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# DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

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# DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

This Condominium Declaration is made by and entered into by Concord Homes, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Declarant").

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The Declarant holds title or may acquire title to the Development Area. Declarant intends to submit and subject some or all of the Development Area to this Condominium Declaration and the Act. Initially, the Property shall consist of that portion of the Development Area which is legally described in Exhibit B, with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto. From time to time the Declarant may add additional portions of the Development Area to the Parcel as "Added Property" by Recording supplements to this Condominium Declaration, as more fully provided in Article Eight. Thus, as Supplemental Declarations are Recorded, the Property will expand to include more and more portions of the Development Area. As portions of the Development Area are added to the Parcel and made subject to this Condominium Declaration, such portions shall also be made subject to the Community Declaration which shall be administered by the Community Association (as those terms are defined in Section 13.01). Each Owner of a Dwelling Unit hereunder shall be a member of both the Condominium Association and the Community Association and shall be responsible for the payment of assessments to each Association. It is not intended that the Community Association shall be a "master association" as defined in Section 605/18.5 of the Act or a "common interest community association" as defined in Section 9-102(a)(8) of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-102(a)(8)).

The Condominium Association shall be responsible for the administration of the condominium and the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements, and shall set budgets and fix assessments to pay the expenses incurred in connection with such duties. Each Owner of a Dwelling Unit shall be assessed to pay the Owner's proportionate share of the Common Expenses required to operate the condominium, all as more fully provided for in this Condominium Declaration.

The Declarant shall retain certain rights set forth in this Condominium Declaration with respect to the Condominium Property and the Condominium Association including, without limitation, the right, prior to the Turnover Date, to appoint all members of the Board, the right to come upon the Property in connection with efforts to promote the sale or rental of Dwelling Units and other rights reserved in Article Eleven.

The provisions contained in this Condominium Declaration are subject to the terms of the Community Declaration and the rights of the Golf Club Owner, all as more fully provided in the Community Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant, as record title holder of the Parcel and the Property, hereby declares as follows:

## ARTICLE ONE Definitions

For the purpose of brevity and clarity, certain words and terms used in this Condominium Declaration are defined as follows:

1.01 <u>ACT</u>: The Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois, as amended from time to time.

1.02 <u>BOARD</u>: The board of directors of the Condominium Association, as constituted at any time or from time to time.

1.03 <u>BUILDING</u>: A portion of the Condominium Property which consists of a structure which contains Dwelling Units.

1.04 <u>BY-LAWS</u>: The By-Laws of the Condominium Association which are attached hereto as Exhibit E.

1.05 <u>COMMON ELEMENTS</u>: All of the Condominium Property, except the Dwelling Units.

1.06 <u>COMMON EXPENSES</u>: The expenses of administration (including management and professional services) of the Property; except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the cost of maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements including, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement of any landscaping and fencing thereon; the cost of maintenance, repair and replacement of driveways and service walks located on the Property; except as specifically provided herein, the cost of additions, alterations, or improvements to the Common Elements; the cost of insurance required or permitted to be obtained by Board under Article Five; utility expenses for the Common Elements; any expenses designated as Common Expenses by the Act, this Condominium Declaration, or the By-Laws; if not separately metered or charged to the Owners, the cost of waste removal, water, sewer, or other necessary utility services to the Buildings; and any other expenses lawfully incurred by or on behalf of the Condominium Association for the common benefit of all of the Owners.

1.07 <u>CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION</u>: The Midlane Club Condominium Association, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.08 <u>CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION</u>: This instrument with all Exhibits hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

1.09 <u>COUNTY</u>: Lake County, Illinois or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in the County as of the Recording of this Condominium Declaration.

1.10 <u>DECLARANT</u>: Concord Homes, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.11 <u>DESIGNATED BUILDER</u>: Any legal entity which is designated, from time to time, by the Declarant as a "Designated Builder" in a Supplemental Declaration, as more fully provided in Section 14.07.

1.12 <u>DEVELOPMENT AREA</u>: The real estate described in Exhibit A hereto with all improvements thereon and rights appurtenant thereto. Exhibit A is attached hereto for informational purposes only and none of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements contained herein shall burden any portion of the Development Area, unless and until such portion is made part of the Condominium Property by this Condominium Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration.

1.13 <u>DWELLING UNIT</u>: A part of the Condominium Property, including one or more rooms, designed or intended for independent residential use and having lawful access to a public way. Each Dwelling Unit shall consist of the space enclosed and bounded by the planes constituting the boundaries of such Dwelling Unit as shown on the Plat and the fixtures and improvements located wholly within such boundaries which serve such Dwelling Unit exclusively. A Dwelling Unit shall not include the following, wherever located:

(a) any structural components of the Condominium Property; or

(b) any component of a system which serves more than one Dwelling Unit where such component is an integral part of such system and is not intended to serve the Dwelling Unit exclusively.

Each Dwelling Unit is identified on the Plat by a distinguishing number or other symbol. The legal description of each Dwelling Unit shall refer to such identifying number or symbol and every such description shall be deemed good and sufficient for all purposes, as provided in the Act.

1.14 <u>FIRST MORTGAGE</u>: A bona fide first mortgage, first trust deed or equivalent security interest covering a Unit Ownership.

1.15 <u>FIRST MORTGAGEE</u>: The holder of a First Mortgage.

1.16 <u>GOLF CLUB OWNER</u>: Shall mean and refer to the owner of the property and improvements thereon, on which the Golf Club is located, and its successors and assigns.

1.17 <u>LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS</u>: A portion or portions of the Common Elements which are designated by this Condominium Declaration or the Plat as being a Limited Common Element appurtenant to and for the exclusive use of Owners of one or more, but less than all, of the Dwelling Units. Any balcony, deck or patio adjoining or serving a Dwelling Unit shall be a Limited Common Element appurtenant to such Dwelling Unit. Without limiting the foregoing, the Limited Common Elements assigned and appurtenant to each Dwelling Unit shall include the following ("Exclusive Limited Common Elements"): (a) perimeter doors (including garage doors), door frames, windows and window frames which serve the Dwelling Unit, (b) the interior surface of perimeter walls, ceilings and floors which define the boundary planes of the Dwelling Unit, and (c) any system or component part thereof which serves the Dwelling Unit exclusively to the extent that such system or component part is located outside the boundaries of the Dwelling Unit.

1.18 MUNICIPALITY: The City of Waukegan, Illinois, its successors and assigns.

1.19 <u>OWNER</u>: A Record owner, whether one or more Persons, of fee simple title to any Dwelling Unit, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

1.20 <u>PARCEL</u>: The real estate which is legally described in Exhibit B hereto from time to time, together with all rights appurtenant thereto, as Exhibit B may be supplemented from time to time.

1.21 <u>PERSON</u>: A natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.

1.22 <u>PLAT</u>: The plat or plats of survey attached hereto as Exhibit C, as such exhibit may be amended or supplemented from time to time, which set forth the measurements, elevations, and locations of the Condominium Property, the location of the planes which constitute the perimeter boundaries of each Dwelling Unit, a distinguishing number or other symbol to identify each Dwelling Unit and such other data as may be required by the Act or this Condominium Declaration.

1.23 <u>PROPERTY OR CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY</u>: All the land, property, space comprising the Parcel, all improvements and structures erected, constructed or contained therein, thereon or thereunder, including buildings, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all fixtures and equipment intended for the mutual use, benefit or enjoyment of the Owners, hereby or hereafter submitted and subjected to the provisions of this Condominium Declaration and the Act as part of the Condominium Property.

1.24 <u>RECORD</u>: To record with the Recorder of Deeds of the County.

1.25 <u>RESIDENT</u>: An individual who resides in a Dwelling Unit and who is either an Owner, a tenant of the Owner, a contract purchaser of the Dwelling Unit, or a relative of any such Owner, tenant or contract purchaser.

1.26 <u>THE MIDLANE CLUB SUBDIVISION</u>: That subdivision which was created by the Plat of Subdivision for The Midlane Club was Recorded in Lake County, Illinois on February 22, 2005, as Document No. 5737715.

1.27 <u>TURNOVER DATE</u>: The date on which any one of the following shall first occur:

(a) Sixty (60) days after Declarant has conveyed fifty-four (54) Dwelling Units to purchasers for value (being 75% of the number of Dwelling Units which the Declarant believes may be made part of the Condominium Property);

(b) The expiration of three (3) years from the date of the Recording of this Condominium Declaration; or

(c) The date designated in written notice from the Declarant to all of the Owners as being the Turnover Date.

1.28 <u>UNDIVIDED INTEREST</u>: The percentage of ownership interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to a Dwelling Unit as herein and hereafter allocated on Exhibit D hereto, as Exhibit D may be amended from time to time.

1.29 <u>UNIT OWNERSHIP</u>: A part of the Condominium Property consisting of one Dwelling Unit and its Undivided Interest.

1.30 <u>VOTING MEMBER</u>: The individual who shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy at meetings of the Owners, as more fully set forth in Article Four.

#### ARTICLE TWO

#### Scope of Condominium Declaration and Certain Property Rights

2.01 <u>REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION</u>: Declarant, as the owner of fee simple title to the Parcel and Property, expressly intends to and, by Recording this Condominium Declaration, does hereby subject and submit the Parcel and Property to the provisions of the Act and this Condominium Declaration. Declarant shall have the right to subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of the Act and this Condominium Declaration as provided in Article Eight. Nothing in this Condominium Declaration shall be construed to obligate the Declarant to subject to the Act and this Condominium Declaration any portion of the Development Area other than those portions which are part of the Parcel or which are added to the Parcel and Property by Supplemental Declarations Recorded by the Declarant pursuant to Article Eight. None of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements contained in this Condominium Declaration shall burden any portion of the Development Area unless and until such portion is or becomes part of the Parcel and Property.

2.02 <u>CONVEYANCES SUBJECT TO CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION</u>: All easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits, and privileges which are granted, created, reserved or declared by this Condominium Declaration shall be deemed to be covenants appurtenant, running with the land and shall at all times inure to the benefit of and be binding on any Person having at any time any interest or estate in the Condominium Property, and their respective heirs, successors, personal representatives or assigns, regardless of whether the deed or other instrument which creates or conveys the interest makes reference to this Condominium Declaration.

2.03 <u>ENCROACHMENTS</u>: In the event that, by reason of the construction, repair, reconstruction, settlement or shifting of the Condominium Property or any part thereof, (i) any part of the Common Elements encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any Dwelling Unit, or (ii) any part of any Dwelling Unit encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any part of any other Dwelling Unit or the Common Elements, then, in any such case, there shall be deemed to

be an easement in favor of the Owners for the maintenance and use of any of the Common Elements which may encroach upon a Dwelling Unit and there shall be deemed to be an easement in favor of any Owner for the exclusive use of any part of his Dwelling Unit which shall encroach upon the Common Elements or any other Dwelling Unit; provided, however, that in no event shall an easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Owner if such encroachment occurred due to the intentional, willful or negligent conduct of such Owner or the Owner's agent.

2.04 <u>OWNERSHIP OF COMMON ELEMENTS</u>: Each Owner shall own an undivided interest in the Common Elements as a tenant in common with all the other Owners. Each Dwelling Unit's corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Elements (Undivided Interest) has been determined by Declarant as required under the Act to be as set forth in Exhibit D attached hereto. Exhibit D may not be changed without unanimous written approval of all Owners and all First Mortgagees, except as hereinafter provided in Section 5.06 or 5.07, Article Eight or as permitted under the Act. The Common Elements shall remain undivided and no Owner shall bring any action for partition.

#### 2.05 OWNERS' RIGHTS TO USE THE COMMON ELEMENTS:

(a) Each Owner shall have the right to use the Common Elements (except the Limited Common Elements or portions occupied pursuant to leases, licenses or concessions made by the Board) in common with all other Owners, as may be required for ingress and egress to and from his respective Dwelling Unit, and for such other purposes not prohibited hereunder.

(b) Each Owner shall have the right to the exclusive use and possession of the Exclusive Limited Common Elements which serve his Dwelling Unit. Each Owner shall have the right to the nonexclusive use, in common with other Owners, of the Limited Common Elements which serve his Dwelling Unit and the Dwelling Units of such other Owners.

(c) The rights to use and possess the Common Elements, including the Limited Common Elements, as herein provided, shall extend to each Owner, and the agents, servants, tenants, and invitees of each Owner and such rights and easements shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of the Act, this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws, and the reasonable rules and regulations of the Board.

2.06 <u>LEASE OF COMMON ELEMENTS</u>: The Board shall have the right and authority, subject to the provisions of this Condominium Declaration and the By-Laws, to lease or grant licenses or concessions with regard to parts of the Common Elements (other than Limited Common Elements). The rental, fees and terms of any such lease, license or concession shall be determined by the Board and any and all proceeds therefrom shall be used to pay the Common Expenses and shall be taken into account in the preparation of the annual budget.

2.07 <u>UTILITY AND ACCESS EASEMENTS</u>: Each Owner of a Dwelling Unit and the Declarant shall have a non-exclusive easement for vehicular and pedestrian access over and across roadways and walkways from time to time located on the Condominium Property including, without limitation, those roadways and walkways which provide access to public ways. All public and private utilities serving the Condominium Property are hereby granted the right to lay,

construct, renew, operate, and maintain conduits, cables, pipes, wires, transformers, switching apparatus and other equipment, into and through the Condominium Property for the purpose of providing utility services to the Development Area. The County and any other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over the Development Area or which undertakes to provide services to the Development Area are hereby granted and reserved access easements for ingress and egress to, over and across the Condominium Property for the purpose of providing any such services. The owners from time to time of portions of the Development Area which are not part of the Condominium Property are hereby granted and reserved a perpetual, non-exclusive easement of access over and across the roads and streets located on the Common Elements.

