

To: Kautz, Kara, Assistant Historic Preservation Officer for the City of Coral Gables

Dona M. Spain, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director for the City of Coral

Gables

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding 200 Edgewater Drive

Date: June 20, 2017

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DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

MIST SALLYE INF THESE PRESENTS, hereinafter referred to as "Owners", hereby make, declare, and impose on the land herein described, the covenants running with the title to the land, which shall be binding on the Owners, their heirs, successors, and assigns, personal representatives, mortgagees, lessees, and against all persons claiming by through or under them;

WHEREAS, Owners hold the fee simple title to the land in the City of Coral Gables, Florida, described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, (hereinafter called the "Property"), which statement as to title is supported by the attorney's opinion which is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, Owners have a cottage, separate and detached, which is not used as a separate habitable living facility; and

WHEREAS, Owners wish only to be charged for one waste fee on a single residential property; and

WHEREAS, Owners will not allow the use of the Property to violate any ordinances of the City of Coral Gables now in effect, or hereinafter enacted.

NOW THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO ASSURE the City of Coral Gables that the representations made by the Owners in connection with the approvals by the City and issuance of a certificate of use and occupancy will be abided by, the Owners freely, voluntarily, and without duress, make the following Declaration of Restrictions covering and running with the Property and agrees as follows:

Exhibit A.

SEE ATTACHED

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TOTAL OF a Resubdivision of a portion of BAKER
HOMESTEAD, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in
Plat Book 80, at Pgae 15, of the Public Records of Dade
Couinty, Florida.

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- 1. The above recitations are true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety
- 2. The said lots herein described will not be conveyed, mortgaged, or leased separate or apart from each other and that they will be held together as one tract.
- 3. As further part of this Declaration, it is hereby understood and agreed that any official inspector of the City of Coral Gables, or its agents duly authorized, may have the privilege at any time during normal working hours of entering and inspecting the premises to determine whether or not the requirements of the Building and Zoning regulations and the conditions herein agreed to are being complied with.
- 4. This Declaration on the part of the Owners shall constitute a covenant running with the land and may be recorded, at the Owners' expense, in the public records of Miami-Dade County, Florida and shall remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the undersigned Owners and their heirs, successors and assigns until such time as the same is modified or released. These restrictions during their lifetime shall be for the benefit of, and limitation upon, all present and future owners of the real property and for the public welfare.
- 5. This Declaration is to run with the land and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under it for a period of thirty (30) years from the date this Declaration is recorded after which time it shall be extended automatically for successive periods of ten (10) years, unless an instrument signed by the, then owner(s) of the Property has been recorded agreeing to change the covenant in whole, or in part, provided that the Declaration has first been modified or released by the City of Coral Gables notice.
- 6. This Declaration of Restrictions may be modified, amended or released as to the land herein described, or any portion thereof, by a written instrument executed by the, then, owner(s) of all of the Property, including joinders of all mortgagees, if any, provided that the same is also approved by the City of Coral Gables. Should this Declaration of Restrictions be so modified, amended or released, the City shall forthwith execute a written instrument effectuating and acknowledging such modification, amendment or release.
- 7. Enforcement shall be by action at law or in equity against any parties or person violating, or attempting to violate, any covenants, either to restrain violations or to recover damages. The prevailing party in any action or suit pertaining to or arising out of this declaration shall be entitled to recover, in addition to costs and besuresements allowed by law, such sum as the Court may adjudge to be reasonable for the services of their attorney. This enforcement provision shall be in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or both.
- 8. In the event the terms of this Declaration are not being complied with, in addition to any other remedies available, the City is hereby authorized to withhold any further permits, and refuse to make any inspections or grant any approvals, until such time as there is compliance with this declaration.
- 9. All rights, remedies and privileges granted herein shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election

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of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party exercising the same from exercising such other additional rights, remedies or privileges.

