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**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, EASEMENTS AND  
RESTRICTIONS OF HERITAGE WOODS CLUSTER AREA.  
TO BE KNOWN AS LAUREL WOODS, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

THIS DECLARATION made as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004 by LOUIS STILE, Trustee of the Louis Stile Trust under date of July 11, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer").

**PREAMBLE**

A. The Developer is the owner of real property in Copley Township, Summit County, Ohio, legally described in Exhibit "A" (the "Property") and Exhibit "B" (the "Open Spaces" and desires to create thereon a cluster housing community in accordance with the Site Plan (hereafter defined) and in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Zoning Codes of Copley Township and Summit County.

B. The Property is part of a Planned Unit Development (hereinafter referred to as the "PUD") known as Heritage Woods and is governed by documents entitled "Heritage Woods Plat Restrictions Phases, I, II, III, and IV" as recorded in Summit County Records, and the "Declaration of The Heritage Woods Area Landowner's Association" as recorded in Volume 7181, Pages 114 - 140, Summit County Records. The Heritage Woods Area Landowner's Association Declaration may be amended from time to time; and this Declaration of the Laurel Woods Homeowner's Association may also be amended from time to time.

This Declaration is being created by the Developer to create its own homeowners association, to develop, maintain and administer the common areas within its individual subdivision and to impose covenants and building use restrictions to supplement those contained in the Plat Restrictions of Heritage Woods. .

C. The Property consists of Living Units, vacant Sub-lots and the Common Areas, all as hereafter defined.

D. The Developer desires to provide for: (a) the orderly development of the Property; (b) the establishment and maintenance of architectural and design controls and standards; (c) the preservation of Open Space (hereafter defined); (d) the use and maintenance of the Areas of Common Responsibility (hereinafter defined); (e) the compliance with the Planning and Zoning Code of Copley Township; and (f) the maintenance, repair, and replacement of certain components of the dwelling units, the individual lots, and the common areas, (g) protection of values within the Property. The foregoing is being provided so that the residents of the Property may enjoy a quality environment for themselves and their families. For such purposes, the Developer has prepared this Declaration to define the manner in which the Property shall be governed and administered.

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E. A Board of Trustees will be required to regulate, administer and govern the Property for the fulfillment of the foregoing purposes with the power to levy and collect assessments from Owners (hereafter defined) within the Property and to pay the cost and expense of operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing the Areas of Common Responsibility. The Developer has assigned such functions to the Laurel Woods Owners' Association Inc., a corporation not-for-profit, that Developer has caused to be created under the laws of the State of Ohio (the "Association").

NOW, THEREFORE, Developer declares the Property, and any other property as may by subsequent Amendment (hereafter defined) be added to and subjected to this Declaration shall be owned, held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens (collectively, the "Covenants and Restrictions") provided in this Declaration, which Covenants and Restrictions shall run with the land and shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of all Persons (hereafter defined) by Subsequent Amendment be added to and subjected to this Declaration, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

## **ARTICLE I**

### **PREAMBLE: PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION:**

#### **Section 1.1 - Preamble**

The Preamble is incorporated in and made a part of this Declaration.

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#### **Section 1.2 – Expansion and Contraction of the Property**

- (a) The Developer reserves the right to add additional property to the Property, from time to time, and to subject the same to the provisions of this Declaration. To add any additional property, the developer shall execute and record a Subsequent Amendment to this Declaration which expressly provides that the land described therein shall become a part of the Property and shall be subject to the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in this Declaration, except as the same may be modified by the Subsequent Amendment.
  
- (b) The Developer reserves the right to delete lands from the Property, from time to time, (provided the lands so deleted are not designated as Common Areas or Open Space) and thereby to free such lands from the provisions of this Declaration. To delete such lands, the Developer shall execute and record a Subsequent Amendment to this Declaration which expressly provides that the land described therein shall no longer be a part of the Property and shall no longer be subject to the Covenants and Restrictions set forth in this Declaration.

**ARTICLE II**  
**EXHIBITS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Section 2.1 - Exhibits**

The following Exhibits are attached to and made a part of this Declaration:

<u>EXHIBIT "A":</u>	A legal description of the Property.
<u>EXHIBIT "B":</u>	A legal description of the Open Spaces
<u>EXHIBIT "C":</u>	A site plan of the Property.
<u>EXHIBIT "D":</u>	Maximum Amounts Payable by Owners of Living Units during the Subsidy Period.

**Section 2.2 - Definitions**

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

(a) **"AREAS OF COMMON RESPONSIBILITY"**. The Areas of Common Responsibility shall mean and refer to: (1) the Common Areas or Open Spaces, ; (2) the entrances to the Property situated off of existing and future public streets that abut the Property (the "Entrance") and landscaping, sprinklers (if any) and other improvements at the Entrances; (3) signs, street lights (if any) and walks or pathways (if any) within the rights-of-way of public roads; (4) off- street guest parking spaces (if any), (5) storm drainage that generally serves the Property, (6) storm and sanitary sewer lines that are not the responsibility of the County; (7) water laterals extending to Living Units and other facilities of The Royal Clusters at Kingsbury Trace; (8) mainten-ance of the exterior of Living Units and maintenance of Originally Installed Landscaping in accordance with Section 6.4 hereof; (9) real and personal property owned by the Association; (10) real and personal property not owned by the Association but determined by the Board to be the responsibility of the Association; (11) together with those areas, if any, which by contract or with the approval of any commercial establishment or association, or with any local governmental authority become the responsibility of the Association. Any public rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Property, may be part of the Areas of Common Responsibility.

(b) **"ARTICLES" or "ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION"**. The Articles of Incorporation of the Association which are filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio to create the Association.

(c) **"ASSESSMENTS"**. The assessments levied against all Owners of Living Units-to fund Common Expenses.

(d) **"ASSOCIATION"**. The Laurel Woods Owners' Association, Inc., a non-profit Ohio corporation, its successors and assigns, created to govern, operate, control and administer the Areas of Common Responsibility and to supervise and enforce this Declaration.

(e) **"BOARD"**. The Board of Trustees of the Association. The Board is sometimes also referred to as the "Trustees".

(f) **"CLASS "B" CONTROL PERIOD"**. The period of time during which the Class "B" Member (the Developer) is entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board, as provided in Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

(g) **"BYLAWS"**. The Code of Regulations of the Association., also referred to as the "Code".

(h) **"COMMON AREAS"**. All real and personal property now or hereafter owned by the Association or otherwise held for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners or Occupants. Common Areas shall include the Entrances of the Property referred to in subparagraph (a) of this Section, guest parking spaces, and those areas of land intended for the common use, benefit and enjoyment of all Occupants of the Property. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws and subject to reasonable rules, regulations, and limitations as may be adopted in accordance therewith, his or her right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his or her family, tenants, and social invitees and shall be deemed to have made a delegation of all such rights to the Occupants of any leased Living Unit. Common Areas does not mean or imply that the public at large acquires any easement of use or enjoyment therein. For the purposes of this Declaration, the terms "Common Areas" and "Open Spaces" are used interchangeably. See (q) "Open Spaces".

(i) **"COMMON EXPENSES"**. The actual and estimated expenses of operating the Association, both for general or special purposes, including reasonable reserves, all as may be found to be necessary and appropriate by the Board pursuant to this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

(j) **"COUNTY"**. Summit County, OHIO

(k) **"DEVELOPER"**. LOUIS STILE, TRUSTEE of the Louis Stile Trust under Date of July 11, 1989, his heirs, successors or assigns. The Developer is also sometimes referred to herein as the "Original Developer".

(l) **"ELIGIBLE MORTGAGE HOLDERS"**. Eligible Mortgage Holders shall mean banks, savings and loan associations, insurance companies and other institutional lenders, holders, insurers or guarantors of first mortgages on the Property or portions thereof.

(m) **"LIVING UNITS"**. All units of residential housing to be situated on the Property, whether they are detached cluster homes or attached two- or three- unit cluster homes or any other type of living unit permitted to be constructed or created upon the Property under any applicable zoning code that now exists or may hereafter be amended. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Living Unit shall mean a portion of the Property intended for any type of independent ownership for use and occupancy as a detached or attached cluster home

and shall, unless otherwise specified, include within its meaning all portions of the lot owned or a part of any structure (including a deck or patio) thereon.

For the purposes of this Declaration, a Living Unit shall come into existence when the improvements constructed thereon are sufficiently complete to reasonably permit the habitation thereof, whether or not a certificate of occupancy has been issued for the Living Unit by the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the same.

(n) **"MASTER DECLARATION"**. Declaration of The Heritage Woods Area Landowners' Association recorded as in Volume 7181, Pages 114 – 140, Summit County Records, as may, from time to time, be amended.

(o) **"MEMBER"**. A person or entity entitled to membership in the Association, as provided herein.

(p) **"OCCUPANT"**. A person in possession of a Living Unit including, without limitation, an Owner or any guest, invitee, lessee, tenant, or family member of an Owner occupying or otherwise using a Living Unit.

(q) **"OPEN SPACES"**. Land that is assigned as private open space use, including "common land" and "open spaces" required by the Township's Planning and Zoning Code. For purposes of this Declaration, the terms "Open Spaces" and "Common Areas" are used interchangeably.

~~(r) **"ORIGINALLY INSTALLED LANDSCAPING"**. The landscaping installed in connection with the construction of a Living Unit on a Living Unit Lot in accordance with the landscape plan approved by the Developer.~~

(s) **"OWNER"**. The record Owner of fee simple title in any Living Unit, including the Developer (except as otherwise provided herein) with respect to any unsold Living Unit, but Owner shall exclude in all cases any party holding an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. If a Living Unit is sold under a land installment contract, the purchaser (Vendee) (rather than the fee Owner) will be considered to be the Owner. For the purpose of this Declaration, the Owner of Living Units that are rented to others shall be as follows: for the purpose of votes and Assessments, the record Owner of the Living Unit; for the purpose of use and enjoyment of common facilities and amenities which are part of the Common Areas, the Tenant residing in the Living Unit. Every Owner shall be treated for all purposes as a single Owner for each Living Unit held irrespective of whether such ownership is joint or in common. Where such ownership is joint or in common, the majority vote of such Owners shall be necessary to cast any vote to which such Owners are entitled.

(t) **"OWNERSHIP INTEREST"**. The entire right, title and interest of any Owner in all of the freehold and leasehold estates of such Owner in his Living Unit.

(u) **"PARTY WALL"**. Each wall of a Living Unit that is situated on the dividing line between two Living Units.

(v) "**PERSON**". A natural individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, trust or other entity to which the law attributes the capacity of having rights and duties.

(w) "**PROPERTY**". The land described in Exhibit "A" as the same may from time to time be amended.

(x) "**LAUREL WOODS**": A cluster development under the Planning and Zoning Code of Copley Township, which First Phase in this expandable development is expected to consist of lot numbers 1 through 49.

(y) "**RULES**". Rules and regulations that govern the operation and use of the Living Units and the Areas of Common Responsibility, including the Common Areas and any other property owned by the Association, as such rules and regulations may be adopted from time to time by the Board or the Developer to implement and carry out the provisions and intent of this Declaration.

(z) "**SITE PLAN**". The preliminary site plan of the Property currently shows a total of approximately 49 residential lots for single-family detached and attached cluster homes situated on Sublots shown on the site plan.