2.08 ADDITIONAL EASEMENTS: In addition to the easements provided for herein, the Board, on behalf of all of the Owners, shall have the right and power (a) to grant such easements with respect to the Common Elements (except the Limited Common Elements) as the Board deems necessary and proper, including, without limitation, access easements for emergency and service vehicles operated by any governmental authority or private enterprise and/or easements related to the installation and operation of a cable or satellite televisions system or other communication systems and/or (b) to cancel, alter, change or modify any easement which affects the Condominium Property and does not benefit an Owner, as the Board shall, in its discretion, determine. Without limiting the foregoing, until such time as the Declarant no longer holds title to a portion of the Development Area, the Board shall grant such easements as the Declarant may from time to time request including, but not limited to, such easements as may be required to construct, keep and maintain improvements upon the Common Elements or portions of the Development Area which are not part of the Condominium Property or to provide owners of the Development Area with necessary utility services. Each Person, by acceptance of a deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument relating to a Unit Ownership, shall be deemed to grant a power coupled with an interest to the Board, as attorney-infact, to grant, cancel, alter or otherwise change the easements provided for in this Section. Any instrument executed pursuant to the power granted herein shall be executed by the President and attested to by the Secretary of the Condominium Association and duly Recorded.

2.09 <u>BOARD'S RIGHT OF ENTRY</u>: The Board or its agents, upon reasonable notice or, in the case of an emergency, without notice, shall have the right to enter any Dwelling Unit, including any of the appurtenant Limited Common Elements, when necessary in exercise of its authority under Section 3.02, or in connection with any maintenance, repair and replacement for which the Board is responsible. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owners as practicable, and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Board, as a Common Expense.

2.10 <u>SEPARATE MORTGAGES</u>: Each Owner shall have the right, subject to the provisions herein, to make a separate mortgage or encumbrance or other lien on his respective Unit Ownership. No Owner shall have the right or authority to make or create, or to cause to be made or created, any mortgage or encumbrance or other lien on or affecting the Condominium Property or any part thereof, except only to the extent of his Unit Ownership.

2.11 <u>REAL ESTATE TAXES</u>: Real estate taxes, special assessments, and any other special taxes or charges of the State of Illinois or any duly authorized subdivision or agency

thereof, are to be separately taxed to each Owner for his Unit Ownership, as provided in the Act. In the event that for any year a tax bill is issued with respect to a portion of the Condominium Property other than on a Dwelling Unit by Dwelling Unit basis, then:

(a) The Declarant shall be responsible for the payment of that portion, if any, of the bill which is allocable to the portions of the Development Area which are not part of the Property;

(b) The Owners of Dwelling Units in a particular Building shall be responsible for the payment of that portion, if any, of the bill which is allocable to the Dwelling Units in the Building where the Dwelling Units have not been separately taxed but where other Dwelling Units in the Condominium Property have been separately taxed. In such case the amount payable by each Owner shall be based on the relative Undivided Interests of the affected Dwelling Units;

(c) Where the bill affects the Condominium Property as a whole or portions of the Common Elements and not Dwelling Units, then each Owner shall pay his proportionate share thereof in accordance with his Undivided Interest;

(d) Any amounts payable by an Owner under (b) or (c) above may, by action of the Board, be advanced by the Condominium Association and any amounts so advanced shall be a Charge hereunder payable by the Owner to the Condominium Association and failure of an Owner to pay any such Charge to the Condominium Association shall give rise to a lien against the Owner's Dwelling Unit under Section 6.01.

Upon the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing a majority of the votes in the Condominium Association or the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board, the Board, on behalf of all the Owners, shall have the authority to seek relief for the Owners from any such taxes, special assessments or charges, and any expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be Common Expenses.

2.12 <u>LEASE OF DWELLING UNIT</u>: Any Owner shall have the right to lease all (and not less than all) of his Dwelling Unit subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) below:

(a) No Dwelling Unit shall be leased for less than six (6) months or for hotel or transient purposes.

(b) Any lease shall be in writing and shall provide that such lease shall be subject to the terms of this Condominium Declaration and that any failure of the lessee to comply with the terms of this Condominium Declaration shall be a default under the lease. A lessee shall be bound by the provisions hereof regardless of whether the lease specifically refers to this Condominium Declaration.

2.13 <u>MECHANIC'S LIENS</u>: The Board may cause to be discharged any mechanic's lien or other encumbrance which, in the opinion of the Board, may constitute a lien against the Condominium Property or Common Elements, rather than against a particular Unit Ownership. When less than all the Owners are responsible for the existence of any such lien, the Owners responsible shall be jointly and severally liable for the amount necessary to discharge the same and for all costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses) incurred by reason of such lien.

#### ARTICLE THREE Use, Occupancy and Maintenance of the Property

# 3.01 <u>MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF COMMON ELEMENTS</u> AND OTHER AREAS:

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Condominium Declaration, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements, and improvements located thereon, shall be furnished by the Condominium Association as part of the Common Expenses. Without limiting the foregoing, it is intended that the Condominium Association shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing any water service pipes or sanitary sewer pipes which are located in the Common Elements and extend from the sewer main or water main, as the case may be, to each Dwelling Unit, including, without limitation, those pipes which are located below the slab for a Building.

(b) Except as hereinafter provided, with respect to a particular category or class of Limited Common Elements (other than the Exclusive Limited Common Elements appurtenant to a Dwelling Unit), instead of furnishing the maintenance, repair or replacement of such category or class of Limited Common Elements as a Common Expense, the Board may, in its discretion, (i) require each Owner to furnish such services to the Limited Common Elements which are appurtenant to his Dwelling Unit at his own expense, or (ii) furnish such services to the Limited Common Elements but assess the cost thereof directly to the Owners of Dwelling Units benefited thereby on the basis of Undivided Interests, in equal shares or such other reasonable basis as the Board shall deem appropriate.

(c) The maintenance, repair and replacement of balconies and patios shall be furnished by the Condominium Association and the cost thereof shall not be a Common Expense but shall be shared by the Owners of Dwelling Units which have balconies and patios as Limited Common Elements, on the basis of Undivided Interests, in equal shares, or such other reasonable basis as the Board shall deem appropriate; and

(d) The maintenance of Planting Areas shall be furnished as provided in Section 3.18.

(e) If required by the Municipality, the Association will be responsible for maintaining water mains which are located in the Common Elements.

# 3.02 <u>MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF DWELLING UNITS AND</u> <u>EXCLUSIVE LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS</u>:

(a) Each Owner shall furnish and be responsible, at his expense, for all of the maintenance, repairs and replacements within his Dwelling Unit and the Exclusive Limited Common Elements and shall keep them in good condition and repair. The Board may, in its discretion, cause

maintenance services to be performed within a Dwelling Unit or to the Exclusive Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto upon the request of an Owner and may charge a reasonable fee for such services. Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that insurance carried by the Condominium Association covers damage to a Dwelling Unit or the Exclusive Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto (including, without limitation, broken windows, perimeter doors or garage doors), the Condominium Association shall make any insurance proceeds received by the Condominium Association as a result of any such damage available to the Owner to pay for or reimburse the Owner for payment of the cost of repairing the damage.

(b) Whenever the Board shall determine, in its discretion, that any maintenance, repair, or replacement of any Dwelling Unit or the Exclusive Limited Common Elements is necessary to protect the Common Elements or any other portion of the Condominium Property (i) if such work is made necessary through the fault of the Owner, then the Board may direct the Owner thereof to perform such maintenance, repair, or replacement and pay the cost thereof to the extent not covered by insurance, if any, carried by the Condominium Association, including, without limitation, the deductible amount under any applicable insurance policy, or (ii) if such work is made necessary through no fault of the Owner, then the Board may cause the work to be done and may, in its discretion, assess the cost thereof directly to the Owners of the Dwelling Units, or Exclusive Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto, with respect to which the work is done on the basis of Undivided Interests, equal shares or such other reasonable basis as the Board shall deem appropriate. If an Owner fails or refuses to perform any such maintenance, repair, or replacement within a reasonable time after being so directed by the Board pursuant to the preceding sentence, then the Board may cause such maintenance, repair, or replacement to be performed at the expense of such Owner. The determination of whether or not the work is made necessary through the fault of the Owner shall be made by the Board and such determination shall be final and binding.

#### 3.03 ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS:

(a) The Board may authorize and charge as a Common Expense (or in the case of Limited Common Elements may charge the Owners benefited thereby) any additions, alterations, or improvements to the Common Elements. Subject to the provisions of Section 6.06, the cost of any such work to the Common Elements may be paid out of a special assessment. Without limiting the foregoing, no fencing shall be installed on any portion of a Unit or the Common Elements which is adjacent to the Golf Club Property (as defined in the Community Declaration).

(b) Without the prior written consent of the Board, an Owner shall not (x) make any additions, alterations or improvements (including, without limitation, installation of storm windows, storm doors, plantings, landscaping, or painting, staining, or changes to the color of exterior surfaces of the Building or any balcony, patio or deck) to any part of the Common Elements which is visible from outside of the Dwelling Unit, (y) make any additions, alterations or improvements to his Dwelling Unit or to the Exclusive Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto where such work alters the structure of the Dwelling Unit or increases the cost of insurance required to be carried by the Condominium Association hereunder or (z) make any additions, alterations, alterations or improvements to a garage. Alterations, additions or improvements to Planting Areas shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.18. The Board may (but shall not be required to)

condition its consent to the making of an addition, alteration or improvement by an Owner (i) upon the Owner's agreement that any addition, alteration or improvement will be substantially similar in quality of construction and design to any similar addition, alteration or improvement constructed by Declarant and (ii) upon Owner's agreement either (A) to be solely responsible for the maintenance of such addition, alteration or improvement, subject to such standards as the Board may from time to time set, or (B) to pay to the Condominium Association from time to time the additional cost of maintenance and/or insurance as a result of the addition, alteration or improvement. If an addition, alteration or improvement is made by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board, then the Board may, in its discretion, take any of the following actions:

(1) Require the Owner to remove the addition, alteration or improvement and restore the Condominium Property to its original condition, all at the Owner's expense; or

(2) If the Owner refuses or fails to properly perform the work required under (1), then, subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, the Board may cause such work to be done and may charge the Owner for the cost thereof as determined by the Board; or

(3) Ratify the action taken by the Owner, and the Board may (but shall not be required to) condition such ratification upon the same conditions which it may impose upon the giving of its prior consent under this Section.

3.04 <u>DAMAGE CAUSED BY OWNER</u>: If, due to the act of or the neglect of a Resident of a Dwelling Unit, a household pet, guest or other occupant or invitee of such Resident, damage shall be caused to a part of the Condominium Property and maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required which would otherwise be a Common Expense, then the Owner of the Dwelling Unit in which such Resident resides shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs, and replacements, as may be determined by the Board, to the extent not covered by insurance, if any, carried by the Condominium Association, including, without limitation, the deductible amount under any applicable insurance policy.

#### 3.05 **USE RESTRICTIONS**:

(a) Except as provided in Article Eleven or in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section, each Dwelling Unit shall be used only as a residence and no industrial business, trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Condominium Property.

(b) No Resident shall be precluded with respect to his Dwelling Unit, from (i) maintaining a personal professional library, (ii) keeping his personal business records or accounts therein, or (iii) handling his personal business or professional calls or correspondence therefrom.

(c) To the extent permitted under applicable laws and ordinances, a Resident may conduct an in-home business in a Dwelling Unit.

3.06 <u>SPECIAL SERVICES</u>: The Board may furnish to a Dwelling Unit Owner or Dwelling Unit Owners special services relating to the use and occupancy of a Dwelling Unit or Dwelling Units and may charge the cost of providing such services to the Owner or Owners who benefit from the service. Without limiting the foregoing, the Condominium Association may contract with a provider of a special service, such as satellite TV service, cable TV service, internet access or other similar service, either make such service available to all Dwelling Units or offer such service to each of the Owners on a voluntary basis. The Board may charge the Owner of each Dwelling Unit which receives any such service for the reasonable cost of providing such service, which may be allocated in equal shares for each of the Dwelling Units which is served, on the basis of Undivided Interests or on such other reasonable basis as the Board may deem appropriate. Any amount charged to a Owner for services furnished pursuant to this Section shall be due and payable at such time or times as designated by the Board and failure to pay any such amount shall give rise to a lien provided for in Section 6.01.

3.07 <u>USE AFFECTING INSURANCE</u>: Nothing shall be done or kept in any Dwelling Unit or in the Common Elements which will increase the rate of insurance on the Condominium Property or contents thereof, applicable for residential use, without prior written consent of the Board. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Dwelling Unit or in the Common Elements which will result in the cancellation of insurance on the Condominium Property, or contents thereof, or which would be in violation of any law.

3.08 <u>SIGNS</u>: Except as provided in Article Eleven, no "For Sale", "For Rent" or any other sign of any kind or other form of solicitation or advertising or window display shall be erected, maintained or permitted on the Condominium Property unless permitted pursuant to reasonable rules or regulations adopted by the Board from time to time. Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may from time to time designate an area within the Common Elements which may be used to display "for rent" and/or "for sale" signs of such size as shall be designated from time to time by the Board.

3.09 <u>ANIMALS</u>: No animals shall be kept or raised in the Common Elements. No more than two (2) pets may be kept in any Dwelling Unit. No pet may be kept or raised for commercial purposes. Board may from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the keeping of pets in the Dwelling Units. Such rules and regulations may prohibit certain species of pets or pets of more than a specified weight from being kept in the Dwelling Units. Any pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from a Dwelling Unit upon three (3) days' written notice from the Board to the Owner of the Dwelling Unit containing such pet, and the decision of the Board shall be final. For purposes hereof, a "pet" is a domesticated animal kept for pleasure rather than utility.

3.10 <u>ANTENNAE</u>: Subject to applicable federal, state and local ordinances, laws and regulations, no mast, satellite dish, antennae or other structure for transmitting or receiving messages, programs or data shall be erected, permitted or maintained in or upon any part of the exterior of the Condominium Property without the prior written approval of the Board.

3.11 <u>OTHER STRUCTURES</u>: No structure of a temporary character, including, without limitation, a trailer, recreational vehicle, mobile home, tent, solarium, greenhouse, shack or other

out-building shall be used, stored or maintained anywhere in or on the Condominium Property either temporarily or permanently, except as expressly approved, in writing, by the Board.