- Where construction has occurred on the Property or any portion thereof, pursuant to a lawful permit issued by the City, and inspections made and approval of occupancy given by the City, then such construction, inspection and approval shall create a rebuttable presumption that the buildings or structures thus constructed comply with the intent and spirit of this Declaration.
- Invalidation of any of these covenants by judgment or Court shall not affect any of the other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- This Declaration shall be filed of record in the public records of Miami-Dade County, Florida at the cost to the Owners.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signed, sealed, executed, and acknowledged on this 80 of October, 2007
Witnesses: John Jude Oll Sala
Print Name: By: Fint Name: 1 TWIR R. TVDE
Print Name: OFFILE Print Name: TOTAL STUDE
STATE OF FLORIDA ()
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 day of Octobu 3017 by Chames (lube and authority) who are personally who are personally as identification.
Natary Public State of Florida
Print Name: PANE CAPO CELL Commission No.: Commission Begins:
Jane A. Caporelli Commission / DD363978 Lipines: OCT. 19, 2006

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EXHIBITA:

Lot(s): Block: Section:

BAKER HOMESTEAD RESUB PB 80-15 LOTS 4 & LOT 6 & E30.5FT OF TR 6 LESS N31FT & W33.5FT OF TR 7 LESS N31FT OF PB 41-38 LOT SIZE 133789 SQ FT according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Books 41 and 80 Pages 380 and 150 respectively, of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.

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LOT 2 OF COCHRANE MANOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 61, AT PAGE 92, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

EDGEWATER DRIVE

REFER TO CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAWINGS FOR FINAL GRADE ELEVATIONS
 LANDSCAPING WILL COMPLY ALL LOCAL AND APPLICABLE CODES

PROPOSED SITE PLAN

01 SCALE: 1" =32'-0"

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From: Leen, Craig
To: Paulk, Enga

Subject: FW: 200 Edgewater Drive

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 4:33:09 PM
Attachments: 200 Edgewater - Zoning Comments.docx

Sent from the Coral Gables Historical Department.pdf

200 Edgewater - Architect Response to Zoning Comments.pdf

Proposed Site Plan.pdf image001.png image002.png

Please publish.

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Celebrating 90 years of a dream realized.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 4:33 PM

To: Kautz, Kara <kkautz@coralgables.com>; Spain, Dona <dspain@coralgables.com>

Cc: Guin, Elizabeth <eguin@coralgables.com>; Ramos, Miriam <mramos@coralgables.com>

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To: Leen, Craig <<u>cleen@coralgables.com</u>>; Spain, Dona <<u>dspain@coralgables.com</u>>

Cc: Guin, ElizaBeth < <u>eguin@coralgables.com</u>>; Ramos, Miriam < <u>mramos@coralgables.com</u>>

Subject: FW: 200 Edgewater Drive

Hello Craig,

I was checking through my emails for a response to the message below and did not find one. Did you ever send back any determination? The project is being permitted and Zoning is requesting clarification.

Thank you, Kara

Kara Kautz City of Coral Gables Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Department

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From: Kautz, Kara

Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 5:09 PM

To: Leen, Craig; Spain, Dona

Cc: Guin, Elizabeth; Ramos, Miriam (mramos@coralgables.com)

Subject: 200 Edgewater Drive

Craig-

This is a follow-up to our meeting of March 20th about the property at 200 Edgewater Drive, a Local Historic Landmark consisting of multiple lots.

To recap, the new owner is proposing some additions to the property that will be going to the Historic Preservation Board in April. During the preliminary Zoning review, it was discovered that site specifics exist for the property (Baker Homestead). The site specifics dictate that the various lots which make up this parcel have differing frontages and setbacks. We met with you to determine whether a unity of title (or the attached restrictive covenant) would tie the lots together to establish regular overall setbacks for the property and establish the front of the property to be along Edgewater Drive (North side of property).

During the meeting we also discussed placement of the future pool and future addition to the existing pool cabana as not needing a variance, as long as a visual buffer is maintained from Edgewater Drive, because of the odd configuration of the lot.

Please confirm so we can move them onto the April HPB Agenda.

Thanks!

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