(aa) "**SPECIAL DEVELOPER RIGHTS** " means those rights reserved for the benefit of the Developer as provided for in this Declaration and in the Bylaws and other documents governing the Property (the "Constituent Instruments"), and shall include, without limitation, the following rights: (1) to install improvements within the Property; (3) to create Sublots, Common Areas and Living Units within the Property; (4) to maintain sales offices, management offices, customer services offices, signs advertising the Property and models; (5) to use easements through the Common Areas for the purpose of making improvements within the Property, as the same may be expanded or controlled; and (6) to appoint or remove any Board Members or officers of the Association during the period that the Developer has the right to elect or designate members of the Board of Trustees.

(bb) "**SUBLOT**". A platted single-family lot upon which a Living Unit has been or may be constructed.

(cc) "**SUBSIDY PERIOD**". The Subsidy Period for Assessments attributable to the Areas of Common Responsibility shall be for a period beginning as of the date of this Declaration and ending August 31, 2005 or when there are twenty-five (25) Living Units sold and subject to assessment, whichever shall first occur.

(dd) "**TENANT**". Any person(s) having a possessory leasehold estate in a Living Unit, other than an Owner.

(ee) "**TOWNSHIP**". The Township of Copley.

(ff) "**SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT**". An amendment to this Declaration which adds additional property to that covered by this Declaration or deletes property from that which is covered by this Declaration. A Subsequent Amendment may, but is not required to: (i) impose, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land

submitted by such Subsequent Amendment to the provisions of this Declaration; and/or (ii) otherwise amend this Declaration and/or the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE III EASEMENTS**

#### **Section 3.1 - Utility Easements**

There is hereby reserved in favor of Developer and granted to the Association, its successors and assigns, an easement upon, across, over, through and under the Property for ingress, egress, installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of all utilities and service lines and systems including, but not limited to, water, sewer, energy, drainage, gas, telephone, electricity, television, cable and communication lines and systems. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible for Developer and the Association and their successors and assigns, or the providing utility or service company, to install and maintain facilities and equipment on the Property provided that such facilities shall not materially impair or interfere with any Living Units and provided further that any areas disturbed by such installation and maintenance are restored to substantially the condition in which they were found. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utility service lines or facilities for such utilities may be installed or located except as approved by the Design Review Committee or unless the same are shown on a recorded plat. There is hereby reserved in favor of the Developer and the Association the right (but not the obligation) to grant neighboring property owners easements for utility purposes so long as the granting of such easements does not overburden the utilities serving the Property.

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#### **Section 3.2 - Common Areas**

Developer, all Owners, Occupants and the guests of such parties shall have the right to enter upon, use and enjoy the Common Areas for their intended purposes in accordance with this Declaration and the applicable Rules.

#### **Section 3.3 - Easements for Construction, Alteration, etc.**

Easements are hereby created upon portions of the Common Areas necessary in connection with the construction, alteration, rebuilding, restoration, maintenance and repair of any Living Unit or other structures and improvements within the Property or serving the Property; provided, however, that in the exercise of any rights under this easement, there *shall be no* unreasonable interference with the use of any Living Unit or other structure or improvement on the Property. Any Person benefiting from the foregoing easement shall indemnify and save harmless the Developer, the Association and each Owner and Occupant from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, claims and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' and paralegals' fees resulting from any such construction, rebuilding, alteration, restoration, maintenance and shall repair any damage caused in connection with such activities to substantially the condition that existed prior to such activities.

### **Section 3.4 - Easements for Encroachments**

If by reason of the construction, repair, restoration, partial or total destruction and rebuilding, or settlement or shifting of any of the Living Units, (a) a Party Wall of a Living Unit shall encroach upon the Living Unit Lot of the Living Unit sharing the Party Wall, easements are hereby created in favor of the Owner of such encroaching Party Wall for the maintenance of such encroachment; or (b) any other part of a Living Unit shall encroach upon any part of the Common Areas or any part of an adjacent Sublot, easements in favor of the Owner of the Living Unit are hereby established for the maintenance of such encroachment; provided, however, in no event shall a valid easement for any encroachment be created in favor of an Owner if such encroachment occurs due to his willful conduct.

### **Section 3.5 - Drainage Rights and Authority to Transfer Drainage and other Easement Rights to Township**

The Developer, each Owner, the Association and the Township shall have the non-exclusive right and easement in common to utilize the waterways, courses, storm sewers, drainage pipes and retention basins in, over and upon the Common Areas for the purposes of drainage of surface waters on the Property, said rights-of-ways and easements being hereby established for said purpose. It shall be the obligation of the Association to property maintain, repair, operate and control such drainage system on the Common Areas.

Developer and (after transfer of the Common Areas) the Association shall have the right to grant easements for the installation and maintenance of sanitary sewers, storm sewers, drainage, and swales to the Township. No owner shall in any way hinder or obstruct the operation or flow of the drainage system. No structures (including, but not limited to, sidewalks and driveways), plantings or other materials shall be placed or permitted to remain within such easement areas which may damage or interfere with the installation and/or maintenance of such improvements in such easement areas or which may change, retard or increase the flow of water through the respective easement areas. The easement areas and all improvements therein shall be maintained continuously by the Association unless those easement areas are accepted by the Township by formal action of the Township.

### **Section 3.6 - Easements for Community Signs**

Easements are created over the Common Areas to install, maintain, repair, replace and illuminate signs that are for the general benefit of the Property. The type, size and location of the signs shall be subject to the approval of the Developer and subject to the laws of the County, Township and other governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

### **Section 3.7 - Easement to Maintain Sales Offices, Models, etc.**

Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration to the contrary, so long as construction and sale of Living Units is continuing, it shall be expressly permissible for Developer to maintain and carry on upon portions of the Common Areas such facilities and activities as, in the sole opinion of Developer, may be reasonably required, convenient, or



incidental to the construction or sale of Living Units, including, but not limited to, administrative/customer services, trailers for sales/construction/office purposes, parking signs, identification signs, model units, and sales and resales offices, and the Developer, its guests, licensees and invitees shall have an easement for access to all such facilities. The right to maintain and carry on such facilities and activities shall specifically include the right to use Living Units owned by the Developer, as models and sales offices. Developer further reserves the right for himself and his heirs, assigns, contractors, material suppliers and others performing work and furnishing materials to construct Living Units and other improvements upon the Property to conduct business and carry on construction/site development activities during business hours that are customary within the County. This Section may not be amended or modified without the express written consent of the Developer.

### **Section 3.8 - Maintenance Easement**

There is hereby reserved for the benefit of the Association and its agents, employees, successors, and assigns, an alienable, transferable, and perpetual right and easement to enter upon any Sublot for the purpose of maintaining the exterior of a Living Unit or maintaining Originally Installed Landscaping and for the purpose of mowing, removing, clearing, cutting or pruning underbrush, weeds, stumps, or other unsightly growth and removing trash and debris in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, fire safety, and appearance within the Property, provided that such easements shall not impose any duty or obligation upon Developer or the Association to perform any such actions (unless otherwise provided herein - e.g. see Section 6.4); and provided, further, that in the exercise of its rights hereunder the Association shall be entitled to be reimbursed by such Owner pursuant to Article III hereof. Furthermore, the Association is granted easement rights to enter upon a Sublot for the purposes set forth in Section 6.4 hereof; i.e. the exterior maintenance of Living Units and the maintenance of Originally Installed Landscaping.

### **Section 3.9- Environmental Easement**

There is hereby reserved for the benefit of Developer, the Association, and their respective agents, employees, successors, and assigns, an alienable, transferrable, and perpetual right and easement on, over, and across Sublots for the purpose of taking any action necessary to effect compliance with environmental rules, regulations, and procedures from time to time promulgated or instituted by the Board, the Developer, or by any governmental entity. Such easement to include, without limitation, the right to implement erosion control procedures and practices, the right to drain standing water, and the right to dispense pesticides and the right to maintain designated "wetland" areas.

### **Section 3.10 – Easements to Run With the Lands**

All easements and rights described herein are easements appurtenant to the Property (including the Living Units) and the Common Areas, shall run with said lands, perpetually and at all times shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Developer, his heirs and assigns, and any Owner, Tenant, Occupant, purchaser, mortgagee, the Township or other Person having an interest in the Property, or any part or portion thereof. Reference to the

easements and rights described in any part of this Declaration, in any deed of conveyance, lease, mortgage, trust deed, declaration for another type of residential association, or other evidence of obligation, shall be sufficient to grant such easements and rights to the respective grantees, lessees, mortgagees, or trustees of such property, or any portion thereof, and to reserve to the grantor or lessor therein, their successors and assigns, as easements appurtenant to the remainder of such properties, easements created by this Declaration for the benefit of any Owner, Tenant, Occupant, purchaser, mortgagee, the Township or other Person in respect to any portion of the Property as fully and completely as though such easements and rights were recited fully as set forth in their entirety in such document. The easements contained herein are in addition to the easements contained in the Declaration of the Heritage Woods Homeowner's Association, and easements contained in any other recorded documents.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF COMMON AREAS**

##### **Section 4.1 - Conveyances of Common Areas**

On or before the expiration of the Class "B" Control Period, the Developer shall convey the Common Areas to the Association. Such conveyance shall have priority over all liens and encumbrances whatsoever except the easements, covenants, restrictions and provisions of this Declaration; easements, covenants, restrictions, conditions and other similar matters of record; real estate taxes and assessments which are a lien, but are not due and payable at the time of said conveyance; and zoning and other ordinances, if any. Developer shall cause the mortgagee of the Common Areas to subordinate its mortgage on such areas in favor of this Declaration. The Association shall hold title to said parcels subject to the provisions of this Declaration.

##### **Section 4.2 - Use of Common Areas**

Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association and subject to reasonable rules, regulations, and limitations as may be adopted in accordance therewith, his or her right of enjoyment to the Common Areas to the members of his or her family, tenants, and social invitees and shall be deemed to have made a delegation of all such rights to the Occupants or Tenants of any leased Living Unit.

#### **ARTICLE V** **THE ASSOCIATION**

##### **Section 5.1 - Existence**

The Association is an Ohio not-for-profit corporation.

##### **Section 5.2 - Membership and Voting Rights**

###### **(a) Classes of Membership**

The membership of the Association is and shall be divided into two (2) classes:

**(1) Class "A" Membership.** Each Owner of a Living Unit (including, without limitation, the Developer if the Developer is the record titleholder of a Living Unit) shall automatically be a Class "A" Member of the Association. The Class "A" Membership is appurtenant to the ownership of each Living Unit and shall not be separable from the ownership of any Living Unit and shall be deemed to have been terminated with any voluntary or involuntary conveyance of any Living Unit, whether or not such membership is expressly referred to in the instrument effecting such conveyance, at which time the new Owner or other successor in interest shall immediately and automatically become a Member of the Association with all rights and responsibilities relative thereto. No Owner, whether one or more persons, shall have more than one membership per Living Unit owned.

**(2) Class "B" Membership.** The developer shall automatically be the sole Class "B" Member of the Association.

**(b) Voting Rights**

**(1) Class "A" Member.** Class "A" Members shall be entitled to one (1) equal vote for each Living Unit in which they hold the interest required for membership under Section 5.2(a)(1) hereof; there shall be only one (1) vote for each Living Unit.

In any situation where a Member is entitled to exercise a vote and more than one (1) Person holds the interest in such Living Unit required for membership, the vote for such Living Unit shall be exercised as those Persons determine among themselves and advise the Secretary of the Association in writing prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the vote of the Living Unit shall be suspended if more than one (1) Person seeks to exercise it.