3.12 <u>STRUCTURAL IMPAIRMENT</u>: Nothing shall be done in, on or to any part of the Condominium Property which would impair the structural integrity of any Building or structure located on the Condominium Property.

3.13 <u>PROSCRIBED ACTIVITIES</u>: No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in the Condominium Property and nothing shall be done in the Condominium Property, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the Owners or occupants of the Dwelling Units. Without limiting the foregoing, no stereo speakers or other sound equipment shall be installed in or attached to the wall between two separate Dwelling Units.

3.14 <u>NO UNSIGHTLY USES</u>: No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind, or other similar articles shall be hung out on any part of the Common Elements except as permitted by rules and regulations of the Board. The Condominium Property shall be kept free and clear of all rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials and no waste shall be committed thereon. All rubbish shall be deposited in such areas and such receptacles as shall be designated by the Board. Unless otherwise provided in rules and regulations adopted by the Board, all garbage shall be placed curbside no earlier than the morning of the day of collection and the empty receptacles shall be removed from curbside and returned to the Dwelling Units no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

#### 3.15 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

(a) The use and enjoyment of the Condominium Property shall be subject to reasonable rules and regulations duly adopted by the Board from time to time; provided that prior to adoption of any such rules, there shall first be held a meeting of the Board or Owners (if required by the Act) to discuss the proposed rules and all Owners are furnished with a copy of the proposed rule and notice of the meeting as required by the Act.

(b) Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may levy a reasonable fine upon an Owner for a violation of a rule or regulation, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 7.03.

#### 3.16 CERTAIN UTILITY COSTS:

(a) Certain utility costs incurred in connection with the use, operation and maintenance of the Common Elements may not be separately metered and billed to the Condominium Association. If the charges for any such utilities are metered to individual Dwelling Units rather than being separately metered for the Common Elements, then the following shall apply:

(i) If in the opinion of the Board, each Owner is sharing in a fair and equitable manner the cost for such service, then no adjustment shall be made and each Owner shall pay his own bill; or

(ii) If in the opinion of the Board, the Owner of a Dwelling Unit is being billed disproportionately for costs allocable to the Common Elements, then the Condominium Association shall pay, or reimburse such Owner, an amount equal to the portion of the costs which, in the reasonable determination of the Board, is properly allocable to the Common Elements and the amount thereof shall be Common Expenses hereunder.

(b) Certain utility costs, such as water and sewer costs, may be billed to the Condominium Association on a Building by Building basis. If this occurs, then the Condominium Association may charge to, and collect from, the Owners of Dwelling Units in a Building amounts necessary to pay the bills issued with respect to the Building, on such terms as the Board deems to be fair, reasonable and appropriate. For example, the Condominium Association may (but shall not be obligated to) submeter each Dwelling Unit and charge the Owner of the Dwelling Unit on a periodic basis for the portion of the bill for the Building which includes the Dwelling Unit based on actual usage. Alternatively (or in addition) the Condominium Association may (i) require an Owner to pay an amount each month which the Board believes will approximate what the utility costs allocable to the Owner's Dwelling Unit will be and (ii) make appropriate adjustments periodically to reflect the actual costs allocable to the Dwelling Unit.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this subsection (c) shall apply to the water bills for each Dwelling Unit whose outdoor spigot is used by the Condominium Association for the purpose of watering landscaping on the Common Elements ("Water Use Unit"). The Condominium Association shall pay the monthly water bill for each Water Use Unit. Each year, the Condominium Association shall determine the "Average Winter Monthly Water Bill" for each Water Use Unit, which shall be equal to 1/6<sup>th</sup> of the total of the monthly water bills, for the Water Use Unit for the six month period from November of the preceding calendar year through April of the current year; provided, that until the Average Winter Monthly Water Bill is first calculated and determined, the Condominium Association shall use as the Average Winter Monthly Water Bill an amount equal to the estimate of what such monthly bill should be, as furnished to the Condominium Association by the Municipality. The Condominium Association shall charge the Owner of each Water Use Unit each month an amount equal to the Average Winter Monthly Water Bill until the next Average Winter Monthly Water Bill is determined above, which amount shall be payable by such Owner as a charge hereunder.

## 3.17 PARKING/GARAGE:

(a) The garage which is part of each Dwelling Unit shall be used for parking only by the Resident of the Dwelling Unit and the Resident's guests. In addition, except as provided in the following sentence, the portion of the driveway which is adjacent to and extends twenty (20) feet beyond the garage door of each Dwelling Unit shall be used for parking only by the Resident of the Dwelling Unit and the Resident's guests.

(b) The parking of vehicles in those portions of the Common Elements other than those areas adjacent to garages, as provided in (a) above, shall be subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board from time to time, which rules and regulations may provide for the removal of any violating vehicles at the vehicle owner's expense or for the imposition of a fine for a violation of the rules and regulations. Without limiting the foregoing, unless expressly permitted by the Board, no boats, commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers or other vehicles shall be parked or stored on any portion of the Property (other than in a garage which is part of a Dwelling Unit) for more than twenty-four (24) hours at a time and, except for emergencies, no repairs shall be made to vehicles on the Condominium Property. Unless otherwise provided in rules and regulations adopted by the Board from time to time, the following shall apply: (i) no Owner shall park a vehicle in a guest parking space for more than twenty-four (24) hours without the prior written permission of the Board; and (ii) a guest shall not be permitted to park a vehicle overnight in a guest parking space for more than seven (7) consecutive nights without the written permission of the Board.

3.18 PLANTING AREA: Certain portions of the Common Elements may be designated as being reserved for the exclusive use of the Residents of a particular Dwelling Unit as a flower or vegetable garden ("Planting Area"), as provided in this Section. The Declarant may designate portions of the Common Elements as Planting Areas by so designating such portions on the Plat. Alternatively, the Board may designate Planting Areas pursuant to rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board. The Board shall maintain a record of all Planting Areas and to which Dwelling Unit each Planting Area is assigned. The right to use a Planting Area which is assigned to a Dwelling Unit shall run with title to the Dwelling Unit. Subject to rules and regulations established by the Board, an Owner may landscape his Planting Area in a manner which compliments and enhances the aesthetic appearance of the Condominium Property. The Owner shall be solely responsible, at his own expense, for the planting and replanting of flowers or other decorative landscaping installed by the Owner in his Planting Area and maintenance of the Planting Area. If an Owner fails, in the judgment of the Board, to properly maintain his Planting Area, then the Board, in its discretion and at the Owner's expense, may cause the Planting Area to be restored to its original state in conformity with the surrounding landscape and thereafter the Board may cause the Planting Area to be landscaped or maintained and the cost thereof shall be a Common Expense. If an Owner notifies the Board, in writing, that he no longer intends to install flowers or decorative landscaping in his Planting Area, then the Board shall landscape or maintain the Planting Area in a manner which it deems appropriate and the cost thereof shall be a Common Expense.

3.19 <u>WATERING</u>: The Board may also adopt rules and regulations governing the watering of grass, shrubs, trees and other foliage on the Common Elements. Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may require that an Owner shall be responsible for watering portions of the Parcel as designated from time to time.

3.20 <u>WINDOW COVERINGS</u>: No foil or other reflective material shall be used to cover any window of a Dwelling Unit where such window can be seen from the Golf Club Property.

3.21 <u>WINDOW MOUNTED UNITS</u>: No window-mounted heating or air conditioning unit shall be permitted to be installed or maintained in a window of a Dwelling Unit where such window can be seen from the Golf Club Property.

3.22 <u>ROOF PROJECTIONS</u>: Subject to the provisions of Section 3.03, no roof projections, other than chimneys, antennae, satellite dishes and vent stacks, shall be permitted to be

installed or maintained on any roof of a Dwelling Unit where such roof can be seen from the Golf Club Property.

## ARTICLE FOUR The Condominium Association

4.01 <u>THE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION</u>: Declarant shall cause the Condominium Association to be incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation. The Condominium Association shall be the governing body for all of the Owners and for the administration and operation of the Buildings as provided in the Act, this Condominium Declaration and the By-Laws. All agreements and determinations lawfully made by the Condominium Association shall be deemed to be binding on all Owners and their respective successors and assigns.

#### 4.02 MEMBERSHIP:

(a) There shall be only one class of membership in the Condominium Association. The Owner of each Dwelling Unit shall be a member of the Condominium Association. There shall be one membership per Unit Ownership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Dwelling Unit. Ownership of a Dwelling Unit shall be the sole qualification for membership. The Condominium Association shall be given written notice of a proposed change of ownership of a Dwelling Unit within ten (10) days prior to such change.

(b) One individual shall be designated as the "Voting Member" for each Unit Ownership. The Voting Member or his proxy shall be the individual who shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Owners.

4.03 <u>THE BOARD</u>: From and after the Turnover Date, the Board shall consist of the number of individuals provided for in Section 5.01 of the By-Laws, each of whom shall be an Owner or a Voting Member. The Board shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Owners as provided in the By-Laws.

4.04 <u>VOTING RIGHTS</u>: Whenever a vote of the Owners of the Condominium Association is required, at any meeting of such Owners or otherwise, such votes shall be cast by the Voting Members or their proxies; provided that a Resident who is a contract purchaser of a Dwelling Unit from a contract seller other than the Declarant, shall have the right to vote for directors of the Condominium Association after the Turnover Date unless such contract seller expressly retains such right in writing. Except as otherwise specifically required under the Act, this Condominium Declaration or the By-Laws, each Voting Member shall have one vote for each Dwelling Unit which he represents.

4.05 <u>MANAGING AGENT</u>: The term of any management agreement covering the management of the Condominium Property entered into prior to the Turnover Date shall not exceed two years, and shall be terminable for cause by the Condominium Association on thirty (30) days written notice and without cause or payment of a termination fee by either party on ninety (90) days written notice.

4.06 DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY: Neither the directors nor officers of the Condominium Association whether elected or designated by the Declarant shall be personally liable to the Condominium Association or the Owners for any mistake of judgment or for any other acts or omissions of any nature whatsoever as such directors or officers, except for any acts or omissions found by a court to constitute criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud. The Condominium Association shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the directors and each of the officers, his heirs, executors or administrators, against all contractual and other liabilities to the Condominium Association, the Owners or others arising out of contracts made by or other acts of the directors and the officers on behalf of the Owners or the Condominium Association or arising out of their status as directors or officers unless any such contract or act shall have been made criminally, fraudulently or with gross negligence. It is intended that the foregoing indemnification shall include indemnification against all costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, counsel fees, amounts of judgments paid and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, administrative, or other, in which a director or officer may be involved by virtue of such person being or having been a director or officer; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to (i) any matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as a director or officer, or (ii) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a manner determined by the Board, there is not reasonable ground for such person being adjudged liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as a director or officer.

## ARTICLE FIVE Insurance/Condemnation

5.01 HAZARD INSURANCE: The Board shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for the Condominium Property against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as may be required under the Act, as the Board may deem desirable, or as reasonably required by First Mortgages, for the full insurable replacement cost of the Common Elements and the Dwelling Units. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, unless otherwise determined by the Board or required by the Act, the insurance obtained by the Condominium Association shall only cover restoration of a Dwelling Unit to the condition the Dwelling Unit would have been in if the Dwelling Unit were decorated and finished with the floor, wall and ceiling coverings, decorating, fixtures and furnishings which were originally offered by the Declarant as part of the base purchase price for the Dwelling Unit ("Standard Items") and shall not include any Improvements and Betterments. For purposes hereof "Improvements and Betterments" are hereby defined to consist of and include any decorating, fixtures and furnishings installed or added to and located within the boundaries of the Dwelling Unit, including, without limitation, electrical fixtures, appliances, air conditioning and heating equipment, water heaters or built-in cabinets, where such items were installed by, or at the request of, the Owner of the Dwelling Unit in addition to, or as an upgrade from, the Standard Items; however, Improvements and Betterments shall not be deemed to include the replacement of a Standard Item which is of comparable quality to the Standard Item which was replaced. Premiums for such insurance shall be Common Expenses. Such insurance coverage shall be written in the name of, losses under such policies shall be adjusted by, and the proceeds of such insurance shall be payable to, the Board as trustee for each of the Owners in accordance with their

Undivided Interests. All such policies of insurance (i) shall contain standard mortgage clause endorsements in favor of the First Mortgagees as their respective interests may appear, (ii) shall provide that the insurance, as to the interests of the Board, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of any Owner, (iii) shall provide that notwithstanding any provision thereof which gives the insurer an election to restore damage in lieu of making a cash settlement thereof, such option shall not be exercisable if the Owners elect to sell the Condominium Property or remove the Condominium Property from the provisions of the Act, (iv) to the extent possible, shall provide that such policy shall not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the First Mortgagee of each Unit Ownership, (v) shall contain waivers of subrogation with respect to the Condominium Association and its directors, officers, employees and agents (including the managing agent), Owners, occupants of the Dwelling Unit, First Mortgagees, the Declarant and shall name all such parties as additional insured parties as their interests may appear, and (vi) shall comply with applicable requirements of the Act and of the Fannie Mae.

5.02 INSURANCE TRUSTEE/USE OF PROCEEDS: The Board may engage the services of any bank or trust company authorized to do trust business in Illinois to act as trustee, agent or depository on behalf of the Board for the purpose of receiving and disbursing the insurance proceeds resulting from any loss, upon such terms as the Board shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Act and this Condominium Declaration. The fees of such corporate trustee shall be Common Expenses. In the event of any loss in excess of \$100,000.00 in the aggregate, the Board shall engage a corporate trustee as aforesaid. In the event of any loss resulting in the destruction of the major portion of one or more Dwelling Units, the Board shall engage a corporate trustee as aforesaid upon the written demand of the First Mortgagee or any Owner of any Dwelling Unit so destroyed. The rights of First Mortgagees under any standard mortgage clause endorsement to such policies shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein contained, at all times be subject to the provisions in the Act and this Condominium Declaration with respect to the application of insurance proceeds to the repair or reconstruction of the Dwelling Units or Common Elements. Payment by an insurance company to the Board or to such corporate trustee of the proceeds of any policy, and the receipt of a release from the Board of the company's liability under such policy, shall constitute a full discharge of such insurance company, and such company shall be under no obligation to inquire into the terms of any trust under which proceeds may be held pursuant hereto, or to take notice of any standard mortgage clause endorsement inconsistent with the provisions hereof, or see to the application of any payments of the proceeds of any policy by the Board or the corporate trustee.

