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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE OR BUILDING DEVELOPMENT; DEFINING TERMS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN STANDARDS; PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR THE PRESENTATION, APPROVAL AND RECORDING OF PLATS, SETTING FEES; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Churubusco, Indiana, pursuant to Chapter 174, Acts of 1947, of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and all amendments thereto:

ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 101 <u>SHORT TITLE</u>: This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Subdivision Control Ordinance of the Town of Churubusco, Indiana.
- 102 <u>PURPOSE</u>: This Ordinance is adopted in accordance with the Churubusco Comprehensive Plan for the following purposes:
- 102.1 To assist the orderly and efficient development of the Town.
- 102.2 To promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Town.
- 102.3 To secure equitable handling of all subdivision plans by providing uniform procedures and standards.
- 103 <u>COMPLIANCE</u>: No lot in a subdivision shall be sold, no permit to erect, alter or repair any building upon land in a subdivision shall be issued, and no building shall be created in a subdivision, unless and until a subdivision plan has been approved and, where required, recorded, and until the improvements required by the Plan Commission in connection therewith have either been constructed or guaranteed, as herein provided.
- 104 <u>HARDSHIP</u>: Where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, the Plan Commission may make such reasonable exception thereto as will not be contrary to the public interest, and may permit the sale of a lot, issuance of a permit, and erection of a building, subject to conditions necessary to assure adequate streets and other public improvements.
- 105 <u>CONFLICT</u>: Whenever there is a difference between minimum standards or dimensions specified herein and those contained in other regulations, resolutions or ordinances of the Town, County or State, the highest standards shall govern.

106 <u>JURISDICTIONAL AREA</u>: This Ordinance shall apply to all incorporated land within the Town of Churubusco, Indiana, and the contiguous unincorporated land within the jurisdictional area of Churubusco as shown on the Jurisdictional Area Map on file with the Town Clerk-Treasurer and with the County Recorder of Whitley County, Indiana.

ARTICLE 2 - DEFINITIONS

- 201 <u>INCLUSIONS</u>: Words used in the present tense shall include the future. The singular number shall include the plural, and the plural the singular. The word "persons" includes a corporation and unincorporated association. The word "shall" is mandatory.
- 202 <u>TERMS</u>: For the purpose of this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meaning indicated, unless otherwise specifically stated.
 - 202.1 ALLEY: A permanent service way providing secondary means of access to abutting lands.
 - 202.2 BLOCK: Property abutting on one side of a street, and lying between the two nearest intersecting or intercepting streets and railroad rights-of-way, waterways, unsubdivided areas or other definite barrier.
 - 202.3 BOARD: The Board of Town Trustees of Churubusco, Indiana.
 - 202.4 BUILDING: Any enclosed structure, or part thereof, affixed to the land.
 - 202.5 BUILDING SET-BACK LINE: A line extending across a lot establishing the minimum open space to be provided between the front line of buildings and the front lot line.
 - 202.6 CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLE: An area of unobstructed vision at street intersections defined by lines of sight between points at a given distance from the intersection of street lines.
 - 202.7 COMMISSION OR PLAN COMMISSION: The Churubusco Plan Commission, Churubusco, Indiana.
 - 202.8 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: The Comprehensive Plan of Churubusco, on file with the Town Clerk-Treasurer, indicating the general locations recommended for circulation facilities, community improvements and land use.
 - 202.9 COUNTY: Whitley County, Indiana.
 - 202.10 CROSSWALK: A public right-of-way which crosses a block to furnish access for pedestrians to adjacent streets or properties.
 - 202.11 CUL DE SAC: A short street having one end open to traffic and being permanently terminated by a vehicle turn-around.
 - 202.12 ENGINEER: The designated Churubusco Engineer or Engineering Consultant of Churubusco, Indiana.