**(2) Class "B" Member.** The Class "B" Member shall be the Developer who shall be entitled to have six (6) votes for each unit he owns. The rights of the Class "B" Member, including the right to approve actions taken under this Declaration and the Bylaws, are specified elsewhere in the Declaration and the Bylaws. The Class "B" Member shall be entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board during the Class "B" Control Period, as specified in Article III, Section 2 of the Code. After termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Class "B" Member shall have a right to disapprove actions of the Board and any committee as provided in Article III, Section 3, of the Bylaws. The Class "B" membership shall terminate and become converted to Class "A" membership in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

**Section 5.3 - Board and Officers of the Association**

The Trustees of the Board and the Officers of the Association shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws and shall exercise the powers, discharge the duties and be vested with the rights conferred by operation of law, the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, except as otherwise specifically provided.

### **Section 5.4 - Rights of the Association**

Notwithstanding the rights and easements of enjoyment and use created in Article III of this Declaration, and in addition to any right the Association shall have pursuant to this Declaration or in law, the Association shall have the right:

(a) To enter or authorize its agents to enter on or upon the Property, or any part thereof, when necessary in connection with any maintenance, repair or construction for which the Association is responsible or has a right to maintain, repair or construct. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner and Occupants thereof as practicable and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Association.

(b) To grant or obtain or dedicate to public use easements and rights-of-way (i) for access and easements for the construction, extension, installation, maintenance or replacement of utility services and facilities, or (ii) to or from a public utility or governmental authority, and to or from any body or agency which has the power of eminent domain or condemnation over any portion of the Property.

## **ARTICLE VI RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The Association shall have the exclusive duty to perform the following functions:

### **Section 6.1 - Maintenance of Areas of Common Responsibility, Including Utilities**

The Association shall maintain the Areas of Common Responsibility in a clean, safe, neat, healthy and workable condition, and in good repair, and shall promptly make all necessary repairs and replacements, structural and nonstructural, ordinary as well as extraordinary, subject only to the provisions of this Declaration. The Association may provide equipment and supplies necessary for the maintenance (including landscape maintenance) and enjoyment of such property. All work performed by the Association under this Article shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner. The following are included among such Areas of Common Responsibility:

**(a) Entranceway Areas.** To operate, and to maintain, repair and replace, any now-existing or hereafter-created entranceway area at or in the vicinity of any entrance to the Property from public or private roads, and all associated landscaping and other related facilities such as walkways, benches, sprinkler systems, signs, lighting, decorative or screening walls and fences, situated at or in the vicinity of the entrance to the Property. The Association shall also pay or reimburse the Developer for any real estate taxes assessed with respect to any such entranceway area and the improvements thereon, and the Association shall unconditionally accept a deed to and hold title to such portions of the Common Areas and the improvements thereon that are the Association's responsibility to maintain.

**(b) Berms Along Public Roads.** To maintain in good and attractive condition berms adjacent to the perimeter of the Property (including berms within public right-of-way) and landscaping thereon, which are desired or required to be maintained by Owners of such Living Units.

(d) **Common Areas.** To maintain the Common Areas in good and attractive condition, for the use and enjoyment of Owners. The Association shall also pay or reimburse Developer for any real estate taxes and assessments assessed with respect to any such Common Areas, and the Association shall, accept a deed to and hold title to such areas. The obligations set forth in this subsection shall be deemed to run with and burden the party accepting any such deed and title to the Common Areas.

(e) **Community Signs.** To install, maintain, repair, replace and illuminate all signs located on any portion of the Property which are for the general benefit of the Property. All signage shall further be subject to the Declaration of the Heritage Woods Area Homeowner's Association.

(f) **Rubbish Removal.** The Association shall provide rubbish removal services, the cost of which services shall be a Common Expense.

**Section 6.2 - Taxes and Assessments.** The Association shall pay all taxes and assessments levied against portions of the Property owned by the Association and levied against the Areas of Common Responsibility, including, without limitation, personal property taxes, general real estate taxes and special assessments certified by the applicable public authority following conveyance of such property to the Association, the same to be prorated to the date such property is created as a separate tax parcel and is submitted to this Declaration.

**Section 6.3 - Utilities.** The Association shall pay all charges for electricity, light, and other services used, rented or supplied to or in connection with any property owned and/or operated by the Association. All such utility services shall be contracted for, metered and billed by and through the Association.

**Section 6.4 – Exterior Maintenance of Living Units and Maintenance of Originally Installed Landscaping by the Association.** In addition to the maintenance and repair of the Common Areas, the Association shall provide exterior maintenance, repair and replacement for each Living Unit as follows:

exterior paint, repair and care of roofs, foundations, exterior building surfaces, snow removal from driveways, maintenance of the Originally Installed Landscaping and other structural and non-structural improvements. Such exterior maintenance shall not include: party walls; cleaning, repair or replacement of gutters and downspouts; glass surfaces; garage doors (except exterior painting); nor decks and patios. If the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement of any component for which the Association is responsible is caused through the willful or negligent act of the Owner or Occupant, or members of their respective families or their guests or invitees, the Association shall not make such repair or replacement unless the repair or replacement is not promptly commenced or is not diligently or continuously completed, in which event the Association shall make such repair or replacement and the cost of such repair and replacement shall be added to and become part of the Assessment for which such Living Unit is subject. For the sole purpose of performing the exterior structural and non-structural maintenance required by this Section, the Association, through its duly authorized agents, employees and contractors, shall have the right and



license, after reasonable notice to an Owner, to enter upon any Living Unit Lot or exterior of a Living Unit at reasonable hours.

### **Section 6.5 - Insurance and Reconstruction**

(a) **Insurance** . The insurance which shall be carried upon the Common Areas shall be governed by the following provisions:

(1) **Casualty Insurance**. The Association shall carry casualty insurance on all insurable improvements comprising the Common Areas and all personal property as may be owned by the Association and for which the Association is responsible.

(2) **Liability Insurance**. The Association shall insure itself, the members of the Board, the Owners and Occupants of Living Units against liability for personal injury, disease, illness or death and for injury to or destruction of property occurring upon, in or about, or arising from or relating to the Common Areas, including, without limitation, water damage, legal liability, hired automobile, non-owner automobile and off premises employee coverage, such insurance to afford protection to a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in respect to personal injury, disease, illness or death suffered by any one person, and to the limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in respect to any one occurrence, and to the limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in respect to damage to or destruction of property arising out of any one accident. All liability insurance shall contain cross-liability endorsements to cover liabilities of the Owners as a group to an Owner. In the event the insurance effected by the Association on behalf of the Owners and Occupants of Living Units who are not Owners against liability for personal injury or property damage arising from or relating to the Common Areas shall, for any reason, not fully cover any such liability, the amount of any deficit shall be a Common Expense to the Owners. The Association shall also obtain directors (trustees) and officers liability coverage, if reasonably available.

(3) **Fidelity Bonds**. A fidelity bond indemnifying the Association, the Board and the Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Association or of any other person handling the funds of the Association, the Board or the Owners in such amount as the Board shall deem desirable, but in no event shall the amount of the bond be less than an amount equal to three (3) months' Assessments. The fidelity bond shall name the Association as the obligee, and the premium for such bond shall be a Common Expense. Such bond shall contain waivers of any defense based on the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression. Such bond shall provide that it may not be canceled for non-payment of any premiums or otherwise substantially modified without ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association and to all Eligible Mortgage Holders.

(4) **Flood Insurance**. The Association shall carry flood insurance. on all insurable improvements comprising the Common Areas located within a flood plain and floodway, as defined by currently effective federal law or regulation.

**(5) Premiums.** Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of such policies and shall be assessed as Common Expenses.

**(6) Unit Owner Casualty and Liability Insurance.** Each Owner shall, at his own expense, obtain casualty insurance: (A) covering his Living Unit (including the Party Wall); and (B) covering the contents of his Living Unit. In addition, each Owner shall, at his own expense, obtain public liability insurance for personal injuries or damage arising out of the use and occupancy of his Living Unit and Sublot and obtain flood insurance on his Living Unit if such Living Unit is located within a flood plain or floodway, as defined by currently effective federal law or regulation.

**(7) Rating of Insurance Company.** All policies for insurance of the Association shall be written with a company licensed to do business in Ohio and holding a rating of B/VI or better in the Financial Category as established by A. M. Best Company, Inc. if reasonably available, or, if not available, the most nearly equivalent rating.

#### **Section 6.6 – Management.**

The Association shall provide the management and supervision for the operation of the Areas of Common Responsibility. The Association shall establish and maintain such policies, programs and procedures to fully implement this Declaration for the purposes intended and for the benefit of the Members and may, but shall not be required to:

(a) Adopt Rules;

(b) Engage employees and agents, including without limitation, security personnel, attorneys, accountants and consultants, maintenance firms and contractors;

(c) Delegate all or any portion of its authority and responsibilities to a manager, managing agent, or management company. Such delegation may be evidenced by a management contract which shall provide for the duties to be performed by the managing agent and for the payment to the managing agent of a reasonable compensation. Upon the expiration of each management agreement, the Association may renew said management agreement or enter into a different agreement with the same or a different managing agent, provided that no management agreement or renewal thereof shall be for a period longer than three (3) years (subject to the right of either party to terminate the management contract without cause and without payment of a termination fee, upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party), and provided, further, that the Board may designate a different managing agent with whom the Association shall enter into an agreement after the end of the then existing management agreement; and

(d) The management agreement may be with an entity owned by or associated with Original Developer or owned by, associated with, controlled or employed by any partner, shareholder, officer, director, agent or employee of Original Developer, and may be for a period of time not to exceed three (3) years (subject to the right of either party to terminate the management

contract without cause and without payment of a termination fee, upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party), in Original Developer's sole discretion.

### **Section 6.7 - Upgrading**

The Association may continuously attempt to upgrade the Areas of Common Responsibility for the good and welfare of all of its Members. In so doing the Association is authorized to expend reasonable sums of money for such purpose and intent, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and reasonable monetary considerations.

### **Section 6.8 - Enforcement**

The Association shall take all actions reasonably necessary under the circumstances to enforce the covenants and restrictions set forth in Article VII hereof.

### **Section 6-9- Rules and Regulations**

The Association, through the Board, may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the Areas of Common Responsibility, which rules and regulations shall be consistent with the rights and duties established by this Declaration. Sanctions may include reasonable monetary fines and suspension of the right to vote. The Board shall, in addition, have the power to seek relief in any court for violations or to abate nuisances. Imposition of sanctions shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Association. An Owner shall be subject to the foregoing sanctions in the event of a violation by such Owner, his family, guests, Tenants or by his co-Owners or the family, guests or Tenants of such co-Owners. Furthermore, the Association, through the Board, may, by contract or other agreement, enforce Township or County ordinances or permit the Township, County or other governmental authority having jurisdiction to enforce ordinances on the Property for the benefit of the Association and its Members.

### **Section 6.10 - General**

The Association shall perform and carry out all other duties and acts reasonably necessary to give effect to and implement the intent of the provisions of this Declaration.

### **Section 6.11 - Original Developer's Rights**

During the Class "B" Control Period, the Original Developer shall exercise all or any of the powers, rights, duties and functions of the Association, including, without limitation, the right to levy special assessments as authorized herein, the right to enter into a management contract, the right to obtain insurance under Original Developer's blanket policy (if any), the right to perform each duty and obligation of the Association set forth herein, the right to collect assessments and disburse all funds of the Association, and the right to have a lien (and to foreclose said lien) on a Living Unit for unpaid assessments in the manner and to the extent granted to the Association as herein provided.



**ARTICLE VII**  
**COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The intent of this Declaration is to cause the Property to be kept and maintained as a high quality development. Therefore, the covenants and restrictions provided in this Article shall be applicable to the Owners, Land Contract Vendees, Lessees, Tenants and Occupants of the Property. The following Covenants and Restrictions shall be broadly construed and interpreted in furtherance of this intent. The Association, acting through its Board, shall have standing and the power to enforce such standards.