5.03 <u>OTHER INSURANCE</u>: The Board shall also have the authority to and shall obtain such other insurance as the Board deems necessary or appropriate or which is required under the Act or under applicable requirements or guidelines of the Fannie Mae, including, without limitation, the following:

(a) Comprehensive public liability and property damage insurance against claims for personal injury or death or property damage suffered by the public or by any Owner occurring in, on or about the Condominium Property or upon, in or about the streets and other areas adjoining the Condominium Property, in such amounts as the Board shall deem

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desirable (but not less than \$1,000,000 covering all claims for personal injury and/or property damage arising out of a single occurrence).

(b) Such workers compensation insurance as may be necessary to comply with applicable laws.

(c) Employer's liability insurance in such amount as the Board shall deem desirable.

(d) Fidelity bond indemnifying the Condominium Association, the Board and the Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Condominium Association or of any other person handling the funds of the Condominium Association, the Board or the Owners in such amount as the Board shall deem desirable or as required by the Act or the applicable requirements of Fannie Mae.

(e) Directors and officers liability insurance.

(f) Such insurance shall be in such amounts and with such deductible amounts as are required by applicable law or the requirements of the Fannie Mae and shall include cross liability claims of one or more insured parties against other insured parties. To the extent possible, all of such policies shall provide that they may not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Condominium Association and First Mortgagees who specifically request such notice. The premiums for such insurance shall be Common Expenses.

5.04 <u>OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>: Unless expressly advised to the contrary by the Board, each Owner shall obtain his own insurance on the Improvements and Betterments within the Owner's Dwelling Unit (as defined in Section 5.01) and the contents of the Owner's Dwelling Unit and furnishings and personal property therein, and the Owner's personal property stored elsewhere on the Condominium Property, and the Owner's personal liability to the extent not covered by the liability insurance for all of the Owners obtained as part of the Common Expenses as above provided, and the Board shall have no obligation whatsoever to obtain any such insurance coverage on behalf of the Owners. Except as expressly determined by the Board, the Board shall not be responsible for obtaining insurance on Improvements and Betterments and shall not be obligated to apply any insurance proceeds from policies it is obligated to maintain hereunder to restore the affected Dwelling Unit to a condition better than the condition existing prior to the making or installation of Improvements and Betterments.

5.05 <u>WAIVER OF SUBROGATION</u>: The Condominium Association and each Owner hereby waive and release any and all claims which it or he may have against any other Owner, the Condominium Association, its directors and officers, the Declarant, Declarant's beneficiary, the manager and the managing agent if any, and their respective employees and agents, for damage to the Common Elements, the Dwelling Units, or to any personal property located in the Dwelling Units or Common Elements, caused by fire or other casualty, to the extent that such damage is

covered by fire or other form of casualty insurance, and to the extent this release is allowed by policies for such fire or other casualty insurance.

## 5.06 REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION:

(a) In the case of damage by fire or other disaster to a portion of the Condominium Property (a "Damaged Improvement") where the insurance proceeds are sufficient to repair or reconstruct the Damaged Improvement, then the proceeds shall be used by the Condominium Association to repair or reconstruct the Damaged Improvement.

(b) In the case of damage by fire or other disaster to a portion of the Condominium Property where the insurance proceeds are insufficient to repair or reconstruct the Damaged Improvement as provided under the Act or the Damaged Improvement cannot be reconstructed as originally designed and built because of zoning, building or other applicable laws, ordinances or regulations, the following procedure shall be followed:

(1) A meeting of the Owners shall be held not later than the first to occur of (i) the expiration of thirty (30) days after the final adjustment of the insurance claims or (ii) the expiration of ninety (90) days after the occurrence which caused the damage.

(2) At the meeting, the Board shall present a plan for the repair or reconstruction of the Damaged Improvement and an estimate of the cost of repair or reconstruction, together with an estimate of the amount thereof which must be raised by way of special assessment and a proposed schedule for the collection of a special assessment to pay the excess cost.

(3) A vote shall then be taken on the question of whether or not the Damaged Improvement shall be repaired or reconstructed based on the information provided by the Board under (2) above, including the proposed special assessment. The Damaged Improvement shall be repaired or reconstructed and the proposed special assessment shall be levied only upon the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least threefourths (3/4) of the votes cast.

(4) If the Voting Members do not vote to repair or reconstruct the Damaged Improvement at the meeting provided for in (1) above, then the Board may, at its discretion, call another meeting or meetings of the Owners to reconsider the question of whether or not the Damaged Improvement shall be repaired or reconstructed. If the Voting Members do not vote to repair or reconstruct the Damaged Improvement within 180 days after the occurrence which caused the damage, then the Board may (but shall not be obligated to) in its discretion Record a notice as permitted under the Act.

(5) If (i) the Voting Members do not vote to repair or reconstruct the Damaged Improvement under Subsection (4) above, and (ii) the Board does not Record a notice as permitted under the Act, then the Board may, with the consent of Owners representing 75% of the Undivided Interests of Dwelling Units in such Building and First Mortgagees representing 75% of the Dwelling Units (by number) subject to First Mortgages in the

Building, amend this Condominium Declaration to withdraw the Building which includes the Damaged Improvement as permitted under the Act. If a Building is withdrawn, then the amendment shall provide that the portion of the Condominium Property which is so withdrawn shall be owned by the Owners of Dwelling Units in such withdrawn portion as tenants-in-common with each Owner's interest being determined based on the relative Undivided Interests of the Dwelling Units in the Building prior to withdrawal. The amendment shall reallocate the Undivided Interests of the remaining Dwelling Units based on the procedure set out in Section 8.02(c). The payment of just compensation, or the allocation of any insurance or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining Owner shall be made to such Owner and his First Mortgagee, as their interests may appear, on an equitable basis, determined by the Board, as provided in the Act. From and after the effective date of the amendment referred to above in this paragraph, the Owner of a Dwelling Unit located in the Building which is withdrawn shall have no responsibility for the payment of assessments which would have been payable with respect to the Dwelling Unit if the amendment had not been Recorded.

(c) If the Damaged Improvement is repaired or reconstructed, it shall be done in a workmanlike manner and the Damaged Improvement, as repaired or reconstructed, shall be substantially similar in design and construction to the improvements on the Condominium Property as they existed prior to the damage, with any variations or modifications required to comply with applicable law.

(d) If the Damaged Improvement is not repaired or reconstructed, then the damaged portion of the Building shall be razed, or secured and otherwise maintained in conformance with the rules or standards adopted from time to time by the Board.

#### 5.07 CONDEMNATION:

(a) In the case of a taking or condemnation by competent authority of any part of the Condominium Property, the Condominium Association shall, if necessary, restore the improvements in the remaining portion of the Condominium Property to conform as closely as possible to the general design, structure and materials used with respect to the improvements as they existed prior to the taking or condemnation. Any proceeds or awards paid to the Condominium Association shall be applied first to the cost of any restoration and any remaining portion of such proceeds or awards shall be, in the discretion of the Board, either (i) applied to pay the Common Expenses or (ii) distributed to the remaining Owners and their respective First Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, based on their current Undivided Interests. Each Owner appoints the Condominium Association as attorney-in-fact for the purpose of representing him in any condemnation proceedings or in negotiations, settlements and agreements with the condemning authority for acquisition of the Common Elements or any part thereof.

(b) In the event that part or all of one or more Dwelling Units is taken or condemned, then the portions so taken or condemned shall be deemed to have been removed from the provisions of the Condominium Declaration and the Act and the court which has jurisdiction of the action shall adjust the Undivided Interests of the remaining Dwelling Units in a just and equitable manner and as provided under the Act, and if the court fails to make such adjustment, such adjustment may be made by the Board. The President and Secretary of the Condominium Association shall execute and Record an instrument on behalf of the Condominium Association as required by the Act which amends this Condominium Declaration, effective as of the effective date of the taking or condemnation, to reflect the removal of property and adjustments, if any, in the Undivided Interests as a result of an occurrence covered by this Section. From and after the effective date of the amendment referred to in the preceding sentence, the Owner of a Dwelling Unit which is removed in part or in whole from the provisions of this Condominium Declaration shall only be liable for the payment of assessments based on the Undivided Interest, if any, allocated to the Dwelling Unit in the amendment.

#### ARTICLE SIX Assessments

6.01 <u>CREATION OF LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION</u>: The Declarant, for each Unit Ownership, hereby covenants, and each Owner of a Unit Ownership, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, shall be and is deemed to covenant and hereby agrees to pay to the Condominium Association such assessments or other charges or payments as are levied pursuant to the provisions of this Condominium Declaration. Such assessments, or other charges or payments, together with interest thereon and costs of collection, if any, as herein provided, shall be a charge on the Unit Ownership and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit Ownership against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, or other charge or payment, together with such interests and costs, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Unit Ownership at the time when the assessment or other charge or payment is due.

6.02 <u>PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS</u>: The assessments levied by the Condominium Association shall be exclusively for the purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of members of the Condominium Association, to administer the affairs of the Condominium Association, and to pay the Common Expenses.

6.03 <u>ANNUAL ASSESSMENT</u>: Each year at least sixty (60) days before the end of the Condominium Association's fiscal year, and at least thirty (30) days before final adoption thereof, the Board shall furnish each Owner with a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year which shall show the following, with reasonable explanations and itemizations:

(a) The estimated Common Expenses with an allocation of portions thereof for the payment of real estate taxes, if any;

(b) The estimated amount, if any, to maintain adequate reserves for Common Expenses;

(c) The estimated net available cash receipts from sources other than assessments, including, without limitation, receipts from any leases, licenses or concessions or amounts paid by owners of lots which are served by detention areas, if any, which are part of the Common Elements as their share of the cost of maintaining such detention areas;

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(d) The amount of the "Annual Assessment", which is hereby defined as the amount determined in (a) above, plus the amount determined in (b) above, minus the amount determined in (c) above, minus excess funds, if any, from the current year's operation;

(e) That portion of the Annual Assessment which shall be payable by the Owner with respect to his Dwelling Unit each month until the next Annual Assessment or revised Annual Assessment becomes effective, which monthly portion shall be equal to one twelfth (1/12th) of the Annual Assessment multiplied by the Dwelling Unit's Undivided Interest.

6.04 <u>PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS</u>: On or before the first day of the fiscal year, and on or before the first day of each and every month thereafter until the effective date of the next Annual Assessment, each Owner of a Dwelling Unit shall pay to the Condominium Association, or as it may direct, that portion of the Annual Assessment, which is payable by such Owner. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, prior to the first conveyance of a Unit by Declarant to a bona fide purchaser for value, all expenses relating to the administration, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Condominium Property shall be paid by the Declarant and during such period there shall be no Annual Assessments or other assessments payable to the Condominium Association

6.05 <u>REVISED ASSESSMENT</u>: If the Annual Assessment proves to exceed funds reasonably needed, then the Board may decrease the assessments payable under Section 6.03 as of the first day of a month by the giving of written notice thereof (together with a revised budget for the balance of the year and reasons for the decrease) not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the decreased assessment.

6.06 <u>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT</u>: The Board may levy a special or separate assessment (i) to pay (or build up reserves to pay) extraordinary expenses incurred (or to be incurred) by the Condominium Association for a specific purpose including, without limitation, to make major repairs, additions, alterations or improvements to the Common Elements, or (ii) to cover an unanticipated deficit under the current or prior year's budget. If required under the Act, the special or separate assessment shall be approved by the requisite action of the Unit Owners. Each Owner shall be responsible for the payment of the amount of the special or separate assessment multiplied by his Dwelling Unit's Undivided Interest or, in the case of a special assessment for repairs, additions, alterations or improvements to Limited Common Elements, in the shares provided for or chosen by the Board hereunder. The Board shall serve notice of a special assessment on all Owners by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefor, and the special assessment shall be payable in such manner and on such terms as shall be fixed by the Board. Any assessments collected pursuant to this Section (other than those to cover an unanticipated deficit under the current or prior year's budget) shall be segregated in a special account and used only for the specific purpose set forth in the notice of assessment.

6.07 <u>ANNUAL REPORT</u>: Within a reasonable time after the close of the Condominium Association's fiscal year, the Board shall furnish each Owner with an itemized account of the Common Expenses for such fiscal year actually incurred or paid, together with an indication of which portions of the Common Expenses for such fiscal year were incurred or paid for capital

expenditures or repairs or the payments of real estate taxes, if any, and with a tabulation of the amounts collected for the Annual Assessment and showing the net excess or deficit of income over expenditures, plus reserves.

6.08 CAPITAL RESERVE: The Condominium Association shall segregate and maintain a special reserve accounts to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Common Elements, including a reserve fund for replacements (the "Capital Reserve"). The Board shall determine the appropriate level of the Capital Reserve based on a periodic review of the useful life of improvements to the Common Elements and equipment owned by the Condominium Association as well as periodic projections of the cost of anticipated major repairs or improvements to the Common Elements or the purchase of equipment to be used by the Condominium Association in connection with its duties hereunder The Capital Reserve may be built up by separate or special assessments or out of the Annual Assessment as provided in the budget. Special accounts set up for portions of the Capital Reserve to be used to make capital expenditures with respect to the Common Elements shall be held by the Condominium Association as agent and trustee for the Owners of Units with respect to which the Capital Reserve is held and such accounts shall be deemed to have been funded by capital contributions to the Condominium Association by the Owners. The budgets which will be adopted from time to time by the Boards appointed by the Declarant prior to the Turnover Date shall include reserve buildups which the Board deems to be appropriate based on information available to the Board. Boards elected by the Unit Owners after the Turnover Date may use different approaches from those used by Boards appointed by the Declarant for the buildup of reserves or, as permitted under the Act, may choose not to provide for the buildup of reserves for certain capital expenditures or deferred maintenance for repairs or replacements of the Common Elements. If the Board chooses not to provide for the buildup of reserves for a particular anticipated expenditure or if the buildup of reserves that the Board does provide for in its budgets does not result in sufficient funds to pay for the expenditure when the expenditure must be made, then (i) neither the Board nor any of its past or present members shall be liable to the Condominium Association or the Unit Owners for failing to provide for sufficient reserves and (ii) the Board shall have the right and power (subject to the procedural requirements of the Act, this Declaration or the Bylaws) to either levy a separate or special assessment to raise the funds to pay the expenditure or to borrow funds to pay the expenditure and repay the borrowed funds out of future Annual Assessments, separate assessments or special assessments.