- 202.13 HALF STREET: One side of a street divided longitudinally by a property line.
- 202.14 HEALTH BOARD: The Indiana State board of Health.
- 202.15 INSPECTOR: An authorized representative of the Town Board or the Commission assigned to make any or all necessary inspections of the work performed and materials furnished by the developer.
- 202.16 LOT: A portion of a subdivision, or other parcel of land intended as a unit for transfer of ownership or for development. In determining the size of a lot, no part of a street right-of-way or cross walk may be included.
- 202.17 LOT DEPTH: The mean horizontal distance between the front and rear lines of a lot
- 202.18 LOT, DOUBLE FRONTAGE: A lot, the generally opposite ends of which both abut on streets.
- 202.19 LOT WIDTH: The mean horizontal distance between side property lines of a lot.
- 202.20 PLAT: A map or chart indicating the subdivision or re-subdivision of land, intended to be filed for record.
- 202.21 STREET: A right-of-way which affords the principal means of access to abutting property. A street may be designated as a highway, thoroughfare, parkway, boulevard, road, avenue, drive or other appropriate name. A street may also be identified according to type of use as follows:
 - 202.21(a) <u>Arterial Streets</u>: Street providing for traffic movements between traffic generation areas.
 - 202.21(b) <u>Collector Streets</u>: Streets providing connection primarily between arterial streets or arterial and local streets.
 - 202.21(c) <u>Local Streets</u>: Streets serving primarily as access to abutting properties not intended as major arteries carrying through traffic.
- 202.22 SUBDIVIDER: Any person who undertakes the subdivision of land as defined herein. The subdivider may be the owner or the authorized agent of the owner of the land to be subdivided.
- 202.23 SUBDIVISION: The division of a single lot, tract or parcel of land, or a part thereof, into two or more lots, tracts, or parcels of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of transfer of ownership for residential, commercial

or industrial purposes; or the division of a single lot, tract or parcel of land, or a part thereof, into two or more lots, tracts, or parcels by means of buildings, building groups, streets, alleys, parking areas, or leaseholds, for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of building development for residential, commercial or industrial purposes; provided, however, that divisions of land for agricultural purposes only not involving any new street or easement of access, shall not be included.

202.24 WATERCOURSE: The word watercourse shall include channel, creek, ditch, drain, river and stream.

ARTICLE 3 - PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF PLAT

301 <u>GENERAL</u>: No person proposing a subdivision shall proceed with any grading and improvements for streets or installation of public utilities until the preliminary plat of the proposed subdivision is approved by the Plan Commission.

No person proposing a subdivision shall sell, agree to sell, transfer, lease or otherwise convey any lot, parcel or tract in a subdivision, or construct or commence the construction of any building in a subdivision until the final plat of the proposed subdivision is approved by the Commission and recorded in accordance with the provisions herein.

- 302 <u>ADVISORY MEETING</u>: A person desiring approval of a plat of a subdivision may appear before the Plan Commission to discuss his proposal before filing an application for preliminary plat approval. No fee or formal application is required for this meeting. Its purpose is to save the subdivider time and money. The subdivider shall be prepared to discuss the details of his proposed subdivision, including such items as the proposed use, existing features of the area, existing covenants, land characteristics, availability of community facilities and utilities, size of development, play areas or public areas, proposed protective covenants, proposed utilities and street improvements. The subdivider may submit a sketch plan as outlined in Section 402.
- 303 <u>PRELIMINARY PLAT</u>: After the advisory meeting; the sub-divider shall submit an application for approval of a preliminary plat to the Plan Commission.
 - 303.1 The application shall be accompanied by the following:
 - 303.1(a) Four (4) copies of all maps and data as set forth in Section 403 of this Ordinance.
 - 303.1(b) A certified check or money order, in the amount of ten dollars (310) plus twenty-five cents (b.25) for each lot in the subdivision with a minimum total charge of fifteen dollars (515) to cover the cost of checking and verifying the proposed plat.
 - 303.2 The Plan Commission shall review the application and give it tentative approval or return the application to the subdivider with reasons for disapproval. If tentatively approved, the Commission may send one copy of each of the maps and data sheets submitted with the application to the Engineer.
 - 303.3 Upon receipt of any recommendations from the Engineer, if the same has been received within a period of thirty (30) days of such transmittal or such reasonable further time as may be requested by the Engineer, the Commission shall set a date for a hearing, notify the applicant in writing, and notify by general publication or otherwise any person or governmental unit having a probable interest in the proposed plat.