The Association, acting through the Board, shall have authority to make and to enforce standards and restrictions governing the use of the Property in addition to those contained herein, and to impose reasonable user fees for use of Common Area facilities.

**Section 7.1 - Covenant of Good Maintenance**

Each Owner and Occupant shall have the exclusive duty to perform the following functions:

**(a) Maintenance and Repair.**

1) Each Owner and Occupant of a Living Unit shall maintain such Living Unit in good condition and repair and shall keep the exterior and interior of such Living Unit and the adjacent Common Areas free from debris, rubbish, rubble and other conditions created by such Owners or Occupants or their guests.

2) Each Owner and Occupant at his expense shall make all repairs or replacements necessary to keep in good condition and repair the interior and exterior portion of all doors and windows including all appurtenances thereto and hardware and shall replace all broken glass promptly. Any seepage problems in the exterior walls or roof shall be the obligation of each Owner and Occupant unless the seepage has occurred as a result of a defect in the outside covering of the exterior wall or the roof.

(3) Although the Association shall make any repairs and replacements required to the exterior walls, foundations and roof, if such repairs and replacements are necessitated as a result of the tortious or negligent acts or omissions of an Owner, Occupant or guest of an Owner or Occupant, the Association shall not make such repair or replacement unless the repair or replacement is not promptly commenced or is not diligently and continuously completed by Owner, in which event the Association shall commence or complete the repair or replacement and shall charge the Owner for the cost thereof (together with a reasonable charge for the Association's overhead or administrative costs). If said charge is not paid by the Unit Owner, the Association shall levy a special Assessment against the Owner.

**(b) Snow Removal.** Each Unit Owner and Occupant shall keep the walks leading from the front and rear of the Living Unit to the exterior driveway and any patios, decks, stoops and steps free of unreasonable accumulations of snow and ice.

### **Section 7.2 - Trailers**

No temporary buildings, trailer, recreation vehicle, garage, tent, shack, barn, or any similar structure shall be used, temporarily or permanently, as a residence on any part of the Property at any time.

### **Section 7.3 - Fences, Walls, Hedges, Swimming Pools & Other Structures**

(A) No fence or wall shall be erected, constructed, placed, situated, or permitted to remain on any Lot, except as follows:

- (1) Electrical/invisible fencing to confine pets. Such fencing must be no less than three (3) feet inside any property line)
- (2) Privacy fencing around rear decks or patios, may not exceed six (6) feet in height or twelve (12) feet in length. Lot Owner must submit drawings, plans and specifications as to location, size, material, and color in writing to Developer or Board for any such permitted fencing contemplated by a Lot Owner. Such fencing may not be placed or permitted to remain on any Lot without the written approval of the Developer or Board, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(B) No barbed wire, chain link, cyclone, or snow fence shall be permitted on any Lot.

(C) No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be erected, constructed, placed, situated, or permitted to remain on any Lot nor on any easement area or common area, except with specific prior written approval of the Developer or Board, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(D) No swimming pools of any kind or size may be installed or placed on a Lot.

(E) Fences, walls, trees, hedges, and shrub plantings shall be maintained in a sightly and attractive manner, and shall not obstruct the right-of-way sight lines for vehicular traffic. Fences, walls of any kind and landscaping of any kind shall not be erected, begun or permitted to remain upon any portion of the Property unless approved by the Developer or Board or unless originally constructed by Developer.

### **Section 7.4 - Nuisance**

No noxious or any activity constituting an unreasonable source of discomfort or annoyance shall be carried on upon any portion of the Property (including the Living Units situated thereon), nor shall anything be done thereon that may be or become a nuisance or annoyance to other Owners. The Board shall have absolute power to determine what is "reasonable" and what is "unreasonable" under this Section.



### **Section 7.5 - Animals**

No animals, livestock, poultry, reptiles, wild or exotic animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any portion of the Property (including the Living Units situated thereon) without the approval of the Board, except that dogs, cats, birds and other customary household pets approved by the Board may be kept, subject to Rules adopted by the Board, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose and provided, further, that any such pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance or annoyance shall be permanently removed from the Property upon three days' written notice from the Board. Dogs shall at all times whenever they are outside a Living Unit, be confined on a leash, not longer than six (6) feet in length, held by a responsible person. The Owner must at all times clean up and carry away all waste matter from his/her pet(s) and repair any damages caused by the pet. All such permitted animals shall be maintained in such sanitary conditions as not to be offensive to the occupants of any other lot. The Rules may limit the number of pets which may be kept in any one Living Unit. The Developer or Board, at his or its discretion, shall have absolute power to prohibit a pet from being kept on the Property or within a Living Unit if the Developer or Board finds the pet to be a nuisance to others or a hazard to the Property.

### **Section 7.6 - Signs**

No sign or other advertising device of any nature shall be placed upon any portion of the Property except for signs and advertising devices installed by or at the direction of the Developer, or which the Developer or Board approves as to color, location, nature, size and similar characteristics. "For Rent" signs are prohibited and "For Sale" signs are permitted with the prior written approval of the Developer or Board as to type, size and location of such signs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions of this Section 7.6 shall not apply to Developer.

### **Section 7.7 - Storage of Material and Trash Handling**

No lumber, metals, bulk material, refuse or trash shall be burned, whether in indoor incinerators or otherwise kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any portion of the Property, except normal residential accumulation pending pick-up and except building materials during the course of construction or reconstruction of any approved building or structure. If trash or other refuse is to be disposed of by being picked up and carried away on a regular recurring basis, containers may be placed in the open on any day that a pick-up is to be made, thereby providing access to persons making such pick-up. At all other times such containers shall be stored in such manner that they cannot be seen from adjacent and surrounding property. No dumping of rubbish shall be permitted on any portion of the Property. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association or the Board may adopt a Rule or Rules which permit burning, incineration or storage of refuse or trash if the same becomes reasonably necessary for the safety, health or welfare of the Occupants, and is permitted by law.

### **Section 7.8 - Commercial or Professional Uses**

Except as expressly permitted in this Declaration, or by Rules adopted in accordance with this Declaration, no industry, business, trade or full-time occupation or profession of any kind, commercial, educational, or otherwise, designated for profit, altruism, exploration or otherwise, shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Property; provided, however, an Occupant may use a portion of his or her Living Unit for his office or studio, so long as the activities therein shall not interfere with the quiet enjoyment or comfort of any other Occupant and that such use does not result in the Living Unit becoming principally an office, school or studio as distinct from a Living Unit. Furthermore, no trade or business may be conducted in or from any Living Unit without the written approval of the Board. Such approval shall be granted so long as: (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Living Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to the requirements of the Declaration of the Heritage Woods Area Homeowners' Association and conforms to all Township and County zoning requirements for the Property; (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Property who do not reside in the Property except by appointment only; (d) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of Occupants of the Property; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Property, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board (or Covenants Committee). The Board may adopt Rules which intensify, relax or amend the prohibitions of this Article. Nothing in this Section shall preclude the leasing of a Living Unit by the Developer or an Owner; the right of the Developer or the Board (or a firm or agent employed by the Developer or Board) to approve commercial activities such as charity events, temporary food and beverage operations, the right of the Developer to maintain brokerage offices for sales of Sublots and for new sales of Living Units and resales of Living Units and the right of the Developer to utilize a Living Unit for sales or office purposes.

#### **Section 7.9 - Storage of Vehicles and Machinery**

No truck (except a two-axle truck with no more than four tires), motorcycle, motor scooter, camper, camper trailer, recreation vehicle, boat, boat trailer, all terrain vehicle, airplane, snowmobile, commercial vehicle, van, mobile home, tractor, bus, farm equipment, equipment, off-road vehicles, licensed or unlicensed, shall be stored on any driveway or other area in or upon the Property, except in the confines of garages. No machinery of any kind shall be placed or operated upon any portion of the Property except such machinery which is customarily required for the maintenance of the Property, related improvements, lawns and landscaping.

#### **Section 7.10 - Firearms; Preservation of Wildlife**

Firearms, ammunition and explosives of every kind shall not be discharged nor shall any traps or snares be set, nor shall any hunting or poisoning of wildlife of any kind be permitted in or upon the Property, except for rodent control, and the control of such other animals as constitute a nuisance or cause damage to the Property, or except with the prior written approval of the Board.

#### **Section 7.11 - Control Of Trucks. Commercial Vehicles**



No tractor trailers, commercial tractors, commercial vehicles, road machinery or excavating equipment shall be permitted to remain on any portion of the Property or on the public right-of-way adjoining any portion of the Property for any period of time whatsoever, except while making deliveries or performing services thereon and except as necessary for the construction, reconstruction or repair of buildings or structures on the Property.

#### **Section 7.12 – Sports Equipment, Games, Toys, Etc.**

The use of all sports equipment, yard games, and riding toys shall be confined to the rear yard; such use shall not become a nuisance or disturbance to other occupants. The Board shall have absolute power to control or prohibit the use of any equipment, game, or toy that has become a visual or sound disturbance to other occupants.

#### **Section 7.13 - Poles. Wires. Antennae and DDS Satellite Systems**

Subject to applicable easement rights, no facilities, including poles and wires, for the transmission of electricity, telephone messages, ham radio messages and the like shall be placed or maintained above the surface of the ground in any portion of the Property without the prior approval of the Board. This provision shall not apply for temporary facilities for the construction or repair of any building or other structure. A Digital or Direct Satellite System ("DDS System"), eighteen inches (18") or less in circumference, may be attached to a Living Unit so long as the DDS System is not visible from the Road, and so long as the prior approval of the location of the DDS System is given by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing and in accordance with the mandatory requirements of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, an Owner may install a satellite dish (not to exceed one meter [i.e., approximately 39 inches] in diameter) or television antenna on his Lot, so long as such installation conforms in all respects to the design, construction, installation, location, maintenance, and any other reasonable criteria established by the Board. The Board shall determine whether or not the Owner meets such criteria. The criteria shall not cause the Owner to incur unreasonable installation, maintenance, or usage costs, nor shall the criteria cause unreasonable interference with a broadcast signal.

#### **Section 7.14 – Exterior Appearance**

The exterior of any building or structure in the Property shall not be altered, modified, changed or redecorated in such a way as to change the appearance or decor of the structure, nor shall any of the landscaping appurtenant to such building or structure be materially changed without the express written authorization of the Board. The provisions of this paragraph are subject to the provisions of Section 8.2 of this Declaration.

### **Section 7.15 - Grading**

No Person shall change the grade on any portion of the Property without first obtaining the consent of the Developer or Board.

### **Section 7.16 - Drainage Ditches**

No Person shall interfere with the free flow of water through any drainage ditches or storm sewers within the Property. The Township or other governmental authority having jurisdiction shall have the right to enter upon the Common Areas of the Property to repair and maintain all storm, drainage, courses, ditches, structures and appurtenances for the purpose of relieving any flooding condition or threatened flooding condition which might be harmful to other property within the Township. This Section supplements Section 3.7 hereof.

### **Section 7.17 - Subdivision of Sublots**

No Sublot shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the proper written approval of the Developer or Board or except as expressly authorized herein. Developer, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to replat any Sublot owned by Developer. Any such division, boundary line change, or replatting shall not be in violation of applicable Township and County regulations.

### **Section 7.18 - Compliance with Township Codes**

Each Owner shall comply with Township, County, and other governmental requirements. It is agreed that a violation of any such requirements or any restriction, condition, covenant or restriction imposed now or hereafter by the provisions of this Declaration is a nuisance per se that can be abated by the Association or such governmental authority.