6.09 <u>INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION</u>: Upon the closing of the sale of each Dwelling Unit by the Declarant to a purchaser for value, the purchasing Owner shall make a capital contribution to the Condominium Association in an amount equal to three (3) monthly installments of the then current year's Annual Assessment for that Dwelling Unit and an amount equal to the current annual fire and extended coverage insurance premium allocable to the Dwelling Unit, which amounts shall be held and used by the Condominium Association for its working capital needs (and not as an advance payment of the Annual Assessment). In addition, the purchasing Owner shall pay to the Condominium Association the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), which shall be added to the Capital Reserve.



6.10 <u>NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS</u>: Any assessments or other charges or payments which an Owner is required to make or is liable for hereunder which are not paid when due shall be deemed delinquent. If an assessment or other charge or payment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, it shall bear interest from the due date at the contract rate permitted in Illinois, but not to exceed eighteen percent (18%) per annum, and the Board (i) may bring an action against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees of any such action, which shall be added to the amount of such assessment or other charge or payment and shall be included in any judgment rendered in such action and (ii) may enforce and foreclose any lien which it has or which may exist for its benefit. In addition, the Board may in its discretion charge reasonable late fees for the late payment of assessments or other charges. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments or other charges or payment provided for herein by nonuse, abandonment or transfer of his Dwelling Unit.

6.11 CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION'S LIEN SUBORDINATED TO MORTGAGES: The lien on each Unit Ownership provided for in Section 6.01 for assessments or other charges or payments shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage on the Unit Ownership Recorded prior to the date that any such assessments or other charges or payments become due. Except as hereinafter provided, the lien provided for in Section 6.01 shall not be affected by any transfer of title to the Unit Ownership. Where title to the Unit Ownership is transferred pursuant to a decree of foreclosure or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of a First Mortgage, such transfer of title shall to the extent permitted by law extinguish the lien for any assessments or other charges or payments under Section 6.01 which became due prior to (i) the date of the transfer of title or (ii) the date on which the transferee comes into possession of the Dwelling Unit, whichever occurs first. However, the transferee of a Unit Ownership shall be liable for his share of any assessments or other charges or payments with respect to which a lien against his Unit Ownership has been extinguished pursuant to the preceding sentence which are reallocated among the Owners pursuant to a subsequently adopted annual, revised or special assessment, and nonpayment thereof shall result in a lien against the transferee's Unit Ownership as provided in Section 6.01. If for any reason the Owner of a Dwelling Unit is permitted to remain in possession of his Dwelling Unit during the pendency of a foreclosure action with respect to the Dwelling Unit, the Owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for such right and the plaintiff in the foreclosure action shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect such rental.

6.12 <u>STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT</u>: Upon seven (7) days' notice to the Board and the payment of a reasonable fee, if any, which may be set by the Board, any Owner shall be furnished with a statement of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from the Owner as of the date of the statement. The statement shall be executed by a duly authorized officer or agent of the Condominium Association and shall be binding on the Condominium Association.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN Remedies for Breach or Violation

7.01 <u>SELF-HELP BY BOARD</u>: Subject to the provisions of Section 7.03, in the event of a violation by an Owner of the provisions, covenants or restrictions of the Act, this Condominium

Declaration, the By-Laws, or rules or regulations of the Board, where such violation or breach may be cured or abated by affirmative action, the Board, upon not less than ten (10) days prior written notice, shall have the right to enter upon that part of the Condominium Property where the violation or breach exists and summarily abate, remove or do whatever else may be necessary to correct such violation or breach, provided, however, that where the violation or breach involves an improvement located within the boundaries of a Dwelling Unit, judicial proceedings shall be instituted before any items of construction can be altered or demolished. Any and all expenses in connection with the exercise of the right provided by this Section shall be charged to and assessed against the violating Owner.

7.02 <u>OTHER REMEDIES OF THE BOARD</u>: In addition to or in conjunction with the remedies set forth above, in the event of a violation by an Owner of the Act, this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws, or rules and regulations of the Board, the Board may levy reasonable fines or the Board or its agents shall have the right to bring an action at law or in equity against the Owner and/or others as permitted by law including, without limitation, (i) to foreclose a lien against the Unit Ownership, (ii) for damages, injunctive relief, or specific performance, (iii) for judgment or for the payment of money and the collection thereof, (iv) for any combination of the remedies set forth in this Article or (v) for any other relief which the Board may deem necessary or appropriate. Any and all rights and remedies provided for in this Article may be exercised at any time and from time to time cumulatively or otherwise by the Board in its discretion. The failure of the Board to enforce any provisions of this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws or rules and regulations of the Board shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

7.03 <u>ENFORCEMENT BY THE BOARD</u>: Prior to the imposition of any fine and concurrently with the sending of the initial notices described in Section 7.01, the Board shall notify the Owner or Resident, as the case may be, in writing of the violation of the rule or regulation and the Board's proposed remedy. Any Owner or Resident who receives such notice may, within three (3) days after receipt of such notice, demand a hearing before the Board or its authorized committee. At such hearing a member of the Board shall present to the Owner or Resident the grounds for the notice and the Owner or Resident shall have an opportunity to challenge such grounds and to present any evidence on his behalf subject to such reasonable rules of procedure as may be established by the Board or its authorized committee, which rules shall adhere to the generally accepted standards of due process. If the Owner or Resident demands a hearing as herein provided, such hearing shall be held within four (4) days after the Board receives the demand and no action shall be taken by the Board until the hearing has been held and notice of the decision of the Board or its authorized committee and the terms thereof has been delivered to the Owner or Resident. The decision of the Board or its authorized committee shall be rendered within three (3) days after the hearing and such decision shall be final and binding on the parties.

7.04 <u>COSTS AND EXPENSES</u>: All expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of this Condominium Declaration or in connection with the exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees and all other fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the contract rate of interest then permitted in Illinois until paid but not to exceed eighteen percent (18%) per annum, shall be charged to and assessed against the defaulting

Owner, and the Condominium Association shall have a lien for all the same upon such Owner's Unit Ownership, as provided in Section 6.01.

7.05 <u>ENFORCEMENT BY OWNERS</u>: Enforcement of the provisions contained in this Condominium Declaration and the rules and regulations adopted hereunder may be by any proceeding at law or in equity by any aggrieved Owner against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provisions, either to restrain such violation or to recover damages, and against a Unit Ownership to enforce any lien created hereunder.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT Annexing Additional Property

8.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: Declarant reserves the right, from time to time prior to ten (10) years from the date of Recording of this Condominium Declaration, to add portions of the Development Area to the Condominium Property and submit such portions to the Act and this Condominium Declaration by Recording a supplement to this Condominium Declaration (a "Supplemental Declaration"), as hereinafter provided. For the purposes of this Article, any portion of the Development Area which is made subject to the Act and this Condominium Declaration as part of the Condominium Property by a Supplemental Declaration shall be referred to as "Added Property", any Dwelling Units in the Added Property shall be referred to as "Added Dwelling Units". In making Added Property subject to the Act and this Condominium Declaration, the following shall apply:

(a) Any buildings located on the Added Property shall be substantially similar in design and construction to the buildings which are initially planned to be made subject to this Condominium Declaration.

(b) Added Property may be made subject to the Condominium Declaration at different times; there is no limitation on the order in which Added Property may be made subject to this Condominium Declaration; and no particular portion of the Development Area must be made subject to this Condominium Declaration.

(c) The maximum number of Dwelling Units which may be made subject to this Condominium Declaration is 72.

(d) Any Added Dwelling Units which are made subject to this Condominium Declaration pursuant to this Article shall be compatible with or of substantially the same style, floor plan, size and quality as the Dwelling Units initially made subject to this Condominium Declaration.

(e) If the Condominium has been approved by FHA and FHA insures or holds a mortgage on a Dwelling Unit, no additional property may be added to the Condominium Property without the prior written consent of FHA; provided, that, such consent shall be conclusively deemed to have been given with respect to a Supplemental Declaration which submits Added Property to the Act and Condominium Declaration where the addition of the Added Property is in substantial conformity with the development plan for the

Development Area which was submitted to FHA in connection with an application for approval by FHA of the Condominium.

8.02 <u>POWER TO AMEND</u>: In furtherance of the foregoing, Declarant reserves the right to Record a Supplemental Declaration, at any time and from time to time prior to ten (10) years from the date of Recording of the Condominium Declaration, which amends Exhibits B, C and D hereto, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Exhibit B may only be amended to add portions of the Development Area to Exhibit B;

(b) Exhibit C may only be amended so that the Plats which make up Exhibit C describe all of the Condominium Property, including the Added Property, identify every Dwelling Unit, including the Added Dwelling Units, as provided by the Act;

(c) Exhibit D may only be amended to reflect the addition of the Added Dwelling Units, to assign to each Added Dwelling Unit an Undivided Interest, and to reassign an Undivided Interest to each Dwelling Unit shown on Exhibit D immediately prior to the Recording of such Supplemental Declaration. Any such assigned or reassigned Undivided Interests shall be determined based on the relative values of the Dwelling Unit, as required under the Act.

8.03 <u>EFFECT OF AMENDMENT</u>: Upon the Recording of a Supplemental Declaration by the Declarant which makes Added Property subject to this Condominium Declaration, as provided in this Article, then:

(a) The restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileges set forth and described herein shall run with and bind the Added Property (including the Added Dwelling Units) and inure to the benefit of and be the personal obligation of the Owners of Added Dwelling Units in the same manner, to the same extent, and with the same force and effect that this Condominium Declaration applies to the Condominium Property and Owners of Dwelling Units which were initially subjected to this Condominium Declaration;

(b) Every Person who is an Owner of an Added Dwelling Unit shall be a member of the Condominium Association on the same terms and subject to the same qualifications and limitations as those members who are Owners of existing Dwelling Units;

(c) Each Owner of an Added Dwelling Unit shall pay the same monthly assessments as the Owner of an existing Dwelling Unit of the same model; provided, that, the Owner of an Added Dwelling Unit shall not be required to pay any installment of a special assessment levied to cover a deficit under a prior year's budget;

(d) The amount of the lien for assessments, charges or payments levied against an existing Unit Ownership prior to the Recording of the Supplemental Declaration shall not be affected.

## ARTICLE NINE Amendments

9.01 SPECIAL AMENDMENT: Declarant reserves the right and power to Record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Condominium Declaration at any time and from time to time which amends this Condominium Declaration (i) to comply with requirements of the Fannie Mae, the Government National Mortgage Condominium Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, or guarantee First Mortgages covering Unit Ownerships, (iii) to bring this Condominium Declaration into compliance with the Act, (iv) to correct errors, ambiguities, omissions or inconsistencies in this Condominium Declaration or any Exhibit thereto or any supplement or amendment thereto, or (v) to amend Exhibit A to include additional real estate and amend Sections 1.27(a) and 8.01(c) to reflect the fact that additional Dwelling Units may be added to the Condominium Property. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Owner as proxy or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Dwelling Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgement of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and Record Special Amendments. The right of the Declarant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Section shall terminate at such time as the Declarant no longer holds or controls title to a portion of the Development Area.

9.02 <u>AMENDMENT BY OWNERS</u>: Subject to the provisions of Article Eight, Section 9.01, Article Ten and Article Twelve, and except as otherwise provided in Sections 5.06 and 5.07 and the Act, the provisions of this Condominium Declaration may be amended, modified, enlarged or otherwise changed in whole or in part by the affirmative vote of Voting Members (either in person or by proxy), or by an instrument executed by Owners, representing at least 75% of the Undivided Interests; except that (i) the provisions relating to the rights of Declarant may be amended only upon the written consent of the Declarant, (ii) the provisions relating to the rights of a Designated Builder may be amended only upon the written consent of the Designated Builder, and (iii) the provisions of Article Ten and the provisions of this Article may be amended only with the written consent of Eligible Mortgagees as provided in Section 10.02. No amendment which affects the rights of the Golf Club Owner shall be effective unless the Golf Club Owner has given its prior written consent thereto, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No amendment shall become effective until Recorded.

## ARTICLE TEN Rights of First Mortgagees

10.01 <u>NOTICE TO FIRST MORTGAGEES</u>: Each Owner shall notify the Condominium Association of the name and address of his First Mortgagee or its servicing agent, if any, and shall promptly notify the Condominium Association of any change in such information. The

Condominium Association shall maintain a record of such information with respect to all Dwelling Units. Each First Mortgagee shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Condominium Association at any reasonable time and to have an audited statement of the Condominium Association's operations prepared for a fiscal year at its own expense. Upon the specific written request to the Condominium Association from any of FHA, VA, FHLMC or Fannie Mae, the Condominium Association shall prepare and furnish within a reasonable time an audited financial statement of the Condominium Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year. Upon the specific written request of a First Mortgagee to the Board, the First Mortgagee shall receive some or all of the following as designated in the request:

(a) Copies of budgets, notices of assessment, or any other notices or statements provided under this Condominium Declaration by the Condominium Association to the Owner of the Dwelling Unit covered by the First Mortgagee's First Mortgage;

(b) Any audited or unaudited financial statements of the Condominium Association which are prepared for the Condominium Association and distributed to the Owners;

(c) Copies of notices of meetings of the Owners and the right to be represented at any such meetings by a designated representative;

(d) Notice of any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgagees pursuant to Section 10.02;

(e) Notice of the decision of the Owners to make any material amendment to this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws, or the Articles of Incorporation of the Condominium Association;

(f) Notice of substantial damage to or destruction of any Dwelling Unit (in excess of \$1,000) or any part of the Common Elements (in excess of \$10,000);

(g) Notice of the commencement of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any part of the Condominium Property;

(h) Notice of any default of the Owner of the Dwelling Unit which is subject to the First Mortgagee's First Mortgage, where such default is not cured by the Owner within thirty (30) days after the giving of notice by the Condominium Association to the Owner of the existence of the default; or

(i) The right to be treated as an "Eligible Mortgagee" for purposes of Section 10.02.