- 303.4 After the hearing, the Commission shall approve the plat proposed in the application subject to receipt of an acceptable final plat as set forth in Section 404 of this Ordinance, or shall conditionally approve or disapprove the plat, setting forth their reasons and providing the subdivider with a copy. If the plat is disapproved the subdivider shall submit a new preliminary plat.
- 304 <u>FINAL PLAT</u>: After the preliminary plat approval is obtained, the subdivider shall submit a final plat to the Plan Commission as set forth in Section 404 of these regulations.
 - 304.1 The final plat shall be accompanied by:
 - 304.1(a) Three (3) black or blue line prints and one (1) reproducible print of the plat.
 - 304.1(b) A certificate that all improvements required by this Ordinance and all other applicable Town ordinances have been installed in strict accordance with the Standards of Construction of the Town or a guarantee that the improvements will subsequently be installed by the owner, in the form of a bond or deposit of funds or securities in escrow that will cover the cost of the improvements as estimated by the Engineer and approved by the Commission.
 - 304.2 If the Plan Commission finds that the final plat is in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance, they shall affix the Commission's seal upon the plat and the President and Secretary, or other authorized members, shall endorse the plat and return it to the subdivider. If disapproved, the President shall attach to the original tracing of the final plan a statement of the reasons for such action and return it to the subdivider.
- 305 <u>RECORDING</u>: The subdivider shall present a copy of the approved final plat to the County Recorder. Unless the plat is duly recorded within ninety (90) days from the date of final plat approval, the Commission approval of the plat shall expire and shall be of no effect until subsequently reinstated.

ARTICLE 4 - PLAT SPECIFICATIONS

- 401 <u>GENERAL</u>: In a subdivision for residential use of less than five lots and where the lots abut existing public roads and utilities, the Commission may waive data requirements such as topographic, street and utility information, where the Commission deems such information is unnecessary.
- 402 <u>SKETCH PLAN</u>: The subdivider may prepare a sketch plan to present to the Plan Commission at the advisory meeting. This plan may be drawn as a freehand pencil sketch and does not require precise dimensions or any special sheet size. This sketch plan may be used to show the Plan Commission the location, proposed street and lot layout and any other significant features of the proposed subdivision.
- 403 <u>PRELIMINARY PLAT</u>: The following maps and data shall be submitted with the application for preliminary plat approval. These maps and data may be on separate sheets or combined on one sheet, depending on the size and complexity of the proposed subdivision.
 - 403.1 A <u>location map</u> of the proposed subdivision showing:
 - 403.1(a) location within the Town's jurisdiction area
 - 403.1(b) zoning of the tract and adjacent properties
 - 403.1(c) existing related streets including the distances there from
 - 403.2 A <u>site map</u> of the proposed subdivision and all lands within one hundred feet (100') of its boundaries showing:
 - 403.2(a) contours of the site at vertical intervals of two feet (2') if the general slope is less than ten (10) per cent, and at intervals of five feet (5') if the general slope is greater than ten (10) per cent;
 - 403.2(b) character and location of natural or artificial features existing on the land which would affect the design of the subdivision, such as wooded areas, streams, direction and gradient of ground slope, embankments, retaining walls, buildings, or non-residential usage of land;
 - 403.2(c) names of owners of properties adjacent to the subdivision;
 - 403.2(d) existing and proposed streets and rights-of-way, including dedicated widths, roadway widths, approximate gradients; types and widths of pavements, curbs and sidewalks;
 - 403.2(e) existing and proposed easements, including widths and purposes;

- 403.2(f) utilities including the size, capacity and location of sanitary sewers, storm sewers, drainage facilities, water lines, gas mains, and power lines;
- 403.2(g) areas subject to periodic overflow of flood or storm waters;
- 403.2(h) subsurface conditions, including information about ground water levels and stability of subsoils;
- 403.2(i) tract boundary lines by calculated distances and bearings;
- 403.2(j) title, graphic scale, north point and date.
- 403.3 A <u>subdivision plat</u> of the proposed subdivision drawn at a scale no smaller than one hundred feet (100') to one inch (1") showing:
 - 403.3(a) subdivision name;
 - 403.3(b) names and addresses of owner, subdivider, and persons who prepared the plan;
 - 403.3(c) street pattern, including the names, (which shall not duplicate existing streets in the Town unless it is an extension of an existing street), widths of rights-of-way of streets, widths Of easements for alleys, and approximate grades of streets.
 - 403.3(d) layout of lots, including dimensions, numbers, building set-back lines or front yard lines;
 - 403.3(e) parcels of land to be dedicated or reserved for schools, parks, playgrounds or other public or community use;
 - 403.3(f) key plan, legend, notes, graphic scale, north point and date.
- 403.4 Engineering plans for the proposed subdivision showing:
 - 403.4(a) profiles, cross-sections and specifications for proposed street improvements;
 - 403.4(b) profiles and other explanatory data concerning installation of water distribution systems, storm sewers, and sanitary sewers;
 - 403.4(c) a report on the feasibility of connection to an existing sewerage system, including distances to the nearest public sewer, service load of the subdivision, and capacity of the treatment plant;