### **Section 7.19. Sale, Leasing or Other Alienation of Living Units**

**(a) Owner's Right of Transfer.** The Association shall have no right of first refusal with respect to the purchase or lease of a Living Unit, and an Owner shall be able to transfer his Living Unit freely by sale, gift, devise, lease or otherwise without restriction except as provided in subsection (b) below.

**(b) Owner's Right to Lease Living Unit.** An Owner shall have the right to lease all (but not less than all) of his Living Unit upon such terms and conditions as the Owner may deem advisable, except that no Living Unit shall be leased or sub-leased for transient or hotel purposes. Any lease or sublease of a Living Unit for a period of less than six (6) months shall be deemed to be a lease or sublease for transient or hotel purposes. Any lease or sublease of a Living Unit shall be in writing, a copy given to the Developer or Board, and shall provide: (1) that the lease or sublease shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Bylaws, Rules, and Declaration of Heritage Woods and its Rules and that any failure of a lessee to comply with the terms of either Declaration, Bylaws and Rules shall be in default under the lease or sublease; (2) that the Association shall have the right to require the Owner



to deposit with the Association such amount as the Association shall consider appropriate as security to provide funds for repairs and to assure compliance with this Declaration, the Bylaws and Rules. The limitations with respect to the leasing of Living Units shall not apply to the Developer or a first mortgagee of a Living Unit.

**(c) Names of Owners and Occupants of Living Units.** To enable the Association to maintain accurate records of the names, addresses and phone numbers of Owners and other Occupants of Living Units, each Owner agrees to notify the Association in writing, within five (5) days after such Owner's Living Unit has been transferred or leased to another person. In addition, each Owner agrees to provide to a purchaser or lessee of such Owner's Living Unit a copy of this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Rules and other relevant documents.

#### **Section 7.21 - Party Walls**

(a) Each wall which is built as part of the original construction of a Living Unit upon the Property and placed on the dividing line between two Living Unit Lots shall constitute a Party Wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of a Party Wall pursuant to Section 6.4 hereof. The Owners sharing the Party Wall, and not the Association, shall be responsible to maintain insurance on the Party Wall.

(b) Each Owner sharing a Party Wall shall have the full right to use the Party Wall for the support of beams and structural materials or in any other lawful manner not prohibited hereby; provided, however, that such use shall not penetrate, injure, or impair the strength of; or endanger the wall, foundation or other portion of the Living Unit of the other Owner, and shall not impair or endanger the Party Wall benefits and supports to which the adjoining Living Unit is entitled.

(c) In the event of any dispute arising concerning a Party Wall, or under the provisions of this Section, such dispute shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to Section 15.9 of this Declaration.

#### **Section 7.22 - Waiver of Subrogation**

Each Person as a condition of accepting title and/or possession of a Living Unit and the Association agree for themselves, and their respective successors, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, and lessees, provided said agreement does not invalidate or prejudice any policy of insurance, that in the event that any building, structure or improvement within the Property or the fixtures or personal property of anyone located therein or thereon are damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty that is covered by insurance, the rights, if any, of any of them against the other, or against the employees, agents, licensees or invitees of any of them with respect to such damage or destruction and with respect to any loss resulting therefrom are hereby waived.

### **Section 7.23 Violation of This Article**

If any Person required to comply with the foregoing Covenants and Restrictions is in violation of any one of same, including, but not by way of limitation, design review criteria or standards established by the Developer, the Developer (as long as the Developer is a Class "B" Member of the Association) or the Board shall have the right to give written notice to such Person to terminate, remove or extinguish such violation. Such notice shall expressly set forth the facts constituting such violation.

Except in the case of an emergency situation, the violating party shall have fifteen (15) days after written notice of the violation to take reasonable action to cause the removal, alleviation or termination of same. In the case of an emergency situation, or in the case of the failure of the violating party to comply with the provisions hereof after notice, the Developer and/or the Association shall have the right, through their respective agents and employees, to enter upon the land where the violation exists and to summarily terminate, remove or extinguish the violation. In addition to the foregoing, the Developer and/or the Association shall have the right to obtain an injunction from any Court having jurisdiction for the cessation of such violation or attempted violation of this Article. The rights and remedies of the Association and Developer contained in this Article shall be nonexclusive and in addition to any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including a claim or action for specific performance and/or money damages (including punitive damages), and attorneys' and paralegals' fees. Furthermore, the failure or neglect to enforce any term, covenant, condition, restriction, right or procedure herein shall in no event and under no circumstances be construed, deemed or held to be a waiver with respect to any subsequent breach or violation thereof. Subject to the provisions of the Section of the Code entitled, "Hearing Procedure", a Person in violation of this Article VII shall be obligated to the Association and/or Developer for money damages and for the full amount of all costs and expenses, including attorneys' and paralegals' fees, incurred to remedy any such violation. If said amounts are not paid within ten (10) calendar days following said notification, then said amount shall be deemed "delinquent", and shall, upon perfection as provided in Section 9.4, become a continuing lien upon the portion of the Property owned or occupied by such Person(s) and a personal obligation of the Person(s) violating this Article. In addition, the Owner of any portion of the Property shall be liable jointly and severally for any obligations of any Occupant of such Owner's property.

### **Section 7.24 - Restrictions of Other Documents**

Nothing contained in these Restrictions shall preclude the imposition of more stringent restrictions imposed elsewhere in this Declaration, restrictions imposed on sublots within subdivisions, restrictions imposed in deeds conveying the Property or portions thereof and restrictions imposed by the Design Review Committee so long as such restrictions are not inconsistent with restrictions imposed by the Eaton Estate Declaration created by this Association or adopted by the Board. The Township is a third party beneficiary of these covenants and restrictions; provided, however, if the Township's zoning, building or other requirements of ordinances and general law are more restrictive than these covenants and restrictions, the Township's requirements shall prevail.



**Section 7.25 - Certificate of Compliance with Restrictions**

Upon the conveyance of a Living Unit or an interest therein, the grantor shall have the right to request the Association to issue a Certificate of Compliance stating that it has no record of a violation of this Article. A Certificate of Compliance may be relied upon by all persons for all purposes. Neither the Board, nor such *officer* or agent shall have any liability to the grantor, grantee or mortgagee of a Living Unit or to others if the Certificate of Compliance issued hereunder is not correct. The Association may require the advance payment of a processing fee not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ASSESSMENTS**

**Section 8.1 - Definition of Assessments**

As used in this Declaration, Assessments shall mean all of the costs and expenses incurred by the Association in the exercise of its obligations with respect to the Areas of Common Responsibility, including, without limitation:

- (a) All expenditures required to fulfill the responsibilities of the Association, including, but not limited to, expenditures relating to maintenance fees;
- (b) All amounts incurred in collecting Assessments, including all legal and accounting fees;
- (c) Reserves for uncollectible Assessments, unanticipated expenses, replacements, major repairs and contingencies;
- (d) Annual capital additions and improvements and/or capital acquisitions (but not repairs or replacements) having a total cost in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), without in each case the prior approval of the Class "B" Member and the vote of at least a majority of the Class "A" Members. In case of an emergency requiring prompt action to avoid further loss, the Board shall have the discretion to expend whatever is necessary to mitigate such loss.
- (8) Such other costs, charges and expenses which the Association determines to be necessary and appropriate within the meaning and spirit of this Declaration.

**Section 8.2 -Responsibility for Payment of Assessments**

The Developer or the Board shall prepare or cause the preparation of an annual operating budget for the Association and shall fix the amount of the Assessments. Written notice of the Assessments shall be sent to the Owner of each Living Unit. Payment of Assessments may

be required by the Developer or Board on a monthly basis. As Sublots are improved with Living Units, the Owners thereof shall commence payment of the Assessments.

**(a) The Assessments during the Subsidy Period shall be as follows:**

**(1) Initial Share of Owners of Living Units.** The Developer shall determine the Assessments to be paid by the Owner of each Living Unit. During the Subsidy Period the Assessments per Living Unit shall not be greater than the amounts set forth in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**(2) Share of the Developer.** During the Subsidy Period the Developer shall pay all Common Expenses which are not covered by the annual Assessments payable by Owners of Living Units as set forth above. This obligation may be satisfied in the form of a cash subsidy or by "in kind" contributions of services or materials, or a combination of both. The Association is specifically authorized to enter into subsidy contracts or contracts for "in kind" contribution of services or materials or a combination of services and materials with Developer or other entities for the payment of some portion of the Common Expenses during the Subsidy Period. An Eligible Mortgage Holder acquiring title to all or any portion of the Property as a result of (A) a foreclosure sale; or (B) a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall not be responsible for the Developer's obligation for payment of the Common Expenses which are not covered by the annual Assessments payable by Owners of Living Units and Developers during the Subsidy Period.

**(3) Assessments after the Subsidy Period.** After the Subsidy Period the amount of Assessments attributable to Living Units shall be established as of January 1 of each year and each Living Unit shall pay an equal amount of the Assessments.

**Section 8.3 - No Exemption for Non-Use of Facilities; No Refund of Reserves**

A member cannot exempt himself from liability for Assessments levied against him by waiver of the use of his/her Living Unit or Common Areas that are owned and/or operated by the Association. Furthermore, no Member shall be entitled to any portion of the funds held for reserves; nor shall any Owner have a claim against the Association with respect thereto.

**Section 8.4 - Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation**

Each Owner hereby covenants and agrees by acceptance of the deed to a Living Unit whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, to pay to the Association all Assessments levied against such Owner in accordance with this Declaration on or before the due date for any such Assessment. In the event that the Assessment is not paid by the tenth (10th) day of the month, then such Assessment shall be "delinquent" and the Assessment, together with the Costs of Collection, as hereinafter defined in Section 11.3 hereof shall, upon "Perfection" as provided in Section 10.1, become a continuing lien upon the interest of such Person in his Living Unit and shall bind such Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns. A co-Owner of a Living Unit shall be personally liable, jointly and severally, with all other co-Owners for all Assessments made by the Association with respect to said Living Unit.

### **Section 8.5 - Non-Liability of Foreclosure Sale Purchaser for Past Due Assessments**

Where the mortgagee of a first mortgage of record acquires an Ownership Interest as a result of foreclosure of the mortgage or an acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, such mortgagee, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for the Assessments levied against the Owner of such Ownership Interest prior to the acquisition of the Ownership Interest. The Owner or Owners of an Ownership Interest prior to the judicial sale thereof shall be and remain personally liable, jointly and severally, for the Assessments accruing against the judicially sold Ownership Interest prior to the date of the judicial sale as provided in Section 10.3, but any unpaid part of the Assessments shall be assessed and levied against all of the Owners, including the Owner of the Ownership Interest foreclosed, his successors or assigns, at the time of the first Assessment next following the acquisition of title by such mortgagee, its successors and assigns.

### **Section 8.6 - Liability for Assessments on Voluntary Conveyance**

Upon the voluntary conveyance of an Ownership Interest the grantee of the Ownership Interest shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration against the grantor of his Ownership Interest prior to the time of the grantor's conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefore. However, any such prospective grantee, upon written request delivered to the Association, shall be entitled to a statement from the Trustees of the Board or an officer of the Association setting forth the amount of all unpaid Assessments due the Association with respect to the Ownership Interest to be conveyed and such grantee shall not be liable for, nor shall the Ownership Interest conveyed be subject to a lien, for any unpaid Assessments which become due prior to the date of the making of such request if the same are not set forth in such statement. The statement referred to herein may be included in the Certificate of Compliance with Restrictions referred to in Section 7.25 of this Declaration. The Association may require the advance payment of a processing fee for the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance. A devise of an Ownership Interest or the distribution of said Ownership Interest pursuant to the Statute of Descent and Distribution shall be deemed to be a voluntary conveyance. An unpaid Assessment shall not be deemed a charge or lien against the Ownership Interest until perfected as such pursuant to Article X.