(j) Copies of any written notice received by the Condominium Association of lapse, cancellation or material change in any insurance policy or fidelity bond carried by the Condominium Association.

The request of a First Mortgagee shall specify which of the above it desires to receive and shall indicate the address to which any notices or documents shall be sent by the Condominium

Association. Failure of the Condominium Association to provide any of the foregoing to a First Mortgagee who has made a proper request therefor shall not affect the validity of any action which is related to any of the foregoing. The Condominium Association need not inquire into the validity of any request made by a First Mortgagee hereunder and in the event of multiple requests from purported First Mortgagees of the same Unit Ownership, the Condominium Association shall honor the most recent request received.

#### 10.02 <u>CONSENT OF ELIGIBLE MORTGAGEES</u>:

(a) In addition to any requirements or prerequisite provided for elsewhere in this Condominium Declaration, the consent of Eligible Mortgagees holding, in the aggregate, First Mortgages on at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Unit Ownerships (by number) which are subject to First Mortgages held by Eligible Mortgagees will be required for the Condominium Association to do or permit to be done any of the following:

(1) Adoption of an amendment to this Condominium Declaration which changes or adds to provisions of the Condominium Declaration relating to (i) voting rights; (ii) assessments, assessment liens, or the priority of assessment liens; (iii) reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of Common Elements; (iv) responsibility for maintenance and repairs; (v) reallocation of interests in the Common Elements (including Limited Common Elements) or rights to their use; (vi) redefinition of any Dwelling Unit boundaries; (vii) convertibility of Dwelling Units into Common Elements or Common Elements into Dwelling Units; (viii) insurance or fidelity bond requirements; (ix) leasing of Dwelling Units; (x) imposition of any restrictions on an Owner's right to sell or transfer his Dwelling Unit;

(2) The abandonment or termination of the Condominium;

(3) The partition or subdivision of a Dwelling Unit;

(4) The abandonment, partition, subdivision, encumbrance, sale or transfer of the Common Elements, (except for the granting of easements for public utilities or for other purposes consistent with the intended use of the Condominium Property and except for the encumbrance, sale or transfer of an Undivided Interest in connection with the encumbrance, sale or transfer of a Unit Ownership);

(5) The sale of the Condominium Property;

(6) The removal of a portion of the Condominium Property from the provisions of the Act and this Condominium Declaration;

(7) The effectuation of a decision by the Condominium Association to terminate professional management and assume self-management of the condominium when professional management had been required hereunder or by an Eligible Mortgagee; or

(8) Restoration or repair of the Condominium Property (after a hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than as specified in this Condominium Declaration or the use of hazard insurance proceeds for losses to the Condominium Property (whether to Dwelling Units or to the Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the damaged portion of the Condominium Property;

provided, that, such consent of Eligible Mortgagees will not be required with respect to any action under (1) through (8) above which is permitted under Article Eight hereof.

(b) Whenever required, the consent of an Eligible Mortgagee shall be deemed granted unless the party seeking the consent is advised to the contrary in writing by the Eligible Mortgagee within thirty (30) days after making the request for consent by Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

10.03 <u>INSURANCE PROCEEDS/CONDEMNATION AWARDS</u>: In the event of (i) any distribution of any insurance proceeds hereunder as a result of substantial damage to, or destruction of, any part of the Condominium Property or (ii) any distribution of the proceeds of any award or settlement as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any part of the Condominium Property, any such distribution shall be made to the Owners and their respective First Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and no Owner or other party shall be entitled to priority over the First Mortgagee of a Dwelling Unit with respect to any such distribution to or with respect to such Dwelling Unit; provided, that, nothing in this Section shall be construed to deny to the Condominium Association the right to apply any such proceeds to repair or replace damaged portions of the Condominium Property or to restore what remains of the Condominium Property.

10.04 <u>ADMINISTRATOR APPROVALS</u>: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, whenever this Condominium Declaration or the By-Laws provide for the approval or consent of the Department of Veteran's Affairs ("VA"), such approval or consent shall not be required unless the VA (a) has issued its condominium project approval of the Condominium Property and such project approval has not terminated, (b) has issued a guarantee of the First Mortgage on at least one Dwelling Unit which guarantee is then outstanding, (c) is the owner or holder of a First Mortgage on a Dwelling Unit or (d) is the Owner of a Dwelling Unit. Whenever required, such approval or consent shall be deemed granted unless the party seeking the consent or approval is advised to the contrary in writing within thirty (30) days of making the request for consent or approval.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN Declarant's Reserved Rights

11.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: In addition to any rights or powers reserved or granted to the Declarant under the Act, this Condominium Declaration or the By-Laws, the Declarant shall have the rights and powers set forth in this Article. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Article and any other provisions of this Condominium Declaration or the By-Laws, the provisions of this Article shall govern. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the rights of

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Declarant under this Article reserved or granted shall terminate at such time as the Declarant is no longer vested with nor in control title to any portion of the Development Area.

11.02 PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS: The Declarant shall have the right and power, within its sole discretion, to (i) construct such temporary or permanent improvements, or to do such acts or other things in, on, or to the Condominium Property as the Declarant may, from time to time, determine to be necessary or advisable, (ii) construct and maintain model units, sales or leasing offices, parking areas, advertising signs, lighting and banners, or other promotional facilities at such locations and in such forms as the Declarant may deem advisable and to use such model units (including model units which are sold by and leased back to the Declarant), sales or leasing offices or other facilities for the purpose of selling or leasing Dwelling Units on the Condominium Property or at other properties in the general location of the Condominium Property which are being offered for sale by the Declarant or any of its affiliates, without the payment of any fee or charge whatsoever to the Condominium Association. Declarant, its agents, prospective purchasers and tenants, shall have the right of ingress, egress and parking in and through, and the right to use and enjoy the Common Elements, at any and all reasonable times without fee or charge. The Declarant shall have the right and power to lease any Dwelling Units owned by it to any person or entity which it deems appropriate in its sole discretion and it need not comply with the provisions of Section 2.12.

11.03 <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: Declarant, its agents and contractors shall have the right to come upon the Condominium Property to construct improvements thereon and to make alterations, repairs or improvements to the Condominium Property or the portions of the Development Area not made part of the Parcel and shall have the right to store equipment and materials used in connection with such work on the Condominium Property or the portions of the Development Area which have not been made part of the Parcel without payment of any fee or charge whatsoever.

11.04 <u>CONTROL OF BOARD</u>: Until the initial meeting of the Owners (which shall occur no later than the Turnover Date) and the election of the initial Board as provided for in the By-Laws, the rights, titles, powers, privileges, trusts, duties and obligations vested in or imposed upon the Board by the Act, this Condominium Declaration or the By-Laws shall be held and performed by the Declarant. The Declarant may hold and perform such rights and obligations through the Board which, prior to the Turnover Date, shall consist of three (3) individuals designated by the Declarant from time to time. Prior to the Turnover Date the Declarant may appoint from among the Owners three non-voting counselors to the Board who shall serve at the discretion of the Declarant.

## ARTICLE TWELVE Dispute Resolution

#### 12.01 CONSENSUS FOR ACTION BY THE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION:

(a) Except as provided in this Section, the Condominium Association may not commence a legal proceeding or an action under this Article without the affirmative vote of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Voting Members. A Voting Member representing Dwelling Units owned by Persons other than the Voting Member shall not vote in favor of bringing or

prosecuting any such proceeding unless authorized to do so by a vote of Owners of two-thirds of the total number of Dwelling Units represented by the Voting Member. This Section shall not apply, however, to (i) actions brought by the Condominium Association to enforce the provisions of the Act, this Condominium Declaration (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens), the By-Laws and reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Board; (ii) the imposition and collection of Annual Assessments; (iii) proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem taxation; or (iv) counterclaims brought by the Condominium Association in proceedings instituted against it.

(b) Prior to the Condominium Association or any member commencing any proceeding to which Declarant is a Party, including but not limited to an alleged defect of any improvement, Declarant shall have the right to be heard by the members, or the particular member, and to access, inspect, correct the condition of, or redesign any portion of any improvement as to which a defect is alleged or otherwise correct the alleged dispute.

12.02 <u>ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES</u>: Declarant, its officers, directors employees and agents; the Condominium Association, its officers, directors and committee members; all Persons subject to this Condominium Declaration; and any Person not otherwise subject to this Condominium Declaration who agrees to submit to this Article (each such entity being referred to as a "Bound Party") agree to encourage the amicable resolution of disputes, without the emotional and financial costs of litigation. Accordingly, each Bound Party covenants and agrees to submit those Claims, grievances or disputes described in Section 12.03 (collectively, "Claims") to the procedures set forth in Section 12.04.

12.03 <u>CLAIMS</u>: Unless specifically exempted below, all Claims between any of the Bound Parties regardless of how the same might have arisen or on what it might be based including, but not limited to Claims (a) arising out of or relating to the interpretation, application or enforcement of the provisions of the Act, this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws and reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Board or the rights, obligations and duties of any Bound Party under the provisions of the Act, this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws and reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Board, (b) relating to the design or construction of improvements; or (c) based upon any statements, representations, promises, warranties, or other communications made by or on behalf of any Bound Party shall be subject to the provisions of Section 12.04 and, if applicable, the dispute resolution provisions of the purchase agreement for the purchase of a Dwelling Unit ("Purchase Agreement"). In the event of an inconsistency or contradiction between the provisions relating to dispute resolution as set forth in this Condominium Declaration and those which are set forth in the Purchase Agreement, the provisions of the Purchase Agreement shall prevail.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless all parties thereto otherwise agree, the following shall not be Claims and shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 12.04:

(a) any suit by the Condominium Association against any Bound Party to enforce the provisions of Article Six;

(b) any suit by the Condominium Association or Declarant to obtain a temporary restraining order or injunction (or equivalent emergency equitable relief) and such other ancillary relief as the court may deem necessary in order to maintain the status quo and

preserve the Condominium Association's ability to act under and enforce the provisions of Article Three;

(c) any suit between or among Owners, which does not include Declarant or the Condominium Association as a Party, if such suit asserts a Claim which would constitute a cause of action independent of the provisions of the Act, this Condominium Declaration, the By-Laws and reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Board; and

(d) any suit in which any indispensable party is not a Bound Party.

With the consent of all parties hereto, any of the above may be submitted to the alternative dispute resolution procedures set forth in Section 12.04.

12.04 MANDATORY PROCEDURES:

(a) <u>Notice</u>. As a condition precedent to seeking any action or remedy, a Bound Party having a Claim ("Claimant") against any other Bound Party ("Respondent") (the Claimant and the Respondent referred to herein being individually, as a "Party," or, collectively, as the "Parties") shall notify each Respondent in writing (the "Notice"), stating plainly and concisely:

(i) the nature of the Claim, including the defect or default, if any, in detail and the Persons involved and Respondent's role in the Claim;

(ii) the legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises);

(iii) the proposed remedy;

(iv) any evidence that depicts the nature and cause of the Claim and the nature and extent of repairs necessary to remedy the Claim, including expert reports, photographs and videotapes; and

(v) the fact that Claimant will meet with Respondent to discuss in good faith ways to resolve the Claim.

Notices given to Respondent pursuant to this Section shall be deemed sufficient if personally delivered, delivered by commercial messenger service, or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to the last known address of the Respondent as it appears on the records of the Condominium Association on the date of mailing.

(b) <u>Claims Involving Declarant</u>. With respect to any Claim to which the Declarant is the Respondent:

(i) <u>Right to Inspect</u>. Claimant agrees to permit Declarant and its agents to perform inspections and tests and to make all repairs and replacements deemed necessary by Declarant to respond to the Claim. Declarant shall have the Cure Period (defined below) to inspect and correct any alleged default. Declarant shall be given a reasonable opportunity

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to perform all inspections and tests and make all repairs and/or replacements deemed to be necessary by Declarant.

(ii) <u>Right to Cure</u>. Declarant shall have the right to repair, replace or pay the Claimant the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing any defective item. Unless otherwise provided by law or agreed by the Parties, Declarant or Condominium Association, as the case may be, shall have not less than 35 days nor more than 90 days from receipt of the Notice (the "Cure Period") to cure as provided herein or to otherwise respond to the Claimant in the event that the Declarant determines that no default has occurred and/or default exists. A Claimant shall have no right to bring any action against the Declarant until expiration of the Cure Period. The Cure Period shall be extended by any period of time that Claimant refuses to allow Declarant to perform inspections and/or perform tests as provided in Subsection 12.04(b)(i). Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take action during the Cure Period and/or respond to any notice received from Claimant.

(iii) <u>Time</u>. The time periods provided for the inspection and cure by Declarant shall be extended by any period of time that Claimant refuses to allow Declarant to make inspections, tests, repairs and/or replacements. Any inspection, test, repair or replacement performed on a business day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. shall be deemed to be reasonable hereunder.

(iv) <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. Any dispute (whether contract, warranty, tort, statutory or otherwise), including, but not limited to (a) any and all controversies, disputes or claims arising under, or related to, the Purchase Agreement, the Dwelling Unit, or any dealings between the Declarant and Owner (with the exception of "consumer products" as defined by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty-Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2301 et seq., and the regulations promulgated thereunder), (b) any controversy, dispute or claim arising by virtue of any representations, promises or warranties alleged to have been made by Declarant or Declarant's representative, and (c) any personal injury or property damage alleged to have been sustained by Purchaser on the Property (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as "disputes" or "Claims"), shall first be submitted to mediation and, if not settled during mediation, shall thereafter be submitted to binding arbitration as provided in Paragraphs 12.04(c) and 12.04(d) below and as provided by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. Section 1 et seq.) or applicable state law relating to arbitration and not by or in a court of law.