- 403.4(d) if connection to a public sewerage system is not feasible, a report on the feasibility of a separate sewerage system and treatment works for the subdivision, including the design population, type and location of the treatment plant and the receiving stream;
- 403.4(e) if connection to a public or a private sewerage system is not feasible, a report on the feasibility of on-lot sewerage disposal, including a detailed map of the physical condition of the site, contours, finished grades, water courses, ground water table elevations, and the results of soil percolation tests for each individual lot conducted in accordance with the recommended practices of the Indiana State Board of Health.
- 403.5 <u>Restrictions</u>: A draft of the protective covenants or private restrictions to be adopted in the final subdivision plat.
- 404 <u>FINAL PLAT</u>: The final plat shall be drawn at a scale no smaller than one hundred feet (100') to one inch (1"). The final plat shall show:
 - 404.1 Subdivision names, names and addresses of owner and subdivider, source of title of land as shown by the books of the County Recorder, graphic scale, north point, date, certificate of approval of Plan Commission.
 - 404.2 Survey data with certification by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor, showing:
 - 404.2(a) calculated distances and bearings of the subdivision boundaries, lots, utility easements, streets, alleys, building set-back lines, and parcels of reserved or dedicated land for community purposes;
 - 404.2(b) location and distances to the nearest established street corners or official monuments, and of the streets intersecting the boundaries of the subdivision;
 - 404.2(c) location, type, material and size of monuments;
 - 404.2(d) complete curve data;
 - 404.2(e) lot numbers and street names.
 - 404.3 Notations as to whether improvements are dedicated or not.

ARTICLE 5 - DESIGN STANDARDS

- 501 <u>GENERAL</u>: The Commission shall not approve any plat unless the land whereon buildings are to be constructed shall be of such character that it can be used for building purposes without danger to health or peril from fires, flood or other hazard.
- 502 <u>NATURAL FEATURES</u>: Existing natural features which would add value to the subdivision and the Town, such as trees, valleys, watercourses, historic spots, and similar irreplaceable assets, shall be preserved, insofar as possible, through harmonious design of the subdivision.
- 503 <u>STREETS</u>: The Commission shall not approve any plat unless all streets shown thereon shall be of sufficient width and proper grade, and shall be so located as to accommodate the probable volume of traffic thereon, afford adequate light and air, facilitate fire protection provide access of fire fighting equipment to buildings, and provide a coordinated system of streets conforming to the Town's Thoroughfare Plan.
 - 503.1 Local streets shall be so planned as to discourage through traffic
 - 503.2 Wherever there exists a dedicated or platted portion of a street or alley along a boundary of the tract being subdivided, the remainder of said street or alley, to the prescribed width, shall be platted within the proposed subdivision.
 - 503.3 Half streets shall not be provided, except where it is essential to the reasonable development of the subdivision in conformity with the other requirements of these regulations, or where it becomes necessary to acquire the remaining half by condemnation so it may be approved in the public interest.
 - 503.4 Cul de sacs shall normally not be longer than five hundred (500) feet, including a turnaround which shall be provided at the closed end with an outside curb radius of at least forty (40) feet and a right-of-way radius of not less than fifty (50) feet. The maximum grade of the turnaround portion of the cul-de-sac shall be five per cent (5%).
 - 503.5 Alleys shall not be provided in residential districts, but shall be included in commercial and industrial areas where needed for loading and unloading or access purposes.
 - 503.6 The minimum distance between center line of parallel or approximately parallel streets intersecting a cross street from opposite directions shall be one hundred twenty-five (125) feet.
 - 503.7 Intersections of more than two streets at one point shall be avoided.
 - 503.8 Dead-end streets shall be prohibited unless Provided with a turnaround or cul-de-sac arrangement.

503.9 Right-of-way requirements may be increased where anticipated traffic flow warrants it, or if drainage easements should reasonably parallel such thoroughfares. Such increased width will be established by the Commission with the advice of the Town Engineer.