### **Section 8.7 - Additional Assessments**

If the Assessments shall for any reason prove to be insufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred by the Association, the Association shall, at such time as it deems it necessary and proper, levy an additional assessment (the "Additional Assessment") against the Owners of Living Units. Each such Owner shall pay an equal share of each such Additional Assessment as if the Additional Assessment were part of the original Assessment.

### **Section 8.8 - Exempt Property**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Sub lots owned by the Developer and the Common Areas shall be exempt from payment of Assessments or Additional Assessments.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**LIENS**

**Section 9.1 - Perfection of Lien**

If any Owner shall fail to pay an Assessment or Additional Assessment levied in accordance with this Declaration (such Owner hereinafter referred to as the "Delinquent Owner") when due and such Assessment or Additional Assessment is delinquent, or if an Owner or a Developer shall violate any rule or breach any restriction, covenant or provision contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws, the Board may authorize the perfection of a lien on the Ownership Interest of the delinquent and/or violating Owner by filing for record with the Recorder of Summit County, a Certificate of Lien. The Certificate of Lien shall be in recordable form and shall include the following:

- (a) The name of the delinquent Owner.
- (b) A description of the Ownership Interest of the delinquent Owner.
- (c) The entire amount claimed for the delinquency and/or violation, including interest thereon and Costs of Collection (defined in Section 11.3).
- (d) A statement referring to the provisions of this Declaration authorizing the Certificate of Lien.

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**Section 9.2 - Duration of Lien**

Said lien shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of filing of said Certificate of Lien, unless sooner released or satisfied in the same manner provided by law for the release or satisfaction of mortgages on real property, or discharged by the final judgment or order of a court in action to discharge such lien. A lien may be renewed by the subsequent filing of a certificate of lien prior to the expiration of the five (5) year period referred to above.

**Section 9.3 - Priority**

A lien perfected under this Article X shall take priority over any lien or encumbrance subsequently arising or created, except liens for real estate taxes and assessments and liens of bona fide mortgagees which have been heretofore filed for record. A lien perfected pursuant to this Article may be foreclosed in the same manner as a mortgage on real property in an action brought by the Association after authorization from the Board. In any such foreclosure action, the affected Owner shall be required to pay reasonable rental for such Ownership Interest during the pendency of such action and the plaintiff in such action shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the same. Any funds received at the judicial sale of the delinquent Owner's Ownership Interest in excess of mortgage liens, court costs and the taxes and assessment liens shall be paid over to the Association to the extent of its lien.

#### **Section 9.4 - Dispute as to Assessment**

Any Owner who believes that an Assessment levied by the Association against him for which a Certificate of Lien has been filed by the Association has been improperly determined, may bring an action under the Arbitration Provisions contained in Section 16.9 of this Declaration for the discharge of all or any portion of such lien; but the lien shall continue until the actual amount of the lien so determined is paid in full or otherwise be fully discharged.

#### **Section 9.5 - No Waiver Implied**

The creation of a lien upon an Ownership Interest owned by a delinquent Owner shall not waive, preclude or prejudice the Association for pursuing any and all other remedies granted to it elsewhere in this Declaration, whether at law or in equity.

#### **Section 9.6 - Personal Obligations**

The obligations created pursuant to this Article X shall be and remain the personal obligations of the delinquent Owner until fully paid, discharged or abated and shall be binding on the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of such delinquent Owner.

### **ARTICLE X** **REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

#### **Section 10.1 - Denial of Voting Rights**

If any Owner fails to pay an Assessment when due, such Owner and the Occupants of any and all Living Units of such Owner shall not be entitled to vote on Association matters until said Assessment is paid in full.

#### **Section 10.2 - Specific Remedies**

The violation of any Rule, or the breach of any restriction, covenant or provision contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws, shall give the Association and the Original Developer the right, in addition to all other rights set forth herein and provided by law, (a) to enter upon the Living Unit or Sub-lot or portion thereof upon which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists, and summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the Owner of the Ownership Interest where the violation or breach exists, any structure, thing, or condition that may exist thereon, which is contrary to the intent and meaning of this Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Rules, and the Association, or its designated agent shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach; (c) to commence and prosecute an action for specific performance or an action to recover any damages which may have been sustained by the Association or any of its Members as well as an action for punitive damages if warranted; and/or (d) to collect costs of suit and reasonable attorneys' and paralegals' fees incurred in connection with the exercise by the Association of any remedies hereunder, the same to be deemed "Costs of Collection" under Section 10.3 hereof.

### **Section 10.3 - Cost of Collection**

If any Owner fails to pay any Assessment when due or upon delinquency in the payment of any sums or cost due under this Declaration, the Association may pursue any or all of the following remedies, which remedies shall be in addition to any other remedy available in this Declaration, or at law or in equity:

(a) Sue and collect from such Owner the amount due and payable, together with interest thereon as provided in this Declaration and Costs of Collection (hereafter defined).

(b) In addition to the amount referred to in (a) above, the Association may assess against such Owner, liquidated damages, not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of the delinquency or One Hundred Dollars (\$ 100.00), whichever amount is greater, said amount to be determined by the Board provided, however, in no event shall said amount exceed the highest interest rate chargeable to individuals under applicable law. Said liquidated damages shall be in addition to interest, the expenses of collection incurred by the Association, such as attorneys' fees, paralegals' fees, court costs and filing fees. The actual expenses of collection and the liquidated damages shall hereinafter be referred to as "Cost of Collection".

(c) Foreclose of a lien filed in accordance with Article X of this Declaration in the same manner as provided by the laws of the State of Ohio for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages.

### **Section 10.4 - Binding Effect**

The remedies provided in this Article XI against a Delinquent Owner may also be pursued against the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns and grantees of such Owner, except as specifically provided in Section 9.5 of this Declaration.

### **ARTICLE XI** **NO PARTITION**

Except as is permitted in this Declaration or in any amendments thereto, there shall be no physical partition of the Common Areas or any part thereof, nor shall any person acquiring any interest in the Property or any part thereof seek any such judicial partition. This Article shall not be construed to prohibit the Board from acquiring and disposing of tangible personal property nor from acquiring title to real property which may or may not be subject to this Declaration.

### **ARTICLE XII** **CONDEMNATION**

Whenever all or any part of the Common Areas shall be taken (or conveyed in lieu of and under threat of condemnation) by any authority having the power of condemnation or eminent domain, the Association shall give each Owner notice thereof. The award made for such taking shall be payable to the Association as trustee for all Owners to be disbursed as follows:

If the taking involves a portion of the Common Areas on which improvements have been constructed, then, unless within sixty (60) days after such taking the Developer (so long as the Developer is a Class "B" Member), and at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Class "A" Members of the Association shall otherwise agree, the Association shall restore or replace such improvements so taken on the remaining land included in the Common Areas to the extent lands are available therefore, in accordance with plans prepared and approved by the Board. If such improvements are to be repaired or restored, the provisions in Section 6.5 hereof regarding the disbursement of funds in respect to casualty damage or destruction shall apply. If the taking does not involve any improvements on the Common Areas, or if there is a decision made not to repair or restore, or if there are net funds remaining after any such restoration or replacement is completed, then such award or net funds shall be disbursed to the Association and used for such purposes as the Board shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion.

### **ARTICLE XIII MORTGAGEES' RIGHTS**

The following provisions are for the benefit of holders, insurers, or guarantors of first mortgages on Living Units and Sub-lots. To the extent applicable, necessary, or proper, the provisions of this Article shall apply to both this Declaration and to the Code. Where indicated, these provisions apply only to Eligible Mortgage Holders; provided, however, that voting percentages set forth herein are subject to and controlled by higher percentage requirements, if any, set forth elsewhere in this Declaration for specific actions.

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#### **Section 13.1 - Notices of Action**

An Eligible Mortgage Holder who provides written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the address of the Sub-lot), will be entitled to timely written notice of

- (a) any proposed termination of the Association
- (b) any condemnation or casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Property or which affects any Living Unit on which there is a first mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by an Eligible Mortgage Holder;
- (c) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or other charges owed by an Owner subject to the mortgage of such Eligible Mortgage Holder, insurer, or guarantor, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days;
- (d) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; or
- (e) any proposed action which would require the consent of eligible holders, as required in Sections 14.2 and 14.3 of this Article.

If an Eligible Mortgage holder fails to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment under this Article XIV within thirty (30) days after it receives proper notice of the proposal, the implied approval of such Eligible Mortgage Holder to the proposal shall be deemed assumed, provided, the notice was delivered by certified or registered mail, with a "return receipt" requested.

### **Section 13.2 - Other Provisions for First Lien Holders**

To the extent possible under Ohio law:

(a) Any restoration or repair of the Property following a partial condemnation or damage due to an insurable hazard shall be substantially in accordance with this Declaration and the original plans and specifications unless any alteration be approved by sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Eligible Mortgage Holders on Living Units.....

(b) Any election to terminate the Association after substantial destruction or a substantial taking in condemnation shall require the approval of the Eligible Mortgage Holders on Living Units of at least fifty-one percent (51 %) of the votes of Living Units.

### **Section 13.3 - Amendments to Documents**

The following provisions do not apply to amendments to the constituent documents or termination of the Association made as a result of destruction, damage, or condemnation pursuant to Section 14.2(a) and (b) of this Article:

(a) The consent of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class "A" Members and of the Class "B" Member and the approval of the Eligible Mortgage Holders to which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes of Living Units subject to a mortgage appertain, shall be required to terminate the Association.

(b) The vote of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class "A" Members and the consent of the Class "B" Member and the approval of Eligible Mortgage Holders to which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of Living Units subject to mortgages appertain, shall be required to materially amend any provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, or Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or to add any material provisions thereto, which establish, provide for, govern, or regulate any of the following:

- (1) voting rights;
- (2) Assessments, Additional Assessments, assessment liens, or priority assessment liens;
- (3) reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Areas or components of the Living Units for which the Association is responsible.
- (4) responsibility for maintenance and repair;
- (5) insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (6) rights to use of the Common Areas;



- (7) leasing of Living Units;
- (8) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction of the right of any Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Living Unit (this provision is subject and subordinate to any provision in an agreement for the sale by the Developer of a Living Unit.);
- (9) establishment of self management by the Association
- (10) restoration or repair of the Property (after hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in this Declaration;
- (11) any action to terminate the legal status of the Property after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs;
- (12) expansion or contraction of the Property, or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of the Property other than as provided in Section 1.3 of this Declaration; or
  
- (13) any provisions included in this Declaration, Code, or Articles of Incorporation which are for the express benefit of Eligible Mortgage Holders on Living Units.

#### **Section 13.4 - Special Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Provisions**

So long as required by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the following provisions shall apply to this Declaration:

(a) Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the first mortgagees or Owners give their consent, the Association shall not: (1) by act or omission seek to abandon, become a partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any portion of the Property owned by the Association (the granting of easements for public utilities or for public purposes or the dedication to public use of utilities or roads consistent with the intended use of the property shall not be deemed a transfer); (2) change the method of determining the obligations, Assessments, dues or other charges which may be levied against an Owner; (3) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage insurance as required by this Declaration; or (4) use hazard insurance proceeds for any Common Area losses for other than repair, replacement or reconstruction of such properties.