(v) <u>Small Claims Court</u>. Notwithstanding the requirement of arbitration, Claimant shall have the option, after mediation to seek relief in a small claims court for disputes or Claims within the scope of the court's jurisdiction in lieu of proceeding with arbitration.

(vi) <u>Mediation Fees</u>. Declarant shall pay for one (1) day of mediation (mediator fees plus any administrative fees relating to the mediation). Any mediator and associated administrative fees incurred thereafter shall be shared equally by the Parties.

(vii) <u>Arbitration Fees</u>. The fees for any claim in an amount of \$10,000 or less shall be apportioned as provided in applicable AAA rules. Unless provided otherwise by

applicable AAA rules, for claims that exceed \$10,000, the filing Party shall pay up to the first \$750 of any initial filing fee to initiate arbitration. Under the following conditions, Declarant agrees to pay up to the next \$2,000 of any initial filing fee: (1) Claimant has participated in mediation prior to initiating the arbitration; (2) the parties have mutually agreed to waive mediation; or (3) Declarant files for arbitration under Paragraph (d)(i) below. The portion of any filing fee not covered above, and any case service fee, management fee or fees of arbitrator(s), shall be shared equally by the Parties.

(viii) Declarant and Claimant agree that notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the rights and obligations set forth in this Article Twelve shall survive (1) the closing of the sale of the Unit; (2) the termination of the Purchase Agreement by either party; or (3) the default of the Purchase Agreement by either party. The waiver or invalidity of any portion of this paragraph shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this paragraph. Declarant and Claimant further agree (1) that any dispute involving Declarant's affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents shall also be subject to mediation and arbitration as set forth herein, and shall not be pursued in court of law; (2) that Declarant may, at its sole election, include its sub-contractors and suppliers, as well as any warranty company and insuror as parties in the mediation and arbitration; (3) that the mediation and arbitration will be limited to the parties specified herein.

#### (c) Negotiation and Mediation.

(i) The Parties shall make every reasonable effort to meet in person and confer for the purpose of resolving the Claim by good faith negotiation. If requested in writing, accompanied by a copy of the Notice, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the Parties in negotiation.

(ii) If the Parties do not resolve the Claim within 90 days after the date of the Notice and the Cure Period has expired (or within such other period as may be agreed upon by the Parties) ("Termination of Negotiations"), either Party shall have 30 days from the date of Termination of Negotiations to submit the Claim to mediation. The mediation shall be filed with and administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with the AAA's Supplementary Mediation Procedures for Residential Construction Disputes in effect on the date of the Notice . If there are no Supplementary Mediation Procedures for Residential Construction Disputes currently in effect, then the AAA's Construction Industry Mediation Rules in effect on the date of the Notice shall be utilized. Unless mutually waived in writing by the Parties, submission to mediation is a condition precedent to either Party taking further action with regard to the Claim.

(iii) If a Claimant does not submit the Claim to mediation within such time, or does not appear for the mediation, then the Claimant shall be deemed to have waived the Claim, and the Respondent shall be released and discharged from any and all liability to Claimant on account of such Claim.

(iv) Any settlement of the Claim through mediation shall be documented in writing by the mediator and signed by the Parties. If the Parties to not settle the Claim within 30 days after submission of the matter to the mediation, or within such other time as determined by the mediator or agreed to by the Parties, the mediator shall issue a notice of termination of the mediation proceedings ("Termination of Mediation"). The Termination of Mediation notice shall set forth that the Parties are at an impasse and the date that the mediation was terminated.

## (d) Binding Arbitration.

(i) Upon Termination of Me diation, either Party shall thereafter be entitled to initiate binding arbitration of the Claim under the auspices of AAA in accordance with the AAA's Supplementary Arbitration Procedures for Residential Construction Disputes in effect on the date of the Notice. If there are no Supplementary Arbitration Procedures for Residential Construction Disputes in effect, then the AAA's Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of such Notice shall be utilized. Any judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in and enforced by any court having jurisdiction over such Claim. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, Claims in excess of \$10,000 but less than \$500,000 shall utilize the Regular Track Procedures of the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules, as modified by the Supplementary Arbitration Procedures for Residential Construction. If the Claim amount exceeds \$250,000 or includes a demand for punitive damages, the Claim shall be heard and determined by three arbitrators. Otherwise, unless mutually agreed to by the Parties, there shall be one arbitrator. Arbitrators shall have expertise in the area(s) of dispute, which may include legal expertise if legal issues are involved. All decisions respecting the arbitrability of any Claim shall be decided by the arbitrator(s).

(ii) At the request of any Party, the award of the arbitrator(s) shall be accompanied by detailed written findings of fact and conclusions of law. Except as may be required by law or for confirmation of an award, neither a Party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder without the prior written consent of the Parties.

(e) <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided under subparagraph 12.04(b) above, each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, for any mediation and arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Party unsuccessfully contests the validity or scope of arbitration in a court of law, the non-contesting Party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys fees and expenses incurred in defending such contest. In addition, if a Party fails to abide by the terms of a mediation settlement or arbitration award, the other Party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys fees and expenses incurred in enforcing such settlement or award.

12.05 <u>AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE</u>: Without the express prior written consent of Declarant, this Article may not be amended for a period of twenty years from the effective date of this Condominium Declaration.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN The Community Association

13.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: The Declarant intends to record that certain Community Declaration for The Midlane Club (the "Community Declaration") with respect to all of the

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Condominium Property as well as certain lots in The Midlane Club Subdivision which will be designated in the Community Declaration as Detached Homes, Courtyard Homes or Community Area. The Community Declaration provides for the incorporation of an Illinois not for profit corporation to be known as the Midlane Club Community Association (the "Community Association"). Each Owner of a Dwelling Unit hereunder shall be a member of the Community Association, along with Owners of the Detached Homes and Courtyard Homes which are made subject to the Community Declaration. Owners of Dwelling Units under the Community Declaration, as more fully provided in the Community Declaration. The Declarant desires to provide a mechanism whereby the Condominium Association may facilitate the collection by the Community Association of assessments payable to it by the Owners of Dwelling Units hereunder.

13.02 BILLING AND COLLECTION OF COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS: At the request of the Community Association, the Condominium Association shall invoice the Owners of Dwelling Units hereunder for Community Assessments payable by such Owners based on information furnished to the Condominium Association by the Community Association. If the Condominium Association sends such invoices and receives payment from an Owner, the Condominium Association shall remit the amount received to the Community Association. If an Owner pays a portion of the full amount invoiced to the Owner for the Community Assessments and Annual Assessments or other amounts owed to the Condominium Association, without designating how the payment is to be applied, then the payment shall be applied first to current amounts owed to the Condominium Association, then to current amounts owed to the Community Association (which were invoiced by the Condominium Association), then to delinquent amounts owed to the Condominium Association, then to delinquent amounts owed to the Community Association (which were invoiced by the Condominium Association). The Condominium Association may charge the Community Association a fee for its services under this Section which fee shall reasonably approximate the additional costs incurred by the Condominium Association to furnish such services

13.03 <u>COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS</u>: If an Owner is delinquent in payment of Annual Assessments hereunder and is also delinquent in payment of Community Assessments under the Community Declaration, then upon the written request of the Community Association to the Condominium Association, if the Condominium Association brings legal action against the delinquent Owner for unpaid Annual Assessments, it shall include a count or counts for the delinquent Community Assessments payable to the Community Association in the name of and on behalf of the Community Association. If such an action is brought by the Condominium Association, the cost thereof shall be shared between the Condominium Association and the Community Association based on the relative amounts owed to each Association. If the Condominium Association recovers any amounts as a result of its efforts, the amount recovered shall first be applied to pay costs of collection (including attorneys fees and court cost) and the balance shall be shared between the Condominium Association based on the relative amounts owed to each Association

## ARTICLE FOURTEEN Miscellaneous

14.01 <u>SEVERABILITY</u>: Invalidation of all or any portion of any of the easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions and reservations, by legislation, judgment or court order shall not affect any liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileges and other provisions of this Condominium Declaration, which shall remain in full force and effect.

14.02 <u>NOTICES</u>: Except as otherwise provided in Section 12.04, any notice required to be sent to any Owner under the provisions of this Condominium Declaration or the By-Laws shall be deemed to have been properly sent if (i) mailed, postage prepared, to his or its last known address as it appears on the records of the Condominium Association at the time of such mailing, (ii) transmitted by facsimile or e-mail to his or its facsimile number or e-mail address as either appears on the records of the Condominium Association at the time of such transmittal, or (iii) when personally delivered to his or its Dwelling Unit. The date of mailing, or the date of transmission if the notice is sent by facsimile or e-mail, shall be deemed the date of service.

14.03 <u>CAPTIONS/CONFLICTS</u>: The Article and Section headings herein are intended for convenience only and shall not be construed with any substantive effect in this Condominium Declaration. In the event of any conflict between the statements made in the recitals to this Condominium Declaration and the provisions contained in the body of this Condominium Declaration, the provisions contained in the body of this Condominium Declaration shall govern.

14.04 <u>PERPETUITIES AND OTHER INVALIDITY</u>: If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Condominium Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provisions, (b) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the living lawful descendants of George H. Bush, the former President of the United States at the time of Recording of this Condominium Declaration.

14.05 <u>TITLE HOLDING LAND TRUST</u>: In the event title to any Unit Ownership is conveyed to a title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Dwelling Unit remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the beneficiaries thereunder from time to time shall be responsible for payment of all assessments, charges or payments hereunder and for the performance of all agreements, covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Condominium Declaration against such Unit Ownership. No claim shall be made against any such title holding trustee personally for payment of any lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the Unit Ownership and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title to such Unit Ownership.

14.06 <u>ASSIGNMENT BY THE DECLARANT</u>: All rights which are specified in this Condominium Declaration to be rights of the Declarant are assignable or transferable. Any

successor to, or assignee of, the rights of the Declarant hereunder (including, whether by foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure) shall hold or be entitled to exercise the rights of Declarant hereunder as fully as if named as such party herein. No party exercising rights as Declarant hereunder shall have or incur any liability for the acts of any other party which previously exercised or subsequently shall exercise such rights.

14.07 <u>DESIGNATED BUILDERS</u>: The Declarant shall have the right and power to designate, in a Supplemental Declaration, a "Designated Builder" and to grant to the Designated Builder some or all of the rights of the Declarant hereunder, including, without limitation, one or more of the following rights:

(a) The right to construct homes and to temporarily store construction equipment and materials on the Development Area;

(b) The right to construct and maintain model units, sales or leasing offices, parking areas, advertising signs, lighting and banners, or other promotional facilities at such locations and in such forms as the Designated Builder may deem advisable and to use such model units (including model units which are sold by and leased back to the Designated Builder), sales or leasing offices or other facilities for the purpose of selling or leasing Dwelling Units on the Condominium Property or at other properties in the general location of the Condominium Property which are being offered for sale by the Designated Builder or any its affiliates, without the payment of any fee or charge whatsoever to the Association.

(c) The right of ingress, egress and parking in and through, and the right to use and enjoy the Common Elements, at any and all reasonable times without fee or charge.

(d) The right and power to lease any Dwelling Units owned by it to any person or entity which it deems appropriate in its sole discretion and it need not comply with the provisions of Section 2.12

Any rights granted by the Declarant to a Designated Builder pursuant to this Section may be subject to such restrictions and limitations as the Declarant deems appropriate. Unless otherwise limited by the Declarant, any rights granted by the Declarant to a Designated Builder pursuant to this Section shall continue until such time as the Designated Builder is no longer vested with, or controls title to, any portion of the Development Area, regardless of whether the rights of the Declarant hereunder have terminated or expired.

14.08 <u>WAIVER OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY</u>: Illinois courts have held that every contract for the construction of a new home in Illinois carries with it a warranty that when completed, the home will be free of defects and will be fit for its intended use as a home. The courts have also held that this "Implied Warranty of Habitability" does not have to be in writing to be a part of the contract and that it covers not only structural and mechanical defects such as may be found in the foundation, roof, masonry, heating, electrical and plumbing, but it also covers any defect in workmanship which may not easily be seen by the buyer. However, the courts have also held that a seller-builder and buyer may agree in writing that the Implied

Warranty of Habitability is not included as a part of their particular contract. Each buyer of a Dwelling Unit from Declarant agreed in the purchase contract that the Declarant has excluded and disclaimed the Implied Warranty of Habitability and all other implied warranties, whether created judicially, statutorily or by common law, including the implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. Such exclusion and disclaimer shall apply to and bind any subsequent Owner of a Dwelling Unit and, accordingly, no Owner of a Dwelling Unit shall be able to assert a claim against Declarant for a breach of the Implied Warranty of Habitability or any other implied warranty.

,2005 Dated:

**DECLARANT:** 

CONCORD HOMES, INC., a Delaware corporation

## STATE OF ILLINOIS) ) SS. COUNTY OF Cook

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that / phouse T. House personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered said instrument as their own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of Concord Homes, Inc. for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

EN under my hand and Notarial seal this And day of 2005 "OFFICIAL SEAL" CAROL A. VOSS Notary Public, State of Illinois

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/14/06 

## EXHIBIT A TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

#### The Development Area

ALL LOTS AND OUTLOTS IN THE GREENS AT MIDLANE NORTH ACCESS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, , ALL IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON FEBRUARY 22, 2005, AS DOCUMENT NO. 5737715.

## EXHIBIT B TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

#### The Parcel

LOT 122 IN THE GREENS AT MIDLANE NORTH ACCESS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, , ALL IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON FEBRUARY 22, 2005, AS DOCUMENT NO. 5737715.

#### Addresses:

122A720	2944	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122A721	2958	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122A722	2956	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122B720	2942	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122B721	2952	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122B722	2954	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122C720	2946	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122C721	2960	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122C722	2962	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122D720	2940	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122D721	2950	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois
122D722	2948	Concord Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois

# EXHIBIT C TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

Plat of Survey

[See attached]



# EXHIBIT D TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

# Undivided Interests

Dwelling Unit	Undivided Interest
122A720	8.183%
122A721	8.484%
122A722	8.333%
122B720	8.183%
122B721	8.484%
122B722	8.333%
122C720	8.183%
122C721	8.484%
122C722	8.333%
122D720	8.183%
122D721	8.484%
122D722	<u>8.333</u> %
	100.000%



## EXHIBIT E TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM

The By-Laws of The Midlane Club Condominium Association <u>an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation</u>

## ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is THE MIDLANE CLUB CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION.

