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Send Tax Notice To:  
Embridge Fine Homes, LLC  
5406 Highway 280 Suite C101  
Birmingham, AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

**GENERAL WARRANTY DEED**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That, for and in consideration of **Sixty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **Sterling Gate Ventures, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR), in hand paid by the GRANTEE herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEE, **EMBRIDGE FINE HOMES, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE), its successors and assigns, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of **Shelby**, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 56, according to the Final Plat of Cedar Grove at Sterling Gate Sector 2, Phase 14, "The Enclave", as recorded in Map Book 54, Page 86 A & B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

All of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

This instrument is executed as required by the Articles of Organization and Operational Agreement of said limited liability company and same have not been modified or amended.

Subject to:

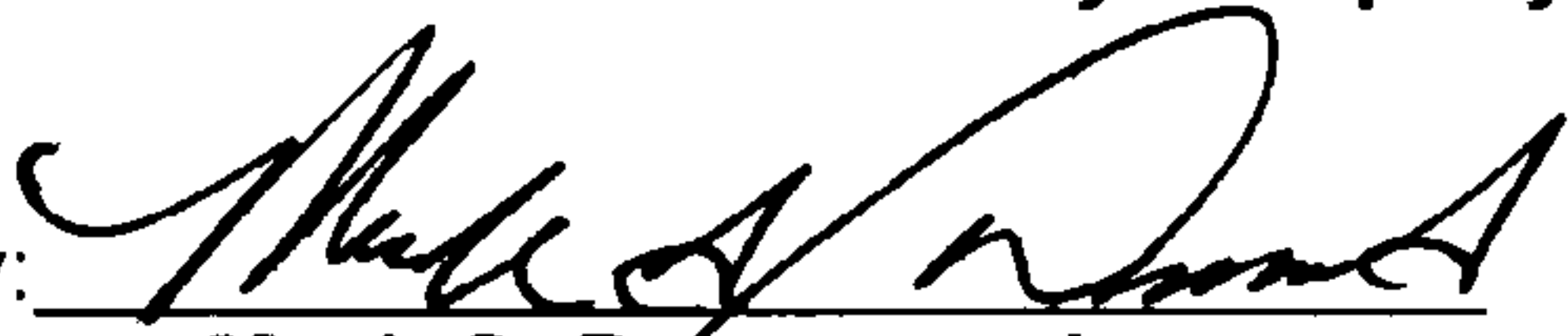
1. Ad valorem taxes for the year 2026 and subsequent years not yet due and payable.
2. Building line(s), Easements and Restrictions as shown by recorded map in Map Book 54, Page 86 A and B.
3. Right of way granted to Shelby County recorded in Volume 76, Page 324, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
4. Right of way granted to Alabama Power Company recorded in Volume 280, Page 336 and Volume 280, Page 340, in the Probate Office of Shelby, Alabama.
5. Right of way granted to City of Alabaster, recorded in Instrument No. 2014-3151, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
6. Restrictions appearing of record in Instrument No. 2021-40348, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
7. Assignment of Developers Rights recorded in Instrument No. 20190927000353430, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.
8. Resolution for Roads and Maintenance as recorded in Inst. No. 2021-42983.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the tract or parcel of land above described together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances, and improvements unto the said GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, forever.

AND SAID GRANTOR, for said GRANTOR, GRANTOR'S successors and assigns, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' successors and assigns, that GRANTOR is lawfully seized in fee simple of the said Real Estate; that said Real Estate is free and clear from all Liens and Encumbrances, except as hereinabove set forth, and except for taxes due for the current and subsequent years, and except for any Restrictions pertaining to the Real Estate of record in the Probate Office of said County; that GRANTOR has a good right to sell and convey the said Real Estate to the GRANTEE; and that GRANTOR will, and GRANTOR'S successors and assigns shall, warrant and defend the same to said GRANTEE, and GRANTEE'S successors and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Grantor, by and through its duly authorized member, has hereunto set its hand and seal on this the 25th day of November, 2025.