(b) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must be obtained from mortgagees or owners or a larger percentage vote as otherwise required for any of the actions contained in this Article.

(c) First mortgagees may, jointly or singularly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default or which may or have become a charge against the Common Area and may pay overdue premiums of casualty insurance policies or secure new casualty insurance coverage upon the lapse of a policy, for the Common Areas and first mortgagees making such payments shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 14.1 - Covenants Run With the Property: Binding Effect**

All of the Easements, Covenants and Restrictions which are imposed upon, granted and/or reserved in this Declaration constitute Easements, Covenants and Restrictions running with the Property and are binding upon every subsequent transferee of all or any portion thereof, including, without limitation, grantees, Tenants, Owners and Occupants.

Each grantee accepting a deed or Tenant accepting a lease (whether oral or written) which conveys any interest in any portion of the Property that is submitted to all or any portion of this Declaration, whether or not the same incorporates or refers to this Declaration, covenants for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns to observe, - perform and be bound by all provisions of this Declaration and to incorporate said Declaration by reference in any deed, lease or other agreement of all or any portion of his interest in any real property subject hereto.

Each grantee accepting a deed or Tenant accepting a lease (whether oral or written) which conveys any interest in any portion of the Property that is submitted to all or any portion of this Declaration, whether or not the same incorporates or refers to this Declaration, covenants for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns to observe, perform and be bound by all provisions of the Declaration of the Heritage Woods Area Homeowners' Association and to incorporate said Declaration by reference in any deed, lease or other agreement of all or any portion of his interest in any real property subject hereto.

**Section 14.2 - Duration**

Unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided, the Easements, Covenants and Restrictions of this Declaration shall continue for a term of fifty (50) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time, said covenants and restrictions shall automatically be extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless terminated by an instrument signed by Members entitled to exercise not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Class "A" Members.

**Section 14.3 – Notices**

Any notices required to be given to any Person under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been given when personally delivered to such Person's Living Unit or mailed, postage prepaid, to the last known address of such Person or principal place of business if a corporation, provided, however, that a notice of "delinquency" of any payment due hereunder shall be made by personal delivery to such Living Unit or principal place of business if a corporation, or by certified mail, return receipt requested. The effective date of such a notice shall be the date said notice is personally delivered or postmarked, as the case may be.

Notices to the Developer shall be deemed given only when received and must be either hand delivered or mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, to Developer, Louis Stile at 839 E. Market Street, Akron, OH 44308.

**Section 14.4 - Enforcement-Waiver**

Enforcement of the Easements, Covenants and Restrictions may be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any Person or Persons violating or attempting to violate any Easement, Covenant or Restriction, either to restrain violation or to recover damages and against the Person or Ownership Interest, or to enforce any lien perfected pursuant to this Declaration. The failure by the Association or any one permitted by this Declaration to enforce any Easement, Covenant or Restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

**Section 14.5 - Construction of the Provisions of this Declaration**

The Developer or the Board of Directors of the Association, where specifically authorized herein to act, shall have the right to construe and interpret the provisions of this Declaration and in the absence of an adjudication by arbitrator(s) or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, its construction or interpretation shall be final and binding as to all Persons or property which benefit or which are bound by the provisions hereof. Any conflict between any construction or interpretation of the Developer, the Board, and that of any Person or entity entitled to enforce the provisions hereof shall be resolved in favor of the construction or interpretation by the Developer or the Board, as the case may be.

The Association, to the extent specifically provided herein may adopt and promulgate Rules regarding the administration, interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration. In so adopting Rules and in making any finding, determination, ruling or order, or in carrying out any directive contained herein relating to the issuance of permits, authorizations, approvals, rules or regulations, the Association as the case may be, shall take into consideration the best interests of the Developer(s), Owners, Tenants and Occupants to the end that Laurel Woods shall be preserved and maintained as a high quality, residential community.

**Section 14.6 - Reservations by Original Developer - Exempt Property,**

(a) Original Developer reserves the right and easement for himself and owners of nearby lands to whom Original Developer, in Original Developer's sole discretion, may grant the same right and easement, to tie into, use, repair, maintain and replace without charge any and all common lines, pipes, utilities, conduits, ducts, wires, cables, private roads and rights-of-way in, on, or over the Property (as the Property may be expanded by a Subsequent Amendment) or any part thereof that will not materially interfere with the use or operation of a building or structure or other improvement thereon, in connection with the development and/or operation of real property. Any damage to buildings, improvements and real estate (including landscaping, if any) caused thereby shall be promptly repaired and restored to its prior condition by the party to whom such right and easement had been granted.

(b) Original Developer hereby reserves the right to grant to or enter into any easements or covenants for the installation, maintenance, service or operation of any and all common lines, pipes, utilities, conduits, ducts, wires, cables, private roads and rights-of-way in, on, or over the Property or any part thereof that will not materially interfere with the use or operation of a building, structure or other improvement thereon. Any damage caused thereby shall be promptly repaired and the land shall be restored to its prior condition.

(c) Original Developer reserves the right to enter into covenants and easements with any utility or public authority which Original Developer believes, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interests of the development of the Property.

(d) Original Developer reserves the right to perform or cause to be performed such work as is incident to the completion of the development and improvement of the Property, owned or controlled by the Original Developer, notwithstanding any covenant, easement, restriction or provision of this Declaration or its exhibits, which may be to the contrary.

(e) Original Developer reserves the right to impose, reserve or enter into additional covenants, easements and restrictions with grantees of Living Units and Sub-lots as long as such additional easements, covenants and restrictions are not in conflict with the rights, duties and obligations of Owners as set forth in this Declaration.

(f) Each reservation, right and easement specified or permitted pursuant to this Article shall include the right of ingress and egress for the full utilization and enjoyment of the rights reserved and/or granted herein. The word "common" as used in this paragraph shall mean any and all lines, pipes, utilities, conduits, ducts, wires, cables, private roads and rights-of-way intended for the use of or used by more than one Owner. Any easements or rights referred to in this Article, whether granted by Original Developer prior to the filing of this Declaration or subsequent thereto, shall at all times have priority over the provisions of this Declaration and any lien created under this Declaration.

(g) So long as Developer is a Class "B" Member, no Person shall record any declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, or declaration of condominium or similar instrument affecting any portion of the Property without Developer's review and written consent thereto, and any attempted recordation without compliance herewith shall result in such declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, or declaration of condominium or similar instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by recorded consent signed by the Developer.

#### **Section 14.7 - Severability**

Invalidation of any one of the easements, covenants, restrictions or provisions contained herein shall in no way affect any other provision, which shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **Section 14.8 - Arbitration**

Unless otherwise provided in this Declaration, any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Declaration or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in Cleveland or Akron, Ohio in accordance with the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association and the judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction hereof

#### **Section 14.9 - Litigation**

No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association unless approved by the vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Class "A" Members. This Section shall not apply, however, to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens), (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided in Articles IX and X hereof; (c) proceedings involving challenges to real estate taxation, or (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it. This Section shall not be amended unless such amendment is made by the Developer or is approved by the percentage votes, and pursuant to the same procedures, necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

#### **Section 14.10 Validity of Mortgages**

No violation of any Easement, Covenant or Restriction of this Declaration shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgage made in good faith and for value upon any portion of the Property; provided, however, that any mortgagee in actual possession, or any purchaser at any mortgagees' foreclosure sale shall be bound by and subject to this Declaration as fully as any other Owner of any portion of the Property.

#### **Section 14.11- Amendment of Declaration**

Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended as follows:

(a) For so long as the Developer or a successor designated by the Developer is the Owner of a fee simple interest in the Property, the Original Developer shall be entitled from time to time to amend or modify any of the provisions of this Declaration or to waive any of the provisions, either generally or with respect to particular real property, if in its judgment, the development or lack of development of the Property requires such modification or waiver, or if in its judgment the purposes of the general plan of development of the Living Units will be better served by such modification or waiver, provided no such amendment, modification or waiver shall materially and adversely affect the value of existing Living Units or shall prevent a Living Unit from being used by the Owner in the same manner that said Living Unit was used prior to the adoption of said amendment, modification or waiver. To modify the Declaration in accordance with this paragraph, Original Developer shall file a supplement to this Declaration setting forth the Amendment, which supplement need not be but shall, at Original Developer's request, be executed by the Association and all Owners of real property within the Property. Each such Owner, by accepting a deed to his Living Unit or other real property, hereby appoints

Original Developer his attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, to execute on his behalf any such amendments. Each amendment shall be effective when signed by the Original Developer and filed for record with the Recorder of Summit County.

(b) This Declaration may also be amended by Original Developer or the Association at any time and from time to time for the purpose of (1) complying with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Association, the Veteran's Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public entity, or private insurance company which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities; or (2) inducing any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, or guarantee first mortgages; or (3) correcting clerical or typographical or obvious factual errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment hereto; or (4) complying with the underwriting requirements of insurance companies providing casualty insurance, liability insurance or other insurance coverages for the Association; or (5) bringing any provision hereof into compliance or conformity with the provisions of any applicable governmental statute, rule or regulation or any judicial determination; or (6) correcting obvious factual errors or inconsistencies between this Declaration and other documents governing Laurel Woods, the correction of which would not materially impair the interest of any Owner or Eligible Mortgage Holder; or (7) enabling a title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage with respect to the Property or any portion thereof. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to Developer and/or to the Board to vote in favor of, make, or consent to a Subsequent 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 any portion of the Property and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of the power to the Original Developer to vote in favor of, make and record a Subsequent Amendment. To effect said amendment, Original Developer shall file a supplement to the Declaration setting forth the Subsequent Amendment which shall be signed by Original Developer and shall be effective upon the filing of the Subsequent Amendment with the Summit County Recorder.

(c) Original Developer shall have the right to amend this Declaration at any time and from time to time in accordance with or in implementation of any of the rights granted to or reserved by Original Developer in this Declaration.

(d) Except as expressly provided in this Declaration, and after expiration of the period set forth in (a) of this Article, any provision of this Declaration may be amended or repealed following a meeting of the Members held for such purpose, by the affirmative vote of the Class "B" Member and the vote of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the voting power of the Class "A" Members unless a greater percentage of vote is required pursuant to this Declaration or in accordance with the statutes of the State of Ohio; provided, however, that any amendment which would terminate or materially affect the easements set forth in Article III of this Declaration shall not be amended (except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Declaration) unless all persons whose rights are terminated or materially affected shall affirmatively consent in writing to such amendment;

provided further, that any amendment affecting the rights of Developer in this Declaration shall not be effective without the prior written consent of Developer. Written notice shall be given each Member at least ten (10) days in advance of the date of the meeting held for the purpose of amending this Declaration, which notice shall expressly state the modification to be considered at such meeting. Each amendment shall be effective when signed by the President and one other officer of the Association, signed by the Developer if the amendment affects the rights of the Developer and filed for record with the Summit County Recorder.

**Section 14.12: Interest Rates**

After this Declaration shall have been recorded for five (5) years or more, the Board shall have right to change any interest rate or late payment charge referred to herein by majority vote, but in no event shall *said* interest rate or late payment charge exceed the highest interest rate chargeable to individuals under applicable law.

**Section 14.13 - Pleadings**

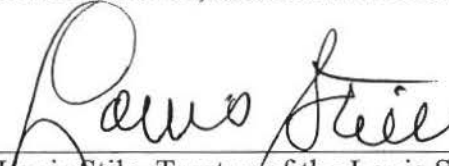
The heading of each Article and of each paragraph in this Declaration is inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way defines, limits or describes the scope or intent of this Declaration or in any way affects this Declaration.