503.10 Minimum right-of-way widths, paving widths, angle of intersection, curb radius, distance along sides of sight triangles, horizontal alignments, vertical alignments, as well as maximum grades shall be in accordance with the following table:

Arterial Streets	Collector Streets	Local Streets	Cul-de- Sacs	Cross Walks	Alleys
70'	60'	50'	40'	12'	33'
40'	26'	24'	24'	10'	20'
7.5%	12%	14%	14%		14%
90°	80°	70°	70°		70°
35'	25'	15'	15'		5'
3%	3%	3%	3%		3%
500' /30'	500' /30'	250' /25'	250' /25'		50' /20'
600'	400'	200'	100'		100'
500'	350'	200'	100'		100'
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504 <u>BLOCKS</u>: Blocks shall ordinarily not exceed one thousand (1000) feet in length. Where it is necessary for blocks to exceed this length, pedestrian ways and/or easements may be required near the center of the block.

- 505 <u>LOTS</u>: The lot and yard sizes shall conform with the requirements of the Town Zoning Ordinance and the lots shall be designed in accord with the following design standards:
 - 505.1 Every lot shall be provided with access adequate for the use of public safety vehicles and other public and private purposes and shall be served by a public or private street system, improved in accordance with this Ordinance and connected to the general street system.
 - 505.2 Side lines of lots shall be approximately right angles to straight streets and on radial lines on curved streets whenever feasible. Pointed or very irregular lots shall be avoided unless such variations shall improve the over-all neighborhood design.
 - 505.3 Double-frontage lots shall be avoided.
 - 505.4 When a tract is subdivided into larger than required building lots and there is no covenant preventing resubdivision of the lots, such lots or parcels shall be so arranged as to permit a logical location and opening of future streets and resubdividing with provision for adequate utility connections,
- 506 <u>EASEMENTS</u>: Easements for utilities and drainage shall have a minimum width of ten (10) feet with access available to all portions of said easement. Where a subdivision is traversed by a watercourse, there shall be provided a storm water easement or drainage right-of-way of width sufficient for the purpose.
- 507 <u>WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM</u>: The water supply and sewage disposal systems for the subdivision shall meet the design standards and requirements of the Indiana State Board of Health and the Town Water and Sewage Departments.
- 508 <u>PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT</u>: The design standards of this Ordinance may be modified by the Commission in the case of a plan utilizing an unusual concept of development which meets the requirements of this section. The planned unit development provision is intended to encourage original and imaginative subdivision design which preserves the natural amenities of the site and provides for the general welfare of the Town.
 - 508.1 The unit plan shall be consistent with the spirit and intent of this Ordinance.
 - 508.2 The unit plan shall conform to the "Planned Residential, Commercial and Industrial Projects" requirements of the Town Zoning Ordinance.
 - 508.3 The area of land to be developed shall not be less than five (5) acres.
 - 508.4 Properties adjacent to the unit plan shall not be adversely affected.

ARTICLE 6 - IMPROVEMENTS

- 601 <u>GENERAL</u>: All of the required improvements specified in this article shall be constructed in accordance with the Town Standards for Construction and 111 other applicable Town, County and State regulations.
- 602 MONUMENTS AND MARKERS: Concrete monuments shall be set at the intersection of all lines forming angles in the boundary of the subdivision. Iron or steel markers shall be set at the beginning and ending of all curves along street property lines; at all points where lot lines intersect curves, either front or rear; at all angles in property lines of lots and at all other lot corners.
- 603 <u>STREETS</u>: The streets shall be graded to the grades and dimensions shown on plans and profiles and approved by the Commission and shall include the following improvements:
 - 603.1 Suitable drainage structures, culverts, storm sewers, ditches and related installations shall be provided to insure adequate drainage of all points along the streets.
 - 603.2 Curbs of concrete shall be required on all streets.
 - 603.3 Pavements shall be required on all streets and shall be of a material and thickness approved by the Town Engineer in accordance with the latest Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance of the State Highway Commission of Indiana.
 - 603.4 Street shoulders shall be constructed which are uniformly and thoroughly compacted by rolling and level with the tops of curbs.
- 604 <u>STORM DRAINAGE</u>: The construction of a storm drainage system shall conform to the following requirements:
 - 604.1 Drainage ditches or channels shall have a minimum gradient of one (1) percent.
 - 604.2 Open watercourses shall have adequate capacity and erosion control to insure safe and healthful disposal of storm water.
 - 604.3 When top soil has been removed from the surface of a lot on a slope where erosion will cause a displacement of loose materials, the subdivider shall be required to seed or provide other means to prevent the wash from damaging adjacent property or accumulation on street surfaces.