# ARTICLE II <u>PURPOSE AND POWERS</u>

2.01 PURPOSES: The purposes of this Condominium Association are to act on behalf of its members collectively, as their governing body for civic functions and other purposes, with respect to the preservation, care, maintenance, replacement, improvement, enhancement, operation and administration of both real and personal property and for the promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the members of the Condominium Association, all on a not-forprofit basis. These By-Laws are attached as Exhibit E to the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for The Midlane Club Condominium ("Condominium Declaration"). All terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Condominium Declaration.

2.02 POWERS: The Condominium Association shall have and exercise all powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, the Act, the Condominium Declaration and these By-Laws.

2.03 PERSONAL APPLICATION: All present or future Owners, tenants, future tenants, and their agents and employees, and any other person that might use the facilities of the Condominium Property in any manner, shall be subject to the provisions of the Condominium Declaration and these By-Laws. The acquisition or rental of a Dwelling Unit or the act of occupancy of a Dwelling Unit will signify that the Condominium Declaration and these By-Laws are accepted, ratified and will be complied with.

#### ARTICLE III OFFICES

3.01 REGISTERED OFFICE: The Condominium Association shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, and may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board may from time to time determine.

3.02 PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The Condominium Association's principal office shall be maintained on the Development Area or at the office of the managing agent engaged by the Condominium Association.

#### ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

4.01 VOTING RIGHTS: The Condominium Association shall have one class of membership. There shall be one individual with respect to each Dwelling Unit who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Owners (the "Voting Member"). If the Owner of a Dwelling Unit is one individual then such individual shall be the Voting Member. If the Record ownership of a Dwelling Unit shall be in more than one individual or if the Owner is a trustee, corporation, partnership or other legal entity, then the Voting Member shall be designated by the Owner or Owners in writing to the Board, and if in the case of multiple individual Owners no designation is given, then the Board may, at its election, recognize an individual Owner of the Dwelling Unit as the Voting Member for such Dwelling Unit. Any or all Owners may be present at any meeting of the Owners, but the voting Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Voting Member or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact and filed with the secretary before the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution. Each Voting Member shall have one vote for each Dwelling Unit which he represents.

4.02 PLACE OF MEETING; QUORUM: Meetings of the Owners shall be held on the Condominium Property or at such other place in the County in which the Condominium Property is located and convenient to the Owners as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and provisions set forth in Roberts Rules of Order, as from time to time published. Voting Members holding twenty percent (20%) of the votes, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the Voting Members present or represented by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon by the Voting Members, unless a greater proportion is required by the Act, the Condominium Declaration or these By-Laws. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the following action: (a) merger or consolidation of the Condominium Association; and (b) sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all of the property and assets of the Condominium Association. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the following action: for the condominium Association. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the property and assets of the Condominium Association. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the property and assets of the Condominium Association. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the property and assets of the Condominium Association. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the purchase or sale of land or of Dwelling Units on behalf of all Owners.

4.03 ANNUAL MEETINGS: The initial meeting of the Owners shall be held upon not less than twenty-one (21) days' written notice given by the Declarant. If not called earlier by the Declarant, the initial meeting of the Owners shall be held not more than thirty (30) days after the Turnover Date. Thereafter there shall be an annual meeting of the Owners within thirty (30) days from the anniversary date of the initial annual meeting at such time and on such date designated by the Board.

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4.04 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the Owners may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of the Condominium Declaration, require the approval of all or some of the Voting Members or for any other reasonable purpose. Said meetings shall be called by written notice, authorized by the President, a majority of the Board or by Voting Members representing at least twenty percent (20%) of the votes.

4.05 NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: Written notice of any membership meeting shall be mailed or personally delivered and posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property, giving Owners not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 IN GENERAL: The affairs of the Condominium Association and the direction and administration of the Condominium Property shall be vested in the Board, which (after the Turnover Date) shall consist of five (5) persons ("Directors"). The Board shall have all of the powers granted to it under the Act, the Condominium Declaration, these By-Laws and the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.

5.02 DECLARANT DESIGNATED BOARDS: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, until the first meeting of the Owners after the Turnover Date, the Board shall consist of three (3) individuals from time to time designated by the Declarant. Such individuals may, but need not, be Owners and shall serve at the discretion of the Declarant.

5.03 BOARDS AFTER TURNOVER DATE: At the first meeting of the Owners (which shall be held no later than thirty (30) days after the Turnover Date) the Voting Members shall elect the initial Board (as provided for in the Act) in the manner hereinafter provided to replace the Declarant designated Board established under Section 5.02. From and after such meeting, each member of the Board shall be an Owner or a Voting Member, or both. Within sixty (60) days after the election of a majority of the Board other than those designated by the Declarant, the Declarant shall deliver to the Board the following documents and others as required by the Act:

(a) Original copies of the Condominium Declaration, these By-Laws, the Condominium Association's Articles of Incorporation and the Condominium Association's minute book.

(b) An accounting of all receipts and expenditures made or received on behalf of the Condominium Association by the Declarant designated Boards.

(c) All Condominium Association funds and bank accounts.

(d) A schedule of all personal property, equipment and fixtures belonging to the Condominium Association including documents transferring the property to the Condominium Association.

5.04 ELECTION: At each election for members of the Board, each Voting Member for each Dwelling Unit which he represents shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of Directors to be elected and cumulative voting shall not be permitted; provided that a Resident who is a contract purchaser of a Dwelling Unit from a contract seller other than the Declarant shall have the right to vote for Directors after the Turnover Date unless such contract seller expressly retains such right in writing. At the initial meeting of the Owners, a full Board of Directors shall be elected, three (3) whom shall serve a two year term and two (2) of whom shall serve a one year term. The candidates receiving the three (3) highest number of votes shall be elected to serve a two year term and the two (2) candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve a one year term. Thereafter, all Directors shall serve two year terms. Each Director shall serve until his term expires or is terminated or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. A Director may succeed himself in office.

5.05 ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Board shall hold an annual meeting within ten (10) days after the annual meeting of the Owners at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the annual meeting of the Owners.

5.06 REGULAR MEETINGS: Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined at the annual meeting or, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors, provided that from and after the Turnover Date, not less than four such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year.

5.07 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by at least one-third (1/3) of the Directors then serving.

5.08 NOTICE OF BOARD MEETINGS: Notice of each meeting of the Board shall be mailed or personally delivered to each Director at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting and notice of any meeting of the Board concerning the adoption of the proposed annual budget or any increase or establishment of an assessment shall be given to each Owner in the same manner as provided in Section 4.05 of these By-Laws, unless a written waiver of such notice is signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice before the meeting is convened. Notice of each meeting of the Board shall also be conspicuously posted on the Condominium Property at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

5.09 OPEN MEETINGS: Each meeting of the Board, to the extent required by law, shall be open to any Owner and, if required under the Act, notice of such meeting shall be mailed or personally delivered and posted conspicuously upon the Condominium Property at least 48 hours prior thereto, unless a written waiver of such notice is signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice before the meeting is convened. The Board may adopt reasonable rules governing the conduct of Owners who attend meetings and Owners who do not comply with such rules may be removed from the meeting.

5.10 QUORUM: A majority of the Directors serving from time to time shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers and for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Condominium Declaration, any

action may be taken upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

5.11 COMPENSATION/REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES: No Director shall be compensated by the Condominium Association for services rendered to the Condominium Association, except as expressly provided in a resolution duly adopted by the Voting Members. Upon the presentation of receipts or other appropriate documentation, a Director shall be reimbursed by the Condominium Association for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the course of the performance of his duties as a Director.

5.12 REMOVAL OR RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR: Any Director may be removed from office, with or without cause, by action of the Voting Members at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose. Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the Owners shall be given an opportunity to he heard at the meeting. Any Director may resign at any time by submitting his written resignation to the Board. If a Director ceases to be an Owner or a Voting Member, he shall be deemed to have resigned as of the date of such cessation. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Director who resigns or is removed may be appointed by a majority of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose and any successor so appointed shall serve the balance of his predecessor's term.

5.13 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD: Subject to the provisions of Section 11.04 of the Condominium Declaration, the Board shall have all of the powers and duties granted to it or imposed upon it by the Act, the Condominium Declaration, these By-Laws, and the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, including, without limitation, the following powers and duties:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.05 of the Condominium Declaration, to engage the services of a manager or managing agent to assist the Condominium Association in performing and providing such services as the Condominium Association is required to provide to its members under the Condominium Declaration;

(b) To provide for the designation, hiring and removal of such employees and such other personnel, including attorneys and accountants, as the Board may, in its discretion, deem necessary or proper for the effective administration of the Condominium Association;

(c) To provide for any maintenance, repair, alteration, addition, improvement or replacement of the Common Elements for which the Condominium Association is responsible under the Condominium Declaration and these By-Laws;

(d) To estimate and provide each Owner with an annual budget as provided for in the Condominium Declaration;

(e) To set, give notice of, and collect assessments from the Owners as provided in the Condominium Declaration;

(f) To pay the Common Expenses;

(g) To adopt rules and regulations as provided in the Condominium Declaration;

(h) To delegate the exercise of its power to committees appointed pursuant to Section 7.01 of these By-Laws;

(i) To own, convey, encumber, lease, or otherwise deal with Dwelling Units or other real property conveyed to or purchased by the Condominium Association;

(j) To keep detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the use and operation of the Condominium Property; and

(k) To borrow money and pledge the assets of the Condominium Association, including the right to receive future assessments, as collateral for repayment thereof.

## ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

6.01 OFFICERS: The officers of the Condominium Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such assistants to such officers as the Board may deem appropriate. All officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board and shall hold office at the discretion of the Board. Officers may succeed themselves in office. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be Directors and all other officers may, but need not be, Directors.

6.02 VACANCY OF OFFICE: Any officer may be removed at any meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors in office, either with or without cause, and any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board at any meeting thereof.

6.03 POWERS OF OFFICERS: The respective officers of the Condominium Association shall have such powers and duties as are from time to time prescribed by the Board and as are usually vested in such officers of an Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation including without limitation, the following:

(a) The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Condominium Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Owners and at all meetings of the Board and shall execute amendments to the Condominium Declaration and these By-Laws, as provided for in the Act, the Condominium Declaration and these By-Laws;

(b) The Vice President shall, in the absence or the disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of such office and other duties assigned by the Board. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board shall appoint some other member of the Board to act in the capacity of President on an interim basis; (c) The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Owners and of the Board and shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Condominium Association and have charge of such other books, papers and documents as the Board may prescribe, and shall be responsible for giving and receiving all notices to be given to or by the Condominium Association under the Act, the Condominium Declaration or these By-Laws;

(d) The Treasurer shall be responsible for Condominium Association funds and securities and for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in the Condominium Association books of accounts kept for such purpose. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the deposit of all moneys and other valuable effects in the name, and to the credit, of the Condominium Association in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board.

6.04 OFFICERS' COMPENSATION: The officers shall receive no compensation for their services except as expressly provided by a resolution duly adopted by the Voting Members.

## ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES DESIGNATED BY BOARD

7.01 BOARD COMMITTEES: The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more Directors, which committees, to the extent consistent with law and as provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the Condominium Association; but the designation of such committees and delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board, or any individual Director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

7.02 SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board in the management of the Condominium Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be Owners and the President of the Condominium Association shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Condominium Association shall be served by such removal.

7.03 TERM: Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Board and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member shall be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

7.04 CHAIRMAN: One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.

7.05 VACANCIES: Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

7.06 QUORUM: Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

7.07 RULES: Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with the Condominium Declaration, these By-Laws or with rules adopted by the Board.

#### ARTICLE VIII INSTRUMENTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

8.01 EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS: The Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Condominium Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by these By-Laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument (including amendments to the Condominium Declaration or these By-Laws which must be executed by the Condominium Association) in the name of and on behalf of the Condominium Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. In the absence of any such authorization by the Board, any such contract or instrument shall be executed by the President or a Vice President and attested to by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Condominium Association.

8.02 PAYMENTS: All checks, drafts, vouchers or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Condominium Association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Condominium Association, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice President of the Condominium Association.

8.03 BANK ACCOUNTS: All funds of the Condominium Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Condominium Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as the Board shall elect.

8.04 SPECIAL RECEIPTS: The Board may accept on behalf of the Condominium Association any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Condominium Association.

#### ARTICLE IX FISCAL MANAGEMENT

9.01 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the Condominium Association shall be determined by the Board and may be changed from time to time as the Board deems advisable.

9.02 ANNUAL STATEMENT: Within a reasonable time after the close of each fiscal year the Board shall furnish each Owner with an itemized accounting of the Common Expenses

for such fiscal year actually incurred or paid, together with an indication of which portion of the Common Expenses were incurred or paid for capital expenditures or repairs or the payment of real estate taxes, and with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the Annual Assessment budget, and showing the net excess or deficit of income over expenditures plus reserves.

9.03 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: Annual assessments and special assessments shall be made and collected as provided in Article Six of the Condominium Declaration, and the provisions of Article Six are incorporated herein by reference.

## ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Condominium Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, the Board, and committees having any of the authority of the Board, and shall keep at the registered or principal office of the Condominium Association a record giving the names and addresses of the members. All books and records of the Condominium Association may be inspected by any Owner, or his agent, mortgagee or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

## ARTICLE XI <u>SEAL</u>

The Board may provide for a corporate seal which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Condominium Association and the words "Corporate Seal, Illinois".

## ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or modified at any time, or from time to time in the same manner as provided in Section 9.02 of the Condominium Declaration; provided, that no provision of these By-Laws may be amended or modified so as to conflict with the provisions of the Condominium Declaration or the Act. These By-Laws may also be amended by the Declarant for the purposes and by the procedure set forth in Section 9.01 of the Condominium Declaration. No amendment to these By-Laws shall become effective until Recorded.