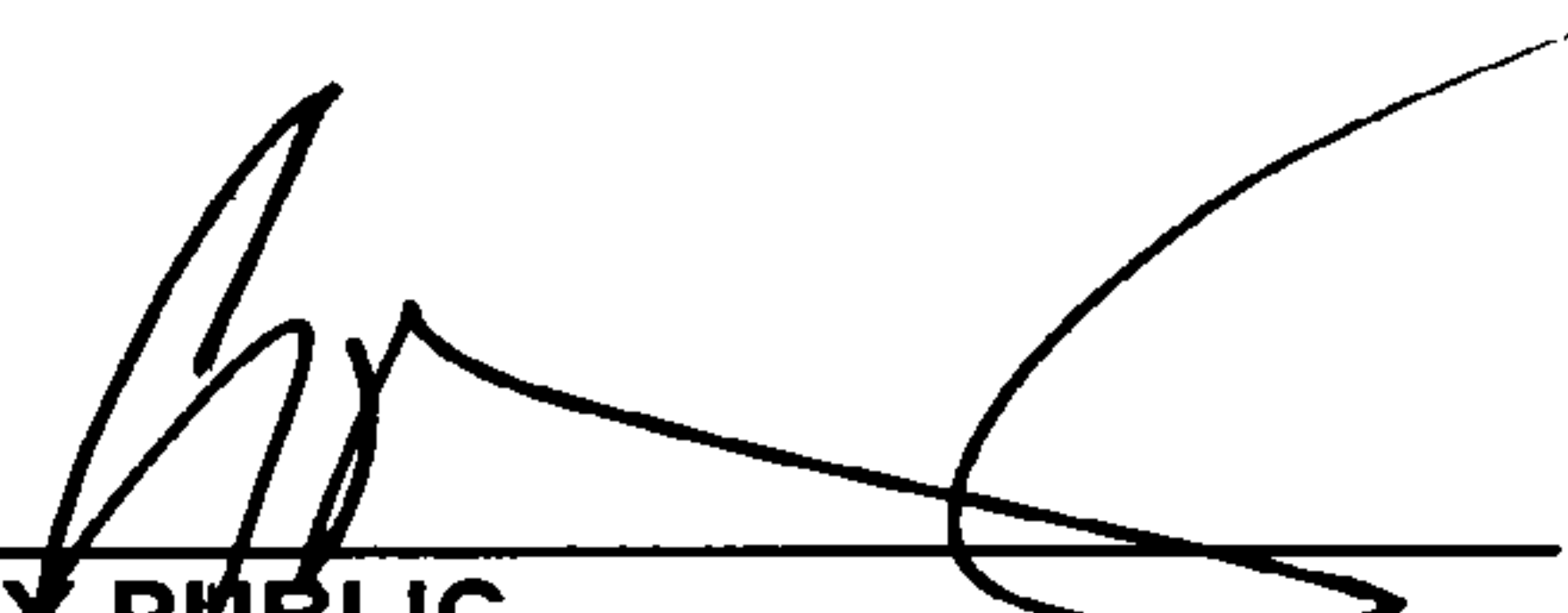
**Sterling Gate Ventures, LLC**  
an Alabama limited liability company