- 605 <u>WATER SUPPLY</u>: Where public water supply is available, as determined by the Commission, the subdivider shall connect to such public water supply and construct a system of water mains with a connection for each lot.
 - 605.1 Where public water is not available, the subdivider shall supply acceptable evidence of the availability of water. The subdivider may be required to make one or more test wells in the area to be platted if such evidence is deemed not acceptable. Copies of well logs from said test wells which are obtained shall include the name and address of the well driller and shall be submitted with the plan to the Commission.
 - 605.2 If a private water supply is permitted, individual private wells shall be located at least twenty-five (25) feet from property lines; fifty (50) feet from all septic tanks; approximately one hundred (100) feet from all tile disposal fields and other sewage disposal facilities; ten (10) feet from all cast iron sewer lines; thirty (30) feet from any vitrified sewer tile lines; and shall not be located within any floor plan.
- 606 <u>SEWERS</u>: Where the municipal sewer system is reasonably accessible to the subdivision, the subdivider shall provide the subdivision with a complete sanitary sewer system to be connected to the municipal sanitary system. Where the municipal sewer system is not reasonably accessible to the subdivision, and in the judgment of the Commission, extension of the municipal sewage system to the subdivision will not take place in the foreseeable future, an approved package plant sewage disposal system serving the entire subdivision may be permitted or if the soils and land area permit, private sewage disposal systems on individual lots consisting of septic tanks and tile absorption fields may be permitted.
- 607 <u>UTILITIES</u>: Every lot in a subdivision shall be capable of being served by utilities, and the necessary easements shall be provided. Electric, gas and other utility distribution lines shall be installed within public rights-of-way or within properly designated easements, To the fullest extent possible, underground utility lines located in street rights-of-way shall not be installed beneath existing or proposed paved areas and in any case shall be installed prior to the placement of any paving.
- 608 <u>TREES</u>: Trees may be planted along the streets and throughout the subdivision. The location and types of trees must meet the approval of the Commission.
- 609 <u>STREET SIGNS</u>: Street name signs of a type adopted or approved by the Town Board shall be installed at each street intersection by the subdivider, on a location specified by the Commission.

ARTICLE 7 - ADMINISTRATION

- 701 <u>INSPECTION</u>: When the plans of streets and other improvements have been approved as provided in this Ordinance, the subdivider shall first notify the Town Clerk of his intention to proceed with the construction or installation of said streets and improvements; notification shall be made at least twenty-four (24) hours before any such construction or installation shall commence so as to give the Town Officials an opportunity to inspect the site prior to commencement of work and to inspect installation or construction of said streets and improvements during the course of work being performed. In order to defray a part of the costs incurred by the Town in inspecting the installation of the improvements required by the Ordinance, the subdivider shall, before he proceeds with any construction or installation, present a certified check or money order made payable to the Town in an amount equal to one and one-half (1-1/2%) per cent of the Engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvements.
- 702 <u>MAINTENANCE</u>: Prior to any street, or other improvement being accepted by the Town as hereinafter provided, the subdivider shall post a Maintenance Bond and/or other security naming the Town as Obligee in an amount deemed adequate by the Board to insure maintenance of said improvement for a period of at least twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance by the Town.
- 703 ACCEPTANCE: After streets and improvements have been installed and constructed pursuant to the requirements contained in this Ordinance, and in the event that the subdivider desires to have the Town accept said streets or improvements, the subdivider shall notify the proper Town Officials that the construction or installation has been completed, and shall supply the Town with a minimum of four (4) copies of the asbuilt plan on which the street or improvement in question has been constructed or installed. The four (4) copies of the plan shall show thereon the signatures of all agencies and individuals who have approved the plan and contain a notice thereon as to where and when the plan was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder. The portion of street or improvement which the subdivider desires to have the Town accept shall be shaded or colored on each of the four copies. The plan shall also clearly designate the number of lineal feet of said street or improvement which the subdivider desires to be accepted by the Town.
- 704 <u>APPEALS</u>: Any decision or requirement of the Plan Commission made under the authority of this Ordinance is subject to the right of appeal and review by certiorari.
- 705 <u>VALIDITY</u>: Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or of any other provisions thereof.
- 706 <u>PENALTIES</u>: Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten (10.00) dollars and not more than three hundred (1300.00) dollars. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.