**Section 14.14 - Rule Against Perpetuities**

If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration shall be unlawful or void for violation of (a) *the* rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (b) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common-law rules imposing time limits, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the now living descendants of George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, and Richard Cheney, Vice President of the United States of America.

Executed By:

  
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Louis Stile, Trustee of the Louis Stile Trust Under  
Date of July 11, 1989.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above named LOUIS STILE Trustee of the Louis Stile Trust Under Date of July 11, 1989, who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument and that such execution was his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herein set my hand and notarial seal this . 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

Notary Public: 

This instrument prepared by: Louis Stile

SANDRA K. ELTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
NOVEMBER 26, 2005



EXHIBIT "A"  
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, COMDITIONS, EASEMENT, AND  
RESTRICTIONS OF LAUREL WOODS, A CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT IN  
HERITAGE WOODS, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LAUREL WOODS

**(HERITAGE WOODS CLUSTER AREA)**

July 31, 2000

Revised: April 16, 2003

Situated in the Township of Copley, County of Summit and State of Ohio and known as being part of Original Lot 9 and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Redfield Lane (50 feet in width) as recorded in Kingsbury Trace No. 4 in Reception No. 54216537 of the Summit County Record of Plats and the southern line of said Original Lot 9;

THENCE South 89 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds East, along the southern line of said Original Lot 9, a distance of 266.44 feet to the true point of beginning for the parcel herein described;

THENCE North 22 degrees 17 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 346.73 feet to a point;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 630.00 feet, a central angle of 22 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds, a tangent of 125.54 feet, a chord distance of 246.24 feet which bears North 64 degrees 11 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 247.83 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 52 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 200.14 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 830.00 feet, a central angle of 11 degrees 51 minutes 01 seconds, a tangent of 86.14 feet, a chord distance of 171.36 feet which bears North 46 degrees 59 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 171.67 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 93.47 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 770.00 feet, a central angle of 28 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds, a tangent of 195.89 feet, a chord distance of 379.68 feet which bears North 55 degrees 20 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 383.63 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 69 degrees 37 minutes 01 seconds East, a distance of 38.70 feet to a point;

THENCE South 00 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 746.39 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 311.01 feet to a point;

THENCE South 26 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds East, a distance of 251.43 feet to a point on the northern line of said Original Lot 9;

THENCE North 89 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds West, along the northern line of said Original Lot 9, a distance of 844.66 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 546,295 square feet or 12.5412 acres of land, more or less.

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Said parcel subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

The above description is based on a survey made by Nicholas A. Spagnuolo, Registered Surveyor No. 5304, January 1990.

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EXHIBIT "B"  
LAUREL WOODS  
(fka HERITAGE WOODS CLUSTER AREA)  
OPEN SPACE AREAS

November 20, 2003

**OPEN SPACE 1:**

Situated in the Township of Copley, County of Summit and State of Ohio and known as being part of Original Lot 9 and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Redfield Lane (50 feet in width) as recorded in Kingsbury Trace No. 4 in Reception No. 54216537 of the Summit County Record of Plats and the southern line of said Original Lot 9;

THENCE South 89 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds East, along the southern line of said Original Lot 9, a distance of 730.92 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 144.74 feet to a point and the true point of beginning for the parcel herein described;

THENCE North 32 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 110.75 feet to a point;

THENCE North 57 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 19.04 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, a tangent of 30.00 feet, a chord distance of 42.43 feet which bears South 77 degrees 07 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 47.12 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE South 32 degrees 07 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 33.65 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 46 degrees 34 minutes 03 seconds, a tangent of 12.91 feet, a chord distance of 23.72 feet which bears South 8 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 24.38 feet to a point of reverse curve;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 5 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds, a tangent of 2.35 feet, a chord distance of 4.70 feet which bears South 11 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 4.70 feet to a point;



THENCE South 26 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 42.52 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 4,462 square feet or 0.1024 acres of land, more or less.

**OPEN SPACE 2:**

Situated in the Township of Copley, County of Summit and State of Ohio and known as being part of Original Lot 9 and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Redfield Lane (50 feet in width) as recorded in Kingsbury Trace No. 4 in Reception No. 54216537 of the Summit County Record of Plats and the southern line of said Original Lot 9;

THENCE South 89 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds East, along the southern line of said Original Lot 9, a distance of 789.27 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 237.62 feet to a point and the true point of beginning for the parcel herein described;

THENCE North 32 degrees 07 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 33.65 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, a tangent of 30.00 feet, a chord distance of 42.43 feet which bears North 12 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 47.12 feet to a point;

THENCE South 32 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 120.00 feet to a point;

THENCE South 57 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 5.01 feet to a point;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 44 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds, a tangent of 20.49 feet, a chord distance of 37.92 feet which bears North 56 degrees 24 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 38.89 feet to a point of reverse curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 46 degrees 34 minutes 03 seconds, a tangent of 12.91 feet, a chord distance of 23.72 feet which bears North 55 degrees 24 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 24.38 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 2,654 square feet or 0.0609 acres of land, more or less.

**OPEN SPACE 3:**

Situated in the Township of Copley, County of Summit and State of Ohio and known as being part of Original Lot 9 and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Redfield Lane (50 feet in width) as recorded in Kingsbury Trace No. 4 in Reception No. 54216537 of the Summit County Record of Plats and the southern line of said Original Lot 9;

THENCE South 89 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds East, along the southern line of said Original Lot 9, a distance of 266.44 feet to the true point of beginning for the parcel herein described;

THENCE North 22 degrees 17 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 346.73 feet to a point;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 630.00 feet, a central angle of 22 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds, a tangent of 125.54 feet, a chord distance of 246.24 feet which bears North 64 degrees 11 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 247.83 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 52 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds East, a distance of 200.14 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 830.00 feet, a central angle of 11 degrees 51 minutes 01 seconds, a tangent of 86.14 feet, a chord distance of 171.36 feet which bears North 46 degrees 59 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 171.67 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 93.47 feet to a point of curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 770.00 feet, a central angle of 10 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds, a tangent of 73.43 feet, a chord distance of 146.19 feet which bears North 46 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 146.41 feet to a point of compound curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 109 degrees 43 minutes 08 seconds, a tangent of 42.62 feet, a chord distance of 49.06 feet which bears South 73 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 57.45 feet to a point of compound curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 275.00 feet, a central angle of 8 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds, a tangent of 20.67 feet, a chord distance of 41.22 feet which bears North 14 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 41.26 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds West, a distance of 108.69 feet to a point;

THENCE South 0 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 55.84 feet to a point;

THENCE South 7 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 42.35 feet to a point;

THENCE South 30 degrees 17 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 94.58 feet to a point;

THENCE South 69 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West, a distance of 60.44 feet to a point;

THENCE South 56 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 46.76 feet to a point;

THENCE South 56 degrees 49 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 46.47 feet to a point;

THENCE South 33 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 114.22 feet to a point;

THENCE South 57 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds West a distance of 17.85 feet to a point;

THENCE North 27 degrees 01 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 112.48 feet to a point;

THENCE South 62 degrees 58 minutes 11 seconds West a distance of 58.06 feet to a point;

THENCE South 54 degrees 00 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 49.25 feet to a point;

THENCE South 58 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 52.24 feet to a point;



THENCE South 55 degrees 21 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 88.83 feet to a point;

THENCE South 58 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 50.60 feet to a point;

THENCE South 62 degrees 57 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 53.00 feet to a point;

THENCE South 58 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 55.11 feet to a point;

THENCE North 31 degrees 06 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 20.72 feet to a point;

THENCE South 57 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 82.77 feet to a point;

THENCE South 25 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 98.88 feet to a point;

THENCE South 9 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 79.77 feet to a point;

THENCE South 18 degrees 24 minutes 11 seconds East a distance of 75.41 feet to a point;

THENCE South 72 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 116.54 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 55.05 feet to a point;

THENCE North 68 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 37.38 feet to a point;

THENCE North 62 degrees 19 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 47.84 feet to a point;

THENCE North 27 degrees 40 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 133.29 feet to a point;



THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 12 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds, a tangent of 3.30 feet, a chord distance of 6.56 feet which bears North 17 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 6.57 feet to a point;

THENCE South 32 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds East, a distance of 105.59 feet to a point;

THENCE North 57 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 113.14 feet to a point;

THENCE South 26 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 103.77 feet to a point;

THENCE South 63 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 63.21 feet to a point;

THENCE South 81 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 106.99 feet to a point;

THENCE North 53 degrees 14 minutes 23 seconds East a distance of 122.87 feet to a point;

THENCE North 14 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 85.78 feet to a point;

THENCE North 1 degree 53 minutes 29 seconds East a distance of 56.96 feet to a point;

THENCE North 88 degrees 06 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 92.97 feet to a point;

THENCE North 57 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 100.02 feet to a point;

THENCE North 32 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 120.03 feet to a point;

THENCE North 57 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 34.88 feet to a point;

THENCE South 32 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 116.42 feet to a point;

THENCE North 57 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 103.57 feet to a point;

THENCE South 23 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 100.00 feet to a point;

THENCE South 66 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 95.432 feet to a point;

THENCE North 23 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 75.96 feet to a point;

THENCE South 42 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 86.51 feet to a point;

THENCE North 47 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 130.59 feet to a point;

THENCE North 42 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 84.72 feet to a point;

THENCE North 77 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 51.89 feet to a point;

THENCE North 62 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 120.42 feet to a point;

THENCE North 27 degrees 19 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 57.46 feet to a point;

THENCE South 62 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 121.20 feet to a point;

THENCE following a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 23 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds, a tangent of 10.61 feet, a chord distance of 20.76 feet which bears North 75 degrees 10 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 20.91 feet to a point of reverse curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 46 degrees 34 minutes 03 seconds, a tangent of 12.91 feet, a chord distance of 23.72 feet which bears North 63 degrees 51 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 24.38 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 40 degrees 34 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 41.08 feet to a point;

THENCE South 78 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 107.70 feet to a point;

THENCE North 19 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 53.73 feet to a point;

THENCE North 36 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 65.45 feet to a point;

THENCE North 14 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds East a distance of 67.15 feet to a point;

THENCE North 8 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 67.58 feet to a point;

THENCE North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 71.69 feet to a point;

THENCE North 12 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 43.98 feet to a point;

THENCE North 4 degrees 32 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 80.33 feet to a point;

THENCE South 85 degrees 27 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 142.79 feet to a point;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 47 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds, a tangent of 13.21 feet, a chord distance of 24.18 feet which bears North 36 degrees 56 minutes 37 seconds East, a distance of 24.88 feet to a point of reverse curve;

THENCE following a curve to the right having a radius of 770.00 feet, a central angle of 8 degrees 54 minutes 44 seconds, a tangent of 60.01 feet, a chord distance of 119.65 feet which bears North 65 degrees 09 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 119.77 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 69 degrees 37 minutes 01 seconds East, a distance of 38.70 feet to a point;

**EXHIBIT "D"**

**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, EASEMENTS AND  
RESTRICTIONS OF LAUREL WOODS, A CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT.  
IN HERITAGE WOODS, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYABLE BY OWNERS OF LIVING UNITS DURING  
SUBSIDY PERIOD**

Each unit owner is required to pay a capital contribution to the Association in the amount of \$250.00.

Each unit owner will be required to pay a maximum monthly fee to the Association in the amount of \$100.00 per month during the subsidy period.