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Homeowners Name: All Homeowners

Address: Fox Hills Subdivision Sampson County, NC 28391

Homeowners Contact info: N/A

Date: March 25, 2025

Variance Request: Wave burial requirements for underground fuel

storage tank

Fox Hills Subdivision Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Sections 1, Article 12: Restrictions on use and Occupancy, Vol 1268 Page 81, section F, paragraph 11 Fox Hills Subdivision Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Sections 2,4,5, Article 12: Restrictions on use and Occupancy, Vol 1378 Page 544, section F, paragraph 11 Fox Hills Subdivision Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Sections 3, Article 12: Restrictions on use and Occupancy, Vol 1305 Page 023, section F, paragraph 11 Article 12: Restrictions on use and Occupancy, Vol 1378 Page 544, section F, currently states all fuel storage tanks shall be buried below the surface of the ground.

Currently, over 80% percent of the homes in this community have above ground fuel tanks. The cost can exceed \$5,000 to purchase/rent a fuel storage tank and have it installed below ground level, resulting in a financial hardship for homeowners.

The safety aspect of having a tank above the ground will bring immediate attention to the owner if the tank becomes unserviceable or leaks. It also provides extra cost savings, ease of inspections and may protect the underground environment and water table. To reduce a financial hardship for the homeowners of this community, the Fox Hills Board of Directors voted to approve this variance, effective immediately. Homeowners are still required to follow the North Carolina state law for above ground and underground fuel storage tanks. Fox Hills HOA Covenant & Restrictions set back guidelines remain in effect.

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**Authorized Board Signature:** 

President, Fox Hills Subdivison Homewoner's Association

Stedman, NC 28391 Sampson County, NC

Date:

3/25/2025

On this date, 3-25-2025, Latonya thompson personally appeared Before me, Kathleeis J. Haling, Notary Public, Camborland County, Nerth Carolina, in SteDman, N.C. 28391.

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my commission expires 4-14-2028



## G.S. § 10B-41 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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I certify that the following person acknowledging to me that he or s  Lalonya Thom  Date: 3/25/2025	he signed the foregoing d	locument:
Date: 3/25/30 d 3  NOTARY OF THE PUBLIC OF T	Notary's printed	Signature of Notary  Signature of Notary  Notary Public or typed name  expires: 4-14-2028
This certificate is attached to a _	OPTIONA  Title/Type of Document	L, signed by

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