sewerage utilized by the Owner of each Lot, the maintenance of all streets, the maintenance of all intersection street lights, and the maintenance of all recreational facilities to be erected by the Developer.

5.3 The monthly assessment or charge set forth in Paragraph 5.2 above is based upon the cost of living for the month of January, 1970, as reflected in the "Consumer Price Index, U. S. Average of Items and Food", published in the Monthly Labor Review of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, and is herein called the "Basic Charge". The charge is never to be less than the Basic Charge set forth in Paragraph 5.2 above. Adjustments in the Basic Charge shall be computed on January 1, 1975 and increases or decreases on the first day of January of each and every third (3rd) year thereafter, each of which dates is herein called a "Computation Date". Each change shall be in effect commencing from the Computation Date until the end of the term unless further changed at a subsequent Computation Date. The amount of increased or decreased charges shall be arrived at by multiplication of the Basic Charge by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the index number for the July first preceding such Computation Date and the denominator shall be the index figure for January 1970. If there

be no consumers index or comparable successor thereto, then the Basic Charge adjustment contemplated herein shall be established by arbitration in accordance with rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment or decree upon the award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators may be rendered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

5.4 Each Owner agrees that as additional facilities are requested by the Owners, and the erection of such additional facilities is agreed to by the Developer, that upon a vote of 2/3 of the Owners approving such additional facilities and the commensurate charges therefor, that the monthly assessment as provided for in Paragraph 5.2 shall be increased accordingly. For the purposes of all votes, the Developer shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each lot owned by the Developer.

5.5 Said monthly charge shall be paid to Developer, or its designee, on the first day of each month in advance, and shall be in payment for, and to insure the services provided for herein.

5.6 The monthly charge as determined above, shall be due and payable commencing, as to each Lot, when said Lot is sold by Developer, and said charges once in effect will continue from month to month whether or not said Lot is vacant or occupied.

5.7 Owner does hereby give and grant unto the developer a continuing lien in the nature of a mortgage upon the Lot of the Owner, in the event the monthly Basic Charge is not paid when due, which Lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens and encumbrances except any institutional first mortgage. This Lien shall secure the payment of all moneys due the Developer hereunder and may be foreclosed in a court of equity in the manner provided for the foreclosure of mortgages. In any such action or other action to enforce the provisions of this lien, including appeals, the Lessor shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by it, abstract bills and court costs. An institutional first mortgage referred to herein shall be a mortgage upon a lot and the improvements thereon, originally granted to and owned by a bank, savings and loan association, pension fund trust, real estate investment trust, or insurance company, intended to finance the purchase of the lot and/or improvements.

5.8 Purchasers of Lots, as same are defined herein by the acceptance of their deeds, together with their heirs, successors and assigns, agree to take title subject to, and be bound by, and pay the charge set forth in this Paragraph 5; and said acceptance of deed shall further indicate approval of said charge as being reasonable and fair, taking in consideration the nature of Developer's project, Developer's investment in the recreational area, and in view of all the other benefits to be derived by Owners as provided for herein.

5.9 Purchasers of Lots, further agree, by the acceptance of their deeds, and the payment of the purchase price therefor, acknowledge that said purchase price was solely for the purchase of the said lot or lots, and that said purchasers, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall not have any right, title or claim or interest in and to the re-

recreational area and facilities contained therein or appurtenant thereto, by reason of the purchase of their respective Lots, it being specifically agreed that Developer, its successors and assigns, is the sole and exclusive owner of said facilities.

5.10 Developer reserves the right to enter into a Management Agreement with any person, firm or corporation to operate the water and sewerage system, maintain and operate the streets and other portions of the Subdivision in which the Developer has undertaken an obligation to maintain, and for the operation and maintenance of the recreational facilities. Developer agrees, however, that any such contractual agreement between the Developer and a Third Party shall be subject to all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement. Upon the execution of said Agreement, Developer shall be relieved of all further liability hereunder.

#### 6. SALE OF PROPERTY:

6.1 No property may be sold or transferred by an Owner without first receiving the written approval of the Developer. However, this restriction shall in no way or manner whatsoever prohibit a Transfer to a member of the immediate family. By "immediate family" is meant spouse, parents, children, brothers, sisters or grandchildren. Owner shall within five (5) days of the receipt of a bona fide offer to purchase his Lot, transmit to the Developer a true and correct copy of said offer to purchase.

6.2 If the Developer does not consent to the transfer or sale of said Lot within thirty (30) days from the receipt of a written request from the Owner for the approval of said transfer or sale, the Developer or its designee, shall thereupon have the first option to purchase the Lot of the Owner upon the same terms and conditions as offered to the third person, or upon its fair market value, whichever sum is the lower. If the Owner and the Developer cannot agree within ten (10) days as to the fair market value of said Lot, then the parties agree to submit the question of the value of the Lot to arbitration in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Florida. If a sale is made by an Owner without complying with the provisions herein, the Developer shall have the option to purchase the property in accordance with the terms of the original offer within sixty (60) days after receiving actual notice of said transfer or sale of said property.

#### 7. ENFORCEMENT:

If any Lot Owner or persons in possession of said Lots shall violate, or attempt to violate, any of the covenants, conditions and reservations herein, it shall be lawful for the Developer or any person or persons owning real property in said Subdivision, to prosecute any proceedings at law or in equity, against any such person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such covenants, conditions or reservations, either to prevent him or them from so doing, or to recover damages or any proper charges for such violation. Costs of such proceedings, including a reasonable attorney's fee, shall be paid by the party losing said suit.

8. INVALIDITY CLAUSE:

Invalidation of any of these covenants by a court of competent jurisdiction shall in no wise affect any of the other covenants, which shall remain in full force and effect.

9. DURATION:

The foregoing covenants, restrictions, reservations, and servitudes shall be considered and construed as covenants, restrictions, reservations and servitudes running with the land, and the same shall bind all persons claiming ownership or use of any portions of said lands until the first day of January 2020 (except as elsewhere herein expressly provided otherwise). After January 1, 2020, said covenants, restrictions, reservations and servitudes shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless an instrument signed by the Owners of a majority of the Lots in said Subdivision shall be recorded, which instrument shall alter, amend, enlarge, extend or repeal, in whole or in part, said covenants, restrictions, reservations and servitudes.

10. IMPROPER USE OF UTILITIES:

The Developer is furnishing unto the Owner pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph "5" hereof water and sewerage services which are to be included within the monthly assessment charge. Owner agrees that they shall not needlessly utilize the water and sewerage facilities in such manner as to constitute a waste of said services. The standard to be used in determining whether there constitutes a "waste" shall be the normal utilization of said water and sewerage facilities by the other Owners in the Subdivision. If any Owner abuses the privilege of the water and sewerage facilities, the Developer shall be entitled to assess a surcharge against the Owner after first giving him five (5) days' written notice to cease and desist from such wasteful use of said water and sewerage facilities.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN THE PRESENCE OF:

ORANGE BLOSSOM HILLS, INC. (SEAL)

Donald E. Russell

By: James H. Miller, Jr.

Deborah L. Smith

Attest: James H. Miller, Jr.

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, 1973.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE  
BY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 1978

James H. Miller, Jr.  
Notary Public