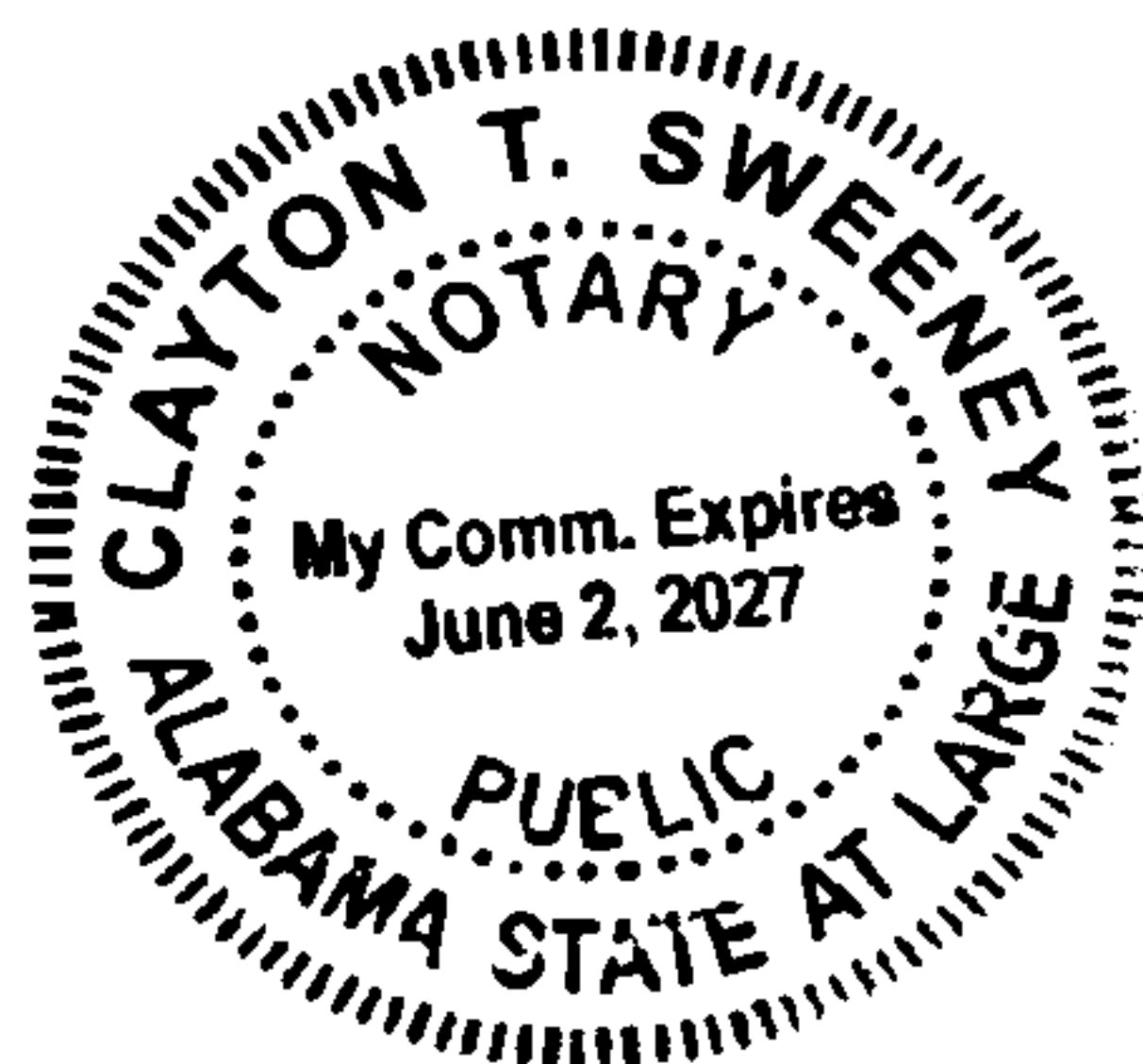
By:   
Mark S. Drummond  
Its: Member

STATE OF ALABAMA                    )  
  :  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON            )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Mark S. Drummond, whose name as Member of Sterling Gate Ventures, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing Instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Instrument, he as such member and with full authority, signed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of November, 2025.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 06/02/2027



**Real Estate Sales Validation Form**

*This Document must be filed in accordance with Code of Alabama 1975, Section 40-22-1*

Grantor's Name	Sterling Gate Ventures, LLC	Grantee's Name	Embridge Fine Homes, LLC
Mailing Address	3453 Brook Mountain Lane Mountain Brook, AL 35223	Mailing Address	5406 Hwy. 280, Ste.C101 Birmingham, AL 35223
Property Address	328 Cedar Grove Court Maylene, AL 35114	Date of Sale	<u>November 25, 2025</u>
		Total Purchase Price	<u>\$ 65,000.00</u>
		or	_____
		Actual Value	<u>\$ _____</u>
		or	_____
		Assessor's Market Value	<u>\$ _____</u>

The purchase price or actual value claimed on this form can be verified in the following documentary evidence: (check one) (Recordation of documentary evidence is not required)

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|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill of Sale                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Appraisal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales Contract               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closing Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Deed      |

If the conveyance document presented for recordation contains all of the required information referenced above, the filing of this form is not required.

**Instructions**

Grantor's name and mailing address - provide the name of the person or persons conveying interest to property and their current mailing address.

Grantee's name and mailing address - provide the name of the person or persons to whom interest to property is being conveyed.

Property address - the physical address of the property being conveyed, if available. Date of Sale - the date on which interest to the property was conveyed.

Total purchase price - the total amount paid for the purchase of the property, both real and personal, being conveyed by the instrument offered for record.

Actual value - if the property is not being sold, the true value of the property, both real and personal, being conveyed by the instrument offered for record. This may be evidenced by an appraisal conducted by a licensed appraiser or the assessor's current market value.

If no proof is provided and the value must be determined, the current estimate of fair market value, excluding current use valuation, of the property as determined by the local official charged with the responsibility of valuing property for property tax purposes will be used and the taxpayer will be penalized pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975 § 40-22-1 (h).

I attest, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information contained in this document is true and accurate. I further understand that any false statements claimed on this form may result in the imposition of the penalty indicated in Code of Alabama 1975 § 40-22-1 (h).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Sterling Gate Ventures, LLC  
by Mark S. Drummond, Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unattested (verified by) Sign *Mark S. Drummond*  
(Grantor/Grantee/Owner/Agent) circle one



**Filed and Recorded**  
**Official Public Records**  
**Judge of Probate, Shelby County Alabama, County**  
**Clerk**  
**Shelby County, AL**  
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